

Obituaries

Norma D. Ward

VILLA GROVE — Norma D. Ward, 86, of Villa Grove died at 11:52 a.m. Saturday (March 2, 2019) at Tuscola Health Care Center, Tuscola.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 8, 2019, at Joines Funeral Home, IL-130 South, Villa Grove, with Pastor Jerry Conner officiating. Burial took place in Villa Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Ward was born Jan. 22, 1933, in Vincennes, Ind., a daughter of Russell and Rosa (Junkins) Rhodes. She married Oren Ward. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Chris McGee of Cisco, Texas;

three daughters, Teresa West of Villa Grove, Sue Hug of Clarksville, Tenn., and Karen Renalds of Lovington; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and one half sister, Marilyn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and half brother.

She worked and retired from Fabronics in Camargo. She was a former member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Memorials can be made to Tuscola Health Care Center, 1203 Egyptian Trail, Tuscola, IL 61953.

Janice L. Reifstek

PESOTUM — Janice L. Reifstek, 61, of Pesotum passed away Saturday (March 2, 2019) at home.

Her funeral was held Friday, March 8, at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Burial took place at Bailey Cemetery, Tolono.

Janice was born May 29, 1957, in Champaign, a daughter to James and Marjorie Bishop. She married Delbert Reifstek on May 15, 1982, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sadours; he survives.

Also surviving are two children, Tyler Reifstek of Champaign and Clint (Allison) Reifstek of Pesotum. Janice was one of two children. Her surviving brother is Michael (Tammy) Bishop with niece Rachael, nephew Riley and niece Rebecca.

Janice began working as a licensed beautician in 1976. She co-owned and operated Sheer Delight beauty shop in



Tolono. She was our family beautician and stylist from that point forward. She loved this work because it provided her great pleasure to help others. When Janice decided to become a mother, she found new pleasure in the care she could provide to her immediate family in raising two sons. Having so much to give, she chose a new job working in home health care. This job inspired her greatly because it gave her yet another chance to support those in need.

Janice was a mother, wife, sister and friend. She had a deeply caring and kind soul that touched many others. Jan lived her life loved by God. She served and encouraged others through her faith. She will be missed dearly by everyone who was fortunate enough to meet her.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church; Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis; or the Champaign County Humane Society.



Psalm 131

A Prayer of Humble Trust

Lord, I have given up my pride and turned away from my arrogance. I am not concerned with great matters or with subjects too difficult for me. Instead, I am content and at peace. As a child lies quietly in its mother's arms, so my heart is quiet within me. Israel, trust in the Lord now and forever!

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Retraction

In a recent HLS column, I wrote that Coach Heather Vonlancken had taken over head coaching duties for the Villa Grove softball program. Jeana Block remains the head

coach, and Heather is her new assistant. I regret the error. -Tony Hooker

DEADLINES

Classified

Friday @ 2pm

News-

Friday @ 2pm

Ads-

Friday @ 2pm

St. Patrick's Day

Prime Rib Buffet

Sat., March 16
Starting at 4:30 p.m.

- Broasted Chicken
- Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Shrimp
- Sweet Potato Casserole
- Baked Potato
- Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
- Chicken & Noodles
- Soup, Salad & Dessert Bar

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Menus

Villa Grove Peace Meal March 18 - March 22

Monday: Beef Lips in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans w/ Tomato&Onion&Bacon, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday: Ham and Beans, Pickled Beets, Cornbread, Peaches

Wednesday: Beef Stew w/ Potatoes, Carrots & Onions, Seasoned Greens, Biscuits, Pears

Thursday: Salisbury Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Mix Veggies, Roll, Banana Bread w/ Frosting

Friday: Whitefish Burger w/ Sauce Pkt, Baked Beans, 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 March 18-22

18	19	20	21	22
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs WG Biscuit	Breakfast: Cereal Yogurt	Breakfast: WG Biscuit And Sausage Gravy Or WG Donuts	Breakfast: French Toast Sticks	Breakfast: Jr. Chicken Patty On WG Biscuit
Lunch: Beef And Bean Burrito Shredded Cheddar Cheese Mild Salsa Peas Pears	Lunch: Hot Dog On WG Bun Baked Beans Cole Slaw 100% Fruit Slushy	Lunch: Popcorn Chicken WG Rice Steamed Broccoli Carrot Sticks Banana	Lunch: Corn Dog Baked French Fries Mixed Berries Cookie	Lunch: Breaded Mozz. Sticks Marinara Sauce Lettuce Salad 100% Juice

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