

Obituaries

Rose M. Gallion

Rose Marian Gallion, 91, of Newman died Tuesday (June 1, 2021) at Carriage Crossing Senior Living, Arcola.

Rose was born on Nov. 29, 1929, in Newman, to James Clinton and Ethel Anna (Alexander) Jurney. She married Harrold Gallion on Jan. 25, 1948, in Newman.

She is survived by three children, Cathy Boyd, Diane (Charly) Anderson and Amy McGinness; ten grandchildren, Haley Boyd, Ashley (Jason Friese) Boyd, Oliver Boyd, Cory (Mandy) Anderson, Wade (Casey) Anderson, Christopher (Taylor Reed) Ray, Ted (Jessi) McGinness, Ferrin (Danny Stankus) McGinness, Jake McGinness and Bethany (Jordan) Hellman; seven great-grandchildren, Payton Schnebly, Liam Schnebly, Eden Schnebly, Brinley Friese, Seth Anderson, Sawyer Anderson and Kade Ray; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and seven siblings, Carrie DeAtley, Vivian Pribble, Helen Oley, Winifred Black, Ethelmae Hale, Alice Mona Derylo and James Jurney.

Rose graduated from Newman High School in 1947. After their marriage, she and Harrold lived in Chicago briefly, where she worked as a secretary. They returned to Newman, where they remained for the rest of their lives. She exclusively devoted many years to raising their young daughters. She worked as a medical transcriptionist and secretary at McKinley Health Services at the University of Illinois from 1967 until her retirement in 1985.

Rose and Harrold lived a simple life together for 73 years that focused on enjoying time with each other and with their children and grandchildren. Family was their greatest joy. Rose was the consummate mother and grandmother; always keeping an immaculate home and cooking and baking for any family walking in the door. She will always be especially remembered for her delicious chicken and noodles, soups, chocolate chip and apricot-filled cookies and "chocolate lush." She enjoyed sewing and crocheting and gifted her family with afghans that are treasured keepsakes. Rose enjoyed gardening and kept beautiful flower beds. She was an avid reader and spent time playing the piano, working crossword and jigsaw puzzles and watching Illinois basketball and Cubs baseball games. She loved beautiful clothes and had an effortless knack for classic fashion.

Rose was a member of Newman Christian Church and the Newman chapter of the Eastern Star.

A private family service was held Saturday, June 5. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Newman Regional Library District.



Donald W. Beltz

Donald Wayne Beltz, 98, passed away at Asbury Village, Godfrey, Illinois, on May 8, 2021. Don was born in rural Williamson County, Illinois on December 2, 1922, the son of William Henry Beltz and Dessie Mae (Wall) Beltz. He married Marian Louise Foard on June 2, 1946 in Edwardsville, Illinois. They raised four children. Marian passed away in 2007.

After graduating from high school, Don taught for one year in a one-room schoolhouse in Pittsburg, Illinois. He then enrolled at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale but his education was interrupted by his service in the Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946. Don completed his degree in 1948 and then worked for the Kroger Company until 1953 when he began teaching school in Decatur, Illinois. He returned to the grocery business with Eisner Foods and eventually bought his own store in 1964, the Tuscola Eisner Agency, in Tuscola, Illinois. After retiring from the grocery business, Don worked for Zeigler Coal Company until his full retirement in 1987.

All Don's friends and family knew of his life-long love for the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a walking baseball encyclopedia and enjoyed a friendly rivalry with many Cubs fans. Don was a skilled bridge player and also enjoyed fishing (especially in Minnesota). Don and Marian traveled extensively and often served as tour guides for Parkhill Tours in Champaign, Illinois.

Don was predeceased by his parents, his wife Marian, and two infant children. He is survived by four children, Donna (Geoffrey) Barratt, William (Julie Pludow) Beltz, Lynn (Michael Krueger) Beltz, and Elizabeth Beltz; three grandchildren, Charles (Cherry Park) Barratt, Clare (Matt Zaborski) Barratt, and Amelia (Andrew Heiberg) Pludow; and two great-grandchildren, Rain and Rose Barratt.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Asbury Village, 5201 Asbury Avenue, Godfrey, Illinois 62035.



