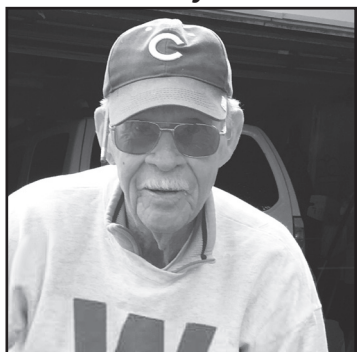


Obituaries

Edward Eli Hays



and Illini sports fan. He was so thankful to have lived long enough to see his beloved Cubs win the World Series. It meant a lot to him to be able to say he got to see all of the Chicago teams win a championship.

Ed was a wonderful and kind man, humble and honest to a fault and a friend to all who met him. He immediately connected with strangers and through an amazing memory could find common ground that would be the basis for a friendship regardless of how fleeting the encounter.

Ed is survived by his wife Mary of Maple Park and daughter Amber Hays of Hinckley, Ill. Also son Paul and his wife Denise Hays of Geneva and their children; Corey Simmons, Brianne Simmons, Joshua Hays, and Jonah Hays all of Geneva. Ed is also survived by a brother, Fred Hays who lives in Bristol, Tn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Paul Jr, and Charles Hays.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Central DuPage Hospital and CDH Hospice for their attentive and loving care. Although cancer robbed Ed of the ability to speak the last weeks of his life, he gave every staffer that came in his room a handshake which was a small gesture of gratitude from him for their care.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Ed's memory to a charity of your choosing or consider a donation to Beautify Villa Grove fund. Check payable to: City of Villa Grove with BVG/Ed Hays in memo c/o Gilles True Value at 7 N. Sycamore Street, Villa Grove, IL 61956

A Celebration of Ed's life will take place at The Well Church in Geneva, Ill on May 18th from 3PM until 5PM followed by a short memorial service at 5PM.

A second Celebration will be held at Joines Funeral Home in Villa Grove, Ill on Sunday May 26th from 11AM until 2PM followed by a short memorial service at 2PM.

If you knew Ed, you knew he hated wearing a suit so guests are encouraged to dress casually. Wearing Cubs or Illini (or your favorite team) spirit wear is encouraged.

Ed was also a huge Chicago

Shelia K. Metheny

VILLAGROVE — Shelia K. Metheny, 63, of Villa Grove passed away Feb. 25, 2019, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

She was born Nov. 8, 1955, in Danville, to Talmage Dalton and Patricia Dalton. They precede her in death, along with two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by four children, Christopher Metheny of Tuscola, Christina Teter of Villa Grove, Patricia (Greg) Little of Pesotum and Payton (Aby) Metheny of Villa Grove. She is also survived by two sisters, two brothers, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, many nieces and nephews and many friends.

Richard Lee "Bud" Webb

Richard Lee "Bud" Webb, age 92 of Camargo, Ill. died at 2:52 am on Friday April 12, 2019 at OSF St Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday April 17, 2019 in the Joines Funeral Home (11 RT 130 S) Villa Grove, Ill., with Joel Brotherton officiating, visitation was held from 5 pm to 7 pm on Tuesday at the funeral home, burial will be in the Camargo Cemetery, Camargo, Ill.

Bud was born December 6, 1926 in Douglas County,

Ill., a son of Clarence Ray and Willa Mae (Long) Webb, he married Betty Faye Dare, she died Dec. 26, 2004, surviving are two sons, Guy Webb of Camargo and Dennis Cockrum of Champaign, one sister, Jenny Lee Barnes of Tuscola. Bud was preceded in death by his parents. Bud formerly work for the State of Illinois and was a self employed for many years in Camargo. Memorials can be made to an organization of the donors choice.

She was a certified nursing assistant for years and worked mainly in long-term care facilities until she became disabled. She was an avid reader and also loved to crochet, especially baby blankets. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

As per her wishes, Shelia was cremated and a private burial is scheduled for April 19, 2019.

A celebration of life of Shelia Metheny will be April 20, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the VFW in Villa Grove. The family will be providing food and beverages, and anyone who knew her is invited to attend and share their stories with the family.



With Jim Balmer

The Resurrection
28 After the Sabbath, as Sunday morning was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. 2 Suddenly there was a violent earthquake; an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled the stone away, and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid that they trembled and became like dead men.

