

Area Obituaries

Patricia O'Bryan

Patricia Ann (Hausmann) O'Bryan, 85, of Newburgh, Ind., formerly of Tuscola, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 31, 2022, at Majestic Care of Newburgh. She was born on May 4, 1936, in Tuscola, to the late Leo and Ella (Kleiss) Hausmann.

Mrs. O'Bryan was a member of Forty Martyrs Catholic Church in Tuscola. She will be remembered as a person who lived a selfless life, always taking care of others. She loved her family so much, and was always looking for ways to show her love to them. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her great joy. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mrs. O'Bryan is survived by her daughter, Jane Becker (Terry); her granddaughters, MacKenzie McKain (Jake) and Mallory Stolte (Kase); her great-grandchildren, Gideon McKain, Ezekiel McKain and Lyric Stolte; and her siblings,



O'Bryan

Jim Hausmann, Donna Stall and Dave Hausmann; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jim "Buckshot" O'Bryan; and her siblings, Rosie Ashwill, Helen Bandy, Robert Hausmann, Bud Hausmann, Mary Ring, Dorothy Stirrett and Frank Hausmann.

A celebration of Mrs. O'Bryan's life will be held at a later date.

Simple Cremation Evansville is entrusted with care.

William Mayer

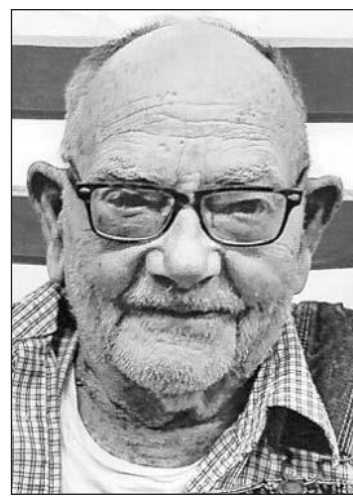
William Ernest Mayer, 89, of Tuscola, passed away at 9:35 a.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at the Waters of Covington in Covington, Ind.

Memorial service with Military Rites conducted by the Tuscola VFW will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 5, at the Edwards Funeral Home in Arcola. Burial will be in the Lewis Cemetery in rural Tuscola at a later date.

Mr. Mayer was born on March 7, 1932, in Galton. He was a son of George Frank and Ethel Catherine (Pigg) Mayer.

He is survived by a good friend and caretaker, James Sapp of Garrett; one daughter, Scarlett Ann Moll of Bethany; two grandchildren, Madison and Morgan Moll; two sisters, Rosie Crowder of Tuscola, and Ruth Goad of Garrett; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Wayne Mayer and his wife Genevieve; one sister, Alberta Catherine Stewart and her husband Bill; and brothers-in-law, Charlie Crowder and Ronald Goad.



Mayer

Mr. Mayer graduated from Tuscola High School in 1950.

He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War Era; he measured radiation on atomic bombs in Nevada and he witnessed the last seven of the first 11 atomic blasts in Yucca Flats, Nev.

Mr. Mayer had attended the Parkville Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Douglas County Farm Bureau. He farmed and took care of the Garrett Township cemeteries for several years.

Mr. Mayer was an avid antique tractor enthusiast and collected hit and miss engines.

Daniel Schlabach

Daniel Schlabach, 82, of Atwood, passed away at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 6, at the Otto Center near Arthur. Pastor Larry Locke officiated. Burial was in the Sunnyside Mennonite Church Cemetery. Visitation was held Friday, February 4, and Saturday, February 5, at the Otto Center. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Mr. Schlabach was born on August 7, 1939, in Arthur. He was a son of Fred D. and Mary A. (Yoder) Schlabach. He married Verna Miller on January 20, 1966, in Arthur.

