

Obituaries

Jack Norman

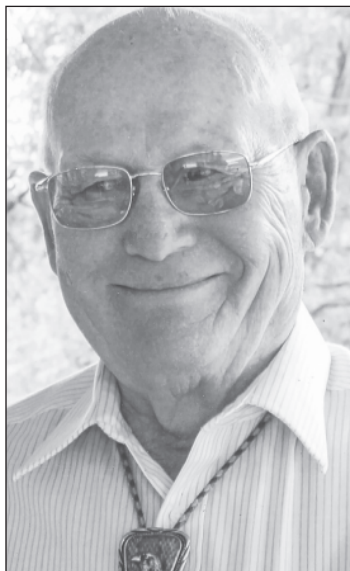
Jackie Lee Norman, 90, of Tuscola, passed away at 7:35 a.m., Friday, July 21, 2023, at the Tuscola Health Care Center, Tuscola.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 25, at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, Tuscola, with the Rev. Tony Crouch officiating. Burial with military graveside rites accorded was held at the Tuscola Township Cemetery.

Visitation was held prior to the services at the funeral home.

Jack was born on March 25, 1933, in Parke County, Ind., the son of Owen and Martha Williams Norman. He married Lorena May Hoke on July 31, 1955, at North Terre Haute, Ind. They would have celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in a few days. She survives.

Other survivors include



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his sons, Jackie (Logan) Norman of rural Tuscola and Jim (Gwen) Norman of Tuscola; grandchildren, Justin (Randi) Norman of Urbana, Zach (Allison) Norman of Shelbyville, Parker Norman and Darcee Norman both of Tuscola;

la; great-grandchildren, Talum, Sadie and Natalie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Mussetta Cox.

Jack was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served on the USS Fred T. Berry Navy Destroyer. He retired from USI-Quantum Chemical Company, Tuscola. He was a member of the Tuscola Church of God. Jack helped Dwight and Darrell McCumber farm for several years. He enjoyed meeting his friends at McDonald's for their morning and afternoon coffee club.

Jack and his wife enjoyed camping and spending their winters in Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com.

Geneva Allen

Geneva Ellen Allen, 91, of Villa Grove passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at her home.

Geneva was born on February 26, 1932, to Frederick and Nona Argurio. She married George R. Allen, Sr. on November 26, 1950, in Pocahontas, Ark.

She is survived by four children, Cindy (Jim) Keeler, George (Claudia) Allen, Deb (Greg) Urbanowski, and Kristine (Don) Issler; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Dorothea Lasley; and numerous nieces and

nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; daughter, Susan Roberts; son-in-law, Mike Roberts; three brothers; and one sister.

Geneva dedicated over 30 years as a nurse working at Burnham and Carle hospitals in Champaign. She had many talents which included being a gifted painter and would display her artwork around her house, enjoyed sewing and would make clothing and stuffed animals for her family, always had a beautiful flower garden and indoor plants and even received a Master Gardener certificate from the University of Illinois, and she

was a great cook and won the Atwood Apple Dumpling pie contest. She and her husband George also ran the Country Lane Flea Market for many years.

A visitation will be held from 11 a.m. - 12 noon on Monday, July 31, with the funeral beginning at 12 noon at the Joines Funeral Home (Villa Grove); Pastor Michael Courtwright will be officiating.

The family would like to give a special thank you to all of her caregivers that took care of her for the past six years.

Memorial donations may be made to the Douglas County Animal Shelter.

Stanley Stoner

Stanley LaRoy Stoner, 76, of Dupo, died at 6:05 a.m. on July 20, 2023. Stanley was born on April 17, 1947, in Meade, Kan., the son of the Rev. Harvey and Lorena, née Smith, Stoner.

Stanley attended public schools in Valentine, Neb., Lowell, Ind., Tuscola, and Columbia, Mo. He graduated from Hickman High School in Columbia in 1965.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and, after graduation, began his active duty with boot camp in San Diego. He served abroad the U.S.S. Sperry (AS-12) and also on the U.S.S. Harnett County (LST-821) on the rivers of the Mekong Delta in Vietnam in 1968-69.

Stanley was employed by Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad in the Dupo and St. Louis Terminals, then in Omaha, Neb.

He joined the Navy Reserves in 1982 and served with the NSD Guam unit until 1990, when he transferred to NR Det 118 (JTRU), a new unit being formed to support U.S. Transportation Command at Scott AFB. He was recalled to active duty for one year on September 8, 1990, in support of Operation Desert Storm at U.S. Transportation Command.

After his release from active duty, he returned to Union Pacific Railroad and was assigned as a Customer Service Representative in St. Louis. During that time, he was in-



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involved with Lodge 512 of Transportation-Communications Union and, in addition to holding office, he was editor and publisher of the lodge newsletter, Train of Thought.

Stanley retired from the Navy Reserves in 2001, with 22 years of service including 10 years in support of U.S. Transportation Command, and from Union Pacific Railroad in 2007, with over 35 years of service.

In 1970, he married the former Linda Sue Whitesides in Columbia, Mo. This marriage ended in divorce in 1973 and he later married Ina Yolande Eads in Dupo. They had two daughters and one son. Yolande preceded Stanley in death on March 14, 2014. On March 27, 2015, Stanley was reunited in marriage with his

first wife, Linda Sue, in Belleville, and she survives.

