

# Obituary

## Nancy Virginia Russell

Nancy Virginia Russell, 78, of Arthur, died at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 12, 2023 at Carle Hospital in Urbana.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 18, 2023 at Shrader Funeral Home, 431 S. Vine Street, Arthur, with Rev. John Stewart officiating. Burial will follow in the Arthur Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 17, 2023 at the funeral home.

Nancy was born November 17, 1944 in Jacksonville, Illinois, the daughter of Loren and Catherine Bamman Lovell. She was united in marriage to Jack Russell in Arthur on April 15, 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Russell of Arthur; daughter, Mary Ann Wright and husband Jerry of Arthur; 2 grandchildren, Trevor Wright and finance' Kaleigh Patten of Toledo; Mackenzie Wright of Arthur; 1 great grandson, Elliott Wright. She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Nancy worked as a bookkeeper for O.E. Schrock and Willoughby Implement in Arthur for 20 years. Her hobbies include painting and working with stained glass. She loved spending time with family and friends, spoiling her grandkids, collecting rocks from all 50 states, and loved to travel.

Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Online condolences to the family may be sent to [www.hilligossshraderfh.com](http://www.hilligossshraderfh.com).



## ARTHUR MENNONITE RELIEF SALE ICE CREAM SOCIAL KICK OFF.

The Arthur Mennonite Relief Sale will be taking place on Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26, at the Otto Center south of town. Last Monday, August 7, the Ice Cream Social kickoff to the Relief Sale was held at the Arthur Community Building. In addition to the ice cream, a large crowd enjoyed pulled pork from Pauly's and conversations with friends and neighbors.



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deluxe bird feeder, GCI outdoor folding rockers, mushroom compost and landscape mulch; and various quilts, home decor and homemade kid's toys.

Then on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. there is also a silent auction that includes gift certificates for haircuts, Amish meals, sports tickets, tax services, area businesses and subscriptions to the newspaper. There is truly something for everyone.

Even a Children's Auction scheduled for Saturday at 10:00 a.m. where the children raise ice cream cones to make their bids and afterwards get to take them over to be filled with ice cream. Now that's a fun treat!

Kids can also enjoy a petting zoo and train rides.

The food at the sale is also a big draw with a delicious pulled pork dinner scheduled for Friday night from 4:30-7:00 and additional food booths represented.

"Pedros" food booth seasons their own meat and makes a really good taco salad, which is very popular and women from the Amish churches sell homemade donuts and tea rings.

Speaking of breakfast food, there is also a pancake and

sausage breakfast Saturday morning from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. as well as chicken dinners and lunch stands that day from 11:00 - 2:00. You will definitely be well fed!

Another "hit" at the sale are the cans of Belmont peanuts that are donated from a peanut farmer in Virginia.

And if you're someone who doesn't necessarily want to buy anything, yet still want to participate in this worthy cause, there is something designed for you as well. It's the "Blessing Bid". When you raise your paddle during this portion of the auction, you can put your money towards necessary aid for specific needs.

Glen shared, "Some people have said it's one of their favorite parts of the sale because they are not getting anything in return, just giving to someone in need."

These are the items you can "bid" on in this category this year: nutrition for babies in Nepal - \$25, clean water for the home in Nepal - \$50, plant a garden in India - \$35, emergency food packages all over the world - \$50, support for church school in Zambia - \$40 and water for the future (piping spring water from the mountains) in Bolivia - \$30.

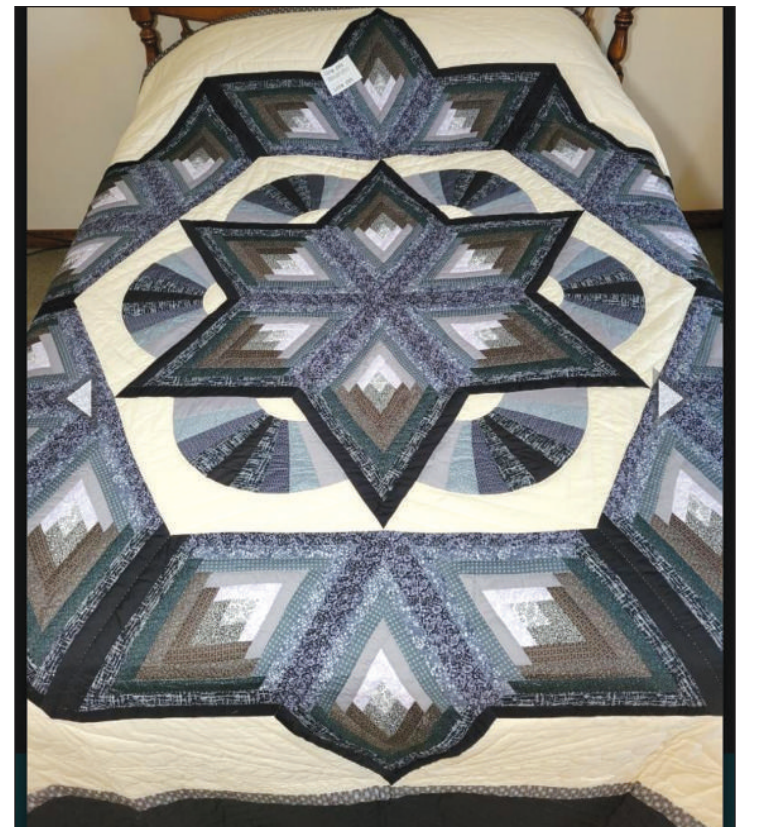
Such amazing opportunities afforded to make a true and

lasting difference in the lives of people both near and far while having a fun-filled day with the family supporting

and participating in the community spirit it provides.

To learn more, go to [arthur-reliefsale.org](http://arthur-reliefsale.org).

## Items to be auctioned



On-line subscriptions available. Call 543-2151 to sign up or visit [www.arthurgraphic.com](http://www.arthurgraphic.com)



## ARTHUR BEEKEEPERS MEETING.

The Arthur Beekeepers meet each Monday evening at the Arthur United Methodist Church. In these pictures several of the beekeepers can be seen emptying a large vat of honey into buckets readying the product for sale. This honey can be found locally at the Woodloft and at Froggy's Nook.



## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MOULTRIE COUNTY - IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MAXINE B. CHAPMAN, Deceased  
NO. 2023-PR-19  
NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of MAXINE B. CHAPMAN. Letters of office were issued to Jody E. McKelvy, Daughter, 504 Cardinal Drive, Mount Vernon, Illinois 62864, as Independent Executor on June 1, 2023, whose attorney of record is Crossman Law Office, 225 South Vine Street, Arthur, Illinois 61911.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the circuit clerk in Suite #7, 10 South Main Street, Moultrie County Courthouse, Sullivan, Illinois 61951, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 2ND, 2024 being six months from the date of the first publication, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the represen-

tatives are required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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DOUGLAS COUNTY - IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of  
KENNETH D. OHLSEN, Deceased  
NO. 2023-P-16  
NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of KENNETH D. OHLSEN. Letters of office were issued to Steven Stratman, 2910 County Road 1330 North, Ellery, Illinois 62833, as Independent Administrator with Will Annexed on August 4, 2023 whose attorney of record is Crossman Law Office, 225 South Vine Street, Arthur, Illinois 61911.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk in Room 204 Douglas County Courthouse, Tuscola, Illinois 61951, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 23, 2023 being six months from the date of the first publication, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by

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