Obituaries

Rosalie Edwards

Rosalie Ann Edwards, 82, of Arcola, passed away at 3:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at her residence.

Visitation will be held from 5–7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, at the Edwards Funeral Home, 221 East Main in Arcola. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, at the funeral home. The Rev. Brent Budd will officiate. Burial will be in the Arcola Cemetery.

Rosalie was born on July 25, 1940, in Tuscola, a daughter of Walter M. and Wanetta T. (Partlow) Murphy. She married Glenn F. Edwards on June 27, 1959, in Arcola.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn; two children, Kim East and her husband Rusty of Hindsboro, and Jeff Edwards and his wife Lisa of Arcola; a daughter-in-law, Betty Edwards of Bismarck; six grandchildren, Kyle Edwards and his wife Michaela of Bismarck, Kenneth East and his wife Julia of Hindsboro, Alex East and his wife Tricia of Arcola,

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Cara Roberts and her husband Corey of Arcola, Taylor Edwards of Nashville, Tenn., and Beau Edwards of Arcola; seven great grandchildren, Allison Edwards, Rowen and Jett East, Callie, and Jaxon East and Camryn and Cooper Roberts; her brother, Mick Murphy and his wife Cindy of Arcola; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Allen Edwards; and a sister, Genevieve M. Edwards and her husband Leonard.

Rosalie graduated from Arcola High School in 1958. She had worked at General Electric in Mattoon; she worked as a cook for the Arcola School District and at Schrock's Cabinet Factory in Arthur until she retired.

Rosalie enjoyed many things, most of which involved spending time with her husband. They liked to go antiquing near and far; they enjoyed drives to watch deer at dusk near Lake Shelbyville. They appreciated a tasty dish of ice cream at Walnut Point State Park. Their greatest joy in life simply came from keeping up with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. When Rosalie was not with Glenn, she was probably playing Bunco with friends or attending a TOPS meeting.

She was a great cook; she collected music boxes, Strawberry Shortcake and Raggedy Ann and Andy memorabilia.

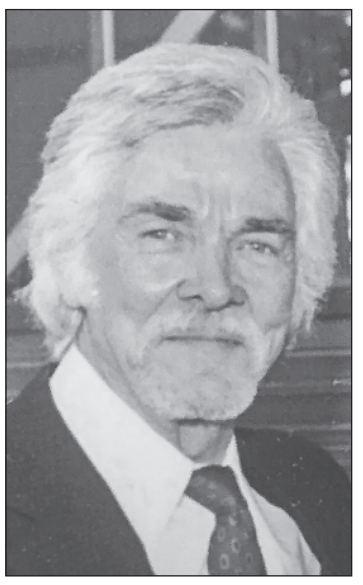
Memorials may be given to the Arcola Lions Club.

Joe Patridge

Mr. Joseph Patridge of Encino, Calif., formerly of Arcola, passed away at the age of 92 on June 3rd, 2023, at Mission Community Hospital in Panorama City, Calif.

Joe was born July 21, 1930, in Arcola. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond C. and Gladys (Ramsey) Patridge; his daughter, Debbie Dunagan; his brothers, Thomas Patridge and James Patridge; and nephews Daryl and Michael Patridge.

Joe is survived by his beloved, Barbara Patridge, of Encino, Calif.; grandson, Ryan Komlertkul and Ryan's wife Shailee of Chicago; two great grandchildren, Ava and Ayla Komlertkul of Chicago; sister-in-law, Susie Patridge of Tuscola; cousin Bill Patridge and Bill's wife Barbara of Ashland, Ore.; and many special nieces and nephews, Cheryl Ferreira of San Pedro, Calif., Pam Patridge of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Rodney Patridge of Independence, Mo., Eric Patridge of



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Tuscola, Angie Ware and her husband Matthew of St Joseph, and Megan Clark and her husband Derrick of Forsyth.

Joe proudly graduated from Arcola High School in 1948 as a standout athlete and received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University in 1952 as a football and track star, earning Most Valuable Player and co-Captain of the 1951 football squad. Upon graduating from EIU, he went on to be a teacher and a coach at Paris High School, an experience he always cherished. Joe was drafted into the Army in 1953, and during his two years of service he became fascinated with acting. Joe then studied at the Pasadena Playhouse, which led to appearances in many television shows including The Adventures of Jim Bowie, 77 Sunset Strip, Maverick, Wanted: Dead or Alive, Bonanza, Barnaby Jones, and Gunsmoke. He was a regular in Highway Patrol (1957-58) and General Hospital (1971-72), and co-starred in films including Convict Stage, Fort Courageous and the Hypnotic Eye. Later in life, Joe was active as an actor, director and writer at Theater East in Studio City, Calif. Joe loved to read, write and recite poetry. He was passionate about his family, learning, philosophy, psychology and all things related to health and wellness. Joe was a proud patriot and loved our republic.

Connie Ballinger

Connie Jane Ballinger, 68, of Arthur, passed away at 5:34 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at Charleston Rehab and Health Care.

Visitation was held Sunday, June 4, at the Edwards Funeral Home, Arcola. A Celebration of Life service was held June 4 at the funeral home. Casual attire was requested; Connie always disliked collars.

Connie was born on March 15, 1955, in Mattoon. She was the daughter of Junior and Edna Lois (McClain) Ballinger.

