

Obituaries

Dale Shunk

Dale Eugene Shunk passed away Monday, July 10, 2023, at the Tuscola Health Care Center. He was born east of Camargo, in “The Little House,” to Ivan and Leota (Henry) Shunk on July 18, 1933.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Nancy Maris Shunk; three children, Todd (Missy) Shunk of Tuscola, Melanie (Tom) Goodwin of Muncie, and Brent (Susan) Shunk of Springfield; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and one brother.

Shortly after graduating from high school, he was drafted and served two years in the U.S. Army. He always said he didn’t think he would ever have joined on his own but he was glad he served. His mother always said he left home a boy and returned a man.

Dale farmed from the time he was 9 years old until he retired in 1999. After retiring, Dale and Nancy moved to Villa Grove, but when planting and harvest season came around, they would be back out on the farm helping their son, Todd.

Dale’s family meant every-



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thing to him and he loved all kids and liked to challenge them. The family were members of the Camargo United Methodist Church where their children were baptized. When Nancy and Melanie were asked to join the mother-daughter choir, they joined the Villa Grove United Methodist Church and are still members today. Dale served on several different committees for the church. He was also active in the community coaching farm league, little league, and all-star teams. It meant so much to him when former players

would call him “Coach.”

Dale was a very generous and giving person. While living on the farm, the house, which was located a quarter mile from Route 36, often had cars or the occupants come to us needing help, gasoline, etc. Dale would always accommodate them and then would come to the house wanting food to feed them.

Dale enjoyed playing cards and tried to teach his kids to play. For the past 20 years he would go to Ginger Creek in Champaign to play Bridge with his favorite partner, Allen Hall. They won first place so many times. Even after moving to Brookstone in Tuscola, he and Allen would still get together to play. When he was younger, he enjoyed hunting pheasant and rabbits, and loved to fish.

A celebration of Dale’s life will be held from 1–3 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, at the Joines Funeral Home (Villa Grove) with the funeral service beginning at 3 p.m.; Ted Shearer will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Villa Grove United Methodist Church or to the Gary Sinise Foundation (PO Box 40726 Nashville, TN 37204).

Jane Antle

Jane Annette (Sturgell) Antle, age 85, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 26, 2023, at Aasta Assisted Living of Camarillo, Calif. She was born December 25, 1937, in Illinois to Clyde and Dolores (Watson) Sturgell, Jr.

She attended Tuscola High School, class of 1956. She then attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. She married Jerry Antle on her graduation day from Stephens College in 1960. They had one child, Shawn. She received her teaching certificate and later moved to Camarillo, Calif. She then married George (Scott) Nelson in 1974 in California and they had a son, Shane.

She was a wonderful elementary school teacher, was Teacher of the Year, displaying a wonderful knack for teaching. She taught at El Descanso School in Camarillo, Calif., for 29 years. She loved being a teacher and enjoyed her students. She always said teaching Second Grade was her favorite. Even years after her retirement her students would seek her out and stop to visit with her.



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Jane truly lived life to the fullest through traveling, shopping, visiting with family and friends plus spending lots of time with her multitude of Yorkies. If you had a dog for a pet you were A-OK in Jane’s book! Jane had a witty and wicked sense of humor.

She was predeceased by her son, Shane David Antle, in 1996. She is survived by her son, Dr. Shawn Douglas Antle with his wife Lisa and two grandchildren, Drew and Lauren of Wisconsin; as well

as her stepmother, Ann Lewis Sturgell, in California.

Graveside services were at Arcola Township Cemetery Saturday, July 15. The Rev. Brent Budd officiated. Shrader Funeral Home, Arcola, assisted the family with arrangements.

After services family and friends gathered at Flesor’s Candy Kitchen in Tuscola for food and drink to celebrate Janes life, reminisce, support each other and, of course, just chat.

Margaret Moore

Margaret A. Moore, 88, of Arcola, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at 9:05 p.m. on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon.

Funeral Services were held Friday, July 14, at the Edwards Funeral Home, Arcola. The Rev. Brent Budd officiated. Burial was in the Arcola Cemetery. Visitation was held Friday at the funeral home.

Margaret was born on September 27, 1934, at her family’s rural home between Filson and Arcola. She was a daughter of Sanford and Reba (Andrews) Alcorn. She married Richard “Bud” Moore on September 10, 1954. He passed away on January 14, 1983.

