

Area Obituaries

Vicki Hall

Vicki C. Hall, 67, of Tuscola, passed away at 3:15 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2022, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Mattoon, with her family by her side.

Visitation was held Monday, May 2, at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Tuscola. Private family graveside services were held at the Tuscola Township Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Hands-4-Paws.

Mrs. Hall was born on May 11, 1954, in Olney. She was the daughter of Earl and Lois Clagg McDuffee. She married Butch Hall on September 27, 1974, at the Humboldt Christian Church, Humboldt.

Along with her husband, Butch, she is survived by her

children, Shannon N. Clarkson, Kelli L. Hall and Josh E. Price, Brett M. Hall and Kasey E. Blackburn, all of Tuscola, and Amanda J. Ott and Tobin A. Ott of Lake Alfred, Fla.; grandkids, Jayden Z. Ott, Harper R. Hall and Jensen L. Anderson; her "Fur" grand kids, Clark and Lex Clarkson; sister and brother-in-law, Cynthia J. Stevens and Joseph Stevens; and several wonderful nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Lois McDuffee; and her infant brother, Richard McDuffee.

Mrs. Hall graduated from Tuscola High School in 1972. She started her career as a dispatcher with the Douglas County Sheriff's office after graduation. In 1978, she began working for the Illinois State Police District 10 as a telecom-

municator and retired after 30 years. She was also a licensed wildlife rehabilitator and devoted much of her life to rescuing and raising orphaned animals from all walks of life. She enjoyed her many pets over the years including her dogs, potbellied pigs, sugar gliders, chinchillas, donkeys and goats.

Mrs. Hall loved bowling, antique shopping and going to flea markets. She loved traveling and taking family vacations to Disney World. She was a very loving and caring friend who would do anything for the people in her life. She was a dedicated and loving mother who taught her children about kindness, compassion and what it means to be a family. Until the very end her only concern was the wellbeing of



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her children and grandchildren. If you were a guest in her home in Chicken Bristle, she made sure you were fed and knew to watch for deer crossing the road when you left.

Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com.

Lloyd Johns

Lloyd Raymond Johns, 88, of Oakland, passed away at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Paris Community Hospital.

Mr. Johns was born on August 8, 1933, in Macon Co. He was a son of Raymond and Thressia (Elam) Johns. He grew up near Arcola, was a 1953 graduate of Arcola High School and went on to serve his country in the Army from 1953 to 1955. Lloyd and Virginia "Ginny" (Dague) Johns were united in holy matrimony in 1952, and were blessed with 69 years of marriage. Gin, as he called her, was the absolute love of his life and best friend. They were inseparable. Together, they were blessed with four children, Robert, Steve, Jeff and Doug.

Mr. Johns began his farming career with his father, Raymond, after returning from his military service. When his father passed, he began farming on his own, and later he farmed with his brother, Lyle. He never turned away from hard work or trying to do the right thing; a legacy he instilled

in his family.

In the 1990s, Lloyd and Virginia moved to Oakland, where they purchased land and built a new home for their retirement. Although Mr. Johns retired from farming, he never gave up his love of the land, spending endless hours tending to his woods. Prior to retirement, he served on the Arcola School Board, Soil Conservation Board, Habitat for Humanity, and at Mt. Gilead United Methodist Church. After they moved to Oakland, they attended Oakland Christian Church. Mr. Johns always made time to lend a hand to those who needed it.

He enjoyed family, flying, fishing, hunting, playing golf and woodworking. In their retirement years, Lloyd and Ginny escaped the Central Illinois winters in favor of Brackettville, Texas, where they reconvened annually with lifelong friends at Fort Clark. Mr. Johns had an adventurous heart and a love of family and God, setting an example for his children and grandchildren. One could say, he experienced life and left little undone; he flew airplanes, he raised and



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trained horses, built an airplane with his buddy, Bob, and landed an acting part as a cowboy in a western movie. He also enjoyed his many conversations with friends around Oakland and many other places along his life's journey.

Mr. Johns is survived by his wife, Ginny; three children, Steve (Melinda) Johns of Carmel, Ind., Jeff (Kaylin) Johns of Arcola, and Doug (Robin) Johns of Winslow, Ind.; six grandchildren, Emily and Zachary Johns, Mallory Golden and Alex (Melanie) Johns, and Scott (Lauren) Johns, and Karley (Trace) Jines; his five great-

grandchildren, Michael and William Golden, Wren Adair Johns, and Griffin and Lenna Jines. He is also survived by five siblings, Doris Malone of Summerfield, Fla., Lyle (Maryanne) Johns of Tuscola, Connie (John) Gilles of Villa Grove, Beverly Allen of Chesterfield, Mo., and Mary (Jim) Baird of Tuscola.

Mr. Johns was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Robert Johns; one brother, Harold Johns; and two sisters, Betty Guth and Barbara Gibson.

Visitation for Mr. Johns was held Saturday, April 30, at the Edwards Funeral Home, Arcola. Funeral services were held Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev. Bruce Weiman and the Rev. Brad Reineke officiated. Military Rites conducted by the Arcola VFW and the Arcola American Legion were held following the funeral service at the funeral home. Burial was in the Arcola Cemetery.

Memorials were made to the Oakland Christian Church or the American Cancer Society.

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GRAYSON PRICE KICKS the ball during a fun day at North Ward Wednesday. Photo by David Porter.



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



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