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Picture is Sherry Pulley of Vandalia surrendering to officers during a stolen car chase on Monday, Oct. 16.

Stolen Vehicle Leads To Chase, Arrest Of Vandalia Woman



Sherry Pulley

During the afternoon hours of Monday, Oct. 16 members of the Audrain County Sheriff's Office attempted to stop a recently stolen vehicle along U.S. Highway 54, west of Vandalia.

The driver of the vehicle identified as Sherry Marie

Pulley, 45, of Vandalia failed to yield and a vehicle pursuit was initiated.

During the pursuit, Pulley drove off the roadway and into a soybean field along Highway BB in Southeastern Audrain County where she subsequently abandoned the stolen vehicle and fled into a wooded area on foot. Members of the Audrain County Sheriff's Office, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, and Missouri State Highway Patrol set up a perimeter and a ground search commenced utilizing the Audrain County Sheriff's Office Canine Jax and a Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Drone.

During the search, Pulley was observed hiding in the woods by the Drone, which assisted in leading Canine Jax to the area where she was located. Once in the area Ca-

nine Jax located Pulley who attempted to continue running through the woods. Canine Jax was released to apprehend Pulley; however, was called off once Pulley exited the woods and surrendered to State Troopers on the perimeter.

Pulley was arrested and transported to the Audrain County Jail where she is being held pending formal charging decisions by the Audrain County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Once filed, charging documents and court documents can be viewed publicly, in their entirety, in the "Docket Entries" tab on Missouri Case Net at: <https://www.courts.mo.gov/>

**** All suspects are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in a court of law ****

Colorfest Highlights



Boots Perchorn Farms brought the fall vibes with their themed float and a carriage during the parade at the 38th Annual Louisiana Country Colorfest held Saturday, Oct. 21 and Sunday, Oct. 22.



Georgia Street was full of spectators checking out the many Colorfest vendors just after the parade made its way down Georgia Street on Saturday, Oct. 21.



Ruby Leigh At Colorfest

Ruby Leigh of Foley entertained a crowd Sunday at the two-day Louisiana Country Colorfest. The 16-year-old musician appears on season 24 of the NBC television show "The Voice." Leigh performed many favorites, including "Streets of Bakersfield," "Take Me Home, Country Roads," "Suspicious Minds" and "Cowboy Sweetheart." Watch next week's Tribune for a full story by Editor Brice Chandler.



Oh, Christmas Tree

Champ Clark Honey Shuck Restoration Inc. is sponsoring the first Festival of Trees from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily during Bowling Green's "Christmas in the Green" Nov. 16 to 18. The Louisiana Area Historical Museum decorated a table-top tree with a sports theme. Other trees up to seven feet tall are displayed throughout the home at 207 E. Champ Clark Drive. For a \$1 donation during Christmas in the Green, Honey Shuck guests may vote for their favorite. Proceeds will help with maintenance of the historic house.



Lady 'Cats Loose Heart-Breaker In Quarterfinals

The Bowling Green Lady 'Cats took on the Highland Cougars on Monday, Oct. 16 at South Shelby for the Class 2 District 5 championship.

The Lady 'Cats came away with a 8-4 victory knocking off the number one in state Cougars.

Quarterfinal play was Saturday, Oct. 14 on the Lady 'Cats home field against the South Harrison Bulldogs. Unfortunately, the Lady 'Cats lost 4-3 in the quarterfinal game.

The Lady 'Cats are pictured with the Class 2 District 5 plaque, front row, left: Sara Reid, Avery Gamm, Delaney Feldman, Megan Graver, Lily Bowen, Emma Niemeyer, and Clara Bailey. Second row, Assistant Coach Matthew Jayne; Haiden Chandler, Lydia Niemeyer, Brooke Hickerson, Regan Jennings, Sydney Charlton, Miley Thompson, Lyla Kent, Karli Dean, Raegan Grote, Olivia Dawson, Lillian Byram, Allie Hustedde, Sadie Barnes, Lucy Korte, Ashton Schlitz, and Head Coach Craig Smith.

MO Awards \$12 Million In ARPA Funding To Expand Cell Services

BY BRICE CHANDLER EDITOR

The Department of Economic Development (DED) announced today that it has awarded a total of \$12 million through the Cell Towers Grant Program for 29 projects. Grant awards will be used to construct new towers that provide quality cellular service and greater 911 connectivity to high-cost areas. The program, funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), is focused on investing in the expansion of cellular service statewide.

