

# Obituaries

## Gary J. Chaplin

Gary Joe Chaplin, 80, of Winter Haven, Fla., passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, surrounded by his family.

Gary was born Jan. 12, 1941, in Tuscola, a son of Everett Roy and Berniece Chaplin. They preceded him in death.

Graveside memorial services were held on Saturday, October 16 at in Tuscola cemetery at 10 a.m. Following services, a lunch was held at the Moose Lodge in Tuscola.

He is survived by his life partner of 27 years, Ginny Berry of Flint, Mich.; son Theron Chaplin of Windsor, Canada; daughter Chandra (Todd) Simmons of Grayson, Ga.; granddaughter Alexandra Simmons of East Lansing Mich.; sisters Phyllis Jean Brothers of Tilton and Carol Ann Chambers of Bloomington; brothers Roy Dean (Judy) Chaplin of Normal and Roger Lee (Sue) Chaplin of Sims, N.C.; and 13 nephews and nieces.

Other special people in Gary's life were former wife Juanita Chaplin Hunter of Lansing, Mich.; uncle Paul C. Moore of Champaign; uncle Kenneth Moore of Tuscola; and friend Bill Cecilian of Vero Beach, Fla.

Gary graduated from Tuscola High, where he was in football, basketball and track. He joined the Air Force from 1961-65, where he traveled to Tripoli, Libya, and trained as an aircraft electrician. This is how his work and love of travel started.

He worked for AT&T in Detroit for 39 years, where he became District Manager. After retiring, he worked for communications for Lucent in London, Saudi Arabia, the Netherlands and France.

Family was most important, and he was happy his children graduated from Michigan State and his granddaughter is now in her second year. He looked forward to our yearly Chaplin reunions.

He loved life and enjoyed it with Ginny. His hobbies were golf, karaoke and cooking.



## Ed Beauchamp

Ed Beauchamp, 76, of Lovington, died at 5:37 p.m. Thursday, October 7, 2021 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at noon on Monday, October 11, 2021 at Shrader Funeral Home, 431 S. Vine Street, Arthur, with Pastor Tracy Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Hammond Cemetery. Visitation was held two hours prior to the funeral.

Ed was born June 6, 1945 in North Okaw Township the son of Robert Elbert and Ruby Miller Beauchamp. He married Donna J. Randall on February 28, 1964. His father had to sign papers since Ed wouldn't have been 18 until June.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Donna Beauchamp of Lovington; two daughters, Trudy Feyereisen of Holland, Michigan; Angie (Darren) Powell of Lovington; granddaughters, Taylor and Michaela; brother, Rick (Debbie) Beauchamp of Hammond; sister, Jane (Bill) Flexser of Effingham; several nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law, Robert Randall of Elmhurst, and Rod Randall of Arthur. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert Beauchamp; and son-in-law, John Feyereisen.

Ed attended Arthur Grade School through eighth grade and then graduated from Tuscola High School in 1963. He worked at Progress Industries before he was married; started out as a hired man for Everett Decker of Bourbon; then rented a farm at Lake City in 1966; and eventually acquired more ground over the years. Ed and Donna worked side by side for 57 years. Both of his daughters, Trudy and Angie helped by walking beans. One summer they walked 75 miles alongside mom and dad. Ed would move the water jug so they would walk one more round. His daughter, Angie and her husband Darren, and granddaughters, Taylor and Michaela, help on the farm too.

Ed was a member of the Mattoon National Guard from 1966-1972; served on the Lake City Fire Department; and was on the Dora Township Board.

Ed loved his family, friends, and farming. When anyone needed help, Ed was there. When he needed help, they were there for him. He loved watching his granddaughters play softball and volleyball. He was loved by so many and will be greatly missed.

Memorials are suggested to the Mattoon Branch Carle Cancer Center.

Online condolences to the family may be sent to [www.hilligossshraderfh.com](http://www.hilligossshraderfh.com).



## Catherine L. Fulk

Catherine L. Fulk, 79, of Mattoon died on October 6, 2021 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon.

Catherine was born on September 8, 1942 in Mattoon to Lauren and Viola (Calhoun) Spencer. She married Charles E. Fulk.

She is survived by four children, Glen (Jan) VanDyke, Everett VanDyke, Catherine (Roger) Endsley, and Larry (Tonya) Turner Jr.; three step children, Ronnie (Dru) Fulk, Johnny Fulk, and Donna Fulk; 24 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Dorothea Fetters; and one step-sister, Jerry Hatfill.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lauren and Viola Spencer; step father, Wilbert Johnson; three spouse's, Charles Fulk, Glen VanDyke, and Larry Turner; one brother, Everett Spencer; two step-sisters, Johnna Nadolny and T. Sandra Willison, and one step-brother, Roy Johnson.

Catherine loved to get out of the house and travel around the U.S. with friends and family. She liked going on camping trips and fishing in any nearby ponds or lakes. Catherine loved to turn on her favorite music and to dance along to it; and she enjoyed motorcycle rides and playing cards. Catherine and her husband Chuck really enjoyed going to different flea markets and meeting new people. But over all, she loved spending time with her family.

A celebration of Catherine's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to an organization of the donor's choice.

## Doris Smalley

Doris Smalley, 97, of Tolono passed away at 8:39 p.m. Tuesday (Oct. 5, 2021) at Arbor Rose, Tolono.

Private graveside services will be held. Freese Funeral Home, Tolono, is assisting with arrangements.

Mrs. Smalley was born Oct. 16, 1923, in Champaign County, a daughter to Jay and Edna Hartbank, Crannell. She married LeRoy "Hoot" Smalley on Dec. 30, 1943, and he preceded her in death on July 16, 2004.

