

Area Obituaries

Chris Kerns

Chris E. Kerns, 59, of Hammond, passed away at 9:40 a.m., Thursday, April 21, 2022, at the Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 66 East U.S. Highway 36, Atwood, with the Rev. Don Gerkin officiating. Burial will follow in the Hammond Cemetery, Hammond. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Kerns was born on October 29, 1962, in Decatur, the son of Donald and Charlotte

"Darlene" Bobbett Kerns. He married Cynthia L. Eddings on October 10, 1992. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughters, Amanda (Jordan) Pfeifer and Kathryn "Katie" Kerns both of Hammond; grandson, Brentley Pfeifer; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, Eldon and Pauline Bobbett.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the ALAH FFA Alumni, Heritage FFA Program or Tuscola FFA Alumni.

Mr. Kerns received his bach-

elor and master's degrees from the University of Illinois. He taught agriculture at Atwood-Hammond, Saybrook-Arrowsmith, Heritage and Tuscola High Schools for 35 years.

He also was the elementary principal at Heritage school district. After his retirement, he worked as a substitute teacher and taught agriculture part-time at Parkland College. Mr. Kerns was very dedicated to youth ag education and was active with the Illinois FFA Alumni.

He loved farming, working outside, horseback riding, camping and raising animals.



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Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com.

Hila Eyestone

Hila C. Eyestone, 89, of Atwood, passed away with her family by her side on Friday, April 22, 2022, at Eberhardt Assisted Living in Arthur.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, at Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 66 East U.S. Highway 36, Atwood. Pastor Pat Tieman will officiate. Burial will follow at the Cartwright Cemetery, rural Tuscola. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Eyestone was born with her twin sister, Nila, on March 24, 1933, in Tuscola. Her parents were Charles and Orpha Buoy. She married Vic-

tor (Gene) Eyestone on July 11, 1953, in Garrett. They had four children, Alan Eyestone, Debbi Harned, Lisa (Gary) Jay, Beth (Berrie) Slade.

Mrs. Eyestone was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gene; infant son, Alan; her twin sister, Nila Brown; and siblings, Ed, Dwight, Harold and Arnold Buoy, Bernice Montgomery and Norma Vansack.

She is survived by her daughters; sister, Nell Gilpin; sisters-in-law, Mary Conner and Donna Eyestone.

Her grandchildren also surviving are Blake (Wendy) Harned, Christopher (Beth) Jay, Tara (Patrick) Biarkis and Kelsey (Jared) Penman; great-



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grandchildren, Aubrey and Mason Jay, Clayton Biarkis, Case Penman, Mykayla (Brandon) Shephard, Max Robertson; great-great

granddaughter, Addison Shephard.

Mrs. Eyestone leaves several special nieces, nephews and cousins that she dearly loved. She was also blessed with many kind and loving friends. Mrs. Eyestone was a member of the United Church of Atwood, Lady's Bunco group, and she delivered Peace Meals for several years.

Memorials made be made to Atwood Peace Meal Program c/o Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Foundation, 1000 Health Center Drive, Mattoon, IL 61938.

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Otto

Aden Otto

Aden Otto, 64, of Arthur, passed away at 1:11 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2022, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon.

Funeral services to honor Mr. Otto's life were held Friday, April 22, at Penn Station, Arthur. Pastors Steve Holmes and Mark Cooper officiated. Burial was in the Arthur Cemetery. Visitation was held Thursday, April 21, at Penn Station.

Mr. Otto was born on August 19, 1957, in Tuscola. He was a

son of Noah J. and Alpha S. (Beachy) Otto. He married Darlene E. Schrock on August 4, 1984, in Arthur.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; two nieces, Lizzie Ann Troyer of Arcola, and Esther Stutzman and her husband Levi of Arcola; one niece-in-law, Leona Troyer of Stotts City, Mo.; a brother-in-law, Ivan Troyer of Arcola; seven great-nieces; and four great-nephews.

Mr. Otto was preceded in death by his parents, Noah J. and Alpha S. (Beachy) Otto; two sisters, Ruth Ann Troyer

and Naomi Sue Otto; a nephew, Noah Troyer; and his stepmother, Nancy Otto.

Mr. Otto was a member of the Life Four Square Church in Decatur. He has been employed at CHI Overhead Doors in Arthur for past 35 years.

He enjoyed traveling, always looking forward to vacation; he and Darlene would always go somewhere different every year.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Center at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.

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Sarah Otto

Sarah J. Otto, 71 years, 2 months, and 3 days, of Arcola, passed away at 7:40 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2022, at her residence in rural Arcola.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 26, at the family residence, rural Arcola. Bishop Daniel Rocke officiated. Burial was in the Yoder Cemetery in rural Arthur. Visitation was held Sunday, April 24, at the family residence. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Miss Otto was born on February 19, 1951. She was a daughter of Jonas D. and Sarah D. (Mast) Otto.

Miss Otto is survived by nine siblings, Ada Miller of

Tuscola, Daniel Otto and his wife Fannie (Miller) of Tuscola, Ella Otto, Lydia Otto, Mary Otto, Susanna Otto, Miriam Schrock and her husband Jonas all of Arcola, Verna Herschberger and her husband Monroe of Sullivan, and David Otto and his wife Christina (Stutzman) of Arcola.

Miss Otto was preceded in death by her parents, Jonas, and Sarah (Mast) Otto; two sisters-in-law, Anna Mae (Kauffman) Otto and Marilyn Jean (Kauffman) Otto; and a brother-in-law, Harvey Miller.

Miss Otto was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

She had worked in the bakery at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur for the past several years.

Household hazardous waste event May 14 in Mattoon

Residential hazardous wastes can be properly disposed of at the Coles County Airport, Mattoon, on Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is administering the 1-day event. Parti-

cipants should register for the event using the registration service found at www.co.coles.il.us/events/. Doing so guarantees faster unloading for each registrant. Participants should enter through the east airport entrance at the Sarah Bush hospi-

tal's ER entrance stoplight. This event is open to all Illinois residents free of charge and is co-sponsored by the counties of Coles, Shelby, Douglas, Edgar, Clark and Cumberland.

Accepted items include oil-based paints, used motor oil, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, old gasoline, pool chemicals, cleaning products, mercury, acids, household batteries, paint thinners, lawn chemicals, solvents, antifreeze, hobby chemicals, aerosol paints and pesticides, fluorescent lamp bulbs, drain cleaners, and corrosives.

Unacceptable items include latex paint (dry or absorb and place in regular trash), agricultural waste, business and commercial sector waste, explosives, ammunition, fireworks, controlled substances, propane tanks, smoke detectors, farm machinery oil, fire extinguishers, and biohazard waste.

DOUGLAS COUNTY: HOW HAS THE PANDEMIC AFFECTED YOU?

Looking for written, oral, video submissions on how your life, business, workplace, school, family, health has been affected by COVID-19 for historical documentation project.

Douglas County Health Department is taking your submissions now. For more information, contact Colleen Lehmann at colleen.lehmann@douglascountyiil.com or call 217-253-4137 X 1229.



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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