"Expanding cellular connectivity statewide remains a top priority for both public safety and economic growth," said Governor Mike Parson. "We're proud to continue making historic investments in critical infrastructure like cellular service to build a stronger future for Missouri. These grant awards will make a positive difference by expanding cellular service for thousands of Missourians."

Projects receiving funds through the Cell Towers Grant Program are expected to serve more than 17,000

high-need locations that previously lacked quality cellular service. The program, administered by DED's Office of Broadband Development, was launched in May 2023 and awarded competitive grants to applicants who also contributed private funding in addition to grant funds. Each awarded project will result in the construction of one cellular tower, for a total of 29 new towers built statewide.

"Quality cellular connections are a necessity for businesses, communities, and families alike," said Michelle Hataway, Acting Director of the Department of Economic Development. "To achieve a safer, more prosperous future for our state, wireless infrastructure must be improved. We're proud to partner with recipients of this grant program to help Missourians prosper by expanding connectivity statewide."

DED will open a second round of funding through the Cell Towers Grant Program beginning October 20, 2023. Of the original \$20 million appropriated by Governor Parson and the General Assembly, \$7.9 million will be

available for eligible providers and tower owners for the construction of new towers.

"We're excited to help meet needs for cellular service through the Cell Towers Grant Program," said BJ Tanksley, Director of the Office of Broadband Development. "While progress has been made, reliable connectivity remains a major challenge for many hard-to-serve areas across our state. We encourage involvement in the program's second round as we continue toward our goal of connecting all Missourians."

Since its first round, the Cell Towers Grant Program has been modified to better clarify the application and challenge processes. Future funding rounds will award recipients based on proposed projects' proximity to existing towers that provide a minimum quality signal. The program's application portal will close on November 10, 2023, with awards projected to be announced on December 29, 2023. Details are available in the program guidelines.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MDC Stresses Safety For Non-Hunters

With deer and turkey hunting underway in Missouri, the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds non-hunters to practice safety measures when afield during hunting seasons.

"Safety while hunting is ultimately the responsibility of the hunter," said MDC Hunter Education Coordinator Justin McGuire. "Hunters must clearly identify their targeted game animals before even putting their fingers on the triggers of their firearms or before drawing their bows when archery hunting. They must also be aware of what is behind their targets and should never shoot at movement or sound."

McGuire added that non-hunters out in hunting areas can also practice some safety measures. He and MDC offer these safety tips for non-hunters:

- Wear bright clothing to be more visible, such as a bright orange hat, jacket, or pack.

- Place a bright orange vest or bandana on the canines who join you and keep them leashed.

- Avoid earth-toned or animal-colored clothing such as tan and brown.

- Be aware that hunters are often most active during the early morning and late afternoon, when game animals are most active. Be especially aware of your own visibility during these times when light is dim.

- Stay on designated trails. Trails are designed to improve the safety of public users and to protect sensitive habitats. Enjoying recreational activities only on designated trails will reduce the likelihood of entering hunting areas.

- Whenever venturing into

- the outdoors, let someone know where you are going and when to expect your return.

- Make yourself known. If you hear shooting, raise your voice, and let hunters know you are in the area.

- Be courteous. Once a hunter is aware of your presence, don't make unnecessary noise to disturb wildlife. Avoid conflict.

- Identify hunting seasons and lands open to hunting. Learn where and when hunting is taking place. Plan your recreation activities based on this information. Find information on Missouri hunting seasons at mo.gov/hunting-trapping.

- Find conservation areas that allow hunting and those that do not by using the MDC Places to Go web feature at mo.gov/discover-nature/places.

Halloween's Little Greenhouse Of Horrors

University of Missouri Extension horticulturist Michele Warmund invites you to explore the weird world of plants with terrifying names and demonic smells.

"Enter, if you dare, into the ghoulish side of the plant world," she says.

Some of Warmund's wicked good greenies:

- Brain cactus. This wonder looks like a human brain with hairy spines. It grows to 6 inches tall when planted in well-drained cactus potting mix. It loves warm rooms with full sun and needs little water. Plant one in a skull container and shine a light on it in a darkened room, says Warmund. Tell visitors to "fasten their sheet belts" before viewing.

