

Obituaries

Kenneth Ohlsen

Kenneth D. Ohlsen, 76, of Arthur, passed away at home on May 5, 2023.

He was born November 25, 1946, in Decatur, the son of Willard and Ruth Chase Ohlsen.

Survivors include his sister, Darlene (Mike) Stratman of Knoxville, Tenn.; nephews, Steve Stratman and Eric Ohlsen; and niece, Cindy Akins. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Keith Ohlsen; and niece, Mary Ohlsen.

Kenneth proudly served in the United States Navy during

the Vietnam War. He worked for NCR Corp. in the Chicago-land area for a number of years. He returned to Arthur in 1985 to help take care of the family farm. He enjoyed plants, kite flying, and living life to the fullest.

Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at the Arthur Cemetery with Pastor Jill Bunker officiating. Shrader Funeral Home, Arthur, is assisting the family with arrangements.

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



Ohlsen

Ron Kingery

Ronald “Ron” Kingery, a former resident of Belvidere, passed peacefully on Monday, April 17, 2023, in Wisconsin, at the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harmon and Ona (Steen) Kingery; his younger brothers Kinney Lee and Raymond Kingery; and his older sisters Ruth (Kingery) Harris and Runell (Kingery) Harris.

Ron was a loving husband to Beverly (Baumer) Kingery for 64 years, and he was a devoted father to Michele (Kingery) Niermann and Lisa Kingery, and their husbands, Kurt Niermann and Manoj Raghavan. Ron was also the proud grandpa of Mikaela and Katie Niermann and Gwena and Juli Raghavan. He will be dearly missed by all of them, as well as by his sister, Jane (Kingery) Lindbloom; his best friend and brother, Robert “Bob” Kingery; his sister-in-law, Nancy (Baumer) Kingery; his brother-in-law, Larry Baumer and his wife Angie; his sister-in-law, Sally Kramer and her husband Bob; along with many friends and relatives.

Ron was born in Gamaliel, Ky., on July 31, 1935. The family moved from their farm in

Kentucky to Tuscola when Ron was 6 to continue farming. Ron attended Tuscola Community High School, where teachers commended him on his strong work ethic, and he was a member of the school’s wrestling team and the Future Farmers of America. After graduating in 1955, Ron enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving in Korea. He worked as a field artillery repairman receiving the Sharpshooter and Marksman Badges, and the Good Conduct Medal.

While in the Army, he met his wife, Bev. Bev’s cousin, who lived in Tuscola and knew Ron well, thought that he could use some cheering up while in the Army. She asked that she write Ron a letter. Fate brought them together as pen pals. We do not know what was in those letters, but on Ron’s first leave after returning to the States, he took a train to meet his future wife for the first time in person; he proposed within a week. After completing his military service, he married Bev on September 20, 1958, and they settled in her hometown of Belvidere, where he worked for 35 years at the Chrysler assembly plant, and they raised their family.

Ron loved to commune with nature. You could frequently find him in his backyard relaxing or feeding his “pet” squirrels straight from his hand. An ever-industrious man, he loved fixing and tinkering with his cars and working on DIY projects-projects which he frequently did with his brother Bob, who he recruited to live in Belvidere by introducing him to his wife’s younger sister, Nancy. Ron always carried a tool box in the back of his car. In later years when he visited his adult daughters, Bev would sit chatting with them, while Ron attended to their numerous handyman projects.

Ron was kind, patient, and a true gentleman. He loved being with his grandchildren — taking them to the park, reading them a story, attending their soccer games, or fixing a toy. He had a strong moral compass and always did things the right way. His highly organized garage was the envy of many. He loved to laugh and tell jokes, true to his country roots, “Hee Haw” style. He and his laugh will be greatly missed.

A private burial service will take place in Belvidere in May.

Cindy Jones

Cindy Kay Kincaid Jones, 64, of Charleston (formerly of Newman) passed away on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at Hill-top Skilled Nursing and Rehab.

Cindy was born on November 24, 1958, in Tuscola to Earl and Darlene (Krietemeyer) Kincaid.

She is survived by four children, Kim (Ben) Voyles of Tuscola, Charles (Brandi) Jones of Thomaston, Ga., Shelly (Bernard Johnson) Smith of North Charleston, S.C., and Steven

Jones of Charleston; nine grandchildren, Madison, Brianne, Grace, Desmond, Jataya, Preston, Dee, Lyrica, and Faith; three great-grandchildren, Ja’Vontae, Lincoln, and Axton; four siblings, David (Sue) VanSickle of Newman, Karen (Marty) Robinson of Tuscola, Trisa (Tony) Martin of Villa Grove, and Chuck VanSickle of Charleston; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; parents, Earl and Darlene Kincaid; and

several aunts and uncles.

Cindy enjoyed watching Lifetime and Hallmark movies, but most of all she loved to spend time with her family.

A celebration of Cindy’s life was held Saturday, May 6, at the Joines Funeral Home in Newman with Pastor Duane Piercy officiating; private burial followed. A visitation was held prior to the service.

Memorial donations can be made to the family to help with funeral expenses.

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24. One from Damascus
28. Short message at the end of an email
29. It cools your home
30. Oh, God!
31. Intestinal pouches
33. Men
37. Popular English soccer team (abbr.)
38. Former CIA
39. Arrange in steps
41. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
42. The Great Lake State
43. Dog-__: to mark a page
44. Stop moving
46. Ancient Dead Sea region
49. Of I
50. Clerical vestment
51. Songs sung to a lover
55. Charges
58. Popular design program manufacturer
59. Where to park a boat
60. One who values reason
64. Slang for cigarette
65. Sailboats
66. Actress Zellweger
67. Screen material
68. Country music legend Haggard
69. Puts together in time
70. When you hope to arrive

5. Guitar players use them
6. Cease to exist
7. General’s assistant (abbr.)
8. Shaking of the earth
9. Strong winds
10. For each one
11. A bog
12. The creation of beautiful or significant things
13. Affirmative
19. Pie ___ mode
21. Nonclerical
24. Inspirational football player Hamlin
25. Learning environment
26. Khoikhoi peoples
27. Bring out or develop
31. Shows up
32. Theatrical device
34. Loads
35. Popular Hollywood alien
36. Distinguishes
40. College dorm worker
41. Secondary or explanatory title
45. Resembling wings
47. One who delivers a speech
48. In the middle
52. Loop with a running knot
53. Airborne (abbr.)
54. Beloveds
56. Ordain
57. Breed of small cattle
59. Very small period of time (abbr.)
60. Revolutions per minute
61. They ___
62. Longtime ESPN anchor Bob
63. A place to stay

SOLUTIONS

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Justin & Trisha know all too well the dangers of settling for an ordinary marriage. Their own failure to recognize the warning signs almost resulted in the end of their marriage, their family, and their ministry. Justin and Trisha are bloggers, authors, speakers, founders of RefineUs Ministries and pastors of Hope City Church in Indianapolis, IN.

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