

# Obituaries

## Runell Harris

Runell Harris, age 85 of Murdock IL, died at 12:08 a.m. on Monday June 3, 2019 at the her home. A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday June 5, 2019 at the Joines Funeral Home (IL. Rt. 130 S) Villa Grove, IL., with Mr. Ted Shearer officiating, with visitation an hour prior at the funeral home. Burial was in the Tuscola Cemetery in

Runell was born March 4, 1934 in Monroe County of Kentucky to Harmon and Ona Ida (Steen) Kingery. On May 29, 1955 she married Richard Lee Harris, the son of Charles and Ella T. (Hamm) Harris.

Richard died April 21, 1996 with lung cancer. Together they had four sons; Gary L. Harris, Douglas W. Harris, Curtis R. Harris, and Joseph M. Harris. Her parents and brother Kimmy Kingery preceded her in death.

Besides her children, Runell is survived by her grandchildren; Gustin A. Harris, Matthew C. (Jaci) Harris, Emily A. Harris, Corrine A.J. (Harris) Banter, and Noah A (Harris) Vance. Great grand-

children; Landen A, Harris, Olivia Renee-Lynn Harris, Harper Nichole Harris, Zaden and Chloe (the children of Corrine Banter. Siblings include three brothers and two sisters. Runell was devoted to family, and was an avid gardener of both vegetables and flowers. Even with her gallant struggle with cancer, she wanted to weed her flowers one last time, make her yard, and cook meals for her family. She wanted everything to go on as normal. She was quick to forgive, slow to anger, and had no maliciousness in her. She was a living definition of "mother" and will be missed greatly. The family would like to thank Lincoln Land Hospice who were a real god-send in this trying time. Thank you Chaplain Joy, (RN's) Kay, Jenn, Cassie,

Clarissa, and (CNA's) Mary and Morgan. She loved you all, and you were all her favorites. Thank you for your service. Memorials can be made to an organization of the donors choice.

## Doris I Akers

Doris I. Akers, 77, of Tuscola, formerly of Villa Grove, IL, passed away at 1:55 p.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at the Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL.

Visitation was held from 10 to 11 a.m., Monday, June 10, 2019 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 705 South Main Street, Tuscola, IL. Graveside Services was held immediately following at the Villa Grove Cemetery, Villa Grove, IL with Lay Minister Pete Lake officiating.

Doris was born on May 31, 1942 in Newman, IL, the daughter of Floyd E. and Virginia Lamb Taylor. She married James "Pete" Akers on July 30, 1960 in Camargo, IL. He preceded her in death on March 11, 1996.

Survivors include her sons: Michael (Kimberly) Akers and

Timothy (Catrina) Akers both of Villa Grove, grandsons: Stephen (Sabrina) Akers and Daniel Akers both of Villa Grove, step-grandchildren: Brittany (Kenny) Cordes and Cody Walker both of Villa Grove, Ashley Simpson of Shelbyville, TN, 2 step-great-grandchildren: Kayln and Mattison Cordes, sister: Marcy Heminger of Paris.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers: Russell and Richard Taylor and a step-great-grandson.

Memorials are suggested to the family to help pay for funeral expenses.

Doris was a bundle hauler for the News-Gazette for over 30 years.

Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com



With Jim Balmer

Ephesians 3:14-21 Good News Translation (GNT) The Love of Christ 14 For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name. 16 I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, 17 and I pray that Christ will make his home in your heart through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, 18 so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love. 19 Yes, may you come to know his love—although it can never be fully known—and so be completely filled with the very nature of God. 20 To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of: 21 to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever! Amen

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one for hearing screening. We will be offering health screenings from 9:30 until 11:30 on that date, and we'll offer a free lunch at 11:30. We will be offering our summer meals program, and we would REALLY like our seniors to get involved, because many of the activities will be hands on. Further information can be found at the douglascountysummerfunandmeals Facebook page, or by calling the health department.

Is there anything you would like to add?

Before anyone gets lab work done at their doctor's office, they should get a quote

from us. The doctor just faxes in the lab order. It is typically around one tenth of the cost that they would pay, even with Medicare and part D, and people have no idea that we do that. It's for anyone. Anyone 55 or older can apply for the dental work. I'm also told that it's important that seniors who are going to be around infants need to get a yearly pertussis booster, and we have those available here.

## Local Students Named to Spring College Dean's list

Dean's List - Spring 2019  
In honor of their outstanding scholastic achievement, the following students have been named to the Parkland College Dean's List for spring 2019. To make the list, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 grade scale for the semester in which they are being honored. Students who earn less than 12 hours in that semester can make the Dean's List by achieving a 3.5 cumulative GPA for 12 or more hours in the academic year. Note: Students are listed by hometown, in Illinois localities unless otherwise noted.

- Brianna R. Dale
  - Chelsea A. Harrison
  - Deann M. Hauerperger
  - Logan D. Hettinger
  - Zachary L. Hooker
  - Mokaylee M. Knell
  - Rose A. Renfrow
  - Taylor N. Risken
  - Ryan A. Tufano
  - Sarah J. White
- Lyon College- Toby Stipp**  
of Villa Grove, made the spring 2019 Dean's List.

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Ashley F. Fulk  
Christopher A. Levine  
Maddison E. Smith  
Victoria L. Vonlanken  
Villa Grove

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## Menus

**Villa Grove Peace Meal June 17 - June 21**  
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**Tuesday:** Baked Ham, Corn Casserole, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Bread, Rosy Applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Broccoli Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Peaches  
**Thursday:** Goulash w/ Beans, Veggie Cheese Bake, Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges  
**Friday:** Country Fried Steak, Mash Potatoes w/ Gravy, Beets, Roll, Graham Crackers, Banana  
**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.

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