- Blood root. You'll be saying "Fangs for the memories" if you find this native wildflower in shady woodlands and along streams. In March and April, it produces white-petaled flowers with yellow centers. However, danger lurks beneath. Its fleshy underground stems and roots drip with macabre reddish fluid when cut. Its sap can cause a rash, and the plant is poisonous when ingested in large amounts.

- Devil's claw. This demon of a plant grabs your attention when its seed pods latch onto your clothing. When dry, the reflexed appendages of its fruit capsules also can attach to the fur of animals. Worse yet, cattle can starve when the clawlike pods attach to their mouthparts. It also smells bad when flowering, offering "a breath of fresh scare."

- During pollination, its flowers snap shut when touched by an insect or fingertip. This wild plant grows in open areas along the Missouri River and in southern counties of the state.

- Poison hemlock. This biennial plant contains a witches' brew of poisonous alkaloid compounds in its leaves, flowers and seeds. It grows to 10 feet tall in moist soil along roadsides, pastures and wasteland. It resembles Queen Anne's lace, also known as wild carrot, which grows only 2 feet tall.

- As it is highly toxic to humans and pets, poison hemlock is best left growing in the wild. This notorious plant remains linked with Socrates, who perished after drinking a potent concoction of it in 399 B.C. Perhaps his last words of wisdom were "Eat, drink and be scary."

- Carrion plant. The large, star-shaped flowers of the carrion plant produce an odor similar to that of rotting flesh. The stench will send trick-or-treaters screaming with horror. Although repugnant to humans, flies find it "eerie-istible" for pollination. Carrion plants are spineless succulents native to desert regions. Curious sniffers can get a whiff at the Missouri Botanical Garden and other public greenhouses when in bloom, which is only one to three days per year.

MU Extension To Meet Nov. 7

The MU Extension - Salt River Master Gardener Club monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.

It will be held at HLGU Burt Administration Building, Room 129 in Hannibal.

They are fortunate to have Jennifer Schutter speak on "Growing Lavender in Missouri".

Jennifer is the field specialist in horticulture for MU Extension in Adair County. She part of a research group to determine standardized growing practices for lavender in Missouri. This is a great opportunity to learn from her vast experience.

The public is invited to attend. For more information contact the MU Extension - Marion County Office at (573) 769-2177.

Agape House Makes Plans For Holidays

Board members of Agape House of Vandalia met Tuesday, Oct. 17 and made plans for the holidays.

A meat and cheese tray will be provided for guests visiting the state correctional centers in Vandalia and Bowling Green Thanksgiving weekend since restaurants are not always open on the holiday. The house will be decorated for Christmas at the next regular meeting Nov. 28.

The replacement of the heating and cooling system has been completed with recent repair of ductwork beneath the facility.

A malfunction of the phone and answering machine was corrected and some staining of outdoor wood was done by board president, Rich Duffner. The facility was given a deep cleaning by a professional crew in September.

In the quarterly inspection of the house, it was noted one emergency exit light needed a new battery; this is to be addressed immediately. Otherwise, the facility was in excellent condition. Guest surveys also reported satisfaction in the house and its management.

Board members in attendance were R. Duffner, Jane Duffner, Janet Heim, Karen Holbrook, Sterling Holbrook, Eldora Lowry, Floy Oliver, Phil Pennington, Kay Robnett, Mary Thomas, and Terry Rudolph.

Monetary gifts received in September include the following: Ramsey Creek Baptist Church of Clarksville; Bethlehem Baptist Church of Centralia; Curryville Baptist Church; Farber Baptist Church; St. Margaret of Scotland Knights of

Columbus Ladies of Lee's Summit; Hopewell Baptist Church and John Yost of Thompson; and Southside Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and First Christian Church, all of Vandalia.

Card of Thanks

The family of Dean Burleson wishes to thank everyone for all the prayers, love and support shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. The cards, texts, calls and visits were every comforting. Thank you to those who sent flowers, plants, stones, memorials and to those who brought food and helped with the funeral dinner. A special thanks to Pike County Home Health & Hospice, Collier Funeral Home and Jerod Calvin. May God bless all of you.

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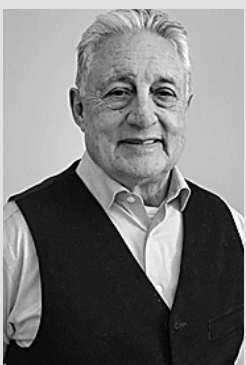
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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...

