

# Obituaries

## Robert L. Rund

Robert L. Rund, 83, of Metcalf died at 5:08 a.m. on June 22, 2021 at Pleasant Meadows Senior Living in Chrisman.

Bob was born on July 3, 1937 to Wilbert and Helena (Scheafer) Rund. He married Lupe (Lemus) Rund on January 26, 1996 in Tuscola.

He is survived by his wife, Lupe Rund; seven children, Laurie Sturtewagen of Paris, Susan (Chris) Smith of Greenup, Amy (Scott Stortzum) Rund of Texas, Ed Montgomery of Champaign, Bertrand (Rachel) Ray of Tuscola, Roi Ray of Arcola, and Jean Ray of Arcola; 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two siblings, Valentine "Val" Rund and Shirley (Dean) Camp; one sister-in-law, Doris Rund; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, nine siblings, Francis Rund, Paulene (Florent) Ochs, Alice (Carl) Cunningham, Lawrence Rund, Raymond (Annette) Rund, Joseph Rund, Donald (Joann) Rund, John Rund, and Thomas John Rund (Bobs twin brother that died the very next day after birth); and one sister-in-law Marie Rund.

Before Bob could graduate from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Fort Hood, Texas for four years. All of his brothers and his father served in the military. Once out of the Army, he came home to continue working on his family farm which has been around for many generations. Bob loved working in his garden, canning, playing cards with family and friends, dancing, skating, cooking for the legion fish fry, and most of all he loved his family.

Bob was a member of the Paris Moose Lodge, Farm Bureau, and a lifelong member of the St. Michaels Catholic Church in Hume.

A celebration of life was held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, June 25, 2021 at the Joines Funeral Home (Newman). Military rites were held at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Hume American Legion Post 369.



## Walter G. Strohl

Walter Garland Strohl, 95 of Clinton, IL passed away 2 p.m. June 18, 2021 at his family home in Clinton, IL.

Services were held 11 a.m. Wednesday June 30, 2021 at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL. Cody Monkman officiated. Burial will follow at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton, IL with military honors. Visitation was held 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday June 29, 2021 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Little Galilee Christian Assembly or the Clinton First Christian Church.

Garland was born January 5, 1926 in Shelbyville, IL the only son of Roy and Sylvia (Prosser) Strohl. He married Daris Hopper of Mattoon, IL on March 20, 1944.

Survivors include his wife of 77 years, Daris Strohl of Clinton; daughters, Janet (Wayne) Webb of Clinton and Darla (Tom) Kissel of Lincoln; daughter-in-law, Vickie Strohl of Downs; grandsons, Scott (Lisa) Strohl, Bloomington, Brian (Sambath) Strohl, Beaverton, OR, Tyler "T.J." Kissel of Lincoln; step granddaughters, Darcie (Jared) Callison, Palatine, and Kristy Semanik, Springfield; great grandsons, Logan, Colton, Caden; step great grandsons, Baylor Callison, and Bill Semanik; and step great granddaughter, Samantha (fiancé Austin McHaffey) Nebergall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Kenneth Strohl of Downs and granddaughter, Megan Leigh Kissel of Lincoln.

Garland graduated from high school at the age of fifteen. While working full time in various business careers, he was able to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Illinois University in Business Administration.

Mr. Strohl was a member of the Clinton First Christian Church. He was also actively involved in his church and business community in Tuscola. Mr. Strohl was an elder, superintendent, and served as a board member of the Little Galilee Christian Assembly in its early development. He was an alderman and Mayor of Tuscola and the Jarman Hospital Administrator in Tuscola for several years. He ended his career as Hospital Administrator at the Shelby Memorial Hospital, Shelbyville.

Reaching the rank of Colonel, Garland was a proud veteran of the US Army Infantry serving during WWII and the Korean Conflict. He was also a Battalion Commander in the Illinois National Guard, retiring from the guard as a Brigadier General.

Mr. Strohl was a well-respected member of his communities, a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be greatly missed.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)



## Barbara F. Ellerbusch

Barbara Faye Baccus Ellerbusch, 79, of Metropolis, passed away at 10:30 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2021 at the Metropolis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Ellerbusch was born April 3, 1942 in Boaz (rural Massac County).

She was a 1959 graduate of Joppa High School. Barbara and Norman Ellerbusch were united in marriage on July 18, 1959 at the Boaz Pentecostal Church. Barbara had retired after 30 years from LittellFuse Company in Tuscola, Illinois. They moved back to Metropolis in 2010. Barbara loved her grandchildren, loved animals and enjoyed reading. She was an avid George Strait fan and if there was a concert around she would be there. Barbara loved to shop and her license plates number was SHOPPIN 6.

She is survived by her husband, Norman Ellerbusch of Metropolis; son, Steve and Deena Ellerbusch of South Elgin, Illinois; two grandchildren, Ashlee (Brad Ginther) Ellerbusch of Tuscola, Illinois; Paul Ellerbusch of Chicago; sister, Eleanor and Gene Myrick of Metropolis and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Franzina Basham Baccus; sister, Verna Heal; nephew, Kevin Myrick; half brother, Paul Franklin Baccus.



## Craig E. Chapman

Craig Emerson Chapman, 74, of Atwood, IL, passed away at 9:40 a.m., Monday, June 21, 2021 at the Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur, IL.

Funeral Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, June 25, 2021 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 66 East US Highway 36, Atwood, IL. Burial was in the Mackville Cemetery, Atwood, IL.

Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Friday with Masonic Services at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Craig was born on June 3, 1947 in Decatur, IL, the son of Emerson M. and Maxine Bishop Chapman. He married Cheryl Couour on September 7, 1968 in Atwood. She survives.

