

Obituaries

Raymond Morris

Raymond William Morris, 101, of Neoga, formerly of Charleston, passed away at 9:59 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at Heartland Senior Living in Neoga.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 13, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charleston. Pastor Kenneth Hoover officiated. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon. Visitation was held = Wednesday, April 12, at the church. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Raymond was born on August 17, 1921, in Mattoon, the first of 10 children born to John William and Marie (Price) Morris. He married Madonna Naidene Buser on December 14, 1941, in Mattoon. They were happily married for 77

years before she passed away on June 3, 2019.

Survivors include one son, Gary Morris and his wife Jeri of Mattoon; one daughter, Lori Counts of Mattoon; three grandchildren, Clint Morris of Franklin, Ind., Stephanie Sapp and her husband Joe of Mattoon, and Katie (Counts) Good of Charleston; six great grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Easton of Mattoon; two brothers, John "Mick" Morris of Mattoon, and Anthony Morris and his wife Sharon of Alton; a sister-in-law, Joyce Buser of Mattoon; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Madonna; two brothers, Clifford Morris and Art Morris; four sisters, Marguerite Lepper, Ruth Edwards, Dorothy Hills, and Betty Welch; and a brother-in-law, Owen Buser.



Morris

Raymond was an Army veteran of WWII. He was a Military Police stationed at Belle Fourche S.D. with German POWs.

He was a faithful mem-

ber of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Charleston. He served as chairman of the church congregation; he served as a trustee, elder, usher, and Sunday School teacher for many years. He also got the church a Christmas tree every year for several years.

He always participated in the EIU Run for Your Life and received a trophy for 1,000 miles but kept running and walking for years after.

Raymond farmed until he was 85 years old, and he also worked as head of maintenance over student housing for married couples at Eastern Illinois University for 32 years.

Raymond enjoyed wood-working in his barn, and spending time with family. He was a great mentor and leader for his family.

Memorials may be made to the Autism Society.

Dean Edwards

Dean Eugene Edwards, 84, of Arcola, passed away at 8:36 a.m. on Sunday, April 9, 2023, at his son's residence in Cerro Gordo.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, at the Edwards Funeral Home. Alfred Edwards Jr. officiated. Burial was in the Arcola Cemetery. Visitation was held prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

Dean was born June 24, 1938, in Coles County. He was the son of Alfred "Buck" and Flossie Belle (Ramsey) Edwards. He married Margaret "Marge" Hock on October 18, 1974, in Charleston. She passed away January 5, 2014.

He is survived by two sons, Jimmy Dean Edwards of Tuscola, and Alfred Lawrence "Bud" Edwards and his wife Donna of Cerro Gordo; one daughter, Edie Weber of Cincinnati, Ohio; three step-children, Doug Hock and his wife Vicki, Rick Hock and his wife Dianne, and Rose Hock and (Darrell Powell) all of Arcola; 24 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Glenn Edwards and his wife Rosalie of Arcola; and one sister, Shirley Study and her husband Jim of Winchester, Ind.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Marge;



Edwards

two children, Johnny Dale Edwards and Patricia Lynn Edwards; one sister, Clenna Stillwell; and six brothers, Harley, Merrill, Aven, Leonard, Robert, and Wayne Edwards.

Dean worked at Caterpillar in Decatur as an electrician for 30 years, retiring July 1, 1999. Following his retirement, he spent some time doing electrical contracting.

He enjoyed going to Jacksonville with his son where he would hunt deer, spend time fishing as well as hunting mushrooms.

Dean was a member of the North American Hunting Club and past member of the Mattoon Masonic Lodge and the Arcola Masonic Lodge.

Ruth Harris

Ruth Harris, 91, of Tuscola, passed away at 3:15 p.m., Sunday, April 9, 2023, at the Tuscola Health Care Center, Tuscola.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 13, at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Tuscola, with the Rev. Les Evans officiating. Burial followed at the Tuscola Township Cemetery. Visitation was held prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Ruth was born on February 13, 1932, in Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., the daughter of Harmon and Ona Ida Steen Kingery. She married Kenneth R. Harris on June 3, 1950, in Tuscola. He preceded her in death on June 24, 2007.

Survivors include her sons, Steve (Debbie) Harris, Greg (Brenda) Harris and Kevin (Leslie) Harris all of Tuscola; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Ronald (Bev) Kingery and Robert (Nancy) Kingery, both of Belvedere; sister, Jane Lindblom of Camargo; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughters, Linda Harris, Debbie Rich



Harris

and Vicki Hamilton; infant great-great-grandson; brothers, Kinny and Raymond Kingery; and sister, Runell Harris.

Ruth formerly worked at Magnavox, Kraft Foods, operated a daycare and cleaned and did the ordering at the Tuscola Moose Lodge. She liked roosters, Fenton Art Glass, fishing, gardening, and she was a great cook.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908. Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com.

