

Obituaries

Philip R. Bissey

Philip "Randy" Randolph Bissey, September 9, 1957 - June 29, 2021, Houston, TX

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Philip "Randy" Bissey of Houston, Texas. He passed away peacefully in his sleep on June 29, 2021 at the age of 63 after a two-year battle with brain cancer.

Randy was born in Tuscola, Illinois on September 9, 1957, to Ira Dale and Mary Louise (Hazel) Bissey. He attended Tuscola High School (Class of 1975) and graduated from the Missouri University of Science and Technology in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management.

Randy began his career with Caterpillar from 1979-1981, before transferring to Cooper Energy Services in Houston. He worked with Cooper in both Tulsa, OK and Houston, TX. In Houston he acted as Alliance Manager for all of Cooper Cameron's products for their largest customer, Enron, and later as Product Line Manager for high-speed reciprocating compressors. He proudly joined Ariel Corporation in 2004 as their Gulf Coast Regional Manager, a position he held until his retirement in 2020. Randy served his industry and was an active participant with the Gas Compressor Association where he served on numerous committees and was appointed Chairman in 2012. His leadership was responsible for growing the association exponentially during his tenure. The outpouring of support and continuing contact that he received from friends and co-workers in the industry after his cancer diagnosis was a testament to the deep connections he formed.

Randy was devoted to his family, friends and faith. With his daughters he could always be counted on to give advice or encouragement, coach a sport, or share a "dad joke." He adored his three grandchildren and his face always brightened when he saw them. A modest, hardworking, easy-going, ethical, affable man, Randy was described by his sister as the "Tom Hanks" of the family. He was liked wherever he went.

Randy was a member of the same Accountability Group for over 26 years and cherished the Christian fellowship and friendships he found in the group. The men have said that Randy's deep abiding faith and kindness to others was a wonderful blessing to them and a great example of the love of Christ. In Houston, he served as a Deacon at Windwood Presbyterian Church and most recently was a member at Grand Oaks Church. One of his most memorable moments in his faith was being baptized in the Jordan River during a trip to Israel in 2018.

He is survived by his daughters Jennifer (Greg) Yeldzian, Michelle (Dustin) Merkel, and Kendyl Bissey, as well as grandchildren Ben, Ryan, and Emerson, and sisters Patricia Bissey-Greaves and Donna (Jay) Ralph. Randy was preceded in death by his parents Dale and Mary Bissey and brother Bradford Bissey.

We will remember and celebrate Randy's life in a memorial service at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Grand Oaks Church, 3945 Woodson's Reserve Pkwy, Spring, TX 77386.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Randy's memory to the American Brain Tumor Association or to one of his beloved churches mentioned above. Philip "Randy" Randolph Bissey, September 9, 1957 - June 29, 2021, Houston, TX

Jean K. Jones

Jean Kennedy Jones died July 10, 2020. Jean was born March 28, 1931 in Tuscola, IL, the daughter of Grace (Thomason) and Martin B Kennedy. She was a member of Forty Martyrs Catholic Church in Tuscola where she was also married to William C. Jones on September 12, 1953.

Jean graduated from Tuscola High School. She attended Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute, IN before obtaining her degree in the School of Music at the University of Illinois. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota Music honorary and was named the outstanding voice major in 1952. Jean was a member of Chi Omega Sorority where she was the song director of the University of Illinois Sorority choral group. Jean performed at over fifty weddings, for the service men at Chanute Air Force base during WWII, and for the service men at Fort Knox, KY. She sang with the Chicago Symphony at the Chicago Civic Opera House and she performed at the St. Louis Muny.

Jean was an accomplished horsewoman and was the 3 gated national champion in 1949. She won at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago along with championship classes at the Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois State Fairs. Her interest in horses continued into adulthood where she and Bill owned two quarter horses which won classes at the World Championship Show in Oklahoma City.

She was an avid Illini fan, loved musicals, attended as many of her grandchildren's events as possible, and was the hostess to over twenty large parties at her home.

Jean is survived by her husband; four children, Cindy (Jim) Eder of Effingham, IL, Christy Gartrell of Houston, TX, Cliff of Champaign, IL and Chip of Grayslake, IL; six grandchildren Will (Molly) Eder of Colorado Springs, CO, Keelin (Kevin) Schneider of Chicago, Michael Gartrell of Houston, Daniel Gartrell of Houston, Kassie Jones of Austin, TX, and Kyler Jones of Champaign, IL; and five great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Pat Hutson of Monticello. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Craig.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials in Jean's name be made to The School of Music, The University of Illinois Foundation, 1305 West Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801 (<https://music.illinois.edu/giving>).

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 23, 2021 at the Forty Martyrs Catholic Church, 201 East Van Allen Street, Tuscola, IL with Father Angel Sierra officiating.

Private family interment will be held.

Condolences may also be sent to via hilligossshraderfh.com



Richard A. Brewer

Richard A. "Rooster" Brewer, 62, of Tolono, IL, passed away at 11:20 a.m., Monday, July 5, 2021 at the Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL

Richard was born on September 10, 1958 in Tuscola, the son of Arnold D. and Mary V. Johnson Brewer. He married Frances E. Sharp on May 30, 1980 in Atwood. She survives.

