

Obituaries

Beverly Margaret Morrow



Beverly Margaret Morrow, 91, known to all as "Chris" died peacefully late Friday afternoon on January 11, 2019. She had been ill and was in Carle Hospital prior to her death. She was Catholic and did receive her last rites.

She leaves two sons, William Forrest and Mark Charles. Her husband and one child John Scott preceded her in death.

Mom was born in Racine, Wisconsin on March 30, 1927 to her parents, Arthur Christensen and Isabelle (Sinonis) Christensen. She attended Catholic grade school and high school in Racine, working at Whitman Publishing and at a machine shop during WW II. After the war, she moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to study commercial art at Layton Art School, where she completed a 4 year degree.

She moved to Chicago, Illinois to pursue a career in commercial art, and soon met William Forrest Morrow. After their courtship, they married in September of 1951. They had the first of three children in Chicago, and soon moved to Elkhart, Indiana where her husband pursued a career in television station management. She had two more children in Elkhart and she continued to work as a fashion artist while being a

stay-at-home mother. The family moved to Villa Grove, Illinois in 1967, and her husband continued his career in television. She found work as fashion illustrator, which she continued until her mid-sixties. She was active in her church, Sacred Heart, in Villa Grove. The family lost their youngest child, "Scott" in 1973, and Chris lost her husband in 1985.

Services were held at Sacred Heart in Villa Grove on January 18th, 2019.

The Family would like to thank Mom's caregivers Debbie Scott, as well as Dylan, Shelia, and Bonnie. Their efforts made Mom's last year's comfortable and pleasant. We deeply appreciate what they did for her.

Any donations or memorials can be made in her name either at Sacred Heart or the animal shelter of your choice.

John L. Hoel

Tuscola - John L. Hoel, 72, of Tuscola passed away at 4:02 a.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019 at home.

John was born December 1, 1946 in Newman, the son of Byrl and Irma (Shunk) Hoel. He married Donna Price on July 3, 1982 at Walnut Point State Park near Oakland.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, sons Duff (Dedee) and Drew (Christy) Hoel, both of Tuscola, and grandchildren Dillon, Dalton, and Sydney, all of Tuscola. Also surviving are stepsons Donie DeLine of Virginia Beach, David DeLine of Austin, TX, and Chris De-

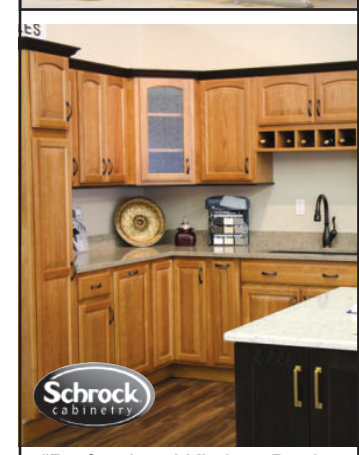
Line of Houston, TX and four step-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, James Hoel of Oakland.

John worked as a wastewater treatment operator for the Cities of Tuscola and Monticello. He was also a carpenter and painter. For over 53 years, John was a honky-tonk piano player in the Miscellaneous Three Man Band and its many iterations, known as the "daring young man on the flying piano" alongside lifetime buddy and band mate Steve Allen.

John was an avid supporter of Tuscola High School athletic and music programs. He was the scorekeeper and honorary bench coach of the Tuscola High School Baseball team for the last eight years. "Deuce," as he was known to his teammates, played fast-pitch and slow-pitch softball for years, and he later coached in the Tuscola Little League. He was also a 50-plus year member and past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. At John's request, there will be no visitation or funeral services. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Tuscola Little League of Tuscola.



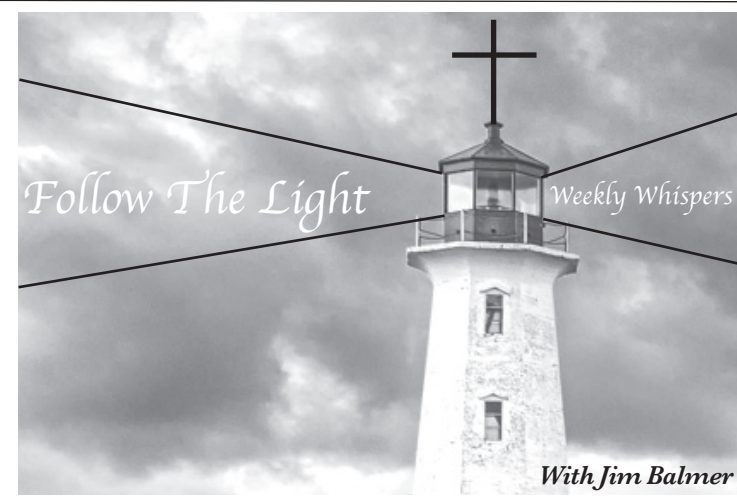
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Philippians 2:12-18
Shining as Lights in the World
So then, dear friends, as you always obeyed me when I was with you, it is even more important that you obey me now while I am away from you. Keep on working with fear and trembling to complete your salvation, because God is always at work in you to make you willing and able to obey his own purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may be innocent and pure as God's perfect children, who live in a world of corrupt and sinful people. You must shine among them like stars lighting up the sky, as you offer them the message of life. If you do so, I shall have reason to be proud of you on the Day of Christ, because it will show that all my effort and work have not been wasted. Perhaps my life's blood is to be poured out like an offering on the sacrifice that your faith offers to God. If that is so, I am glad and share my joy with you all. In the same way, you too must be glad and share your joy with me.

