

# OBITUARIES



## IDA P. DALRYMPLE

Ida P. Dalrymple, 92, of Henry, formerly of Sparland, passed away Friday February 6, 2026, 10:17 a.m. at Henry Rehab & Nursing in Henry.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held on Friday February 13, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Calvert & Johnson Memorial Home in Henry. Memorial contributions may be made to MSW Projects or The A.R.K.

Ida was born September 30, 1933 in Lacon, to Louis Edward and Mary L. (Humphrey) Greene. She married Leslie Nighsonger, Sr. on December 24, 1951. He preceded her in death in 1977. She later married Jack Dalrymple on June 12, 1982. He preceded her in death in 2002.

Surviving are her children, Alan (Robin) Nighsonger of Lacon and Laura Sprague of Henry; her daughter-in-law, Ly Nighsonger of Peoria, and Mildred Nighsonger of Henry; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Leslie G. Nighsonger, Jr. and Clarence L. Nighsonger and one daughter, Peggy Kenney; two granddaughters, Eve Nighsonger and Elizabeth Nighsonger; a grandson Ezekiel Freeman; her siblings, Virgil Hankins, Glen Hankins, Dorothy Nighsonger, and Lewis Greene.

Ida was the salutatorian of her high school class of Sparland High School.

She was a member of the Sparland & Lacon United Methodist Church, where she was the sec-

retary for many years. She later attended the Sparland Baptist Church.

Ida worked for the Lacon Home Journal and later the Henry News Republican. At the papers she was the person who called to get the local news for the Sparland area and wrote the wedding announcements, which was the perfect job for her since she loved to talk and visit with people. After retiring, she enjoyed working at the Henry Grade School as a foster grandparent. Ida and her husband Jack were active with the Share Food Pantry and the Midwest Food Bank. She enjoyed camping, working in her flower garden, and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be remembered for her love of talking to and spending time with others.

Online condolences may be made to: [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com).



## GLORIA YVONNE MONIER

Gloria Yvonne Monier, 95, of Lacon, IL, died on October 10, 2025 at Carle Methodist Hospital in Peoria, IL. Born in Henry, IL to the late Ceron and Hilda (Fisher) Ertle, she married Gilbert Monier on November 6, 1954 in Peoria. Gilbert died on November 7, 2020.

Yvonne is survived by her sons, Shawn G, Dow S, and Breck (Cyndy); grandchildren Dustin (Stacey) Monier and Lydia (Andrew) Kessler; and great grandchildren, Kinsey, Emilia, Lawson, and Layton.

Yvonne was a Graduate of Bradley University. She worked as a Laboratory Technician at Methodist Medical Center. She even worked at R.G. LeTourneau for

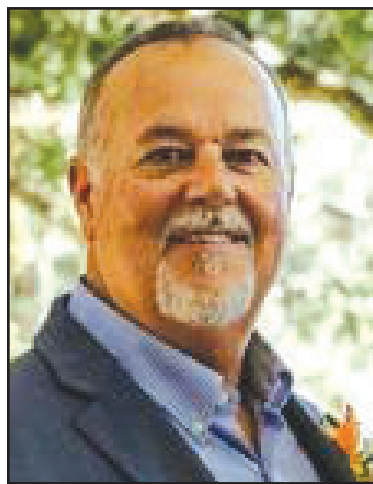
three years.

Yvonne and Gilbert loved showing their Tennessee Walking Horses in Illinois and the surrounding states winning many trophies and ribbons. Yvonne was a member of the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders & Exhibitors Association (TWHBEA), Walking Horse Owners Association (WHA), and Illinois Walking Horse Association (IWA). She was also on the Board of the Lacon Public Library for many years.

Yvonne loved to read and it was one of her favorite hobbies. She and her husband also loved to travel all over the world enjoying experiencing the many different cultures and learning about the history of every country they went to. Yvonne also enjoyed keeping up with her grandkids and great grandkids activities.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial service will be held at the LaPrairie Presbyterian Church in rural Sparland, IL on February 21, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. with a meal to follow. Donations may be made to the Lacon Public Library or The ARK Animal Shelter. Online condolences can be left at [lenzmemorialhome.com](http://lenzmemorialhome.com)

The Family would like to thank Lisa, Natalie, and Erin for all the help the last several years helping mom. We want to thank our cousins who also stepped in to help when we were in a pinch. We can't thank enough moms' wonderful neighbors who looked out for her and helped when needed.



## MICHAEL EUGENE HARVEY

Michael Eugene Harvey, 58 years old passed away Sunday, January 25, 2026. He was born May 22, 1967 in Peoria, IL the son of Clifford and Patsy (nee Murphy) Harvey. On May 22, 1986, Michael married Heidi Jo Fisher in Chillicothe, IL.

Michael was a devoted husband, loving father, and proud grandfather whose family meant

everything to him. His wife Heidi was his best friend through life, and together they shared a deep and enduring bond.

He loved his three children Shawna, Matthew and Adam wholeheartedly and found his greatest joy in time spent with them and his grandson Maverick. He especially enjoyed fishing, a pastime that brought him peace and happiness. Guided by his faith and the love he had for his family, he lived with quiet strength and generosity. He was a role model to many, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Michael is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Heidi;

their children, Shawna (Kyle) Cyganowski, Matthew (Hannah) Harvey, Adam (Julia) Harvey; and one grandson, Maverick Cyganowski; his sister, Lynette Maher; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

A memorial visitation was held from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. with Memorial Services commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at NorthBridge Church, 18724 IL Rte 173 Antioch, IL 60002. Interment will be private. For additional information, call 847-395-4000. Donations are appreciated to LeGrand Mission at <https://legrandmission.org/> in honor of Michael. All are welcome to sign the online guestbook for Michael at [www.strangfh.com](http://www.strangfh.com).

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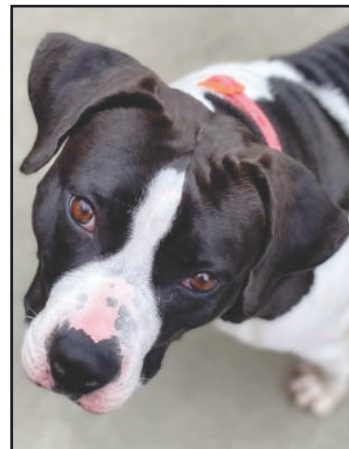
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**Sally**

Sally is a spunky, solid and smart little gal who is very social. She's energetic and playful, and loves to meet new friends. If you would like a stout young girl with a big, bubbly personality, then come meet Sally! She'll be delighted to see you, and she is already spayed, microchipped and current on all her shots.



**Smokey**

Smokey is a very dark-coated six-year old Siamese. He is friendly and laid back, and he gets along quite well with other kitties. He is used to being in a home environment, so he'll fit right in at your house. He's neutered, micro-chipped and current on all his shots.



## President's Day

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809, in Kentucky. At age 52, he became our 16th President. President Lincoln was Blessed with amazing insight and great speaking ability.



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January Student Of The Month

Jordyn Pyles

Each month Midland High School will select a Student of the Month who demonstrates good qualities of citizenship, a dedication to academics, and has involvement in extracurricular activities. The nominated student is entered into the running for a scholarship sponsored by Goodfield State Bank. Midland High School and Goodfield State Bank would like to applaud Midland's January student of the month, Jordyn Pyles. Jordyn is the daughter of Chad and Jessica Pyles of Sparland. Congratulations Jordyn!"



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