Also surviving are his sons: Jason A. Brewer of Atwood and Justin L. (Amanda) Brewer of Tolono, grandchildren: Brianna and Logan Artwick, Jonah Brewer, Maddox and Jetson Brewer, brothers: Frank (Chris) Brewer of Oakland, Gordon (Glenda) Brewer of NC and Ronnie (Linda) Brewer of Kemp, sister: Vickie (Sam) Anderson of Garrett, many nieces, nephews and cousins and "adopted kids".

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother: Roger D. Brewer and infant sister: Rebekkah Kay Brewer.

Richard graduated from Newman High School and was a US Army veteran. He retired from the University of Illinois where he worked as a building services foreman. He most recently worked for the Unit 7 school district.

Richard was a member of the United Church of Atwood. He was a "Jack of All Trades." He never met a stranger, was always helping others and enjoyed talking to anyone who would visit with him. Richard enjoyed life to the fullest, gardening and fishing. He fought a very hard fight against his illness.

Memorials are suggested to the Illinois Kidney Foundation, Cancer Research or American Diabetes Association.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at a later date. Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Atwood, IL is assisting the family.

Rooster never did learn how to fly on Earth but he's flying now. He was the best kind of weird, hilarious and awkward dude with the most kind soul. Rooster wouldn't want anyone to have a drink for him, he'd want y'all to take a bite outta an onion!

Thanks everyone for all the kind words and well wishes. We are truly happy Rooster is pain-free and resting in peace after his long battle with his health. We will keep his memory alive.

Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com



Nola C. Waugh

Nola Carol Waugh, 73, of Tuscola died the morning of July 10, 2021 at her home.

Nola was born October 2, 1947 in Paris, IL. to Helen and Francis Duensing. She married Ron Waugh on March 1, 2003. He survives along with their two beloved dogs Cocoa and Champ.

Also surviving are her daughter Rae Wyatt (Collen) Queen of San Antonio, TX, sons: Chad Sanderson of Castle Rock, CO and Adam (Janiece) Sanderson of Atlanta, GA, sister Rita (Robert) Thompson of Fairmount, IL and step-daughter Kim (Richard) Hollenbeck of Mattoon, IL.

Nola was preceded in death by her parents, sister Linda Mattlin, niece Christina Mattlin and nephew Caleb O'Neill.

Nola was a 1965 graduate of Tuscola High School and later earned a degree from Ivy Tech in Evansville, IN. Nola applied her diverse talents across a variety of industries throughout her life including work as a professional hairdresser, upholsterer, real estate agent, office manager, bookkeeper and computer programmer. Nola was an avid craftsperson and took pride in the unique quilts she handmade for family and friends. She lived a faithful life and was a member of United Church of Christ.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 705 South Main Street, Tuscola, IL with Rev. Ralph Deal officiating.

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

Online condolences may be shared via www.hilligossshraderfh.com



Gerald E. Daniels

Gerald Eugene "Gene" Daniels, 94, of Tuscola, IL, passed away at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 4, 2021, at his residence.

No formal services will be held. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Gene was born on June 26, 1927, in Wayne County, IL. He was a son of Earl and Opal Irene (Shackelford) Daniels. He married Anna Catharine Warren on December 28, 1949, in Henderson, KY.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Judy Daniels of Tuscola, IL, Edith Jackson and her husband Jimmy of Tuscola, IL and Marcia Hopkins and her husband John of Villa Grove, IL, six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Glen Daniels, and Clifton Daniels, and one sister, Wilma Hunt.

Gene was an Army Veteran of the Panama Canal Zone. He had worked at USI for 36 years, retiring in 1991. He enjoyed playing solitaire on his computer.



Melvin L. Miller

Melvin L. Miller, 58, of Arthur, IL passed away at 10:44 p.m. on July 11, 2021, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Care Center in Mattoon, IL.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021, at Penn Station in Arthur, IL. Rev. John Stewart officiated. Burial was in the Arthur Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at Penn Station in Arthur, IL. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Melvin was born on March 23, 1963, in Washington County, IA. He was a son of Henry W. and Ada (Miller) Miller. He married Teresa Linn Richardson on March 7, 1992, in Arthur, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa of Arthur, IL, four children, Lisa Miller and her boyfriend Justin Helm of Mt. Zion, IL, Chastity Cazel and her husband James of New Orleans, LA, Heather Miller and Kodi Miller, both of Arthur, IL, six grandchildren, Aiden, Addison and Alexis Cazel, Bentley and Devyn Peeler and Easton Helm, eight siblings, Bertha Miller of Loudon, TN, Barbara Herschberger and her husband Menno of Arthur, IL, Linda Miller of Arthur, IL, Darla Nicholson of Indianapolis, IN, Glen Miller and his wife Linda of Hollman, WI, June Hawk of Sevierville, TN, Edna Eheart of Arthur, IL and Kenny Miller of St. Joseph, IL, mother-in-law, Tonia Richardson of Shelbyville, IL and his beloved dog, Dixie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law, Russell E. Richardson, one grandson, Corbin Levi Miller, and three brothers-in-law, Clyde Nicholson, Warren Eheart and Russell G. Richardson.

