

Obituaries

Wilma J. Parsons

Wilma J Parsons, age 89 of Villa Grove, Il., died at 8:33 am on Monday May 27, 2019 at the Tuscola Health Care Center. There was a service at 7 PM on Thursday May 30, 2019 in the Joines Funeral Home (Il. Rt. 130 S) Villa Grove, Il., with Mr. Ted Shearer officiating, visitation was one hour before the services in the funeral home, burial was in the Bethel Cemetery in Mattoon, Il. on Friday May 31, 2019 at 11 AM. Mrs. Parsons was born July 28, 1929 in Charleston, Il., a daughter of Owen and Myra (Dallas) Chism, she married Glenn Swanson, and he died in 1972, she is survived by her daughter, Glenda Swanson of Villa Grove, Il., Step daughter Susan (Doug) Molden of Iola, Wi., grand-

children Joshua Glenn (Anna) Millsap, Germany and Lacy Noell Millsap of Villa Grove, Step Grandchildren John and Michael Molden, great grandchildren Lily Millsap of Villa Grove, Il. and Braylen Millsap, Germany., sister, Janet Freda East of Mattoon, Il., Nieces, Tonya (Keith) Wilison, Cindy (Greg) Hagerman, and Kimberly Chism (Chris Martin), and several great nieces and nephews. Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Robert Chism and Samuel Mack Chism. Wilma loved to garden, crochet and most of all be with her family, she worked in the admissions office at the University of Illinois. Memorials can be made to an organization of the donors choice.

Arley "Bud" Brown

A Visitation for Arley "Bud" Brown of Midway, Arkansas was held Sunday, May 26, 2019, from 2:00 until 5:00 pm, at Kirby & Family Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Services were Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at 2 PM with visitation one hour before the service at Joines Funeral Home (Il Rt 130 S) in Villa Grove, Illinois.

Bud passed away May 23, 2019, in Midway, Arkansas at the age of 78. He was born September 14, 1940, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri the son of Ervie and Mary Virginia Brown. He married Betty Jo Sheets on April 2, 1960, at Pig-gott, Arkansas. He attended Southern Illinois University, was a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, and received his Masters Drgree from Eastern Illinois University. He worked as an educator and coach for the Egyptian, Rockridge, Jamaica, ABL, and Heritage School Districts for 34 years. Bud lived in Midway since moving from Allerton, Illinois, in 1993. He was a member of the Ozark Woodturners, Lions Club, Masonic Temple, Illini Bass Club, and Norfolk Bass Club. Bud enjoyed bass fishing, golfing, and was an accomplished woodturner.



Bud is survived by his daughter, Linda Michelle (Steve) Goelz of Peachtree City, GA; fiancé, Linda Hale of Forth Worth, TX; two grandsons, Kevin (Megan) Goelz of Fayetteville, GA and Ryan Goelz of Atlanta, GA, and two great-grandsons, Colton and Parker Goelz of Fayetteville, GA., and sister Clara Young of Everette, Washington, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and brother Erv Brown.

Burial will be in the Centennial Cemetery, Villa Grove, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are by Kirby and Family Funeral and Cremation Services - Mountain Home, Arkansas. Visit an on-line obituary and guestbook at www.kirbyandfamily.com

Michael Dennis "Mick" Keefe

ALLERTON — Michael Dennis "Mick" Keefe, 77, of Allerton passed away at 7:17 a.m. Sunday (May 26, 2019) at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Funeral Mass was held Thursday, May 30, 2019, at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Philo, with the Rev. Keith Walder officiating. Burial took place in St. Joseph Cemetery, Bongard.

Mr. Keefe was born March 9, 1942, in Tuscola, a son to Henry and Mary Elizabeth Bradley Keefe. He married Edwina McVey on Feb. 28, 1975, in Urbana; she survives.

