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Obituaries

Mary Doak

Mary Elizabeth Doak, 89, of Arcola, passed away at 1:10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at the Arthur Home.

No services have been planned at this time. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting the family. Please see the full obituary in next week's paper.

Additional obituaries are in the B Section



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SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, Arcola Special Olympics traveled to Springfield for State Softball Skills competition. Kassidy Bissey brought home a bronze medal in the event.



2023 BROOMCORN FESTIVAL PARADE winners, clockwise from top: Broom-tastic award for most creative: Vita's Taquerias; Broom-ique award for most unique: Rodney Newberry; Broom-tacular award for best broom spirit: World Famous Lawn Rangers, pictured with two of the original Lawn Rangers, Pat and Tim Monahan. Pat Monahan is a co-founder of the Rangers. *Submitted photos.*



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PARADE GRAND MARSHALS Suzy and Greg Saunders stand between their three children, Cara Capuano, Chris Saunders and Justin Saunders. Their three children are proud graduates of Milliken University, just as their father, Greg. During the Grand Marshal reception, Justin spoke for his siblings as he praised his parents for their examples of unconditional love during their upbringing. Sandy Arthur and Carolyn Cloyd shared stories of Suzy and Greg about the couples longstanding relationship and dedication to Arcola through their volunteer work. *Photo by Dominik Stallings.*