

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, 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 Stirett and Frank Hausmann.

Mrs. O'Bryan's life will be honored with a funeral mass at Forty Martyrs Church in Tuscola on Saturday, April 30 at 11 a.m. Simple Cremation Evansville is entrusted with care.



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JODI'S ASPHALT IN DANVILLE pours concrete for the new Longview Bank on Rt. 36 in Tuscola. Jodi's is owned by Jodi and Rob Gentry. Rob, kneeling, is a Tuscola High School graduate. Photo by David Porter.

Dispute

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Teacher's Retirement System (TRS); failed to withhold the correct amounts for taxes and pensions; and failed to maintain accurate records.

Part of the problem, according to Alexander, is that the school's software is unable to show a teacher health benefit as credible earnings as mandated by the teacher contract. Instead, it is shown as a tax-sheltered deduction. In explaining the situation to potential auditors, Alexander wrote, "Our employees could not understand this and also started to bring up other instances with our payroll. They are wanting their member's payroll to be audited to make sure they are not getting wronged."

In the MOU, the School Board denies any wrongdoing but agrees to pay "reasonable tax preparation costs" for teachers who must refile their taxes if the audit finds errors on the part of the school district.

The selection of the auditor is at the School Board's discretion under the terms of the MOU. The time frame for finding an auditor is "within a reasonable time." Six months will have passed by the end of this week.

Records obtained through a Freedom of Information request shows that the school district has corresponded with

several companies that have turned down the job, some due to being swamped with work. Also cited were the scope of the work and the terminology used in the request. Some said they do not work with school districts or are not taking on new clients.

Under the MOU, the auditor must be outside of the district and must not have had a prior relationship with the district or the School Board or its members. Citing the time that has elapsed, the union's UniServ director with the Illinois Education Association-National Education Association, offered two firms for the district to consider; one in Springfield and the other in St. Louis, Mo.

Dee Emmons, the UniServ director, said her group hired

"outside counsel to locate firms that have experience doing this type of audit."

In an email to Tuscola School Board members, Alexander noted that the teachers' union "does not have a say in who we pick. I have reached out to a lot of firms. Three have agreed to talk to me. When I talked to the three, they all said the same thing - there is no standard payroll audit, only agreed upon procedures."

He asked the Board members for their thoughts on reaching out to the firms suggested by Emmons. "Part of me says no matter who we find, they will find what they find, so contact these firms," Alexander wrote. "The other part says the union is not going to be happy with any firm unless they find errors."

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



April 14, 2022
Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion
7:00 pm



April 15, 2022
Good Friday
Tenebrae
7:00 pm



April 16, 2022
Easter Vigil
Holy Communion
5:30 pm



April 17, 2022
Easter Sunrise
Holy Communion
6:00 am

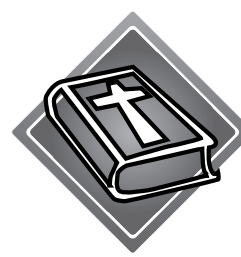


April 17, 2022
Easter Day
Holy Communion
9:00 am

Easter breakfast will be served between services in the Fellowship Hall

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Church Directory



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

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.

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.

Eagle Mountain Assembly of God

401 E. Sale Tuscola 253-4444
Sunday Services 10 a.m.

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.

First Baptist Church

300 E. Daggy Tuscola 253-4231
Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship Service 10 a.m.

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)

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.

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church

600 E. Northline Tuscola 253-4341
Saturday Evening Service 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.

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.

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

