

Obituaries

Thomas R. Boyer



Thomas R. Boyer, 88, of Tuscola, IL passed away at 2:29 A.M. on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at his residence in Tuscola, IL.

Funeral Services were held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at the Edwards Funeral Home, 221 East Main in Arcola, IL. Rev. Shane Beever officiated. Burial was in the Embarrass Cemetery in Redmon, IL. Visitation was held from 11:00 A.M. to service time on Wednesday.

Tom was born on September 22, 1930 in Edgar County, IL. He was a son of Raymond Edward and Esther Evadna (Adams) Boyer. He married Lula Mae Snider on October 1, 1948 in Dudley, IL. She passed away on October 1, 1989. He later married Thelma Viola (Chambers) VanWagoner on June 2, 1992 in Mississauga, Canada. She passed away on May 31, 2016.

Survivors include three children, Steven Kurt Boyer of Villa Grove, IL, Janet Kay Thompson and her husband Dennis of Mahomet, IL and David Allen Boyer and his wife Nancy of Arcola, IL; two step children, Donna Mae May and her husband John of Cocoa, FL and John VanWagoner of Titusville, FL; six grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Paul Edward Boyer of Paris, IL and one sister, Martha Boyer Reeley of Springfield, IL.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two wives, and one sister, Ruth Wilson.

Tom grew up in Edgar County. He enjoyed working on cars, hunting and fishing. He had worked as a telegrapher for the New York

Central Railroad and he also had worked for the Milwaukee Railroad. He would later work as a printer for UO Colson Printing Company in Paris, IL. He drove a bulk milk truck for Sugar Creek Creamery in Arthur, IL, and he had worked for English Grain Company in Redmond, IL. Tom went back to work for the New York Central Railroad before moving to Arcola in 1958 when he went to work at USI in Tuscola, IL. He retired from USI in 1992 with over 33 years of service. After retiring Tom worked with his son David on the farm during planting and harvest seasons.

Tom had lived in West Melbourne, Florida for over 20 years. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Melbourne, FL. In 2017 he moved to Brookstone in Tuscola, IL and he really enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to the American Heart Association.

Brenda S. Mumma



PHILO — Brenda S. Mumma, 61, of Philo passed away at 8:44 p.m. Tuesday (June 25, 2019) at home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2019, at Frank's Center, 127 Washington St., Philo, with the Rev. Jason Newell officiating. Burial took place in Locust Grove Cemetery, Philo. Freese Funeral Home, Sidney, is assisting with arrangements.

Brenda was born Nov. 5, 1957, in Tuscola, a daughter to James H. and Helen L. Eastin Dallas. She married John Mumma on Jan. 17, 1976, in Tuscola. He preceded her in death Feb. 13, 2019.

Surviving are her mother, Helen Dallas of Tuscola; three daughters, Misty (Jeremy) Nelson of Sidney, Robin (Cory) Duitsman of Philo and Kristin (special friend Cole) Stratton of Philo; seven grandchildren, Kayla Nelson, Brady Duitsman, Chloey Duitsman, Tanner Nelson, Kinzey Duitsman, Michelle Stratton

and Faith Stratton; and four siblings, Debbie (Steve) Harris, Rick (Vicky) Dallas, Jack (Jane) Dallas and Pam (Mark) Maxe, all of Tuscola.

She was preceded in death by her father, grandparents and sister-in-law, Linda Dallas.

She was a lifelong farmer's daughter, then wife. She supported John in farming and pulling. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren in their sports, shopping and wintering in Florida.

