

Obituaries

Lucy Mae (King) Schoonover

SAVOY — Lucy Mae (King) Schoonover, 74, of Savoy passed away at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday (April 16, 2019) at Champaign Urbana Nursing and Rehab, Savoy.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, 2019, at Renner-Wikoff Chapel, 1900 S. Philo Road, Urbana. Burial took place in Bailey Cemetery, Tolono.

Lucy was born Jan. 24, 1945, in Melrose, a daughter of Walter and Edna (McDaniel) King. She married Robert Lee Schoonover on Feb. 18, 1967. He preceded her in death in August 2002.

Survivors include four daughters, Diana (John) Brown of Starkville, Miss., Barbara (Robert) Dawkins of Urbana, LoRetta (Robert) Burkholder of Champaign and Amanda (Michael) Reed of Starkville;

13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three sisters, Nancy (Ed) Wisheart of Homer, Sandy (Tony) Gentry of Villa Grove and Judy (Mike) Rothermel of Camargo; and two brothers, Grover (Eileen) King of Melrose and James (Dawn) King of Champaign.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, a grandchild, one sister and three brothers.

Lucy graduated from high school in Martinsville. She went to nursing school and got her license for practical nursing in Mattoon. Lucy worked full time as an LPN for nearly 40 years. Lucy enjoyed mushroom hunting in her younger years and long car rides in the country. She loved to read books, put puzzles together and work puzzle books.



A Prayer for Protection
Psalms 61

- Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer!
2 In despair and far from home I call to you! Take me to a safe refuge,
3 for you are my protector, my strong defense against my enemies.
4 Let me live in your sanctuary all my life; let me find safety under your wings.
5 You have heard my promises, O God, and you have given me what belongs to those who honor you.
6 Add many years to the king's life; let him live on and on!
7 May he rule forever in your presence, O God; protect him with your constant love and faithfulness.
8 So I will always sing praises to you, as I offer you daily what I have promised.

Birth Announcement

Arebela Irie Redmon



Gordi and Mya Redmon would like to announce the birth of their daughter Arebela Irie Redmon born on March 11, 2019 at Dallas Medical City Hospital, Dallas Texas. Arebela weighed 6lbs 9oz and was 19" tall.

Grandparents are Jeff and Jamie Morse of Villa Grove,

Illinois and Lawrence and Shelley Redmon of Arlington, Texas.

Thanks to the staff of Dallas Medical City Hospital NICU for their care of Arebela during her four week stay.

Arebela is at home with her parents in Fortworth Texas now and doing good.

A Quilt will Warm Your Body and Comfort Your Soul

By Kent A. Stock – Staff Writer

That anonymous quote seems to sum up how many quilters and those who enjoy them feel about the art of quilting. For the past thirty years many of these people have gathered at the Arthur Amish County Quilt Show to share the warmth and comfort of some of the finest quilts you will ever see.

At this year's quilt show visitors can enjoy a special display of a few of the Grand Prize Winners of Arthur Quilt Shows past while taking in this year's exhibit and quilt auction. Something else you get with a quilt is a story or perhaps a dozen on the quilts and the quilters. I talked to several past winners of the top prize recently whose work will be on display at this year's exhibition.

"Hearts and Flowers" Norma Maney of Bloomington, Illinois has been coming to the Arthur Amish

Country Quilt Show with her husband of almost 68 years, Wendell, for the past twenty years. "It is the only show I have entered my quilts in, said Maney. "We like the community here and the Amish people."

Maney's quilt "Hearts and Flowers" was last year's grand prize winner. She also won the top award at the show in 2010 and 2011. The judges had this to say to Wilma Herschberger, 2018 Arthur Amish Country Quilt Show Chairman, "It's not often a hand embroidered quilt receives the grand prize but the workmanship was so phenomenal that it won out."

The Maney's have three sons and one of her daughters-in-law along with her sisters came across the stamped blocks when sorting through their mother's things after her death. They brought the material to Norma and she accepted the challenge to hand em-

broider the quilt which took her nearly two years to complete.

That quilt has been returned to her daughter-in-law to keep in the family but it will be on display this week at the Otto Center. The 2010 and 2011 prize winning quilts were given to her grandchildren as wedding gifts.

"I grew up in Montana and my mom, who was an excellent quilter, taught my sisters and me how to sew at an early age. Quilting, however, was not really something I picked up on doing in my younger years. When I retired thirty years ago, I decided I'd try it out and I've really enjoyed it."

"Words to Live By" "My mother-in-law was my inspiration regarding quilting," said Audrey Lucas of Findlay, Illinois. "I waited until I retired because it takes time and patience to quilt. It is hard work but I like challenges. It is very satisfying work too."

Audrey took a quilting class to get started and was ready to go. She too has only entered quilts in the Arthur show. "This was a "block of the month" project using different techniques. I like a challenge and this turned out to be one. I enjoy doing the wool applique with machine piecing," Lucas stated referring to her 2016 Grand Prize entry.

Her grand prize winner was not her favorite quilt she has made admitted Lucas. "My favorite quilt I've ever done was my 2017 entry "Enduring Love" which received third place in its category."

Audrey and her husband have three children. "I just love to see all the quilts and admire the work of others."

"Iris Applique" Kathy Hummel of Charleston had the Grand Prize winning quilt in 2006. She and her husband, Dick, found the quilt in the Amish community near Goshen, Indiana. It took two years to complete. "I've only submitted the quilt in two places, Arthur and Mattoon. We are bringing the quilt back to Arthur this year for the special display."

The couple has several

quilts they have collected over the years. "We have one perfect daughter and two perfect granddaughters," said Lucas. "Our daughter lives in Miami and our granddaughters and their families live out east. They will be the recipients

of the quilts when we are gone."

"Quilt of Many Colors" "I have nobody to blame but my mother for my fascination with quilting," laughed Mary Traxler of nearby Hammond, Illinois. Her work, Cont. pg. 8

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Citations-2
Ordinance Violations-2
Disorderly Conduct-2
Animal Complaint-2
Suspicious Person-1
Theft-1
Welfare Check-1
Criminal Trespass to Vehicle-2
Reckless Driver-1
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April 29 - May 3
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Tuesday: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Black Eyed Pea Salad, Toast, Pineapples
Wednesday: Brat Sandwich, Corn, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Bun, Fruit Salad
Thursday: Chili w/Beans, Lettuce Salad w/Spinach, Pears, Crackers, Cake or Brownie
Friday: Beef&Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Apple Slices
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 Menu April 29-30

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| Breakfast: Cereal Mozz. String Cheese Lunch: Beef And Beans Burrito Shredded Cheese Green Beans Mild Salsa Peaches | Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Toasted Ravioli Marinara Sauce Green Beans Pears | | | |

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