Oct. 23-31 is National Red Ribbon Week. It is committed to live drug free and to reduce drug cartels endeavors to distribute drugs to our youth and all Americans. It celebrates those that have chosen to live drug-free lives as well as those who have chosen to leave drugs behind and live drug free. It is also dedicated to those officers that have given their lives to protect all Americans from the addictions and deadly effects of drugs. Please recognize and support Red Ribbon Week with your thoughts, prayers, and reach out to those affected by drugs and their temptations!



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

the economy, so it actively includes the contributions, (financial, work-ethic, and skill sets), of older residents. Today's senior adults are healthier than ever, and they possess talents, skills, and experiences that are valuable to employers and volunteer organizations in need of civic-minded older adults. Life can get so busy that we forget about the need for friendships, relationships, and needs of the city. Let's continue to make new friendships as new families and businesses move into Bowling Green!

The Social Security Administration has determined a 3.2 percent increase (COLA) for 2024 starting in January. This is a big drop from 8.7 percent in 2023 while the cost of living in food, transportation, and housing have escalated. AARP and the SSA are also warning about scammers that are increasing their targeting of senior adults especially. Identity scams are dangerous because they appear to be from a company you do business. Surveys promising gift card rewards are the most dangerous according to TREND, a source to Consumer Affairs. Monetary rewards are a trap to obtain a person's information like your name, address, email address, and phone number.

Making new friends in our community is one thing that unites Bowling Green and sets it apart from other towns. As the nation's population ages, elected officials and local leaders throughout the United States are changing the way they think about

The Ninth Annual Safe Halloween in the Park is on Saturday, Oct. 27 starting at 5:30 p.m. Our outstanding Park and Recreation Board continues to provide activities and events that reach out into the community to engage and support our valued children, parents, caregivers, and grandparents - great-grandparents too! If you would like to volunteer, donate candy, or be a part of the park board, please contact or come by city hall at 16 West Church Street.

The Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce is offering a "Beautification Grant" to local Bowling Green businesses for needed improvements to storefront renovations. Applications are currently open but closes Wednesday, Oct. 31. The grant is \$500 and no business has applied at this writing.

Thanks to all who attended the Project Highway 54 forum last Wednesday evening. The project involves adding lanes from Mexico to Louisiana onto Highway 54. This would be an economic boom for our city, Pike County, and Northeast Missouri.

Visit MO State Parks For Fall Fun

Even though summer has ended, there's still a lot of fun things to do at Missouri's state parks and historic sites.

A group of children works on their craft project during Toddler Tuesday while parks teams members assist. Tuesdays, Oct. 24 and 31: Toddler Tuesdays at Crowder State Park

Starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays, preschool children and their guardians are invited to Toddler Tuesdays. Each week, participants will listen to a nature story, make a nature craft and participate in an activity, such as a nature walk to look at the beauty of the natural world. Meet at Camp Grand River Recreation Hall. Attend one or all the events. Crowder State Park is located at 76 NW Highway 128 in Trenton.

Saturday, Oct. 28: Night Sky event: Spooktacular Stargazing at Thousand Hills State Park

Come to Thousand Hills State Park and explore the sky. Join the park team, Truman State University faculty and Adair County Public Library representatives to look through telescopes and learn about the sky. Several telescopes will be set up, but everyone is welcome to bring their own telescopes, binoculars, chairs and blankets. The event is weather permitting. Meet at 6 p.m., at Point Shelter at 20431 State Highway 157 in Kirksville.

For detailed information on any of these activities, please visit mostateparks.com/events. For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or e-mail to: peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On Oct. 25-27: Booker Street revival, 7 p.m., nightly. Located at 1071 Booker Street in Vandalia, pastor Melvin McCaleb. Speaker Wednesday, the Rev. Samuel Lee of Second Baptist Church in Vandalia; Thursday, Pastor William Hobbs, One Way Ministry, Bowling Green and Friday, Pastor Adrian Hendricks of Joshua House Ministry, Jefferson City.

THANK YOU

Thank you neighbors and friends for the prayers, cards, food, balloons, flowers, errands, checking on me, Pike County Memorial Hospital physical therapists, they are awesome - and most of all thank you for the car wash.

