

Obituaries

Paul Schrock

Henry Paul Schrock, 84, of Arthur, formerly of Arcola, passed away at 1:51 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023, at the Arthur Home.

Visitation will be held from 3-7 p.m. on Friday, June 2, at Sunnyside Mennonite Church, 477 E. IL 133, Arcola. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday June 3, at the Sunnyside Mennonite Church in rural Arcola. Pastor Larry Rocke will officiate. Burial will be in the Arthur Cemetery. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Paul was born on December 22, 1938, in Tuscola, a son of Walter M. and Sarah Ann (Beachy) Schrock. He married Judy Keller on May 6, 1976, in Tuscola.

He is survived by his wife Judy of 47 years, whom Paul lovingly referred to as his "girlfriend," four children, John Bradley Schrock of Ozark, Mo., Michelle Johnson and her husband Dan of Jackson, Mo., John Connor and his wife Lori, and Jennifer Doud and her husband Tom all of Arcola; six grandchildren, Zoe Schrock of Fayetteville, Mo., Shelbee Schrock and Zack Schrock both of Ozark, Mo., Ian Connor of Peru, Ind., Bailey Connor of Champaign, and Morgan Doud of Arcola; one great-grandson, Kingston; one brother, Howard Schrock and his wife Kathy of Osage Beach, Mo.; a half-sister, Rhonda Schrock Ellis of Danville; a half-brother, Greg Schrock of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Karala Eastin of Neoga; and several nieces and nephews.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, John Samuel Schrock; two infant brothers; a brother, Stan Schrock; and a sister-in-law, Pam Schrock.

Paul was born Amish. He graduated from Arthur High School in 1958. In 1960, Paul



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and his brother Stan started Schrock Cabinetry, specializing in beautiful hand-crafted cabinetry; now known as Master-Brand Cabinets.

In the early 1980s, Paul started a business of trading in collectible coins, trading cards, beanie babies, and other various collectibles, which later became the Chesterville Antique Mall; he and Judy operated this business until their retirement in 2018.

Paul attended the Cowboy Church at Penn Station. He was a member of the Arthur Rotary Club and was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

Paul was an active member of the Arthur community and served on many boards throughout the years, Kaskaskia Country Club, West Prairie Water Co., and the Arthur Home, just to name a few. He was always trying to make things better for everyone.

He enjoyed golfing, attending auctions, and date nights with the grandkids.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The Arthur Home/Activity Fund (this really enriched Paul's stay at the Arthur Home) or any local charity of the donor's choice.

Lucy Chupp

Lucy Ellen (Bontreger) Chupp, 66, of Arthur, passed away at 8:05 a.m. on Sunday, May 28, 2023, at her residence in rural Arthur.

Visitation was held Monday, May 29, at Penn Station in Arthur. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 30, at Penn Station in Arthur. Pastor Merv Helmuth officiated. Burial was in the Arthur Cemetery. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Lucy was born on July 18, 1956, in Tuscola, to Andrew and Minerva (Yutzy) Bontreger. She married Olen Chupp on November 5, 1980, in Arthur. They lived in Holy Matrimony, 42 years, 6 months.

Lucy is survived by her husband Olen; two children, LaVera (Drew) Lawson and Darren (Torrie Antrim) Chupp all of Arthur; two grandchildren, Aubrey Renee and Chloe Elaine; one brother, Toby Bontreger of Arthur; six sisters, Verna (Lewis) Otto of Cadwell, Rosie (Howard) Bontreger of Goshen, Ind., Mary Whitley of Arcola, Lorene (Darrell) Helmuth of Lovington, Julie (Joseph) Yoder of Arcola, and Rosanna Bontreger of Arthur. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Lucy was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew, and Minerva Bontreger; one sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Lynn Mast; one brother, Willis Bontreger; one nephew, Tony Bontreger; two nieces, Inez Bontreger and Nichole Whitley.

Lucy started working at F&B Woodworking of rural Arthur,



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when she was 16 years old. She worked there until she married Olen and they started their family; it was then Lucy found her true calling; being a mother and a housewife was what she thoroughly enjoyed. It was not until after her children were older, that she took a position working with Linda Collins at Collins Oil; she later worked with Jr. Beachey at Beachey's Bookkeeping and then Brad Yoder at Beachey's Bookkeeping.