Surviving are two daughters, Cheryl (late husband Don) Empson of Urbana and Carol Smalley of Villa Grove; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren and a brother.

She farmed with her husband all of her adult life. In high school, she worked at Roberson's Department Store, Champaign, and gave dance lessons.

Memorials may be made to the Tolono Fire Protection District. Condolences may also be given at [freeseffh.com](http://freeseffh.com).

## Robert Cain

Robert 'Bob' Sheridan Cain, 88, of Urbana passed away at 5:14 p.m. Monday (Oct. 4, 2021) at home in Urbana.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana. Renner-Wikoff Chapel, 1900 S. Philo Road, Urbana, is assisting with arrangements.

Bob was born Jan. 4, 1933, in Urbana, a son of Noble and Rose Ellen (Wooters) Cain.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Judy Cain of Urbana; four nieces, Pat Hanes of Urbana, Rosemary Summers of Chicago, Julie Cain of Fayetteville, Ark., and Diane Cain-Rowe (Danny) of Urbana; a great-niece, Tabitha Lewis; and a great-nephew, Jason Brown.

Bob was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Cox, and husband Robert; and a brother, Bill Cain.

Bob graduated from Urbana High School and attended Lincoln College. He was co-owner of Cain Flower Shop and Greenhouse in Villa Grove for many years. He was active in Urbana sports and attended Webber Street Church.

Condolences may be offered at [renner-wikoffchapel.com](http://renner-wikoffchapel.com).



## Curtis and Doris Atteberry

Curtis and Doris Atteberry of Arcola, IL, passed away (Curtis on November 23, 2019) and (Doris on January 29, 2020).

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. EST on Saturday, October 23, 2021 in IOOF Cemetery, 1109 Hartzell Rd in New Haven, IN.

Curtis was born on October 23, 1934 in Macon County, IL. He was a son of Albert Curtis and Cleo (Reynolds) Atteberry. Doris was born on October 1, 1937 in Champaign County, IL. She was a daughter of Johnny Walter and Nellie M. (Auld) Lewis. They were married on June 23, 1954 in Oakley, IL.

They are survived by two sons, Don Atteberry and his wife Amy of Speedway, IN and Keith Atteberry and his wife Jeanine of Fort Wayne, IN; four grandchildren, Megan (Brandon) Shufflebarger of Austin, TX, John Atteberry of Indianapolis, IN, Hillery (Josh) Scott of Fort Wayne, IN and James Ryan (Amy) Johnson Sr. of Fort Wayne, IN; nine great-grandchildren, Linus, Basil, Zeldia, Travin, Lucy, Charlotte, Ryan, Marie and Jude. Doris' sister, Marjorie Mosbarger of Atwood, IL and two sisters-in-law, Anita Thomas of Cuba, IL and Jean Phipps of Del Valle, TX.

They were preceded in death by their parents, one son, Leland Atteberry and Doris' two brothers, Delbert Lewis and Fredrick Lewis.

Curtis and Doris were members of the Arcola United Methodist Church. They enjoyed spending their winters in Florida and Texas in their retirement years, but most of all spending time with their family.

Memorials may be made to the Arcola Foundation or the Arcola United Methodist Church.



# Upcoming events at Eastern's Doudna Fine Arts Center

## Jazz Combos To Perform at Doudna

Join us at the Doudna Fine Arts Center for an evening of jazz. The EIU Jazz Combos will perform on Thursday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Doudna Fine Arts Center's Black Box Theatre. The program will feature a cross section of classic and contemporary jazz along with new student arrangements. The performance is free so make sure to grab a seat early as this is sure to fill up quickly!!

## EIU Choral Ensemble Concert!

Join us at the Doudna Fine Arts Center October 24 to witness life in all its fullness will be celebrated through music and text exploring themes of darkness and lightness within our lives. The EIU Choirs, featuring the Concert Choir, Camerata, and University Mixed Chorus, will present works by contemporary composers focused on the human capacity to persevere even through the darkest times. Join us for an opportunity to reflect, hope, and celebrate the beauty and light that surrounds us.

## Percussion Ensemble Concert

The EIU Percussion Ensemble will perform on Tuesday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Black Box Theater of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The group, led by Professor of Percussion Jamie V. Ryan, will perform chamber works for percussion by Olivia Kieffer, Susan Powell, and Javier Diaz, as well as a variety of folklore music from Cuba.

Students in the performance, music education, and audio and recording technology degree programs make up the percussion studio and ensemble.

## Rolston String Quartet to perform

This isn't a trick, but rather, a treat!! Get your tickets for a night of beautiful string music on October 29, 2021, when the Rolston String Quartet performs at the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

With their debut album Souvenirs, an all-Tchaikovsky release that was named Recording of the Year by BBC Music Magazine, the Rolston String Quartet continues to receive acclaim and recognition for their musical excellence. The Rolston String Quartet has performed at numerous important venues including Carnegie Hall, London's Wigmore Hall, the Freer Gallery in Washington, DC, and UCLA's Herb Alpert School of Music.

This is sure to be a wonderful night of music, performed by some of the most talented musicians in their field. You won't want to miss this classical night of music, you will want to treat yourself to this performance.

For tickets: call the Doudna Fine Arts Center Box Office at 217-581-3110! The Box Office is open Tuesday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and one hour prior to every ticketed event. You can also visit [www.doudnatix.com](http://www.doudnatix.com) and purchase/print your tickets at home and skip the line all together!



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