

Area Obituaries

Alan Johnson

Alan D. "Bozo" Johnson, 62, of Atwood, passed away at 6:14 a.m., Friday, June 3, 2022, at his home.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 66 East U.S. Highway 36, Atwood, with the Rev. Don Gerkin officiating. Burial will follow in the Mackville Cemetery Atwood. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

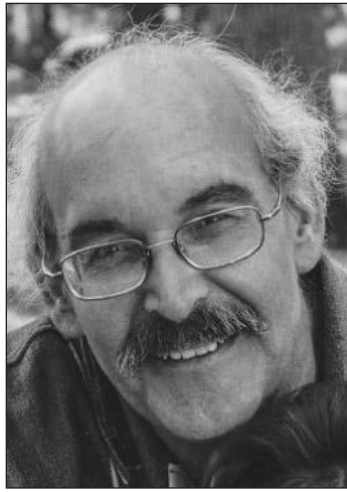
Mr. Johnson was born April 26, 1960, in Tuscola, the son of Ike and Velma Jobe Johnson.

Survivors include a stepson, Kyle Dehart of Terre Haute, Ind.; stepdaughter, Andrea Dehart of Atwood; brother, Dale Johnson of Oakland; sister, Sara (Eric) Conner of Nashville; nephews, Ben and Drew Conner; and a granddaughter on the way, Alanna Dehart.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Johnson was a truck driver for several local trucking companies for over 30 years. He loved riding his Harley and driving his Ford Falcon. He enjoyed target shooting.

Online condolences may be sent via hilligossshraderfh.com.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to help pay for funeral expenses.

Henry Kuhns

Henry Benjamin Kuhns, 86, of Arthur, passed away at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 30, 2022, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 1, at the Otto Center, rural Arthur. Bishop Ervin D. Miller officiated. Burial will be in the Yoder Cemetery in rural Arthur. Visitation was held Tuesday, May 31, at the Otto Center. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Mr. Kuhns was born on July 15, 1935, in rural Arthur. He was a son of Benjamin M. and Sadie A. (Yoder) Kuhns.

He is survived by four brothers, Jerry Kuhns of Arthur, Harvey Kuhns of Tuscola, Abe Kuhns and his wife Dorothy of Arthur, and Omer Kuhns and his wife Barbara of Sullivan; one sister, Mary Miller of Arthur; and one sister-in-law, Georgia Kuhns and her husband Charles Martin of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

His brother, Abe Kuhns, passed away three days later, on June 2, 2022.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Menno Kuhns and his wife Esther, and Levi Kuhns; one sister, Anna Kauffman and her husband Edward; three sisters-in-law, Ann Kuhns, Verna Kuhns and Verna D. Kuhns; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kuhns was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.



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son, Timothy Kuhns; and four siblings, Menno Kuhns and his wives, Alma and Esther, Levi Kuhns, Henry Kuhns and Anna Kuhns and her husband Edward; and a brother-in-law, Harvey Miller.

Mr. Kuhns was a member of the Plainview Mennonite Church in Auburn, Ky.

Abe Kuhns

Abe Kuhns, 88 of Auburn, Ky., formerly of Arthur, passed away at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2022.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 5, at the Otto Center, rural Arthur. Visitation was held Saturday, June 4, at the Pleasant View Church, rural Arcola. The funeral was held Monday, June 6, at Plainview Mennonite Church in Auburn, Ky. Burial followed in the Plainview Mennonite Church Cemetery in Auburn, Ky. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted the family.

Mr. Kuhns was born on July 4, 1933, in rural Arthur. He was a son of Benjamin M. and Sadie A. (Yoder) Kuhns. He married Lovina Kaufman on May 1, 1952; she passed away on February 8, 1985. He later married Dorothy Wingard on November 27, 1986.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Auburn, Ky.; seven children, Howard Kuhns and his wife Edith of Arthur, Dan Kuhns and his wife Marie of Arthur, Eldon Kuhns and his wife Ruth of Mulkeytown, Phil Kuhns of Westmoreland, Tenn., Lois Lewis of Arthur, Elmer Kuhns and his wife Mary of Auburn, Ky., and Clara Yoder and her husband Tim of Auburn, Ky.; one son-in-law, Darrell Miller and his wife Ruth of Lott, Texas; four siblings, Jerry Kuhns of Arthur, Harvey Kuhns of Tuscola, Omer Kuhns and his wife Barbara of Sullivan, and Mary Miller of Arthur; and a sister-in-law, Georgia Kuhns and her husband Charles Martin of Fort Wayne, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; one son, Vernon Kuhns; daughter, Mary Miller; and a stillborn

Ag in the Classroom discusses soil

Ag in the Classroom lessons taught about soil this month. Soil is one of the essential building blocks of life on earth. Dirt is slang for misplaced soil. Dirt is soil on our shoes or clothes; dirt is soil that has lost the characteristics that give it the ability to support life.