Barbara Schrock

Barbara Rae Schrock, 85, of Paxton, formerly of Champaign, died at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the Accolade Paxton Senior Living Facility.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 15, at the Stratford Park Bible Chapel, Champaign. Visitation was held prior to the service. A graveside service was held Saturday, April 15, in the Grandview Memorial Gardens in Champaign. Shrader Funeral Home, Arcola, assisted the family with arrangements.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Grindley of Mahomet; son, Jim (Marge) Schrock of Colorado Springs, Colo.; grandchildren, Ken (Melissa) Schrock of St. Joseph, Beth (Chris) Rinon of McKinney, Texas, Sarah Grindley (Lee Jones) of Mansfield, Rachel (Adam) Ennis of Bement, Kate, Anne, and Grace Schrock of Colorado Springs, Colo.; great grandchildren, Gabriel, Courtney, and Nathan Rinon, Samantha and Savannah Jones, Colt and Wyatt Ennis.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Ken; three brothers, Cecil, Jim, and David Carwile; and sister, Mary Baldwin.



Schrock

Barbara was born December 31, 1937, in Axtel, Ky., the daughter of George and Stella Chancellor Carwile. She married Ervin Schrock in Sullivan on August 3, 1953; he preceded her in death on August 31, 2013.

She was a member of the Stratford Park Bible Chapel. She was secretary for the Admissions Office for Fine & Applied Arts at the University of Illinois.

Memorials are suggested to the Stratford Park Bible Chapel or Transitions Hospice.

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

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PUZZLES

CLUES ACROSS

- Dylan and Marley are two
- Makes healthy
- The Who's "O'Riley"
- Side sheltered from wind
- Flat-bottomed sailboats
- Egyptian supreme god
- Advice
- Mass of small, loose stones
- Online learning services provider
- "Lords" in Northwest Semitic languages
- Of she
- A place to relax
- Critical and mocking
- Consumed
- You get one in summer
- Bath
- Luxury automaker
- Spiders spin one
- Guy (slang)
- Greek personification of Earth
- Large instruments
- Domestic cattle genus
- Appetizer
- Oil group
- Where to put groceries
- Speak incessantly

- Popular color
- A place to sleep
- Make fun of
- Former CIA
- Salts
- Bleated
- Never sleeps
- Sword
- Water (Spanish)
- Cyprinids
- "Dark Knight" actor Christian
- Fictional demon
- Old World lizard
- The content of cognition
- Makes a mistake
- A way to make wet
- Tide

CLUES DOWN

- One-liner
- Evergreen genus
- College in Rome
- Prevents from seeing
- Cycles/second
- Mischievous child
- Less common
- Honorably retired
- Midway between south and southeast
- A confusion of voices

- and other sounds
- Bony fish genus
- Type of pear
- Egyptian cross
- Satisfies
- Founder of Babism
- Bar bill
- Chicago ballplayer
- Performer
- Hairpiece
- Partner to flowed
- Aircraft formation
- You have 3 per day
- Goes into
- College athletic organization
- Wet, muddy ground
- Talk

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

- APRIL 16, Akon, Singer (50)
- APRIL 17, Jennifer Garner, Actress (51)
- APRIL 18, Chloe Bennet, Actress (31)

- Witty conversation
- Gurus
- "French Price of ___ Air"
- Sports equipment
- Try to get
- Flower cluster
- Sea dwellers
- Palmlike subtropical plant
- Polio vaccine developer
- Baseball's Ruth
- Gelatinous substance
- Hungarian violinist Leopold
- Offered
- Ancient Greek City
- A way to derive
- Touch lightly
- Witnessed

- APRIL 19, Hayden Christensen, Actor (42)
- APRIL 20, Miranda Kerr, Model (40)
- APRIL 21, James McAvoy, Actor (44)
- APRIL 22, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Actor (57)

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

You don't want to have mundane tasks hanging over your head, Aries. Try to check as many of them off your to-do list this week as you can.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may be planning a much-needed vacation at the present time. Figure out a place you've never been and then fill your itinerary with plenty of fun things.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

You likely will have to devote a lot of attention to practical matters in the days to come, Gemini. This includes taking a hard look at your spending and making cuts.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, the coming week will be a busy time for social opportunities. Other people will want to be around you as you can be the life of the party when you come out of your shell.

HOROSCOPES

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Don't be surprised if your energy level is high this week, Leo. This leads to you feeling restless at home and even at work. This could be a fine time to take up a hobby.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may be looking forward to an evening out with a romantic partner or close friends. Try to narrow down a day this week or next. Have a few restaurants at the ready.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Take advantage of some free time to get things done around the house, Libra. Cleaning or other home improvements should be a priority.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

There's a lot of activity expected close to home, Scorpio. A new business may open or there could be a movie star who is spotted in town. Maybe you'll get new neighbors.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

The thought of financial prosperity has you scouring the recruitment sites this week, Sagittarius. Speak to others about the pros and cons of leaving your current job.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you are surrounded by positive energy and eager to be out and about with friends this week. Start exploring all of the possibilities around you.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

This may be a good week to devote a large chunk of time to being alone. Some time with just your thoughts and a little silence could be everything you need.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, discussions at work could get a bit heated. It's best to distance yourself from these situations as best as you can.

SOLUTIONS

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