Also surviving is his mother: Maxine Chapman of Atwood, children: Kim Meeks of Elgin, David M. Chapman of Atwood and Erica (Brock) Casteel of Lovington, grandchildren: Alicia (Trevor) Perry, Chelsea Waller, Logan Waller, Jaelyn Meeks, Morgan and Camden Casteel, great-granddaughter: Ava Pinne, sister: Jody (Mike) McKelvy of Mt. Vernon and brother: Tony (Alana) Chapman of Bolingbrook. Craig had many nieces and nephews and thought the world of all of them.

He was preceded in death by his father and brother: Cary Chapman.

Craig graduated from the University of Illinois and the U of I School of Pharmacy in Chicago, IL. He worked as a pharmacist for many years. He owned and operated The Pharmacy in Tuscola from 1972 until 1978. Craig then continued to work at the Medicine Shoppe and Kmart in Decatur and then CVS and Walmart in Champaign-Urbana until his retirement.

He was a member and served as a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Atwood. Craig was a lifetime member of the University of Illinois Alumni Association. He served as a school board member of the Atwood-Hammond School District and served as Unity Township Trustee. Craig was a lifetime and 53-year member of the Atwood Masonic Lodge #651, AF & AM, having served as past master in 1995 and 1996. He was also a member of the Arthur Masonic Lodge #825, Ansar Shrine, Tri-County Shrine Club, Knights Templar and the York Rite.

Craig enjoyed genealogy, gardening and working around the yard.

The Chapman family would like to thank Dr. Evelena Ontiveros and everyone at Cancer Care Specialists for providing excellent care for Craig.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Atwood.

Online condolences may be shared via [www.hilligossshraderfh.com](http://www.hilligossshraderfh.com)



## Belinda K. Baldwin

Belinda K. Baldwin, 70, of Atwood, IL, passed away at 10:48 a.m., Friday, June 25, 2021 at the Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL.

Belinda was born on October 31, 1950 in Decatur, IL. She is the daughter of Delbert L. and Pauline Sparks Pagel, Sr. She was preceded in death by her birth mother: Charlotte Paul.

Survivors include her mother: Pauline Pagel, brothers: Delbert (Diane) Pagel, Jr., Thomas Pagel, Frank (Avie) Pagel, Sr. and Kerry (Michelle) Pagel, sisters: Jackie (Jason) Tuthill and Kelley (Keith) Frazier, many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her father and sister Deborah Pagel.

Belinda worked as a printer in several print shops in Florida. She enjoyed traveling, hiking, spending time at the beach and going to auctions.

Memorials are suggested to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Per her wishes, no services will be held. Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Atwood, IL is assisting the family.

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## Chad Morris

Chad Morris, 51 of Arthur, IL, passed away at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, IL.

A celebration of Chad's life was held on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at Penn Station, 120 E. Progress Street in Arthur, IL. Visitation was held from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with a service starting at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Jill Bunker officiated. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Chad was born on August 17, 1969 in Wiesbaden, Germany. He is a son of Darrell G. and Susan Lynn (Trabue) Morris.

Chad is survived by his mom, Susan Morris of Sullivan, IL, one brother, Greg Morris and his wife Kim of Charleston, IL; one sister, Anissa Riley and her husband Paul of Sullivan, IL; nephews and nieces, Jaxon and Audrey Morris, Bailey Turnbaugh, and Jacob and Chloe Riley and his "Big Dog" and faithful companion, Brinx.

He was preceded in death by his dad, Darrell G. Morris, paternal grandparents, Loren and Kathleen Morris, maternal grandparents, Howard and June Trabue and a nephew, Logan Riley.

Chad was a 1987 graduate of Arthur High School. He worked at Mueller Company in Decatur for over 25 years.

Chad enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, and being on the water with friends. He was a very compassionate man and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. His greatest joy simply came from spending time with his family and friends.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



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## Larry P. Trudeau

Larry Paul Trudeau, 73, of Villa Grove died at 10:55 a.m. Monday (June 21, 2021) at home.

Larry was born on Aug. 18, 1947, in Watseka, to George and Mary (Saxton) Trudeau. He married Kristine Soard on Oct. 19, 1979, in Champaign.

He is survived by his son, Everett (Angela) Trudeau of Villa Grove; two granddaughters, Brittney and Zowie; and two brothers, Kevin and Jack Trudeau.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Kristine Trudeau.

Larry was a proud Navy veteran who served for four years on the USS Galveston during the Vietnam War. Later in life, he and his wife worked for Villa Grove Peace Meal for nine years. Larry enjoyed the outdoors and loved to care for his lawn.

A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at Joines Funeral Home, Villa Grove, with Pastor Duane Piercy officiating. Burial followed at Camargo Cemetery. A visitation was held an hour prior to the service (2 to 3 p.m.).

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Villa Grove Peace Meal.

## Colin Taylor

Colin Taylor, 78, of Oakland, IL passed away at 4:50 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at his residence.

Visitation was held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 27, 2021, at the Edwards Funeral Home, 221 East Main St., Arcola, IL. Burial was in the Union Cemetery in rural Hindsboro, IL.

Colin was born on October 1, 1942, in Champaign County. He was a son of Glenn Howard and Gladys Jewel (Gammon) Taylor. He married Virginia Pearl Clough on September 7, 1967, in Camargo, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, and son, Ronald Eugene Taylor, both of Oakland, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents and half-sister, Amarillo Suzanne Taylor.

Colin had worked at Oakland Farm Supply several years ago and also at Okaw Truss in Chesterville, IL for several years. He enjoyed fishing, trapping and deer hunting.



## LuAnn Richardson

LuAnn (Warf) Richardson, 64, of Arthur, IL passed away at 5:38 p.m. on Thursday, December 24, 2020 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A Celebration of LuAnn's life will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021 at Penn Station in Arthur, IL. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

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