Helen

Medicare & Healthcare.gov are now open again for New & Renewal Enrollment Call the Hamilton Agency 573-324-3000

Don't delay as the Medicare open period ends during the first week of December & Healthcare.gov ends this year by Jan. 15, 2014

If you are returning to enroll in Healthcare.gov consider Dec. 15, 2023 as your deadline in order to avoid a gap in coverage

BOARD VACANCY

Bowling Green R-I School District is seeking a qualified candidate to fill a school board vacancy. The qualified candidate will serve from November 2023 to April 2024. Applications are available at the superintendent's office at 700 W Adams St, Bowling Green. Applications are due in the superintendent's office by Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 at 1 p.m. Contact the superintendent's office with any questions, 573-324-5441.

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OBITUARIES



Evelyn Irene Constable

Evelyn Irene Constable, 79, of Curryville died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 at her home.

Funeral services for Evelyn were held Thursday at 11 a.m., at New Harmony Christian Church with Pastor Darin Clark officiating. Burial was at New Harmony Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday from 9:30-11 a.m., at the church.

Evelyn was born Aug. 27, 1944 in Bowling Green to Roy C. and Anna Marie Sparks Brown. She was united in marriage to Virgil Constable on March 27, 1964 at the Bowling Green Presbyterian Church. He preceded her in death.

Evelyn grew up in Bowling Green and lived at her current residence for 58 years. She was a 1962 graduate of Bowling Green High School. Following graduation, Evelyn attended Hannibal-LaGrange Nursing School where she earned her LPN license in 1964. Evelyn was raised in the Presbyterian Church, but had been a member of the New Harmony Christian Church since 2002. She was employed at St. Elizabeth Hospital for a short time until the family relocated to Moline, Ill. At this point, Evelyn stayed home to raise her family. In 1970 the family moved back to Curryville where she currently resided. After her children were grown, Evelyn began in-home care for various families until 2003. She spent many years as the nanny for the Twellman triplets.

Evelyn loved to work jigsaw puzzles, read, and take trips to enjoy nature. Above all, Evelyn enjoyed helping people.

Evelyn is survived by daughter, Nickie Lodde and husband David of St. Charles; a son, Mike Constable of Curryville; grandchildren, Blake Lodde, Jenna Lodde, and Olivia Constable; brothers, Edwin Brown and wife, Rosemary of Curryville and Ernie Brown of Bowling Green; a sister, Dona Riffle and husband, Junior of Bowling Green; sisters-in-law, Juliana Brown of St. Clement and Mary Little of Peoria, Ill.; aunts, Gertie Orf of Bowling Green and Ruby Jacobs; along with nieces and nephews and a large extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; mother-in-law, Nellie Constable; father-in-law, Everett Constable; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Memorials may be made to New Harmony Christian Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com.



Kimberly A. Rousan

Kimberly A. Rousan, 57, of Clarksville died Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2023.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, 2023 at the Clarksville American Legion.

Kim was born May 3, 1966 in Louisiana to Carl and Becky Beadle Harrison. She was married to Paul W. Rousan on Aug. 24, 1985.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Rousan; two daughters, Helen McCulley and J.T. Miederhoff of Clarksville, and Sylvia Elliott and Shane Elliott of Clarksville; grandchildren, Paul Elliott, Arcada McCulley, Liberty Elliott, Corey Couch, and Bryce McCulley; step-mother, Janet Mooney; one brother, Rusty Harrison and wife, Barbi; two sisters,

Carla Yokem and Kel Henry, and Tiffany Painter and husband, Rick; a special niece, Jennifer McCormick; and many other loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carl L. Harrison, her mother, Becky Elliott, a daughter, Michelle L. Rousan, one brother, Corey Harrison, stepfather, Porter Elliott, son-in-law, Caleb McCulley, grandmother, Porter Ruffin, mother-in-law, Sylvia Miller, father-in-law, Clarence Miller, and other extended family loved ones.

Kim was a graduate of Louisiana High School Class of 1984. She was employed at Smith-Barr Manor as a certified med tech, and certified nurses assistant, and later worked as a job coach at the Village of the Blue Rose for over 20+ years. She attended the Refuge Church in Bowling Green. She enjoyed reading, spending her time with family, taking her dog, Karma for car rides, and spoiling her grandkids.

Cremation rites are being provided by Collier Funeral Home, Louisiana.

Memorials can be made to donor's choice, c/o the funeral home.



Kathryn Deley Connaway

Kathryn Deley Connaway, beloved mother and Yiayia, 82 of Moberly died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023, at University of Missouri Health Care-Columbia, surrounded by her family.