Lucy had a knack for restoring furniture. She was a meticulous housekeeper. She enjoyed many things, most of which revolved around her family; she was most content just simply being at home with them.

Lucy's family would like to thank HSHS Home Care for the excellent way they took care of Lucy.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Roger Good

Glenn R. "Roger" Good, passed away April 13, 2023, in Winter Haven, Fla., following cardiac and pulmonary rehab.

He was born in Tuscola on November 15, 1944, to Clyde and Omie Gammons Good.

Roger is survived by his two sons, Andrew (Heather) Good and Bryce Good of Mahomet and their children, Taylor, Drew, Sean, Scarlet and Shay. He is also survived by his sister, Barbara (Bill) Taylor of Loudon, Tenn.; brother, Gene (Karen) Good of Arthur; nieces, Marcy (Tyler) Turner of St. Charles, Mo., and Abby (Derek) Kresin of Arthur; nephews, Brandon Good of Venice, Calif., and Kory Hodge of Ottumwa, Iowa, as well as their children, and stepsons, Sean (Shelby) Ray and Travis (Kim) Ray, both of Mahomet. He is also survived by his long-time special friend and companion, Judith Poe, of Lake Alfred, Fla.

Roger attended all of his schooling in Arcola, graduating with the Class of 1962. He was employed in the printing business for 35 years, first at the Arcola Record-Herald and later with Kowa Printing in Champaign and Danville. He retired from Kowa in 1997. He had lived in the Champaign-Urbana area, Mahomet and Arthur be-



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fore moving to Lake Alfred, Fla., to the Woodland Lakes Mobil Home Community where he had served as President and Board member for the Homeowners Association in the past.

Roger loved being competitive, especially in cards, and he loved his grandchildren, who he couldn't see often enough.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, June 10, at the Community Center, 120 E. Progress St. in Arthur from 1-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and all friends and family are welcome to attend and share "Roger stories."

Clara Mae Rhoades

Clara Mae Rhoades, 93, of Hugo, passed away at 7:50 a.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Paris Healthcare Center in Paris.

A graveside funeral celebration of Clara Mae's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31, at the Hugo Cemetery. All are welcome to attend, and casual attire would be appreciated. Ted Shearer will officiate. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Clara Mae was born on February 16, 1930, in Douglas County. She was the daughter of William and Lora (Bridges) Norris. She married Harold "Shorty" Rhoades on September 12, 1947, in Tuscola. He passed away on August 21, 2012.

She is survived by four children, Wanda Crouse and her husband Dick of Villa Grove, Pat McCool and her husband Steve of Ridge Farm, Bob Rhoades and his wife Martha of Hugo, and Dorothy Rhoades of Paris; seven grandchildren, Joe Bird and his wife Kristy of Villa Grove, Julia Smith and her husband Josh of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, Curtis McCool and his wife Elizabeth of Potomac, Kellie Almy and her husband James of Irvine, Calif., Clint McCool and his wife Mary of Rossville, Jena Arthur and her husband Justin of Camargo, and Ross Rhoades and his wife Emma of Tuscola;



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17 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four sisters, Ethel McClellan, Viola Richardson, Edith Winberg, and Dorothy Bowles.

Clara Mae had been a member of the Hugo Community Church and the Hugo Jolly Bunch. She was most recently a member of the Living Hope Fellowship in Villa Grove.

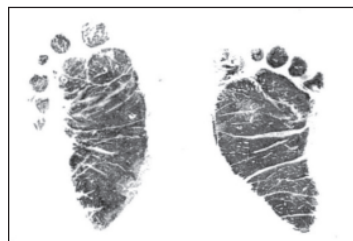
Clara Mae had been a farm wife most of her life, helping Harold on the family farm in Hugo. She enjoyed crocheting, cross stitching and she was a wonderful seamstress. She also enjoyed collecting Coca Cola stuff.

Stella Hopkins

Stella Joyce Hopkins, infant daughter of Dakota and Natalie (Gauna) was stillborn on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday, May 23, in the Arcola Cemetery. Father Angel Sierra officiated. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

She is survived by her parents, Dakota and Natalie Hopkins of Arcola; one brother, Lincoln Hopkins; paternal grandmother, Tammy Hopkins (Kevin) of Arcola, and Daron Hopkins and his wife Kim of Ottawa; maternal grandparents, Julie Gauna of Arcola, and Baltazar Gauna and his wife



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Hilda of Arcola; paternal great grandparents, Gloria Langley of Mattoon, and Larry and Marcia Hopkins of Arcola; maternal great grandparents, David Good and his wife Diane of Arcola, and Esthela Gauna of Arcola; maternal great great grandmother, Shirley Good; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal great grandparents, Joyce Good and Ruben Gauna.

