

Obituaries

Jack Fishel

John Virgil "Jack" Fishel Jr., 84, of Arcola, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at 9:31 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at Carriage Crossing Senior Living in Arcola.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Sunday, January 22, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Arcola. Father Angel Sierra officiated. Burial will be held at a later date in the Arcola Cemetery. Visitation was held Saturday, January 21, at the Edwards Funeral Home, Arcola.

Jack was born on January 20, 1938, at Dr. Fishel's office in Arcola. He was a son of John Virgil, MD, and Florence Mary (Brown) Fishel. He married Lynda Kay Warfel on December 27, 1958, in Arcola.

Survivors include his wife, Lynda, of Arcola; five children, John Virgil Fishel III and his

wife Loretta of Arcola, Jeff Fishel and his wife Toni of Arcola, Jim Fishel and his wife Chris of Arcola, Amy Jo Mueller and her husband Bob of Belleville, and Ali Keller and her husband Brett of Bloomington; 18 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; one sister, Carole Renfro of Nashville, Tenn.; and eight nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Mary Allington, of California.

Jack graduated from Arcola High School in 1956. He attended the University of Illinois and was in the Army ROTC until he transferred to Eastern Illinois University where he received his bachelor's degree.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Arcola. Jack also served on many boards in and around Arcola over the years.

Jack was on the Arcola City Council for many years and



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served as Mayor of Arcola. He worked for the U.S. Department of Labor. Jack retired from the U.S. Department of Labor in 1996 with over 30 years of service, his advocacy and respect for hourly wage earners remained steadfast. Following his retirement Jack owned and operated Fishel

Real Estate for several years. Jack became part of the Distinguished Alumni of Arcola in 2020. He and Lynda have been active supporters of Illinois agriculture throughout their lives.

A resident of Arcola nearly all his life, Jack loved all things Arcola. He was a master of reading a room and leaving everyone and every place better than he found them. In his 20s, a chance encounter with a traveling stranger he opened his home to evolve into a lifelong relationship that is extending through the new generations. Jack highly esteemed the work ethic of that migrant worker, and so many others who followed his path, contributing to the beautiful diversity found here in Arcola today. His deep love for the Hispanic culture was best expressed watching a Puerta Vallarta sunset next to his cherished Lynda.

Other highlights of his life

would have to include his years as a competitor, but most especially as the iconic purple-clad fan sitting atop the press box throughout the legendary Thomas-Bradford era cheering his sons to State Championships, an eventual son-in-law and a grandson on to State Championships. Oh how he will enjoy the view from his heavenly press box as he cheers for the next generation of his Fishel grandchildren who currently walk the halls.

Jack had many passions and nourished his soul in an eclectic array of locations throughout his life. He shared his heart with the Embassy bowling leagues, at Arrol's pharmacy and coffee shops, with cribbage and euchre buddies, at the Kaskaskia Country Club with "The Gang-bangers" to name but a few of his treasured places and people. Perhaps most sacred to

him was his hunting property in Charleston, running deer camp for his less-equipped sons and hunting companions. Oh how he loved the outdoors! And a reciprocal relationship that was...dogs, birds, deer, squirrels, iguanas, you name it!, were all better fed and happier in his presence.

Jack waited to depart this earth until his great grandson Jalen Jack Fishel was born earlier in the morning of January 17, 2023.

The Fishel family would like to express our deep appreciation to all the staff at Carriage Crossing of Arcola and Transitions Hospice for their excellent care provided to Jack.

Memorials may be made to the Arcola Foundation in memory of Jack Fishel and may be mailed to: Arcola Foundation, P.O. Box 100, Arcola, Illinois 61910.

Kathy Stanley

Kathy Stanley, 69, of Charleston, formerly of Arcola, passed away at 6:18 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at her residence.

Visitation was held Sunday, January 22, at the Edwards Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday, January 23, at the funeral home. The Rev. Brent Budd officiated. Burial was in the Arcola Cemetery.

Kathy Jo (Trick) Stanley was born on December 8, 1953, in Danville, the first born child to Robert Stanley and Winifred Mae (Darley) Trick. She spent her childhood years in Homer, and later Mattoon. She married Clifford Edward "Ed" Stanley on March 12, 1977, at their home in Arcola. They shared 32 years together before he passed away on February 18, 2009.

