


Obituaries

Robert Lee Knight, Jr.

 Robert Lee Knight, Jr. 91 of Villa Grove passed away Saturday, January 12, 2019 at OSF Hospital, Urbana, IL.

He was born on August 12, 1927 in Waverly, TN to Robert Lee Knight Sr. and Era Mai (Baugus) Knight.

Robert was preceded in death by his first wife Rita (1970).

He is survived by his wife Patsy(Boley) Knight of Villa Grove, his sister Barbara Ello of Harahan, LA, 5 children: Michael (Cheryl) Knight, Normal, IL; Mark Knight, Indianapolis, IN; Mary (Chuck) Wilson, Champaign, IL; Sheri (Steve) Douglas, Villa Grove, IL; Lori (Mike) Griffith, Tuscola, IL.

Grandchildren: Stacy (Hari) Ravindranathan, Furlong, PA; Brady (Janelle) Knight, Normal, IL; Jeremy (Renee) Hunt, Champaign, IL; Blake (Sasha) Hunt, Tuscola, IL; A.J. Wilson, Champaign, IL; Cully Wilson, Nashville, TN; Eric Douglas, Champaign, IL; Katie (Marshall) Dorsett, Camargo, IL; Patrick Griffith, Tuscola, IL; Matthew Griffith, Tuscola, IL; Robbie Knight, Indianapolis, IN

Great Grandchildren: Brevin and Abby Knight, Normal, IL; Kiran and Maya Ravindranathan, Furlong, PA; Noelle, Ty, and Alexis Hunt, Champaign, IL; Sarah McWhorter, Effingham, IL; Maverick Dorsett, Camargo IL

Robert lived in St. Louis, MO and Mobile, AL until he joined the Marine Corp in 1945 where he played football and baseball.

Upon discharge from the service, he was signed on to the New York Giants by Carl Hubbell. He played against Willie Mays, Hoyt Wilhelm, Rocky Colavito and with other notables such as Bill



White, Monte Invin and Don Mueller. He primarily played AAA ball until he was injured and had to pursue other interests.

Robert then went on to a management position with Kraft Foods in New Ulm, MN and transferred to Kraft in Champaign, IL where he stayed until he retired.

His favorite pastime was supporting his grandchildren and great grandchildren in all of their extra-curricular activities.

His love and passion was his family. He was a great role model and friend to all and will be deeply missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. at the Tri-City Country Club, 129 S. Henson Rd, Villa Grove, IL. In honor of his love of baseball, we ask that you wear your favorite baseball team jersey or t-shirt to the Celebration.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to:

- Champaign East Little League
- C/O J Weber
- 1422 Mayfair Rd
- Champaign, IL 61821
- Villa Grove Athletic Booster Club @ Villa Grove Schools, 400 N Sycamore, Villa Grove, IL 61956
- Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation
- Gift Processing Administrator
- 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172

Kelley Johanna Lock



Kelley Johanna Lock, age 47 years old, passed on to heaven January 16, 2019 at the Tuscola Health Care Center.

Kelley was born March 5, 1971 in Tuscola, a daughter of Lyle and Mary Linda (McAvene) Lock, she has two brother, Randy Lock and Dean (Beverly) Lock both of Toledo, Il. one sister, Donna (Ron) Renfro of Springfield, Il.

Kelley was preceded in death by her father, Lyle, and brother Jerry Lynn Lock.

Kelley graduated from Villa Grove High School in 1989, she then enrolled at Parkland College, became employed there and graduating with an administration assistant degree. She later worked at the U of I in Dr. Easter's Dept., Berns and Clancy and Associates, and Cabot Corp. in Tuscola for 20 years in safety Health and Environmental as Administrative Assistant. She always called Cabot "her Cabot Family" and no words can fully express her love and devotion she had for all the people at Cabot, also those who moved on or retired. No words can fully express the love and respect that was showered on her in return from her Cabot family, many, many times over especially during her three year battle with cancer. Her goal in healing was ALWAYS "to go back to work PERIOD!!!"

Besides her love for her Cabot family, Kelly loved her

family, friends and prayer groups at church. She loved her paint horses, Mariah and Sheri, and to go trail riding with her dad and uncle Bob Dowell. She also loved her dog, Maggie and Simon her cat.

Kelley was one of the founding members of HANDS 4 PAWS, which benefit animals in need.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or to HANDS 4 PAWS, Tuscola, or to the Douglas County Animal Shelter, Tuscola.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday January 23, 2019 in the Joines Funeral Home (11 Rt 130 S) Villa Grove, with Pastor Lenny Summar officiating, visitation were from 5 pm to 7 pm on Tuesday Jan. 22, 2019 in the funeral home and one hour before the services on Wednesday, burial will be in the Camargo Cemetery.



Psalms 95 A Song of Praise

Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us! Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise. For the Lord is a mighty God, a mighty king over all the gods. He rules over the whole earth, from the deepest caves to the highest hills. He rules over the sea, which he made; the land also, which he himself formed. Come, let us bow down and worship him; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! He is our God; we are the people he cares for, the flock for which he provides.