She was born March 9, 1941, in Centralia, Ill., the daughter of Greek immigrants, John and Bertha Drokos Deley.

Kathryn "Kathy" was a devoted, hard-working mother and grandmother. After staying at home most of her life to raise her children, she went to work at the age of 40 to support her children. She worked at Walmart until she retired at the age of 67.

Kathy was an avid St. Louis Cardinal Baseball and Illinois Basketball fan, but most of all she was a fan of her grandchildren's sports and activities. If she couldn't attend in person, she learned how to stream the games and activities, so she didn't miss anything. She was of the Greek Orthodox faith and was extremely proud of her Greek heritage. She spent time teaching her children and grandchildren how to make delicious Greek dishes. But most of all, Kathy was most proud of her family. She would tell everyone about her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She continuously sacrificed herself for the betterment of her family, she loved them all dearly, and she was equally loved.

She is survived by her beloved children, daughter Cynthia Heese of Columbia, son Gregory Connaway and wife, Sheila of Moberly, son, Jeffrey Connaway and wife, Amy of St. Charles, and son, Patrick Connaway and wife, Crystal of Vandalia; grandchildren, Jennifer Davis and husband, Brett of Moberly, Andria Bass and husband, Zach of Columbia, Jordan Connaway of Moberly, Brianna Heese of Portland, Ore., Justin Connaway and wife, Lauren of Moberly, Alexandra Connaway of Columbia, Panna Connaway of Columbia, Nikos Connaway of Vandalia, Luke Connaway of St. Charles, and Ellis Connaway of St. Charles; and great-grandchildren, Ashton and Mila Connaway, Alistair and Elijah Bass, and Austin Davis; and many loved cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, E.W. Connaway, Jr, infant son, Michael Thomas Connaway, infant grandson, Michael John Connaway, and sister, Bessie Smith.

She will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Here's to her memory: OPA!

Words of comfort and support may be shared with the family at a visitation to be

held Wednesday from 3-6 p.m., at the Cater Funeral Home in Moberly.

Funeral services honoring and celebrating Kathryn's life will be Friday at 10:30 a.m., with a graveside service at Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia, Ill., followed by committal prayer and burial.

The family asks that everyone dress casually for the visitation and graveside service.



Roland Thomas 'TD' Akers Sr.

Roland Thomas "TD" Akers, Sr., 93, of Whiteside died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023 at Mercy Hospital-St. Louis.

Funeral services were Saturday at 1 p.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green with Pastor Bill Patrick officiating. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Eolia.

Visitation was from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at the funeral home. A dinner followed services at the Eolia Community Center.

TD was born Aug. 27, 1930 in Eolia to Richard and Lottie Dameron Akers. He was united in marriage to Lydia Mae Michael on May 8, 1976 in Hannibal. Lydia survives.

TD grew up and lived in Eolia most of his life. He attended school in Eolia until he left school to join the Army. He served his country during the Korean War stationed on the front lines Infantry. While serving, he was shot three times and received a much-deserved Purple Heart. Following the war, he returned home and was employed with several trucking companies before starting his own company, Akers Construction. He owned and operated this company for almost 60 years.

TD belonged to the Eolia VFW, then transferring to the Clarksville VFW. He was also a member of the Eolia Methodist Church.

He enjoyed working. He also liked attending fish fries and going out to eat.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia Mae of Whiteside; children, Roland T. Akers Jr. of Bowling Green and Kathy Labeau and husband, Dave of House Springs; two step-children, Richard Lee Ochs Jr., of Clarksville and Randal L. E. Ochs and wife, Jesscelia of Clarksville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

TD was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Nancy Loree; one step-son, Robbie Ochs; a grandson, Chris Yager; and six siblings.

Roland was a kind, loving and generous gentleman. He never met a stranger and never said a negative word about anyone. He especially loved his family and their visits. He will be missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com.



Gene Allen Trower

Services for Gene Allen Trower, 68, of Laddonia, were at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 23 at Bienhoff Funeral Home in Laddonia with pastor Chris Atkinson officiating. Burial followed in Vandalia Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday from noon until the time of the service at the funeral home.

He was born June 8, 1955. He gave up his spirit on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023.

Gene was preceded in death by his father, John Allen Trower, daughter, Justine Lynn Trower and wife, Debby.