She is survived by one brother, Wayne Ballinger of Neoga; one sister, Barbara Shutts of Mattoon; nephew, Troy Ballinger; nieces, Denise (Jeremy) Guymon, Theresa Ballinger, Beth (Robert) Mann, Nikki (Ryan) Romine,

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and Pam Shutts; great nephews, Chris (Megan) Crabtree, Brennan (Meghan) Key, and Austin Romine; great nieces, Alli Ballinger, Gracie Romine, Katie Butler and her fiancé Jacob Starwalt, and Rylee Shutts; two great great nieces; and one great great nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Rex Ballinger; and one sister, Patsy Crabtree and her husband Walt; a sister-in-law, Vera Ballinger; and a brother-in-law, George Shutts.

Connie graduated from Mattoon High School in 1973.

Right after school she worked at Mattoon Garment for 17 years; when they shut down she went to work at Neoga Women's Wear, then later at Sarah Bush Lincoln until she retired.

Connie was a member of the Eagles Club in Mattoon for many years.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Jane Morales

Sally Jane Morales, 79, of San Bernardino, Calif., passed away peacefully with her family by her side at 3:39 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

A viewing will be held from 4–8 p.m. Thursday, June 15, at the Funeraria Del Angel in West Covina, Calif. A Rosary will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 16, at St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. Burial will be held in the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, Calif.

Jane was born on May 28, 1943, in Arcola. She married Henry Morales on August 30, 1963, in Reno, Nev.; they were married over 59 years, just four months shy of 60 years.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Morales; her three children, Stephanie Ramirez, Michael Morales and Matthew Morales; five grand-

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children, Justin, Kailey, Brycen, Alexandra and Courtney; five great grandchildren, Castiel, Skyleigh Jane, Atley, Rainier and Jax.

She graduated from Mt. San Antonio Jr. College with an associate's degree in child development in May of 1988. She was a schoolteacher throughout her career and last taught at Mt. San Antonio College as a child development teacher. She loved children immensely and wholeheartedly. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, gambling, especially scratchers, reading, drawing and painting. She had a strong faith in our Lord and loved everyone with all her heart. She touched many lives throughout her 79 years here on Earth. Family and friends were very important to her and meant everything to her. She loved the holidays and was the matriarch of the family; she made many memorable family traditions to carry on during the holidays for many generations to come.

She will be greatly missed but we will reunite with her again in Heaven. Until then when you think of her, think not of how she died but as how she lived, with God in her heart and when he took her home, he said HALLELUJAH!!!!

Karen Jimenez

Karen E. Lamkin Jimenez, 57, of Camargo, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital in Mattoon.

Karen was born on December 18, 1965, in Peoria, to Jerry and Pauline (Lake) Hardyman.

She is survived by her husband, Victor Jimenez; three children, Steven Lamkin, Tyler Lamkin, and Jairo Lopez; one grandchild, Aliah Montreal; three siblings, Carmen (Rusty) Dyke, Steve (Kim) Hardyman, and Dirk (Annette) Hardyman; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Pauline Hardyman; her first husband, Steve Lamkin; and two brothers, Mike and Leslie Hardyman.

Karen graduated from Villa Grove High School in 1984 and would later get an associate degree from Lake Land College in Mattoon. She enjoyed cooking and decorating cakes that she would bake. Karen had a servant's heart and was very dedicated to her family; especially with taking care of her two boys. She was a member of the Victory Church in Camargo and would often be a door greeter welcoming people to church.

A visitation will be held from 2–4 p.m. on Sunday, June 18, at Victory Church in Camargo with the memorial service beginning at 4 p.m.; Pastor Duane Piercy will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Karen Jimenez Memorial

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Fund at the Villa Grove state Bank. Memorial donations may be mailed to Villa Grove State Bank, 10 N. Main St. Villa Grove, IL 61956.

Larry Durbin

Larry A. Durbin, 84, of Cerro Gordo, passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Carle Hospital, Urbana.

Visitation will be 11 a.m.–1 p.m, Tuesday, June 13, at Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Home, Cerro Gordo. Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at Cerro Gordo Cemetery.

Larry was born December 23, 1938, in Milmine, the son of Fred and Doris (Wildman) Durbin. He married Carol L. Albert on January 9, 1960, in Decatur. She preceded him in death on July 15, 2018.

Larry proudly served our country in the U.S. Army. He worked for Poling Chevrolet and Bill Abbot, Inc. in Monticello as an auto mechanic, and later as the Service Manager, before his retirement. Larry loved fishing and enjoyed collecting fishing lures, reels and knives.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Jody Landrus of Valparaiso, Ind.; grandchildren, Michael Tuttle (fiancée Morgan Chitwood), Jenna Hall (Matt); great grandchildren, Tatum, Bentley, Charlie and Olive Hall; brother, Francis Durbin (Alene) of Cerro Gordo; sister-in-law, Judy Durbin of Cerro Gordo.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 58 years, Carol; and brother, Eugene Durbin.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family

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Mario López Treviño

Mario Alberto López Treviño, 53, of Arcola, passed away at 5:35 a.m. on Friday, June 2, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, June 8, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Arcola. Father Angel Sierra officiated. Burial was in the Arcola Cemetery. The Edwards Funeral Home assisted the family.

Mario was born on October 21, 1969, in Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico. He was the son of Mario López Garza and Irma G. Treviño. He married Astrid Yadria Carvajal De López on

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July 3, 1999, in Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Astrid, of Arcola; two sons, James Lopez and John Lopez of Arcola; his parents, Mario López Garza of Cadereyta, Nuevo León, Mexico, and Irma Treviño Garza of Guadalupe, Nuevo León, Mexico; and four siblings, Jose Valente López Treviño, María Victoria López Treviño, Veronica López Treviño, and Juan de Dios López Treviño.

Mario was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Arcola.

He had worked at the Libman Company in Arcola for nearly 17 years. He enjoyed auto mechanics and spending time with his family.