She is survived by three children, Richard “Rick” Moore, Jeff Moore and his wife Kendall of Arcola, and Theresa Croslow of Arcola; six grandchildren, Payden Keith

Moore of Mattoon, Kacey Allen Moore of Fort Stewart, Ga., Kelsey Lee Moore of Arcola, Jared Alan Croslow and his wife Katie, Christopher Lee Croslow and his wife Chelsey of Tuscola, and Matthew Scott Croslow of Arcola; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Gene Allen Alcorn and his wife, Sue of Tuscola; and a sister, Mary Voltenburg of Findlay.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a stillborn child; a grandson, Scott Allen Moore; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Kay Moore; a son-in-law, Alan Lee Croslow; and a sister, Florence Ellison.

Margaret was a fun-loving mom and grandma. She served as a den mother for her son’s Boy Scout Troop many years ago. She always enjoyed keeping up with all of the many sporting events and activities



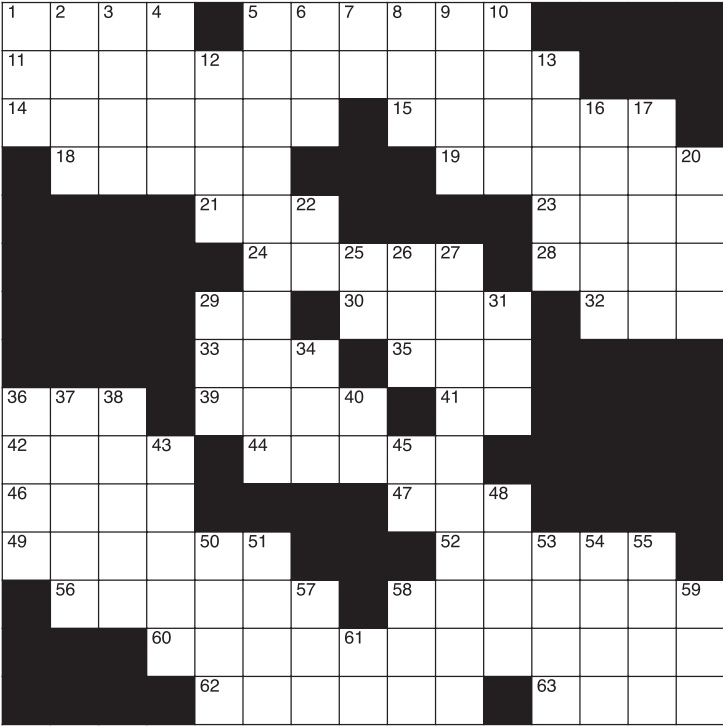
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her children and grandchildren were involved in. She liked to go out to eat with friends, and she also enjoyed traveling.

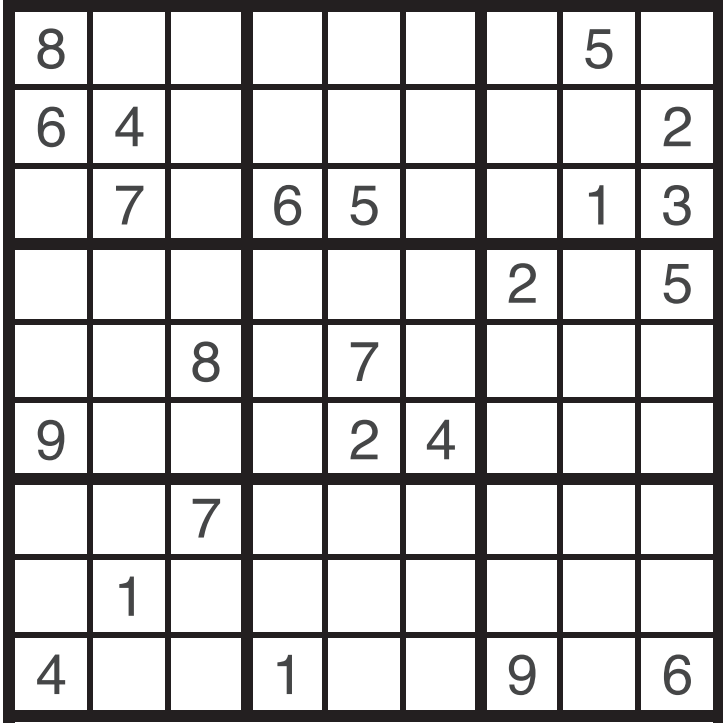
Memorials may be made to the Marty Thomas Scholarship in care of the Arcola Foundation.