5 The angel spoke to the women. "You must not be afraid," he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has been raised, just as he said. Come here and see the place where he was lying. 7 Go quickly now, and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from death, and now he is going to Galilee ahead of you; there you will see him!' Remember what I have told you."

8 So they left the tomb in a hurry, afraid and yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Peace be with you." They came up to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. 10 "Do not be afraid," Jesus said to them. "Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Letter to the Editor

Regarding your article of 04/06/2019, published in the April 10th edition of the VG News, and Illinois Legislatures passing of HB-2988.

Citizens of the townships of Murdock, Newman, and now, Sargent Twp as well, sought zoning for the simple fact Douglas County Officials refused a moratorium to revisit the county building code, WECS amendment, written in 2009. This 2009 code amendment requires a very inadequate 1000ft setback for industrial wind turbines, from the primary foundation. Provides no protection for property values, and otherwise provides, minimal at best, protections for health and welfare of those within the radius of the turbines, and leaves decommissioning to negotiation on individual basis. Nothing in these Township Zoning Ordinances, prevents the safe

responsible building of industrial wind factories. Wind farm is a misnomer. These township ordinances sought to protect owners, lessees, and neighbors.

Even the 1500ft EDPR has used in the permit application process is far short of the suggested safety circle these turbine manufacturers suggest. And, the Douglas County code amendment of 2009 was written well before these 591ft turbines were envisioned. Had Douglas County Officials done due diligence nine months ago, these Township Citizens might have felt better represented, safer, and a little more secure. Energias de Portugal might have even begun construction on their first turbines. Big money pushed and passed HB-2988, an example of our governing gone wrong, and taking autonomy away from townships.

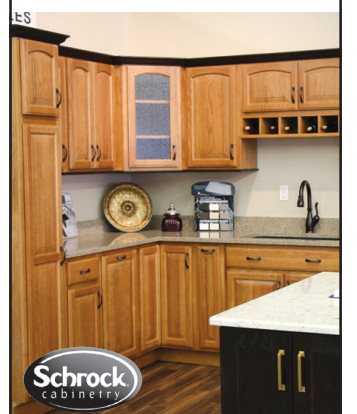
For added reference one can search the internet and find documented safety requirements for the V-90 turbines, at a height of 476ft. The suggested safe zone in emergency is 1640ft, with a working radius of 1300ft. The information is out there, we just have to look. This information may be found in; "patch.com/Massachusetts/falmouth", or "northeastwindmills.com".

Charles Thomas,
Villa Grove

Incident Report

- The following is Villa Grove Police Activity for April 7-13:
- Juvenile-3
- Verbal Warnings-3
- Written Warnings-4
- Assist Villa Grove Arrow-1
- Assist Villa Grove Fire Department-1
- Ordinance Violations-1
- Unsecured Business/Residence-2
- Motorist Assist-1
- Disorderly Conduct-2
- Animal Complaint-2

- Suspicious Vehicle-2
- Unlawful Possession of Cannabis-1
- VILLA GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- 1020 N. Sycamore
- P.O. Box 133
- Villa Grove IL 61956
- Emergency: 217-832-2511
- Non-Emergency: 217-832-2521
- Fax: 217-832-9723
- Dennis W. Gire, Chief of Police



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Menus

Villa Grove Peace Meal
April 22 - April 26

Monday: BBQ Pork Sandwich, Lemon Pepper Peas, Wax Beans, Bun, Apricots
Tuesday: Baked Ham, Corn Casserole, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Rosy Applesauce
Wednesday: Pork Tenderloin Sandwich, Baked Beans, Midori Veggies, Bun, Pears
Thursday: Chicken Broccoli Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Peaches
Friday: Country Fried Steak, Mash Potatoes w/Gravy, Beets, Roll, Graham Crackers Banana

For Reservations Call at 832-9445

Skin 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 Menu April 22-26

22 Breakfast: No School	23 Breakfast: Cinn. Coffee Cake Lunch: Hamburger On WG Bun Baked French Fries Sliced Cucumbers Peaches	24 Breakfast: WG Biscuit And Sausage Gravy Or WG Donuts Lunch: Popcorn Chicken Steamed Broccoli WG Rice Celery Sticks Orange	25 Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs WG Biscuit Lunch: Mac. And Cheese Yogurt Peas 100% Juice	26 Breakfast: Pancake And Sausage On Stick Lunch: Pep. Pizza Lettuce Salad Applesauce Cookie
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