


Obituaries


Joseph C. Burrus

 ANNANDALE, Va. — Joseph C. Burrus of Annandale, Va., formerly of Villa Grove, passed away Monday, July 1, 2019, at home.

He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Joseph and Evelyn Burrus.

Albert D. "Donnie" Jones

 Albert D. "Donnie" Jones, age 74 of Villa Grove, IL., died at 5:05 pm on Sunday July 7, 2019 at Carle Hospital in Urbana, IL.

Cremation rites are being accorded and a memorial service was held at 11:00 am on Tuesday July 16, 2019 in the Joines Funeral Home (Il Rt 130 S) Villa Grove, IL., with Pastor Duane Piercy officiating, burial with military rites by Villa Grove VFW Post 2876 was in the Murdock Cemetery.

Mr Jones was born August 1, 1944 in Madisonville, Ky. a son of Thomas Jefferson and Cora Elizabeth (Forbes) Jones, he married Sherry Wilkerson, she died March 29, 2013, surviving are one daughter, Kimberly Jones of Villa Grove and one son Tony (Alana) Jones of Villa Grove, seven grandchildren, two brothers, Harold Jones, Kentucky and Jimmy Jones of Texas, two sisters, Brenda Johnson and Joann Storms both of Kentucky, Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers and sisters. Mr. Jones was retired from the US Air Force as a security police Master Sargent, and then retired from the Champaign County Post Office, he was a member of the Villa Grove VFW Post 2876. Memorials can be made to the Villa Grove VFW Post 2876.



Peggy J. Bell

Peggy J. Bell, 70, of Villa Grove passed away at 8:07 a.m. on Friday, July 12, 2019 at OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center in Champaign, IL. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at the Villa Grove Cemetery in Villa Grove, IL with Isaac Bell officiating.

A celebration of life and fellowship dinner will be held immediately after at the First Christian Church in Villa Grove, IL.

Peggy was born on October 18, 1948 in Tuscola, IL. She was the daughter of Thomas and Marguerite (Ghere) Utterback. She is survived by her son, Jeremy (Heidi) Bell, two grandchildren, Adalyn and Asher Bell, and one sister, Karen Bell.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Peggy and her husband Ron were Foster Parents to over seventeen children over the years they were married. During her time at Eagles View in Rantoul, IL., she enjoyed making wreaths for veterans as a part of the RSVP Project. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Revelation 22:18-21 Conclusion 18 I, John, solemnly warn everyone who hears the prophetic words of this book: if any add anything to them, God will add to their punishment the plagues described in this book. 19 And if any take anything away from the prophetic words of this book, God will take away from them their share of the fruit of the tree of life and of the Holy City, which are described in this book. 20 He who gives his testimony to all this says, "Yes indeed! I am coming soon!" So be it. Come, Lord Jesus! 21 May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with everyone

Incident Report

The following is Villa Grove Police Activity for June 30-July 6:

- Juvenile-1
- Domestic-3
- Domestic Battery-1
- Civil-2
- Assist Douglas County Sheriff's Office-1
- Assist Coles County Sheriff's Office-1
- Assist Tuscola Police Department-1
- Preserve the Peace-1
- Animal Complaint-3
- Ordinance Violation-8
- Battery-1
- Assault-1

Disorderly Conduct-3
Disorderly Conduct Arrest-1
Violation of Order of Protection-1

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Dennis W. Gire, Chief of Police

Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank Darrell McCumber for the letter he has written to the Editor. This is an excellent summary addressing many of the events that have transpired in the most recent months. He makes it very clear that the constituents of Newman and Murdock Townships have been ignored. In doing so, he is informing the rest of the county to be aware! Darrell, along with many other Newman and Murdock residents, have been attending Douglas County Meetings and subcommittee meetings for over a year, to no avail! Pay attention, folks! Our counties future and safety is at stake. Reread the letter and look where these 600 ft turbines are proposed to be. We, as a community, thank you Darrell McCumber for this informative letter.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Pritchard

Anniversary



Don and Linda Roberts Foster are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on July 17th. They were married at Grace Methodist Church in Urbana.

Don retired from Paul's Machine and Welding as an operating engineer. Linda will be retiring, after 43 years, from the Carle Cancer Center in November of this year.

They have two daughters, Kathryn (Tim) Smith of Ogden and Camille Foster of Villa Grove, plus an extended family daughter Kathleen (Stephen) Scranton of Jacksonville, Florida. Don and Linda have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Fosters enjoy time with family, going out to eat with dear friends, and a yearly trip to Branson.

8th Annual Rib Smoke Off Winners



Summer time is the time to gather with old friends, and to make new ones at events such as Craig Long's 8th annual rib smoke off. L-R Tim Doherty -1st place Johnathan Koski & Carson Sheppard-2nd place Ryan Garrett-3rd place Lisa Tackett-judging coordinator.

Villa Grove

BINGO

Every Friday Night
VFW post 2876

Bingo Lic# B1934
Pull Tab Lic# P-48

6:30 pm- Early Bird
7:00 pm- Regular Bingo

This Weeks Jackpots:
Egg in a Basket Raffle \$2000
Blackout Jackpot \$1000



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.

DEADLINES

Classified

Friday @ 2pm

News-

Friday @ 2pm

Ads-

Friday @ 2pm

Menus

Villa Grove Peace Meal July 22 - July 26

Monday: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Herbed Peas, Applesauce, Bread Sticks, Brownie Bites

Tuesday: Roasted Pork, Zucchini Bake, Broccoli Cauliflower Mix, Wheat Bread, Hawaiian Salad

Wednesday: Chicken Fritter, Veg Rice Pilaf, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll, Fresh Fruit

Thursday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn&Lima Beans, Bread, Dreamsicle Gelatin

Friday: Steak Burger, Lettuce&Tomato Slices, Rotini Vegetable Salad, Bun, Cantaloupe

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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