She is survived by three sons, Troy Stanley and his wife Jessica of Carroll, Ohio, Matthew Stanley and his wife Shannon of Hindsboro, and Keith Stanley and his wife Catrina of Charleston; three step-children, Kathy Coughlin and her husband Kelly of Iuka, Jamie Stanley and his wife Amanda of Oakland,



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Lora Stuck and her husband Brad of Olney; six grandchildren, Wyatt, Julian, Jackson, Molly, Gabriella, and Braylon; seven step-grandchildren, Kiley, Kara, Drew, Courtney, Tyler, Peyton, and Rylee; three step-great grandchildren, Ellis, Elias, and Emerson; and four siblings, Kim Mersman and her husband Paul of Effingham, Karin Bright and her husband Gary of Ashmore, Kelly Morrow of Mattoon, and Ken Trick and his wife Lynda of Lexington, Tenn.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and

Winnie Trick; and her husband Ed Stanley.

Kathy was a member of Central Community Church in Mattoon, where she had taught Sunday school in her early years. Most recently, she had attended Arcola United Methodist Church.

She had worked at R. R. Donnelley for 13 years, Arcola Savings Bank for nine years, and the Arcola Grade School for six years.

Kathy enjoyed jigsaw and word puzzles, bowling, mini golf, singing and dancing to 50s and 60s music, gardening, and attending anything involving her children and grandchildren. She was always up for a trip to an arcade or Chuck E. Cheese, or playing games of any kind, and when it came to holiday gatherings, Kathy always made sure a good time was had by all. Most of all though, she loved her family and being with them as much as she could.

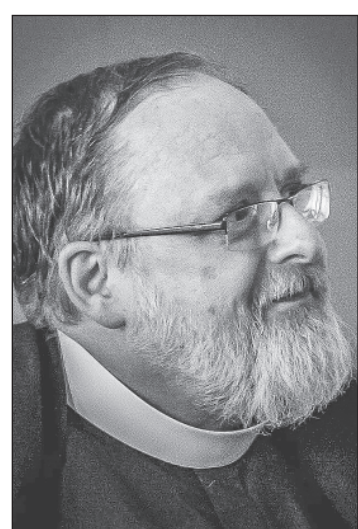
Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Shriners Hospitals for Children, or Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Rev. James Harbaugh

James Franklin Harbaugh Jr.'s spirit returned to the Lord on January 19, 2023, at 11:10 a.m. He died peacefully with his beloved wife and daughters at his side. He was 68.

Jim was a son of Jim Sr. and Ethel Harbaugh of Tuscola. He was a faithful servant of the Lord as a teacher, musician, singer, scholar, volunteer, parishioner, and ELCA pastor. He was called to serve 11 congregations in Indiana, Manitoba, northeastern Illinois, and northwest Iowa from 1980 to 2020. After Jim's retirement in 2020, he and his wife Jan relocated to the Twin Cities of Minnesota to be near their grandchildren.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, James Sr. and Ethel



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Harbaugh; and his brother-in-law, Mike Ekstrom. He is survived by his wife, Janice; his daughters, Christine Schwab, Maria (Dan) Cote (Dan), and Joanna (Adam) Biessener; four beloved grandchildren, Char-

lotte, Ellie, Davey, and Jamie; and his brother, Terry (Rhonda); and sister, Cindy Ekstrom.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday, January 27, at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior. The service will be live streamed on YouTube and recorded for friends and loved ones across the country who are unable to travel. Please visit <https://www.gillbrothers.com/minneapolis-oblitaries> to offer condolences or share a memory of Jim.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Jim's memory to Lutheran World Relief, Mount Olive Lutheran Church, or The Society of the Holy Trinity.

Gill Brothers, 612-861-6088; www.gillbrothers.com.

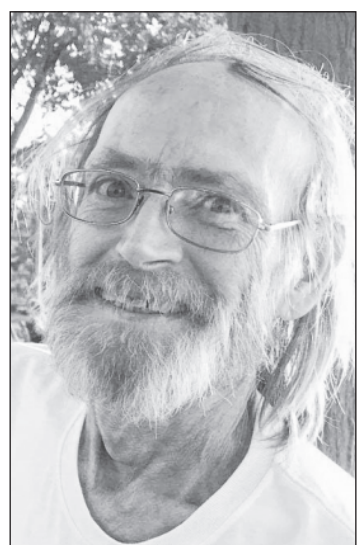
Ed Yoder

Edward "Ed" Alan Yoder, 61, of Arthur, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 20, at the Arthur Mennonite Church with Pastor Glen Rhodes officiating. Burial followed in the Arthur Cemetery. Visitation was held prior to the funeral at the church. Shrader Funeral Home, Arthur, assisted the family with arrangements.

Ed was born June 9, 1961, in Tuscola, the son of Christian E. and Katie Ann Kuhns Yoder.

He is survived by his daughter, Megan Winskill of Atwood; two brothers, Dwight Yoder of



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Arthur; Clifford (Doris) Yoder of Sullivan; sister, Joyce Bisbee

of Avon Lake, Ohio; and granddaughter, Serenity Winskill of Atwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant sister.

