



VILLA GROVE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1978, back row, left to right, Melissa Robbs Clapp, Annett Bonhoff Schmit, Teresa Waymire Raymon, Principal Danny Powell, Melanie Shunk Goodwin, Walter "Bub" Ezell, Steve Phipps. Front row, right to left, Cindy Lamb Basham, Terry Piercy Vestal, Rockie Phipps. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



VILLA GROVE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1983. Front row, Rick Green, John Shriver, Joe Bird, Melinda Helm Stevens, Christy Marsh Hatcher, Tedra Brown Nelk, Michelle Skinner Schultz, Scott Albin, Peggy Huber Mixell. Back row, Bob Renfrow, Brian Robinson, Seth Shunk, Beth Homma Boyer, James Fancher, Joey Landeck Sexton, Steve Sigler. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



VILLA GROVE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1998, left to right, James Strubinger, Matt Jones, Bart Dann, April (Patton) Wellman, Amy (Kuetemeyer) Stringer, Meg (Stauder) Fuehne, Kendra (Gilles) Wolf, Lindsay Hudson Greenwood, Brooke (Reifsteck) Triplett, Brooke (Eisenmenger) Weisenbeck, Ben Shadwick, Tosha (Clodfelder) Pastorek, Andy Jones, John Schweighart, Trevor Baker. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

Hall of Fame

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often giving part of his ration to his fellow POW's who were worse off than him. He did say that on occasion, they'd get a big hunk of baloney and black bread, which broke the monotony a bit! Finally, he was taken by train to Stalag IV, near Belgrade, and as he said in a previous interview "this was my home for six months." As you can imagine, conditions in the Stalag were deplorable, and most of the prisoners lost nearly half their body weight, with many succumbing to starvation and disease.

Ralph was one of the survivors of that horrible place and separated from the military in October of 1945.

Ralph returned home and married Ann Hines, and they eventually relocated to Woodstock, IL., where he put his Ag farm to use and became a farm advisor, eventually building a realty business that was known statewide.

Toward the end of his career, he began working with the Nature Conservancy and McHenry County Conservation district, and it is fair to say that his work helped procure thousands of acres of land which are now under the care of those organizations.


Ralph loved to be in the woods and would often undertake vigorous projects to upgrade or support them. He passed this ethic of hard work and care for the greater good down to his sons Greg, Gary and Jeff.

Love of the land and a desire to protect it was instilled in him as a child and remained a tenet of his character for his entire life. In one of the final acts of good will and conservancy, Ralph donated 80 acres of his family farm to Grand Prairie Friends and is now a registered Illinois Land and Water Preserve, named the Edna Edwards Burnett Land and Water preserve, in honor of his mother.

For a lifetime of service to his country and to his fellow man, Ralph Burnett was named the 2023 Villa Grove High School Hall of Fame inductee.

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 ~DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 LOANCARE, LLC,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 FRED L. METHENY;
 Defendant(s).
 CASE NO. 2022FC13

Property Address: 303 N. Main Street Tuscola, IL 61953
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on March 30, 2023, I, Sheriff Nate Chaplin of Douglas County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 11, 2023, commencing at 11 AM, at the Douglas County Courthouse, 401 South Center Street, Tuscola, IL 61953, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:
 Commonly known as: 303 N. Main Street, Tuscola, IL 61953
 P.I.N.: 09-02-34-129-002
 First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$57,011.12

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Douglas County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Camargo United Methodist Church
 103 E. Main Street
 Camargo, IL 61919
 Church—832-9388
 e-mail: umccamargo@gmail.com
 Office Hours:
 Tuesday and Thursday
 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Pastor - Lenny Summar
 Traditional Worship - 9:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship 10:30
 "Come just as you are to worship"
 Open Communion first Sunday
 of each month
 Prayer Group - Meets after
 Sunday Service.

First Christian Church
 (Non-Denominational)
 "Come Rejoice With Us"
 701 N. Sycamore St.
 Villa Grove, Illinois
 Phone (217)832-5231
 Fax (217)832-9348
 Website: www.fccvg.com
 E-mail: fccvg@frontier.com
 Minister- Mike Zylstra
 E-mail: fccvgmin@frontier.com
 Open communion observed weekly
 Morning Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School (all ages) 10:45 a.m.
 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
 1st & 3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.

First Christian Church
 100 E. Church St., Tuscola
 253-2394
 Sunday Worship services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.
 Youth Group 7th-12th @ 6:33 Sundays
 After school program
 5th-6th girls, Wednesdays
www.fccutuscola.com

Tuscola United Methodist Church
 901 N. Prairie Ave.
 253-4232
 Sunday Worship Services:
 9:00 a.m.

First United Pentecostal Church
 1 South Pine Street, Villa Grove
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 Pastor Jerry L. Conner
 Church 832-7071 • Residence 832-8577
 Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service—10:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service—6:30 p.m.
 Monday, 1st one of each month
 Ladies Auxiliary, 7:00 p.m.
 Monday—Friday
 Ladies Prayer Group—9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday Youth Service—7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study—7:30 p.m.
 Free Home Bible Study
 We welcome you to worship
 with us in all of our services

Forty Martyrs Catholic Church
 201 E. Van Allen St
 Tuscola, IL 61953
 Pastor: Rev. Angel Sierra
 Office Phone: 217.253.4412
 Sacrament of Confession:
 Saturdays 5:00 pm
 Or by appointment by calling the
 church office: 217.253.4412
 Week-day Mass Times:
 8:00 am Monday, Thursday &
 Friday
 Weekend Masses:
 5:30 pm Saturday
 8:00 am Sunday

Immanuel Lutheran Church
 600 E Northline Rd.
 Tuscola, IL 61953
 217-253-4341
 Services: Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 208 N. Pine Street, Villa Grove
 Pastor -Rev. Aloy Ndeanaefo
 Office: 832-8352
 Hours: M-F 8:30am-1:30pm
 Email: villagrove.hume@gmail.com
 website: sacredheartandstnichael.com
 Mass Times: Saturday: 4pm
 Sunday 10:00am
 Sunday @ St. Michaels in Hume
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 PSR:
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