Melvin worked at Masterbrand in Arthur, IL for 32 years and most recently taxied Amish for the past year.

He enjoyed watching "The Big Bang Theory", riding his Harley Davidson, a 2007 Sportster. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Melvin's family.





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Tractors - 2012 John Deere 9460R 4x4 tractor 1,850 hours, 460 original hp, chipped approx 50hp increase, 710/70R42 Firestone dual 70%, serial 1R9W460RHCP004587; 2014 John Deere 8335R FWA tractor, 1,339hours, IVT transmission, ILS, Michelin 480/80R50 rear duals 85%, front duals 380/8R38 70%, 8 front wts serial 1R9W335RPE084327; 2014 John Deere 8320R FWA tractor 1,195 hours, IVT transmission, ILS, Firestone 480/80R50 rear duals 85%, Front duals 420/85R34 70% serial 1R9W320RKE095895; 1956 Farmall 200, new tires & battery box 4-cylinder engine & sickle mower; 1946 John Deere H 2-cylinder, hand start good tires; 2016 Iron Wolf 1200 dirt scoop, 12-yard, serial 1216220; John Deere MT tractor 2-cylinder, electric start, good tread; John Deere A tractor 3-cylinder, electric start, \$4,000 in parts recently, good tread; 1941 John Deere B tractor 2-cylinder, electric start, good tread. **Planter, Tillage Equipment, Farm Equipment** - 2011 John Deere 1790 16-31 split row planter, liquid fertilizer, every other row shut off, variable rate shut off serial 1A01790CC5A745130. **Past 3 years total of 2,500 acres; 2020 Great Plains Turbo Max 30' 3000 TM used only on 2000 acres 1 owner serial GPC8291H; 2020 KBH Tender semi-trailer two 3000-gallon tanks, Honda GX390 John Blue Steel pump, Chem inductor; J&M 1050 Grain Storm auger cart w/Honda 900/80R32 w/scales serial 2120; Hurricane 3PT 26 ditcher; Unverferth 3750 seed runner w/Ford G340 engine serial D54130202; 2016 John Deere 2100 11 shank inline ripper, used on 1200 total acres, serial 1A82100XCG0765191; 33-ft Unverferth 1225 double rolling baskets, goose-neck hitch; Case IH 496 24-ft disk **Semi & Trailers** - International 9900I SFA 6x4 Semi Day cab 44,338 miles rebuilt title, Cummins ISX 15 450hp motor engine serial 79809979, solid truck, ru, vin 3HSDMAPR4GN740031; 2018 Timplt Aluminum hopper bottom trailer 2 axle, 2 hopper 24.5'x8.25', 104" HT, Vin 1TDH40025KB162609; 2003 Atoka Lowboy semi-trailer, 17 ft belly, 16-ft rear deck, 5 ft dove tail, and 9 ft front deck. **Combine, Attachments & Sprayer** - 2015 John Deere S660 combine 4wd 1,201 engine hrs. & 836 Sep. hours, chipped 50 more hp, Good Year 520/85R serial 1H0S8605KE0775088; 2008 John Deere 608C 8 row corn head, chopping knives, used on 400 acres each year the last 5 years, serial H0608CC725363; Unverferth HT-30 head cart serial A45560651; 2013 John Deere 635 35ft Flex Draper planter, used on 400 acres each year the last 5 years, serial 1H0635FDV0755830; Unverferth WS-36 Head Cart serial A63360137; 2005 John Deere 4720 sprayer 2,536 hrs. 800-gal poly tank, 90 ft booms serial N04720X005002. **Track hoe/Excavator, Dozer/Crawler & Stump grinder** - 2018 Deere 210G LC Track hoe - Excavator 1 owner 902 hours, hydraulic thumb 3 buckets, 12-inch, 36 inch, and 60-inch, serial 1FP210GXPJF526485; 2015 Deere 700K LGP Dozer Crawler 766 hrs. 6-way blade, limb risers, 1 owner serial 1T0700KXFF275598; Work Saver pto stump grinder. **Misc. Farm Equipment** - Frontier 10 ft blade; RB1210; 2 Michelin 380/85-17D radials, great shape; 10 weights w/buckets for 50 series John Deere; Pallet fork holder for mini bulk bags; 3 pt. 14 ft root rake; 159-gal fuel tank; 60-gal wet kit tank; 159-gal fuel tank; 4 heavy duty I-beams, 42 footers. **GPS/Receivers** - John Deere 2630 screen- PCGU24D474798; John Deere 2830 screen, serial PCGU24K70914; John Deere 2600 screen; John Deere 6000 globe; John Deere 3000 globe, serial PCGT3TA689700; John Deere ITC globe, serial PCGT01C5286T5; **Do not be late - no small items!****

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