Michael G. Pangburn

Michael G. Pangburn, 74, of Camargo, IL passed away peacefully at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, May 30, 2021 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 3, 2021 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 206 North Pine Street, Villa Grove, IL. Burial with military graveside rites accorded was held at the Hugo Cemetery, Hugo, IL.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 705 South Main Street, Tuscola, IL.

Mike was born on May 20, 1947 in Charleston, IL, the son of Myron Glen and Nola Mae Haskin Pangburn. He married Linda Ann Partenheimer on August 5, 1967 in Villa Grove, IL. She survives.

Also surviving are his son: Matthew (Erin) Pangburn of Villa Grove, daughter: Lisa (Josh) Fenton of Carbondale, grandchildren: Alison Pangburn and Mac Fenton, brother: John (Diane) Pangburn of Tuscola, sister: Cheryl (Mike) Elder of Cantonment, FL, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew: Josh Elder.

Mike was an owner/operator of Pangburn Oil and Propane Company. He served his country in the US Navy during the Vietnam War from September 1968 to November 1969. Mike was a member of the Newman American Legion Post, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Men's Club. He was elected as the Camargo Village President for several years. He enjoyed announcing the Villa Grove Blue Devils football games for 23 years. Mike served his community as a fireman and later trustee of the Camargo Countryside Fire Protection District for nearly 40 years.

He enjoyed horse riding, motorcycles, music, the Chicago Cubs, and watching Alison and Mac play sports. He loved spending time with his family and friends whether at a sporting event, at a table, or around a campfire sharing stories and laughs.

He will be deeply missed by many.

Memorials are suggested to the Camargo Countryside Fire Protection District or Lincolnland Hospice.

Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com



James B. Reedy

James Blaine Reedy, 80, of Urbana passed away at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2021, at home in Urbana.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, June 4, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2200 S. Philo Road, Urbana. Visitation was held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church. There was a memorial service beginning at 11 a.m.

James was born Sept. 23, 1940, in Decatur, a son of Josephus Blaine and Elizabeth Elaine (Woolen) Reedy. He married Patricia Jo Kaylor on March 17, 1961, in Decatur, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 29, 2005.

Survivors include three sons, Jeffrey Blaine Reedy of Normal, James Brian Reedy of Urbana and Jason Blaine Reedy of Villa Grove; chosen daughters, Penny, Jennifer and Rebekah; five grandsons, Blaine, Tristan, Eamon, Cillian and Noel; one chosen granddaughter, Skye Reedy; brother, Dean Ralph Reedy (Carol) of Argenta; and a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim worked in retail sales most of his life, including FS, Sears Roebuck and Co., Webergs & Rhodes Furniture. He also worked at the Urbana farmers' market, where he was known as the "Muffin Man," and most recently for Lacey's Place gaming center. He was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church for the past 47 years.

Jim never met a stranger and had a multitude of friends. Kind and generous, patient and loving, Jim had a servant's heart and a sincere desire to help everyone! Jim will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In place of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Matthew Garden of Remembrance. Condolences may be offered at renner-wikoffchapel.com.



Carol G. Browning

Carol G. Browning, 85, of Sadorus, IL, passed away at 12:10 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 2021 at his residence.

Private family services will be held.

Mr. Browning was born January 9, 1936 in Macedonia, IL the son of Jonathon and Wynnette Phillips Browning. He married Kay Nelson on June 30, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughter: Jill (William) Abbott of Bement and son: Scott Browning of Atwood, sister: Idalene Watkins of Arthur, IL, six grandchildren: Jason Browning, Joshua Browning, Jennifer Scott, Zachariah Abbott, Hannah Abbott-LaPayne and John Browning and six great-grandchildren: Mara, Ava, Evelyn, Adeline, Reagan and Gracelyn.

