

OBITUARIES



CLARICE M. COLD

Clarice M. Cold, 90, of Chillicothe, passed away Friday January 9, 2026, 7:38 a.m. at her home in Chillicothe.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Chillicothe Bible Church. Funeral services followed at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Pastor Karl Anderson officiated. Burial followed at Henry Cemetery, Henry. Memorials may be directed to her church. Calvert & Johnson Memorial Home, Henry was in charge of arrangements.

Clarice was born April 9, 1935, in Clark, SD to George and Orva (Wika) Huffman. She married Marlin Seiler in 1954. She later married Wally Cold in 1983. He preceded her in death on October 15, 2009.

Surviving are her children, Lori Hartwig of Henry, De Ann Rohloff of Aubron Hills, Mzzzi, Jay Seiler of Chillicothe, Kent (Leslie) Seiler of Princeville, and Joan (Jim) Noramczyk of Princeton, Deborah (Tom) Olson of Shorewood, Christian (Susan) Cold of Ladysmith, WI, Jennifer (Michael) Kopina of Oswego, Laura (Allan) Koener of Washington, Craig (Patricia) Cold of Stacy, MN and Mark Cold of Roecheter, NY; 37 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jeanette (the late Harold) Keyes of Casa Granda, AZ and Shirley (the late Ray) Johnson, of Bradenton, FL.

Her parents; one son, Randy Seiler; and a son-in-law, Ed Hartwig, preceded her in death.

Clarice was a very active member of the Chillicothe Bible Church, where she was involved in many groups and activities.

She worked as the office manager for many years at the Putnam grain elevator. She enjoyed quilting, reading and gardening and spending time with her family.

Online condolences may be made to: www.calvertmemorial.com.



MITCHELL ANDREW FRANK

Mitchell Frank, 26, passed away Thursday, January 1st, 2026 at his home in Lacon, IL from complications of cardiomyopathy.

Mitchell was born on December 18th, 1999 in Peoria, IL to David and Lisa (Beachler) Frank. From an early age, he was curious, thoughtful, creative, and full of energy. He had a sharp sense of humor and a beautiful soul.

Mitchell attended Midland High School where he was known for his humor and confidence, yet he was also sensitive and lived life on his own terms. He loved playing football and ran track in Middle school and from those teams, he learned the values of friendship and loyalty. His energy and presence drew people to him, and he left a lasting impression on classmates, teachers, and friends alike.

He had a deep love for music, often losing himself in the sounds of his favorite artists like Alice in Chains, Fleetwood Mac, Biggie Smalls, Post Malone, and so many more. He was a true connoisseur of life's flavors, approaching food with the same passion and curiosity he brought to music. From humble breakfasts to extravagant dinners, he savored every bite and shared his culinary adventures with friends and strangers on social media. Music and food were both ways he celebrated life, finding joy in the smallest details and inviting (sometimes insisting) others join him in that joy.

Mitchell weathered life's storms with a quiet strength beyond his years. In the fall of 2020, he was diagnosed with acute heart failure and faced a long, difficult medical journey. He endured multiple surgeries and long hospital stays, relying on life-supporting devices as he waited for a transplant. In the years that followed, Mitchell came to learn that his greatest struggle was not only with his heart, but within himself.

Mitchell's life was a testament to living fully and authentically. He brought laughter to every room, music to every moment, and a sense of loyalty and love that will never be forgotten. Those who knew him will remember his humor, his generous heart, and the meaningful ways he touched the lives of those around him.

He is survived by his parents, David Frank and Lisa Beachler; his stepfather Chris Stewart; his siblings, Angela Frank, David Frank Jr., Andrea (Jason) Smith, Scott (Samantha) Frank, Dylan Frank, and Keegan Stewart; his grandmother, Barbara Beachler; and many friends who will miss his kindness, wit, and steady presence. He was preceded in death by his Grandma and Grandpa Frank, his Grandpa Beachler, and his sister, Jennifer Frank.

Cremation rites have been accorded and his ashes will be spread in the places that meant the most to him. A celebration of Mitchell's life will be held privately by his

family, with details shared with close friends. Though his life was far too short, his warm smile, infectious laughter, and profound love left an indelible mark. Mitchell will be remembered always, not just for the joy he brought into the world, but for the way he made each person who knew him feel seen, valued, and loved.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Dr. Emmanuel Amlurag, Dr. Christopher Sparrow, Dr. Barry Clemson, and the entire OSF LVAD, transplant, and CVICU team

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation to Heart Failure Society of America <https://hfsa.org/research/heart-failure-research-foundation>. Cards can be sent from and condolences left at illincremation.com

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Iris Taylor To Celebrate 103rd Birthday January 22nd With A Card Shower

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