The earth is covered by a thin layer of soil, composed of minerals, organic matter, and living organisms. Soil is made up of three layers: topsoil, subsoil, and bedrock. The best soil allows air, water, and nutrients to reach the roots easily.

We depend on the soil to

grow our food, to produce the plants our clothes are made from, and to support the buildings in which we live and work. Soil is a nonrenewable resource, taking between 300 and 500 years for one inch of topsoil to form.

Soil is being lost to wind,

water and the growth of cities where the soil is buried under concrete. Farmers are using grass waterways, no-till planting, and terraces to protect fertile topsoil. Others are composting organic matter to make soil healthier. It is important to manage soil wisely.

The students made a layered cereal snack that resembled layers of soil.

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Free diabetes series in Sullivan

Diabetes is on the rise, but can be a very manageable illness. If you or someone you care for has diabetes or is pre-diabetic, why not learn how to more effectively "take charge" and live an active and fulfilling life?

Take Charge of Your Diabetes is designed to teach those with diabetes tools and techniques to help them become better health managers. Classes will be offered Friday mornings starting July 1 through Aug. 5 from 9-11:30 a.m. These classes will be held at Mid-Illinois Senior Services at 114 E. Jefferson in Sullivan. Prospective participants will need to register by Monday, June 27, by calling the University of Illinois Extension office at 217-543-3755 or online at <https://go.illinois.edu/takechargeofdiabetes>.

Diabetes is highly interactive and are taught by certified trainers. Subjects covered include healthy eating, counting carbs, stress management, exercise and physical activity, monitoring blood sugar, medication management, working effectively with medical providers and much more.

Due to funding from the Administration for Community Living, there will be no cost for the workshop, but registration is required. The American Diabetes Association identifies this program as meeting the Diabetes Support Initiative criteria for support programming. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs & employment.

If you need reasonable accommodations to participate in this program, please contact the Extension office at 217-543-3755.

The six weekly sessions are

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

ART is Closer than you think!

Vault into the arts with classes for kids and adults taught by the artists at The Vault Art Gallery in Tuscola, Illinois

Kick off your summer by learning new art skills! Bring your creativity and take home your masterpiece (all materials provided)

June 4th 2-4pm New exhibit and reception in our Gallery featuring Jenny Elkins! Her colorful, whimsical paintings are filled with color, joy and cats (all ages) Free

June 6th - 10th "Within The Realm" Art Camp with Deb Nivens create dragon and kingdom art over 5 days (school age kids; grouped by age) \$95

June 14th 9-11am "Feather for Peacock" Create and paint a large scale peacock based on this charming book with Jamie Willis (ages 5-11) \$20

June 16th 1pm Make an amazing Nature Collage Box with Kim Hanley (ages 8+) \$15

June 18th 10-1 BARNYARD BONANZA! Bring your family and paint portraits of our farm friends! Expect horses, chickens, ducks, and more! Multiple artists on site to help you create a work of art (all ages) \$5
• 1-2 pm Dogtown Artworks are debuting their new book!!! (all) free
• 2-4pm Bluegrass Jam session! Enjoy live music! (all ages) free

June 21st 10:30-12 Learn to sketch and draw a chicken or object of your choice with Tim Pettenger using colored pencils (ages 8+) \$15

June 23rd 10:30am & 1pm 'Paint Yo Pet' with Jenny Elkins-bring in a picture of your favorite pet and paint a fun likeness (ages 8+) \$20

June 25th 10am Paint a Summery Sunflower in acrylics on an 11x14" canvas with Jim Powell (ages 8+) \$25

June 28th 10am Jan Van Bokel will teach Bubble & Ink cardmaking
• 12-2pm Paint an Umbrella and be ready for rain in artsy style with another class with Jan VanBokel (ages 6+) \$15 each

June 30th 10:30am & 2pm Learn three acrylic pour techniques and make a colorful canvas, paperweight and 4 trading cards with Tricia Willoughby (ages 9-12 (with parent)@10:30); (ages 13+ @ 2pm)

To Register for any of these activities—visit us: 100 N. Main in Tuscola; call us: 217-722-2187 or email us: thevaultarts@gmail.com (and we will call you back)

Class sizes limited