He is survived by his parents, Dan and June Erdel from Laddonia; sisters, Peggy Davidson and husband, Jimmy from Paris and Beth Whelan and husband, Philip from Monroe City. He was very proud of all of his children and grandchildren, Kimber Nation and husband, Wes with Grace Nation; Tammie Nordus and husband, Kyle with Jaxson and Olivia Nordhus; Valerie Trower and husband, Ryan with Jayden Holland and Harrison Stegall; John Travis Trower and wife, Julia with Shania, John, Solomon, and Justine Trower.

Gene was a lifelong farmer, certified aquatic and herbicide applicator. He also sold real estate, drove a school bus and delivered mail for a short time years ago. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, floating, playing cards, and socializing with friends. Gene was not scared to dream big! He took calculated risks, provided for his family, and loved everyone.

Pallbearers were Billy Stanford, Randall Johnson, Eddie Pease, Bobby Lewis, John Trower, and Jayden Holland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Laddonia or the Shriners Hospital, c/o Bienhoff Funeral Home, P.O. Box 6, Laddonia, MO 63352.

Dennis Michael Hale

Dennis Michael Hale, 68, of Louisiana lost his battle to cancer at his home on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023.

In life he was a respected educator, conversationist, popcorn connoisseur, devoted father, admiring friend/brother and a student of many disciplines. We will miss his deadpan sense of humor, his infectious curiosity and his guidance.

We wish him well on his new journey and take comfort knowing we will be with him again in time.

He leaves behind his wife, Julia Hale; daughter, Amelia Hale; a son, Gary Hale and wife, Clarissa; a granddaughter, Lydia Hale; sister, Donna Hale; brother, Douglas Hale; and mother, Madelyn Hale.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Hale and a grandson, Michael Hale.

Shelby Leigh Atteberry

Shelby Leigh Atteberry, 31, of Louisiana died Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023.

Memorial services will be held at a date to be announced.

Cremation rites are being provided by Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana.



Brenda May Gollaher

Brenda May Gollaher, 59, of Bowling Green died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023 at her residence surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Monday at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Bowling Green Alabama with Pastor Bill Hobbs officiating. Burial wise at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday from 10 a.m., until time of services at the funeral home.

Brenda was born June 17, 1964, the daughter of Paul and Christina Gollaher and the late Eddie Bowler. She grew up in Frankford and attended Mark Twain Schools, where she graduated in 1983. Following graduation, she began working at area nursing homes and became a C.N.A. Brenda spent five years serving at Maple Grove in Louisiana before moving to

Moore-Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green, where she spent 20 years until the facility closed May 18, 2018.

She met James Shade of Louisiana, and together they had two daughters. Brenda enjoyed following her favorite sports teams on television, the Kansas City Chiefs and the St. Louis Cardinals. If she wasn't watching either of her teams, she could be found watching game shows like Price Is Right, Let's Make A Deal and Wheel of Fortune. She also was a fan of soap operas, especially Days of Our Lives and The Bold and the Beautiful. Brenda had a vast taste in music, listening to everything from Boston, Journey, ZZ Top to Bob Seager and gospel music.

Brenda was a person a faith and enjoyed fellowship with her One Way Ministries family. She was a strong family person and never let her battle with cancer keep her from helping others over the past five years.

Brenda is survived by a daughter, Katy Zabala and husband, Henry of Jefferson City; grandchildren, Carlos, Adrianna, Abby, Vanessa, Brianna, Phillip, Lylli, A.J, Jeremy, Cristian, Alaska, and Gabriela; one great-grandson coming in January; siblings, Arthur L. Gollaher of New London, David Gollaher and wife, Vickie of Frankford, Mike Gollaher and wife, Johanna of Frankford, and Rose Hilburn and husband, Clayton of Louisiana; aunt, Mildred White of Pittsfield, Ill., uncle, Gary Ray Gollaher of New Canton, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Amanda Martinez; brothers p, Lonnie Gollaher and Joe Gollaher; one sister, Kathy Niffen; and half-brother, James William Bowler.

Serving as pallbearers were David Gollaher II, Tony Niffen, Monty Gollaher, Lester Gollaher, Richard House, Daniel Reeves, Jason Stanley, and Justin Stanley. Honorary pallbearers were Clayton Hilburn, Earl Vieira, and Tony Motley.

Memorials may be made to Community Loving Care Hospice.

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Phillip Gale Parrish

Phillip Gale Parrish, 75, of Whiteside died Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023 at Elsberry Health Care.