In addition to his wife, Linda, he is survived by two daughters, Vanessa Nolte and Stacey Dixon-Prange (Lance); one son, Eric (Sara) Stoner; two granddaughters; three grandsons; a sister, Janice (Lynn) Cunningham; a brother, Randy (Marcia) Stoner; a step-son, Roger Dean Stoner; a step-daughter, Michelle Rose; two step-grandsons; three nieces; aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives in addition to a special family friend, Julie Simmons.

In addition to his late wife, Yolande, he was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; two sons-in-law, Jeff Dixon and Bradley Nolte; and a niece, Elizabeth Cunningham Grant.

Among other pastimes, Stanley enjoyed playing golf with his friends, listening to his music collection, and traveling.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 26 from 4-6 p.m. at Leesman Funeral Home in Dupo. Services will be held Thursday, July 27, at 10 a.m. with an hour of visitation beginning at 9 a.m. at Leesman Funeral Home in Dupo with Jim Jarvis officiating. Interment will follow at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo.

Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home.

Nada Lou Dunn

Nada Lou Richards Dunn, 84, of Newman passed away with family by her side on Monday, July 17, 2023, at Carle Hospital in Urbana.

Nada Lou was born on October 1, 1938, in Brocton, to Clarus Lee and Belva Lingafelter Richards. She married Arley Dunn on July 23, 1955, in Newman.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Arley Dunn; three children, Mark (Marla) Dunn, Bryan Dunn, and Aaron (Brenda) Dunn; seven grandchildren, Tony Dunn, Tim (Shannon) Dunn, Thomas (Becca) Dunn, Tabitha (Jordan) Barney, Jake (Andrea) Dunn, Luke Dunn, and Shelby (Dayton) Hollern; eight great-grandchildren; two siblings, Charlotte (Pete) Marsh and Chloe Shipley; and several special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant son, Richard Lowell; son, Lyle Eric; and five siblings, Virginia Ashbaugh, Eleanor Rose, Wilbur Richards, Estello Lowe, and Howard Richards.

Nada Lou worked at the Woods Northside Market in Newman, as a substitute secretary for the Newman Grade School, and as a secretary for

the Newman Independent newspaper. She was a lifetime member of the First Christian Church in Newman and served many years as President of the CWF. She was a former president of the Newman Women's Club and was honored to be recently recognized for 50 years of membership. Nada Lou was a lifetime member of the Paris VFW Post 3601 Women's Auxiliary.

She was an avid oil painter and enjoyed painting anything from lighthouses to forest scenes. She was also known for her beautiful Christmas stitching cards. She and Arley would begin working on them in July in order to have them completed and mailed to family and friends before Christmas. Her hand-stitched cards were very special and if you ever received one you would know.

Nada Lou and Arley have spent their winters in Zephyrhills, Fla., where they enjoyed warmth and sunshine with all of their special friends and were very active in several activities within their little community. They would normally spend five months in Florida and did that for 20 years.

Nada Lou's most favorite



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thing to do was to spend time with her family. She cherished her time when all the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren could get together; she loved her family dearly. She also devoted a lot of her time taking care of her parents, especially toward the end of their lives.

A visitation was held on Thursday, July 20, at the Joines Funeral Home in Newman. The funeral service was Friday, July 21, also at the Joines Funeral Home; Pastor Justin Smith officiated. Burial was at the Newman Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Newman First Christian Church of Newman.

Darrel Whitley

Darrel D. Whitley, 72, of Monticello, passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 12:20 p.m., at the Piatt County Nursing Home, Monticello.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 31, at the Bement Township Cemetery. The Rev. Pat Tieman will officiate. Military rites for the Army veteran will be provided by the Albert Parker American Legion Post #620, Bement. Memorial contributions can be made to the Piatt County Nursing Home, Monticello.

Darrel was born on August

16, 1950, in Monticello, a son of Jesse and Dorothy Walker Whitley. He married Angela Paul and she passed away in July of 2011. He is survived by his three siblings, Gary Whitley of Rantoul, Carolyn Whitley of Louisville (Illinois), and Linda White of Monticello, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Aaron and Susie Hinds of Hinds Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Bement, have the honor to serve the family of Darrel D. Whitley. "Our Family is Here to Serve Your Family." Please visit our website at www.hindsfuneralhome.com to offer condolences.



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Led by Conservation Chairman, Bev McGee, the Stephen A. Douglas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been collecting crayons for last two years. If 10 pounds of crayons are collected from each of the 103 Illinois DAR chapters, over 1,000 pounds of waxy sludge will be removed from state landfills. Because crayons are a petroleum bi-product, they are not biodegradable. Collected crayons will be melted and repurposed as donations to 240 children's hospitals across the country. These five Douglas County schools added to the collection of crayons: Arcola, Atwood, Heritage, Shiloh, and Villa Grove. The DAR said they appreciate these schools helping with this recycling project to benefit other children and save our landfills.

NOTICE

TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

The office of the Douglas County Clerk will be mailing all active registered voters of Douglas County a Voter Identification Card within the next few weeks. Once you receive your card, if you notice anything that needs corrected, contact the County Clerk's office at 217-253-2442 or elections@douglascountyil.gov. If you feel you are registered to vote but do not receive a Voter ID card, contact the office to verify or update your voter registration.

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