Carol was preceded in death by his parents, son: Jeffery Browning, brother: Gary Browning and sister: Linda Sue Frey.

Carol was the Sadorus Township Road Commissioner for 16 years and worked as a machinist at Kraft for 33 years. He was a Model T enthusiast and enjoyed other antique cars. After retiring, Carol enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, putting in his garage and yard. He was a great storyteller and enjoyed telling stories of his childhood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carol Browning Family.

Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Atwood, IL is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com



Doris V. Bolt

Doris V. Bolt, 84, of Atwood, IL, passed away 9:58 a.m., Thursday, June 3, 2021 at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 66 East US Highway 36, Atwood, IL. Burial followed in the Mackville Cemetery, Atwood, IL.

Visitation was held one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

Doris was born on July 25, 1936 in Springfield, IL, the daughter of Alvie and Sylvia Ealey Fishburn. She married Rev. Maurice "Bud" Bolt on April 18, 1954 in Christian County, IL. He preceded her in death on August 12, 2019.

Survivors include her daughters: Debra Wierman of Atwood, Cheryl (Bobby) Leech of Clarksville, AR and Linda (Steve) Flinn of Belpre, OH, son: James (Joy) Bolt of Bement, many grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, two great-great-granddaughters and a sister: Ruby Frey of Upper Sandusky, OH.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter: Patricia Ann, grandson: Caleb Grant Flinn, granddaughter: Nichole "Niki" Quick, infant son: Michael Bolt, son-in-law: Gary Wierman, six sisters and a brother.

Doris was a homemaker.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.

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Lake Land College eases campus COVID-19 measures

Lake Land College announced Wednesday that it will be following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines regarding mask requirements effective June 11 in accordance with the Governor's plan to reopen the state under Phase 5 of the Restore Illinois Plan.

"During the past 15 months, the Lake Land College community has been diligent in following the guidelines set forth in the Return to Campus Plan, creating a safe learning and working environment. With the state reopening this Friday, the College will be suspending the Return to Campus Plan mitigations and begin restoring campus to a pre-pandemic state," Lake Land College President Josh Bullock said.

"It has been wonderful to see students back on campus for summer classes this past week, as well as many who are here for advising appointments and campus tours. We are looking forward to returning to a traditional environment this fall with in-person classes and student activities," Bullock added.

In accordance with guidelines provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control, effective June 11, those who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 per CDC guidelines will not be required to wear a mask indoors or outdoors while on the Lake Land campus or college grounds.

For individuals who are unvaccinated, masks will be required at all times while indoors on campus or college grounds, except while alone in a room with the door closed. Masks will be required outdoors for unvaccinated individuals when social distancing cannot be maintained, and social distancing while indoors will be encouraged.

Vaccination is encouraged but not required by Lake Land College. With the updated guidelines, staff, students and guests who are not wearing a mask should be prepared to provide proof of vaccination when requested by a Health Services or Human Resources staff member.

Individuals coming to a college facility are encouraged to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms prior to visiting campus and to refrain from visiting if feeling ill.

This summer, faculty and staff are assisting students in preparing for the Fall 2021 semester, which begins August 23. A majority of courses will be offered in person, with options for virtual and online courses to allow students to build a schedule that best fits their schedule and personal preference.

"We are excited to support our students' learning with options based on traditional, in-person classes as well as formats that worked well in the virtual environment," Bullock said. "Our students, faculty and staff have been incredibly resilient throughout this time, and we are grateful for their commitment to the values of the Lake Land College community."

Class schedules are available on the college website at lakelandcollege.edu. Current and prospective students can connect with campus offices or faculty and staff in person or via phone and email.

Lake Land College's plans are fluid and guidelines are subject to change with direction provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Governor's Office. The college will provide updates should additional relevant information become available.

To learn more about Lake Land College, visit lakelandcollege.edu or call 217-234-5434 to get started.

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