Funeral services were Friday at 11 a.m., at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory in Silx with the Rev. Sammy Lorton officiating. Burial was in Millcreek Cemetery in Silx.

Visitation was from 4-7 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home.

Phillip was born Dec. 22, 1947 in St. Charles to Charles William and Bamma B. Mann Parrish. He was united in mar-

riage to Sandra Marie Zumwalt on May 24, 1969 in Whiteside. She preceded him in death.

Phillip grew up in Silx and attended Silx School, where he graduated in 1966. While in school, he was active in basketball, FFA, and a catcher for the baseball team. Phillip began working at Ford Motor Co., in Hazelwood immediately after graduation. He was drafted into the United States Army on Dec. 13, 1966. He served in Vietnam, earning both a Purple Heart and a Combat Infantry Badge. He was transferred into the Army Reserves on Dec. 12, 1968. He was discharged completely from military service on Dec. 12, 1972. At that time, he went back to work at Ford Motor Co. In total, Phillip worked over 30 years at Ford.

Phillip enjoyed retirement. In his younger years, he liked hunting; bird hunting and trap shooting. He also enjoyed fishing throughout his life. Another favorite pastime was watching Clopton and Silx basketball and softball games. He would often take his grandchildren to practices and attended as many games as his health would allow. Later in life he and his companion, Chris Watkins, enjoyed traveling.

Phillip is survived by his significant other, Chris Watkins of Elsberry; sons, Scott Parrish and wife, Linda of Eolia and Corey Parrish and wife, Crystal of Wentzville; grandchildren, Amanda Bextermiller and husband, Brian, Kayla Graham and husband, Mason, Megan Windland and husband, Austyn, Allysa Parrish, Madisyn Parrish, Ian Parrish, Regan Parrish, and Blake Parrish; great-grandchildren, Bryce Bextermiller, Cora Bextermiller, Henry Windland, and Dallas Graham (due in December); a sister, Beverly Norton; mother-in-law, Isabell Zumwalt; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a large extended family.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on Dec. 14, 1995; brother, Dale Parrish; and brother-in-law, David Norton.

Pallbearers were Brian Bextermiller, Austyn Windland, Mason Graham, Travis Bryant, Brian Norton, Ian Parrish, and Billy Akers. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Lovell and Cecil Hooper.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Online condolences may be made at www.bibbveach.com.



Dottie J. Franz

Dottie June Franz, 89, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023 at Lynn's Heritage House in Louisiana.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m., Friday at Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Pastor Cole Branstetter officiating. Bibb-Veach Funeral Home and Crematory handled the arrangements.

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She was born Jan. 9, 1934 in Grafton, Ill., to the late Lewis and Verna Hawkins Cates. She married Kenneth Franz on Aug. 6, 1952. He preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 2015.

Dottie is survived by her four children, Debbie Hill and husband, Olin of Jerseyville, Ill., Beth Sidwell and husband, Stan of Maryville, Ill., Martha Inofuentes and husband, Ruben of Denton, Texas, and Mark Franz and wife, Diane of New Hartford. She had 14 grandchildren, Brad Hill and wife, Neasha, Andrea Winters and husband, Shane, Michelle Dory and husband, Keith, Jeremy Sidwell and wife, Heather, Rachel Durham and husband, Ryan, Christina Sidwell, Benjamin Sidwell and wife, Janna, Leah Peuterbaugh and husband, Josh, Mariana Inofuentes, Mateo Inofuentes, Marco Inofuentes, Jean' Luc Inofuentes, Morgan Bresnahan and husband, Russ, and Brandon Franz and wife, Victoria; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Also surviving are her two sisters, Geraldine Waggoner of Moscow, Texas and Patsy Arnold and husband, Paul of Grafton, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and three brothers, Leroy, Charles, and Donald Cates.

Dottie grew up in Grafton and graduated in 1952 from Jersey Community High School in Jerseyville, Ill. After her marriage to Kenneth, she happily assumed the role of homemaker and mother on the family farm in Grafton, Ill., and later, on the family farm in New Hartford.

She enjoyed many things: cooking, gardening, bird watching, quilting, reading books, and writing poetry, just to name a few. She also taught Sunday School for many years.

She was a woman of deep faith and especially enjoyed studying Bible prophecy. She looked forward to going to Heaven to meet her Savior,

Jesus Christ. She spoke frequently of that great event.

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