He is survived by his wife, Verna; six children, LaMar, Ronnie and his wife Lorene, Lori, Gary, Larry and Terry Schlabach all of Atwood; two granddaugh-

ters, Gayle and Jamie Schlabach; three grandsons, Waylon, Wyatt and Callahan Schlabach; five siblings, Sadie Plank and her husband Harvey, Eli Schlabach and his wife Rebecca, Harley Schlabach and his wife Mary Etta, Annie Ellen Otto and her husband Melvin and Fannie Marie Schlabach all of Arthur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four siblings, Lena (Ben) Schrock, Lewis (Mattie) Schlabach, Abbie (Jake) Beachy and Willard (Esther Fern who passed away one day after Daniel) Schlabach.

Mr. Schlabach was a member of the Sunnyside Mennonite Church in Arcola.

Mr. Schlabach was a hog farmer most of his life. He had also worked in a cabinet shop and at CHI.

He enjoyed being with his family and listening to music, especially the music his children made.

Esther Fern Schlabach

Esther Fern (Lee) Schlabach, 83, of Ava, formerly of Arthur, passed away at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2022, at her son's residence in rural Tuscola.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 8, at the Shawnee Amish Church-East, Campbell Hill. Burial was in the Shawnee Amish Church Cemetery-East, Campbell Hill. Visitation was held Sunday, February 6, at the HCK West Building in rural Arthur, and Monday, February 7, at the Richard Schlabach residence, 213 Foss Road, Ava. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Mrs. Schlabach was born on November 9, 1938, in Arthur, to James Edwin and Sarah (Miller) Lee. She married Willard F. Schlabach on August 28, 1958, in Arthur. They lived in Holy Matrimony for 62 years, 2 months, and 20 days. Mr. Schlabach passed away on June 17, 2021.

Mrs. Schlabach is survived by eight children, Doris (Gerald) Yoder of Arthur, Clyde (Treva Herschberger) Schlabach of Arthur, LaVern (Dorothy Diener) Schlabach of Tuscola, Gary (Dorothy Miller) Schlabach of Williams, Ind., Richard (Mary Ellen Schrock) Schlabach of Ava, Duane (Andi Conlin) Schlabach of Monticello, Marilyn Otto of McBain, Mich., and Ervin (Heidi Martin) Schlabach of Mattoon;

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Regional office recruiting substitutes

The Regional Office of Education is coming to a town nearby to help recruit substitute teachers. Regional Superintendent Dr. Kyle Thompson and staff will be holding substitute teacher recruitment drives in Clark, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties. Plan on meeting Dr. Thompson to go through the steps necessary to obtain a substitute teaching license at one of the following locations:

Tuesday, March 1

Lake Shelbyville Visitor Center, 1989 IL-16, Shelbyville, IL 62565, 9-11 AM
Elizabeth Titus Memorial Library, 2 W. Water Street, Sullivan, IL 61951, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, March 2


Clark County Farm Bureau, 9 Trotter Lane, Martinsville, IL 62442, 9-11 AM
Hopes & Dreams Drop-In Center, 208 East Court Street, Paris, IL 61944, 12:30-2:30 PM

Thursday, March 3


Cumberland County Annex Building, 140 Courthouse Square, Toledo, IL 62468, 9-11 AM


Arcola City Hall, 114 N. Locust, Arcola, IL 61910, 12:30-2:30 PM

For more information or to access a substitute licensure applicant packet online, please visit www.roe11.org/licensure.



Church Directory



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| <p>Bourbon Baptist Church 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 bourbon.baptistchurch@yahoo.com</p> <p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 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>Church of the Nazarene 1001 Egyptian Trail Tuscola 253-3541 Song & 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>Eagle Mountain Assembly of God 401 E. Sale Tuscola 253-4444 Sunday Services 10 a.m.</p> <p>Faith Baptist Church 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>First Baptist Church 300 E. Daggy Tuscola 253-4231 Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship Service 10 a.m.</p> <p>First Christian Church 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>First Church of God 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>Forty Martyrs Catholic Church 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>Immanuel Lutheran Church 600 E. Northline Tuscola 253-4341 Saturday Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.</p> <p>Tuscola United Methodist Church 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>United Church of Christ 114 E. Pembroke St, Tuscola 253-2532 Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 A.M. Sunday School: 9:30 A.M. Email: dealralph5@aol.com</p>  |
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