

# Area Obituaries

## Rich Taylor

Richard A. "Rich" Taylor, 63, of Tuscola, passed away Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital.

Visitation was held Saturday, January 29, at Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Tuscola, with Celebration of Life services following with the Rev. Joe Carter officiating.

Mr. Taylor was born November 26, 1958, in Urbana, the son of Bruce and Norma Morenz Taylor.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his children, Sarah, David and Sabrina; and their mother, Heather Taylor of Tuscola; and

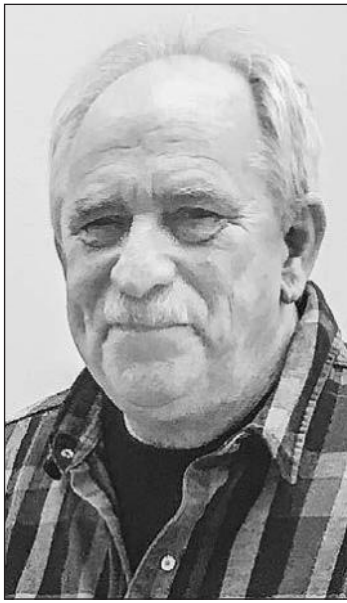
sister, Kathy Beck of Prescott, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Taylor enjoyed collecting and working on cars; Corvettes and American muscle cars were his favorite. He was a sound engineer for local bands for many years. Mr. Taylor was a Christmas enthusiast and loved Tuscola Warrior Football.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com.



Taylor

## Doug Eveland

Douglas C. "Doug" Eveland, 69, of Tuscola, passed away at 2:25 a.m., Friday, January 28, 2022, at the Bement Health Care Center, Bement.

Mr. Eveland was born on April 19, 1952, in Robinson, the son of Robert L. and Maryanne Nethery Eveland. He married Diana L. Stuck on April 7, 1973, in Tuscola. She survives.

Other survivors include his sons, Jeremy (Deedee) Eveland

of Murdock and Sean Eveland of Beaumont, Texas; brother, Robert (Kathy) Eveland II of Stafford, Va.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Peter and Erin Eveland.

Mr. Eveland worked as a union pipefitter and welder. He was a 49-year member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 157, Terre Haute, Ind., retiring in 2012.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and 40-year member of ABATE

of Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriner's Hospital's for Children online or P.O. Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30308 or an organization of the donor's choice.

No services are planned at this time. Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Tuscola, is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com

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## Extension hires new director



McClusky

Across the state, University of Illinois Extension staff stationed in county offices strive to meet families, businesses, and communities where they are and provide solutions to local issues.

In January, Illinois Extension welcomed new County Extension Director Jessie McClusky to Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie, and Shelby counties.

"Jessie brings with her tremendous experience in building networks and partnerships and utilizing those partnerships to fund programs," says Doug Harlan, Illinois Extension interim regional director for southern Illinois.

McClusky will guide and work with a team of educators and program staff to deliver research-based knowledge to extend university resources to communities in Central Illinois.

"I look forward to helping individuals and local organizations see what could be possible and working through Extension to help them be successful," McClusky says.

Before joining Extension, McClusky worked for 10 years at Parkland College where she focused on career training and professional development courses. McClusky has served on several statewide boards, including Leadership Illinois and the Illinois Council for Continuing Education and Training. In 2019, she received the Forty Under 40 award for her achievements in leadership and community involvement.

McClusky has a master's degree in higher education administration from University of South Dakota and a bachelor's degree in recreation and park administration from Illinois State University.

One can reach McClusky at mclusk2@illinois.edu or (217) 543-3755.

Illinois Extension educators and specialists connect every county in Illinois with university research through in-person and distance-learning programming and other educational outreach. They work to provide businesses, families, and agricultural producers with the practical tools and resources needed to solve problems.

# Archeology talk focuses on early Native American cultures in Illinois

An upcoming Prairie's Edge Master Naturalists event will give attendees the opportunity to learn about early Native American cultures in Illinois through archeological information.

The Master Naturalists have arranged for Fred Christensen, president of the East Central Illinois Archeological Society, to present "Illinois Archeology, An Overview" at 6 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Douglas-Hart Nature Center in Mattoon. The Master Naturalists program is part of University of Illinois Extension.

People have lived in Illinois for 12,000 years, and archaeology provides most of the information about them for all but the last four centuries. Christensen's talk will provide a survey of those millennia before written history.