Listen today to what he says: "Don't be stubborn, as your ancestors were at Meribah, as they were that day in the desert at Massah. There they put me to the test and tried me, although they had seen what I did for them. For forty years I was disgusted with those people. I said, 'How disloyal they are! They refuse to obey my commands.' I was angry and made a solemn promise: 'You will never enter the land where I would have given you rest.'"

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move their zoning proposal forward. The trustees did not provide an answer.

"In addition to our attorney's recommendation to hold-off, we've received more than 350 letters of support for the wind farm, 100 of which are from Newman Township residents," stated Roger Sy, one of the trustees who voted against the proposed zoning. "I hope that my fellow trustees see that this zoning is bad for business and Newman Township residents and decide to hold off on any further action."

Newman Township has already spent \$34,000 to develop the proposed zoning ordinance. If they enact their zoning, the township will likely incur much higher legal fees. The township's insur-

ance company has indicated that they may cover some of the initial legal fees but would need to evaluate the details of the lawsuits.

"It just doesn't make any sense," stated Newman resident Joni Kincaid. "Regardless of how they feel about the wind farm, why would our Township Trustees spend our taxpayer dollars on a completely unnecessary lawsuit? Even if our insurance company covers some of our legal fees, it won't be nearly enough to cover a full lawsuit. And what is going to happen to our insurance premiums and other costs going forward?"

Newman Township Trustees are waiting for a final version of the zoning proposal in order to enact it. The next vote has not yet been scheduled.

Incident Report

Villa Grove Police Department Activity for January 6-12:

- Civil- 2
- Domestic-1
- Animal Complaint- 1
- Assist Arrow Ambulance- 1
- Assist Villa Grove Fire Department- 1
- Juvenile- 2
- Motor Vehicle Theft- 1
- Preserve the Peace- 1
- Loud Music Complaints- 1
- Parking Complaints- 1

Villa Grove/Camargo Fire Departments Contain Fire



Units from Villa Grove and Camargo responded to an electrical fire on South Douglas street on Friday, January 11. VG fire chief Ross Elston stated that the fire was contained to a small area and the residents shouldn't be displaced. Photo by Tony Hooker.

HELP WANTED
Lincoln Street Lounge
Broadlands
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 Leave Name and Number

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- Scrapers

Free Estimate, 832-9511

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In home 100% no mess eco friendly low odor wood kitchen & bath refurbishing
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 • chair caning • wood turning • wood carving
 • pyro graphic art (wood burning) custom pottery

Doug Hamilton or Katrina Durham
Fixitwoodshop@fb
Fixitwoodshop@gmail.com
Tuesday thru Saturday 8-4

Menus

Villa Grove Peace Meal
January 28 - February 1
Monday: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Bread, Aprictos
Tuesday: Shepherd's Pie w/ Veggies, Creamy Cole Slaw, Roll, Warm Fruit Crisp
Wednesday: Pork Chop Sandwich, Buttered Baby Baker Potato, Mexi Corn, Bun, Fruit Juice
Thursday: Beefy Veg & Lentil Soup, Sliced Pears, PB Cup, Crackers, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Friday: Mushroom Crust Chick Breast, Potato Casserole, Venetian Bread, Veggies, Roll, Fruit
For Reservations Call at 832-9445
 Skim milk and desserts with no sugar added are available in many locations. Ask the Site Supervisor for information. Sometimes we need to substitute our menus. We still guarantee a nutritious meal. The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program suggests a donation of \$3.50 for each congregate and home delivered meal. No older person shall be denied a meal because of their inability to contribute towards the cost of the meal. We accept Illinois Link Card.

Villa Grove School Breakfast and Lunch Menu January 28-31

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Breakfast: Pancake And Sausage On Stick	Breakfast: Cinn. Coffee Cake	Breakfast: WG Biscuit And Sausage Gravy Or WG Donuts	Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza	
Lunch: BBQ Chicken On WG Bun Cooked Carrots Dragon Punch RF Cheese Doritos Peaches	Lunch: Chicken Fajitas WG Shell Refried Beans Shredded Lettuce Shredded Cheese Mild Salsa Mixed Fruit	Lunch: Mac. And Cheese Yogurt Peas Applesauce	Lunch: Ham And Cheese On WG Bun Baked French Fries WG Cookie 100% Fruit Slushy	

Valentines Day Giveaway!

Win a Family Pleaser From Monicals Pizza of Villa Grove

Valentines Message Cost \$10
Published February 13
Deadline: February 8
Message:

Two ways to enter:
 Purchase a Valentines Message for your Valentine for \$10 published February 13 Or
 Submit a Valentines Poem to be published in the Newspaper
 Call us with any questions at 832-4201

Bring your Valentines message to the News Office; Call the News Office with your Message (832-4201) or Cut out and Mail the form with payment to Villa Grove News PO Box 20, Villa Grove, IL 61956
 Please include name & phone number to be entered into the drawing.