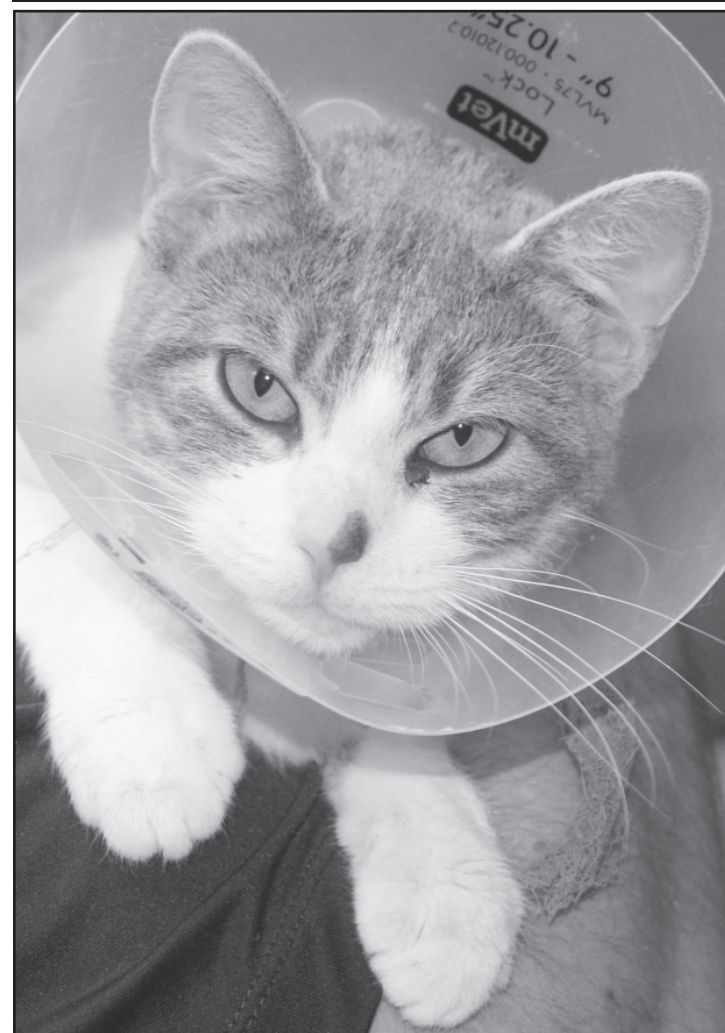
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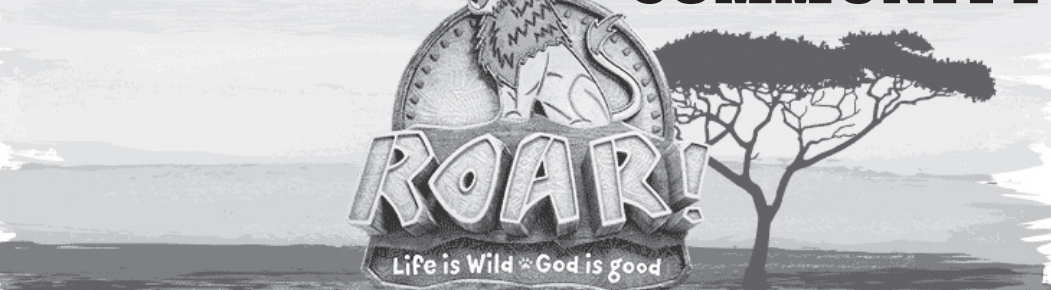
God the King 93 The Lord is king. He is clothed with majesty and strength. The earth is set firmly in place and cannot be moved. 2 Your throne, O Lord, has been firm from the beginning, and you existed before time began. 3 The ocean depths raise their voice, O Lord; they raise their voice and roar. 4 The Lord rules supreme in heaven, greater than the roar of the ocean, more powerful than the waves of the sea. 5 Your laws are eternal, Lord, and your Temple is holy indeed, forever and ever.

Pet of the Week



Saturn is a female Domestic Short Hair cat. She is very friendly and likes to be around people. She just had her spay surgery, so that is why she is wearing the e-collar around her neck. She and several other cats are available for adoption at the Douglas County Animal Shelter. Call 253-4921 for more information or to adopt Saturn.

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Villa Grove Peace Meal July 8 - July 12
Monday: Chicken Enchiladas, Baked Beans, Harvard Beets, Wheat Bread, Apricots
Tuesday: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baby Baker Potatoes, Vegetable Blend, Bun, Mandarin Oranges
Wednesday: Chili Mac w/Beans, Spinach Romaine Salad, Roll, Overnight Fruit Salad
Thursday: Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower Pea Salad, Roll, Warm Fruit Salad
Friday: Turkey Cheese Sandwich w/Toppings, Summer Salad, Bun, Peaches
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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