PUZZLES

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Commoner
- 5. Tea leaf
- 11. They save you a table
- 14. Submissions
- 15. Secretly revealed
- 18. Personification of the sea (Norse)
- 19. Unreal
- 21. No seats available
- 23. Bangladeshi currency
- 24. Leaders
- 28. Famed garden
- 29. Denotes past
- 30. Not living
- 32. Midway between south and southeast
- 33. Small island (British)
- 35. Woman (French)
- 36. Wife
- 39. Two-toed sloth
- 41. Blood group
- 42. Soaks
- 44. Biu-Mandara language of Cameroon
- 46. Japanese prefecture
- 47. Place to be during a rock concert
- 49. Fully grown humans
- 52. Emaciation
- 56. Sparkling
- 58. Fruits you peel
- 60. Derived from a noun
- 62. Popular items to grill
- 63. Port in Yemen

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Before
- 2. Actress Dunham
- 3. This (Spanish)
- 4. Director Peter
- 5. Dominant
- 6. English artists’ society (abbr.)
- 7. NY Giants legend
- 8. It’s in the ground
- 9. No No No
- 10. Pesky insect
- 12. Danish-American muckraking journalist
- 13. Kids love to do it
- 16. Good Gosh!
- 17. Fakes
- 20. A citizen of Denmark
- 22. Mystic syllable
- 25. Commercial
- 26. Letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 27. Helpers
- 29. Water (French)
- 31. Young woman

- 34. Red-brown sea bream
- 36. Messenger ribonucleic acid
- 37. Comprehends
- 38. Walk with confidence
- 40. Home of the Flyers
- 43. Appetizer
- 45. News organization
- 48. Source of the Nile

- 50. A way to march
- 51. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 53. Egyptian bull-god
- 54. Children’s author Blyton
- 55. Baseball pitching stat
- 57. Rude young person
- 58. Table napkin
- 59. Monetary unit in Asia
- 61. One-time AL MVP Vaughn

Weekly Horoscopes

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Sometimes you feel a need to be in charge to prove that you are capable, Aries. This week take a back seat and fall in line with the established modus operandi.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

You may get into the habit of focusing on past mistakes, Taurus. This week, instead of falling into old habits, think about how you can grow and learn from your mistakes.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Gemini, it’s time to be sociable and put out feelers for different adventures. Make sure you share on social media channels that you’re available and ready to have fun.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

Cancer, keep track of your mood this week, as it is easy to swing from glad to glum in no time at all. Friends can help keep you on a more even keel for the time being.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23

Leo, a refreshing sense of energy comes your way, and you start to jump head-first into all of those projects that have been pushed aside. You’ll sail through tasks in no time flat.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

An interesting travel opportunity comes your way, Virgo. However, at first glance it might not seem like the type of trip you would normally take. Keep an open mind and be surprised.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Treat yourself to something special in the days to come, Libra. Perhaps it is a costly fragrance you’ve been spying on or a new piece of furniture. You earned the indulgence.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

It’s time to take your foot off the gas and slow down to a crawl, Scorpio. A well deserved break should be on your itinerary; otherwise, you may burn through all of your fuel prematurely.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, teamwork is the answer right now, especially when your to-do list seems to be growing exponentially. Recruit some close confidantes to help you along the way.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Make your career a priority this week, Capricorn. You may be feeling unsettled where you are now. There is no saying where things will go, so exercise caution when making decisions.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, wanderlust is on your brain. You’ve been fantasizing about all of the grand adventures you can take. Figure out a way to fund a getaway and get started.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, something profound may have happened to you and you may need to sift through all of your feelings over the next few days. Take all the time you need to process.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

JULY 16

Will Ferrell, Actor (56)

JULY 17

David Hasselhoff,

Actor (71)

JULY 18

Vin Diesel, Actor (56)

JULY 19

Jared Padalecki,

Actor (41)

JULY 20

Julianne Hough,

Dancer (35)



JULY 21

Rory Culkin, Actor (34)

JULY 22

Shawn Michaels, Wrestler (58)



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