

Obituaries

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husband, daughter, Ellen Gentry, brother, Joe Whaley, and sisters, Marie Marc and Margaret Russell.

Shirley loved cooking, canning, baking, gardening, and she was a very active mom, she was constantly involved with her children's and grandchildren's activities. She worked at the Bement Healthcare Center for many years and loved babysitting.

Aaron and Susie Hinds of Hinds Funeral Home, Bement, has the honor to serve the family of Shirley A. Gentry. "Our Family is Here to Serve Your Family". Please visit our website at www.hindsfuneralhome.com to offer condolences.

Fred Harvey

Fred Harvey, 88, of Arcola, passed away at 9:25 P.M. on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at his residence.

Private funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the Edwards Funeral Home. Rev. Paul Froese will officiate. Military Rites will be conducted by the Arcola Honor Guard at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Arcola Cemetery at a later date. Friends may pay their respects to Fred and sign the register book between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the funeral home.

Fred was born January 8, 1932 in Walnut Hill, IL. He was a son of John and Ada (Piercy) Harvey. He married Sandra Kay Deem on August 25, 1955 in Mt. Vernon, IL.

Fred is survived by his wife, Kay; one son Steve Harvey and his wife Kim of Villa Grove; one grandson, Tyler Harvey and his wife Rachel of Villa Grove and a great-granddaughter, Genevieve Ann Harvey; two sisters, Margarite Morgan and Faye Johnson both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, John Henry Harvey and his wife Shirley of Sandoval and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Michael Gene Harvey, and two sisters, Cora and Nellie.

Fred was an Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He attended the First Apostolic Church in Arthur.

Fred retired as a supervisor from USI in Tuscola, in 1992 with 38 years of service. He served on the Arcola City Council from April 17, 1989 to May 2, 1992 and as the Treasurer for the City of Arcola from April 21, 1997 to May 1, 2017. Fred and Kay helped to start the Arcola Motel and managed it for two years. Later they managed the Best Western.

Fred had been a member of the Kaskaskia Country Club, he was an avid golfer, he enjoyed doing yard work, he loved classic country music, he helped many people with their taxes, as he was a "real numbers guy".

Fred was a regular at coffee, being a long-time member of Arrol's Coffee Club, frequenting the Dutch Kitchen, the Dairy Queen and most recently McDonalds. He always liked to visit and catch-up with good friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Michael G. Harvey fund in care of the Arcola Foundation or the

Arcola Lions Club.

Lynn Knaus

Lynn was born on July 15, 1954, the daughter of Dale and Meredith Knaus. She joined brothers, Terry and Paul. Since she was the "Little Girl" in the family, she enjoyed a good amount of attention in her early years. She soon realized that she was in and surrounded by a sports-oriented family and she happily joined in. During this time, Lynn became a top-notch girl's and later young woman's performer in various sports.

She took up bowling, softball and golf, as well as, baseball and basketball against her older brothers. She became an exceptional softball pitcher and player for local girls' teams and then later women's teams. During the time she competed, her teams won many titles and tournaments. Lynn was a hard-nosed, aggressive competitor which would revisit her in later years.

Her talents became even more evident when she took up golf. This, she enjoyed very much. Her competitive spirit and the challenges the game presented suited her. Lynn won numerous championships at the country club where she played. She also didn't mind beating many of the men on the course at the same time.

As the time passed, Lynn relocated to St. Louis which was a good choice since she was an avid St. Louis Cardinal Fan. There was also for a time the Rams and the St. Louis Blues. During her time in the city, she met many players and broadcasters. Since Lynn's playing days were over, she adapted and shifted her focus from sports to the Culinary world.

Lynn started as a kitchen helper and worked her way up to assistant chef at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Clayton, Missouri. She worked at various other restaurants in the area. She became a very knowledgeable chef. She left the profession after a number of years due to the injuries she suffered from her earlier sporting days. The long hours of standing and bending had taken its toll. Her last years were spent with friends and family.

There will be a Graveside Service at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at the Arcola Cemetery. Shrader Funeral Home, Arcola, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences to the family may be sent to www.hilligossshraderfh.com.

Edward David Plank

Edward David Plank born July 12, 1935 in Arthur, Illinois passed away at the age of 85 on December 9, 2020 in Fresno, California, his final resting place.

Edward was a son of John D Plank (born October 13, 1895 Arthur IL; died December 14, 1974 Arthur IL) and Fannie N. (Mast) (born September 11, 1898 Arthur IL; died September 5, 1993 Arthur IL).

Edward married Elda M. (Friesen) April 21, 1973 at Meade, Meade Co., KS. Elda was born November 27, 1936 at Meade, Meade Co., KS., and died November 8, 2004 at

Fresno, Cresno Co., CA., where she was buried.

Edward and Elda had a daughter, Denise Carol Plank who is living in Fresno, California.

Surviving Plank siblings: Martha (Walter Hiram Gingrich, deceased); Catherine; Eli (Cora Louise Horst); & Ada (Reuben D Yutzzy).

Deceased Plank siblings: Ezra (Alma J Beachy) both deceased; Lydia (Christian M Schrock) both deceased; Henry (Martha Ruby Gingrich) both deceased; & Fannie Marie (Wayne E Yutzzy) Wayne still living. Numerous nieces and nephews etc.

Marjorie Ann (Lewis) Otto

Marjorie Ann (Lewis) Otto, 83, of Arthur, passed away peacefully at 6:00 a.m. Saturday, January 2, 2021 at the Arthur Home.

Marjorie was born June 15, 1937 in Berwyn, the daughter of William George and Esther Helen Wilson Lewis. She married David Edward Otto in Terre Haute, Indiana on October 27, 1962; he preceded her in death on June 27, 1978.

She is survived by two daughters, Julie Michl and Lesley Banks both of Arthur; two grandchildren, David James Michl of Arthur; Aerielle (Banks) Wood and husband John of Troy; brother, David N.Lewis of Terre Haute, Indiana; sister-in-law, Charlene Gorby of San Antonio, Texas; nieces, Vickie Henry, Jill Utterback, Cindy Strieby; nephews, Mike and Steve Hoffner.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents; husband; special friend, Kenny Lowder; sister, Patricia Kay Lewis Leatherman and husband George; sister-in-law, Patricia Hoffner; and brother-in-law, Jack Gorby.

Marjorie earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Indiana State University. She retired from the Arthur Post Office after 21 years of service. She was the first female city letter carrier in Arthur followed years later by her daughter, Julie. Prior to that, Marjorie drove a school bus for both Eads Bus Service and Miller Bus Service in Arthur. She was a member of the Arthur Southern Baptist Church and a variety of clubs in the Arthur community.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Arthur Southern Baptist Church, 530 N. Vine Street, Arthur. A private family graveside service and interment will immediately follow at the Arthur Cemetery. Shrader Funeral Home, Arthur, is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; American Heart Association; or American Cancer Society.

Due to recent Covid 19 restrictions, face masks and social distancing are required. Casual attire is also requested.

Those attending the services are asked to please bring their favorite memory.

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