Ways of life during that era ranged from the Paleo-Indian Ice Age hunters and gatherers through the mound building Hopewell and Mississippian cultures to the Native American peoples contacted by 17th-century French missionaries and fur traders. Historical ar-

chaeology continues the story to the present.

Christensen will describe these cultures, and the scientific techniques used now to understand them. He is a former history instructor at University of Kentucky and ROTC instructor at U of I, and he taught the Army's Command and General Staff Course for eight years.

He retired in 2007 from the U of I Admissions and Records office. There, he oversaw the issuance of diplomas for graduates and maintenance of

graduate records for PhD candidates. He spent 28 years in the Army Reserves, including five years of active duty, before retiring as a lieutenant colonel in 1997.

Since retirement, Christensen has taught adult-education classes for 13 years at the U of I's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). His lifelong interest in and study of history and archaeology have contributed to these classes and their content.

Registration is free for Christensen's talk at the Na-

ture Center, 2204 DeWitt Ave. Attendees can register at <https://go.illinois.edu/digillinois> or call the Extension office in Coles County at 217-345-7034.

To maintain a safe environment for all, Extension is asking participants to wear a face covering and practice social distancing guidelines at this event. If attendees need an accommodation to participate, they can call 217-345-7034. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting access needs.

## Statewide contest to provide school supplies for 15 teachers


Back 2 School Illinois (B2SI), a Chicago-based nonprofit that provides tens of thousands of kids from low-income families with free school supplies each year, announced the launch of its 2022 We Appreciate Teachers contest. The statewide initiative is designed to celebrate and support Illinois educators, particularly during COVID-19, by rewarding 15 teachers with 30 Back 2 School Illinois kits (full of school supplies). The winners will also receive gift baskets and will be treated to a reception May 2 in Chicago.

Anyone can submit a contest application on behalf of a teacher, including the teacher himself/herself. The teacher


must be currently employed by a school in Illinois.


To participate, interested parties should complete the online We Appreciate Teachers contest application, or print out and complete the application form off the B2SI website ([b2si.org/](http://b2si.org/)), and then mail it in to B2SI. All applications must be completed no later than April 1, and include an essay (250 to 500 words) explaining how the nominated teacher goes above and beyond to positively impact their students' lives. Winning teachers will be notified by April 11.


The 2022 We Appreciate Teachers contest is sponsored by Hooters & Lynfred Winery.



# Church Directory



<p><b>Bourbon Baptist Church</b> 626 CR 475 E, Tuscola Church Sunday 10 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Group Sunday evenings 6-7:30 p.m. Email <a href="mailto:bourbon.baptistchurch@yahoo.com">bourbon.baptistchurch@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints</b> 1100 E. Northline Road Tuscola 253-3896 Sunday Morning Sacrament Meeting 9:30 and 10:40 a.m., Wednesday Youth Night 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Church of the Nazarene</b> 1001 Egyptian Trail Tuscola 253-3541 Song &amp; Praise Worship 8:30 a.m. Traditional/Hymnal Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Eagle Mountain Assembly of God</b> 401 E. Sale Tuscola 253-4444 Sunday Services 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Faith Baptist Church</b> 300 Northline Road Tuscola 253-4231 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Real Teens, King's Kids 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 300 E. Daggy Tuscola 253-4231 Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship Service 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>First Christian Church</b> 100 E. Church Street Tuscola 253-2394 Worship Services 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Sunday Youth Group (Grades 7-12) 6:30 p.m. Wed. After School Program (Grades 5-6)</p>	<p><b>First Church of God</b> 821 E. Barker Tuscola 253-2180 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Time 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday Night 6 p.m. Missionary Women meet 2nd Tuesday of each month 6 p.m.</p> <p><b>Forty Martyrs Catholic Church</b> 210 E. Van Allen Tuscola 253-4412 Pastor: Rev. Angel Sierra Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 5 p.m. Or by appointment by calling the church office. Weekday Mass Times: 8 a.m. Monday, Thursday, and Friday Weekend Masses: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. Sunday</p> <p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church</b> 600 E. Northline Tuscola 253-4341 Saturday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.</p> <p><b>Tuscola United Methodist Church</b> 901 N. Prairie Tuscola 253-4232 Sunday Morning Worship Services 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>United Church of Christ</b> 114 E. Pembroke St, Tuscola 253-2532 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 A.M. Sunday School: 9:30 A.M. Email: <a href="mailto:dealralph5@aol.com">dealralph5@aol.com</a></p> 
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