Incident Report

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| Villa Grove Police Activity for January 27-Feb 2: | Sheriff's Office-2 |
| Animal Complaint-1 | Child Custody Issue-1 |
| Juvenile-3 | Civil-1 |
| Verbal Warnings-1 | Welfare Check-1 |
| Activated Alarm-2 | Warrant Arrest-1 |
| Mental Subject-1 | Theft Arrest-1 |
| Assist Arrow Ambulance-1 | Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Arrest-1 |
| Assist Villa Grove Fire Department-1 | Unlawful Possession of Cannabis Arrest-1 |
| Assist Douglas County | |

Runelle M. Shriver

Runelle M. Shriver, age 76 of Villa Grove, Ill., died at 6:30 pm on Tuesday Feb. 5, 2019 in the Champaign Co. Nursing Home. Per her request there will not be any funeral services, cremation rites are being accorded.

Runelle was born May 2, 1942 in Alton, Ill., a daughter of Robert and Nellie (Tindall) Fessler, she married David Shriver, he died March 23, 2013, surviving

are son, Robert Shriver of Tuscola, Ill., and daughter, Tina Reinhart of Villa Grove, Ill., four grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, one sister, Tina Birden of Lake City Fl., Runelle was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She worked as a Library Tech. for Unity High School. Memorials can be made to Breast Cancer research.

Letter to the Editor

Two articles I have recently read, published in Forbes magazine have left me wondering. One was published back in 2015, written by an expert in the field of energy research, and the second just a few days ago, contributed by an expert in environmental policy. The first thing that stuck out was that they both emphasized how inefficient wind energy is, citing that wind power is "naturally intermittent" and "farms" generally run at about 25% full capacity as opposed to natural gas which runs at 90% and nuclear at 85%. Why are we putting all these federal subsidies towards developing an energy form that, while on the surface may appear green, when it is clearly not the most efficient or inexpensive form of energy. Not even close. I'd call that another bad decision chalked up to big government.

According to U S Dept of Energy, the goal is to be generating 20% of the electricity used in the US by 2030 with land-based wind installations and 20% from nuclear power. However, it is noted that for the US to do that, the wind installations would need 20,000 square miles. That is the land area of the states of Vermont & Maryland combined. "Wind Farms" need 700 times more space than fracking sites, not that I am a proponent of fracking, just pointing out an inherent stumbling block in the development of wind energy.

The number of wind turbines in California, one of the pioneer states in the wind energy movement, is actually on the decline due to new and stricter health and safety guidelines put in place by multiple municipalities in the state. Well that's headed in

the opposite direction of "the plan"?

The second article focused mostly on the development of wind energy in France and Germany citing that Germany has both raised their electricity rates to disincentivize it's overuse and shifted much of its nuclear power to wind. However, the results have been no decrease in carbon emissions. Huh? Germany has pressured France to follow suit, and their emissions have gone up. Again, not the plan?

Is wind energy truly green when it takes some 170 tons of coal to create the steel in one single turbine, not to mention the mile and miles of high voltage transmission lines required to get that energy onto "the grid"? You decide.

Amy Walch

Owner of Gire Roofing Sentenced to Three Years in Prison Cont'd from pg. 1

were investigated by the U.S. Department of State, Diplomatic Security Service; the U.S. Department of Labor,

Office of Inspector General; and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Eugene L. Miller and Matthew Weir represented the government in the case prosecution.

Menus

Villa Grove Peace Meal
February 18 - February 22
Monday: Beef Tips in Gravy, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans w/ Tomato, Onion & Bacon, Bread, Mand Oranges
Tuesday: Ham and Beans, Pickled Beets, Cornbread, Peaches
Wednesday: Beef Stew w/ Potatoes, Carrots & Onions, Seasoned Greens, Biscuits, Pears
Thursday: Salisbury Beef Pattie, Mash Potatoes, Mix Veggies, Roll, Banana Bread w/ Cream Cheese
Friday: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Fruit Juice, Bun, Scalloped Pineapple
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 February 18-22

18	19	20	21	22
Lunch: Hamburger On WG Bun Baked French Fries Sliced Cucumbers Applesauce	Lunch: Corn Dog Green Beans Baked Cheetos Apple	Lunch: WG Mac. And Cheese Yogurt Peas Peaches	Lunch: Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Cinn. Apples Cookie	Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito
Breakfast: WG French Toast Sticks	Breakfast: WG Biscuit And Sausage Gravy Or WG Donuts	Breakfast: Pancake And Sausage On Stick		

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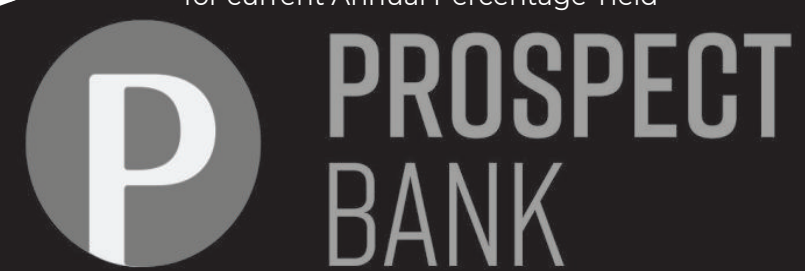


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