Phyllis Rund

Phyllis Jane Rund, 83, of rural Tuscola, passed away at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 25, 2023, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 6, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 206 North Pine Street, Villa Grove, with Father Aloysius Okey Ndeanaefo and Father Angel Sierra as celebrants.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the mass at the church.

A private family burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery, rural Pesotum. Hilligoss Shradler Funeral Home, Tuscola, is assisting with the arrangements.

Phyllis was born at Jarman Hospital in Tuscola on April 26, 1940, the daughter of John M. and Cleta Lecher Cler. She was greeted by her sisters.

She graduated from Tuscola Community High School in 1958. She then entered the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1961.

She married Jerry R. Rund on November 23, 1961, at Forty Martyrs Catholic Church in Tuscola. He preceded her in death on August 11, 2017.

Survivors include her children, Kalah Ann (George) Appgar of Newman, Ross Martin Rund of Tuscola and Aaron Michael (Lori) Rund of Lenexa,



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Kan.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Joyce Butler, Nancy Bosch and Lucinda Rogers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Douglas County Animal Shelter or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Phyllis was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and worked as a Registered Nurse for the Douglas County Health Department for many years.

For additional information and to send condolences, please visit www.hilligossshradlerfh.com.

Kent Seaman

Kent Allan Seaman, 65, of Lexington, Ky., died peacefully in the early morning hours of Monday, May 15, 2023, attended by his partner and the angels of Hospice.

Kent was born October 26, 1957, in Tuscola, one of the many Jarman babies and the younger son of George William and Anna Pearl Thompson Seaman.

He is survived by his long-time companion, Angelique Cain, of Lexington, Ky., and three loving and supportive sisters — Brenda Miller and Gwen Seaman of Champaign, and Jan (Peter) Stortz of Palmer, Alaska. He is sorely missed by his fat cat Vincent ("Biggie"), who was his constant nurse and comfort.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two older siblings, Sandra Ann Grabowski and George Edmund Seaman, as well as his beloved dogs Sylvan, Isis, and Taz.

Kent was a quiet boy who grew into a quiet man. A man who never raised his voice unless something was on fire or his dog was running off. A man so quiet that most people didn't know him at all. The truth is that he was funny, charming, and quick-witted. He was a khaki and polo shirt guy during the work day and a snazzy dresser on his own time. He loved vehicles — driving them; buying, selling, and trading them; discussing them; working on them. In his heyday he drank a gallon of hot tea a day. He prided himself on his extra-garlic Chex mix reci-



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pe and the fact that he, the shyest man on the face of the earth, once sang on stage in a community production of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.

Kent graduated from Arcola High School in the class of 1976. He won the senior science award that spring, although he never was sure why. He earned a bachelor's degree in business computer management and computer programming business from Eastern Illinois University in 1981. He worked as a programmer at various manufacturing companies before settling down at State Electric Supply Company in Huntington, W.Va., for the last 20 years of his career.

Kent requested that his body be cremated without fanfare — so there will be no formal services. If you want to do something to memorialize him, please be kind to animals and give to your local hospice organizations.

Joan Johnson

Joan Dixon Johnson died on May 8, 2023, in Philadelphia, Pa. She was the wife of Stephen Johnson, and daughter of Dr. Ralph and Margaret Dixon of Arthur.

After graduating from Arthur High School she attended Northwestern University, majoring in Music Education. It was there that she met Stephen Johnson. They were married in 1957.

She taught music in grade schools, later switching to remedial reading and directing a program for GED teachers and students in Gastonia, N.C. Her

music interests continued as she learned to play the harp, and subsequently gave private instruction to a few dozen adult students. She also served as choir director in her husband's church in Gastonia.

In recent years they lived in Tega Cay, S.C., Pineville, and lastly in Philadelphia.

Her surviving children are Julia Attaway (New York City), Philadelphia), and Elizabeth Lennox (Nashville, Tenn.). Her husband, Stephen, continues to live in Philadelphia.

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