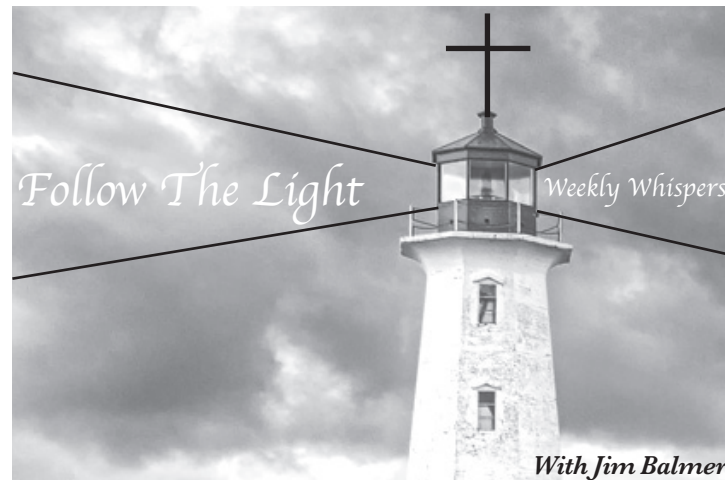
Also surviving are his children, Michael V. Keefe of Urbana, Tami (Rob) Weisman of Homer, Terri (Jeff) Facer of Bayles Lake, Rhonda (Tom) Rushing of Homer and Jim (Susan) McKee of Homer; seven grandchildren,

Josh and Emily Rushing, Lacey Berlahski, Macey and Logan McKee and Owen and Addison Weisman; four great-grandchildren; siblings, Patrick (Janet) Keefe of Villa Grove, Mary Jo (Carl) Woolsey of Madelia, Minn., and Teresa (Jim) Perry of Champaign; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was owner/operator of Mick's Sanitary Hauling in Allerton and later worked at Chris's Sanitary Service, Philo. He has been retired for about a year and a half. He enjoyed reading and tinkering around the house. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Philo.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to St. Thomas School or church or to the donor's choice.



Acts 2:1-8 Good News Translation (GNT) The Coming of the Holy Spirit 2 When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. 3 Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak. 5 There were Jews living in Jerusalem, religious people who had come from every country in the world. 6 When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages. 7 In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, "These people who are talking like this are Galileans! 8 How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages?"

Wedding Announcement



Lee and Sharon Hoffman, of Villa Grove, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kilee Elizabeth Hoffman, to Benjamin Quincy Simpson, son of Deborah Simpson, and the late Edgar Simpson, of Winslow, Illinois.

The bride-to-be is a 2012 graduate of Villa Grove High-school, and a 2016 graduate of Judson University with a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design, and a 2018 graduate of Judson University with a Masters Degree in Business Administration. Kilee is employed as the Sales and Service Associate at PNC Bank in Crystal Lake, Illinois, and will be an adjunct professor for Judson University this fall. The groom-to-be is a 2016

graduate of Lena-Winslow High School, and is currently entering into his senior year at Judson University as an Education Major, specializing in post-secondary mathematics and history. Ben is a decathlete on the Judson Eagles Track Team, a volunteer coach for his home high school Lena-Winslow Panthers Track Team, and will be employed by The Centre of Elgin this summer as a Camp Counselor.

The wedding will take place at the Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church in Crystal Lake, Illinois at 3:00 PM on June 15, 2019 followed by a reception at D'Andrea Banquet and Conference Center in Crystal Lake.

Amy Beth Peddycoart

URBANA — Amy Beth Peddycoart, 46, of Urbana passed away at 11:38 a.m. Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 604 Windsor Road, Champaign. Private burial will take place at a later date at Woodlawn Cemetery in Urbana.

Amy was born in Champaign on Nov. 8, 1972, to parents, Philip W. Lehigh of Urbana and Nancy J. (Foltz) Bessler of Payson, Ariz. She is survived by the love of her life for 31 years, Jerry Peddycoart of Urbana; her children, Jared Peddycoart of Urbana and Kendra Peddycoart of Urbana; and two grandchildren, Kinsley Dodds and Jaxton Peddycoart. Her sister,



Catherine Lehigh-Sherrick of Urbana, also survives her.

Amy attended Villa Grove and Urbana schools. She worked in insurance admissions for Health Alliance.

Amy loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren, Kinsley and Jaxton.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Condolences may be offered at renner-wikoffchapel.com.

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Steve is an indispensable part of the Villa Grove community. He has helped make Villa Grove what it is today

and he will continue to be an invaluable part of the community for many years to come.

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Menus

Villa Grove Peace Meal June 10 - June 14

Monday: Beef Stroganoff, Italian Mix Veggies, Tomatoes&Zucchini, Bread, Fruit Juice

Tuesday: Stuffed Chicken Breast, Potatoe Casserole, Seasoned Greens, Roll, Spiced Apple Rings

Wednesday: Pork Tenderloin Sandwich, Baked Beans, Midori Veggies, Bun, Pears

Thursday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas, Bread, Seasonal Dessert

Friday: Orange Chicken Stir Fry w/Brown Rice and Veggies, Baby Carrots, Roll, Fresh 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 congregant 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.

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