Ed was a graduate of Arthur High School Class of 1979. He attended Lakeland Junior College for two years. He then received a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Economics from Southern Illinois University.

Ed was a farmer and member of the Arthur Mennonite Church.

Memorials are suggested to Meals on Wheels.

Online condolences to the family may be shared at www.hilligossshraderfh.com.

Judy Price

Judy Price, 85, of Arcola, passed away on Monday, January 16, 2023, at 1:37 a.m., at her residence in Arcola.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 21, at the Hinds Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Bement. Pastor Pat Tieman officiated. Visitation was held prior to the services at the funeral home. Graveside services were Saturday at the St. Omer Cemetery, Ashmore. Memorial contributions can be made to Albert Parker American Legion Post #620, or the Arcola V.F.W.

Judy was born on August 15, 1937, in Charleston, a daughter of Jessie and Delta Lewis Adams. She married Lester Price on February 4, 1955, in Paris, and he survives of Arcola. They were getting ready to celebrate 68 years of marriage. Surviving children are Floyd Price of Granbury, Texas, Leslie Bentley of Washington (Illinois), Troy (Julie) Price of Bement, and Charles (Sandy)



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Price of Granbury, Texas. She is survived by six grandchildren, Hillary (Colby) Aggertt, Michael (Andrea) Bentley, Jessica (Shannon) Somers, Heather (Cody) Pope, Zach (Lindsey) Price, and Crystal King; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter-in-law, Sherrie Price; granddaughter, Judy Price; five

brothers, Jessie Adams, Robert Adams, Audy Adams, Leonard Adams, George Adams; and a sister, O'Dell Adams.

Judy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Judy was a great cook and also enjoyed baking cookies and candies at the holidays. Judy enjoyed playing games and especially playing cards and bingo. Judy and her husband Lester pursued their dreams of seeing the United States on a motorcycle. They saw every state and parts of Canada and Mexico. They celebrated two of their special anniversaries in Hawaii. They also enjoyed many years of camping. Judy had a great sense of humor.

Aaron and Susie Hinds of Hinds Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Bement, have the honor to serve the family of Judy Price, "Our Family is Here to Serve Your Family." Please visit our website at www.hindsfuneralhome.com to offer condolences.

Margaret

Wilhelm Nixon

Margaret Wilhelm, formally of Tuscola, died in her home in Mesa, Ariz., Sunday, January 8, 2023, at 10 a.m. at the age of 89.

Margaret was born April 28, 1933, in Tuscola. Her parents were Forest and Thelma Priest. She graduated from Tuscola High School with the class of 1951.

She married Duane Wilhelm, of Sullivan, on December 15, 1951. Duane and Margaret had two children, Ron (born 3-13-52, in Tuscola) and Rhonda (born 4-20-60, in Champaign). Both kids survive their parents and live



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in Arizona.

Margaret had three grandchildren from Ron, Stephanie Chumbley of Mattoon,

Shannon Behnken of Menlo, Iowa, and Amber Wilhelm of Fremont, Calif. She also had two great grandchildren, Izabella and Trinity Behnken, of Menlo, Iowa.

After Durane's death, in 1993, Margaret married Dan Nixon, of Hindsboro on May 10, 2003. In 2008, they moved to Mesa, Ariz. Mr. Nixon preceded Margaret in death.

Margaret was cremated in Mesa, Ariz., and her ashes are being brought back to Tuscola, where she will be buried with Duane at Cartright Cemetery. No services are scheduled.

Janet Lamb

Janet M. Lamb, 87, of Monticello, passed away at 10:24 p.m., on Friday, January 13, 2023, at the Piatt County Nursing Home, Monticello.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 29, from 3-5 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Bement. Celebration of Life services will be held at 10 a.m., on Monday, January 30, also at the First Presbyterian Church, Bement. The Rev. Paul Spangler will officiate. Being a teacher for 20 years, Janet decided to donate her body to science for further educational value. Memorial contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Monticello or the Piatt County Animal Shelter.



Lamb

Janet was born on January 8, 1936, in Decatur, a daughter of Howard and Catherine Restler McCollum. She married Ralph "Ed" Lamb on Oc-

tober 28, 1955, in Bement, and he passed away on July 31, 2013. Surviving children include Valeri (Tim) Williams of Bement, Tim Lamb of Boise, Idaho, Andy (Nancy) Lamb of Seymour, and Marcena Lamb of Houston, Texas. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two great-great-grandsons; a brother; and a nephew.

Aaron and Susie Hinds of Hinds Funeral Home & Cremation Services, are proud to honor the life of Janet M. Lamb. "Our Family is Here to Serve Your Family." Please visit our website at www.hindsfuneralhome.com to offer condolences.