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Former Hoopeston Police Chief Orval Kaag dies Sunday

A man who spent his life enforcing laws, loving animals and telling stories has died.

Orval E. Kaag, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 5:31 a.m., Sunday September 13, 2009 at the Illiana V.A. Medical Center in Danville.

Born July 23, 1938 at Hoopeston, he was the son of John J. and Helen (Wells) Kaag. He married Sandra L. Hawthorne on May 6, 1961 at Hoopeston. She survives, along with one son; Rod (Misti) Kaag of Hoopeston, one daughter Amy (John) Stewart of Sullivan, eight grandchildren; Chris, Katie, Courtney, Kali, Ryan, Keri, Elissa and Blake, and two great grandchildren; Kaedyn and Camden.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Billy Kaag, and one sister, Ann Martin.

Mr. Kaag served on the Hoopeston Police Department. for 35 years, serving 32 of those years as police chief. He retired in 1997.



ORVAL KAAG

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Hoopeston, the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384, and the Illinois Chief of Police Association.

Memorial service for Mr. Kaag will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, at Hoopeston First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St. The Reverends Darryl McDaniel, Lewis Mershon, and Jack Wagoner will officiate.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Burial of his ashes will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military honors by the American Legion and V.F.W. of Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Asso-

ciation or to the Vermilion County Animal Control Shelter.

Brown-Alkire Funeral in Hoopeston is in charge of the arrangements.

Four local students honored for Children's Art Program

DANVILLE—Three Hoopeston Area students and one from Rossville will be honored at an unveiling of their artwork.

Taylor Ankenbrand of Honeywell School, Kameron Kuhles of John Greer, Josia Morton of Maple Grade School and Vaida Crose of Rossville-Alvin Elementary are among winners of the fourth annual Children's Art Program, sponsored by Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville.

The students' projects will be unveiled at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Local students are among 15 winners whose works were chosen by school art instructors to be professionally matted, framed and hung in the medical center for a period of two years. At the end of that time, the pieces will be returned to the artists.

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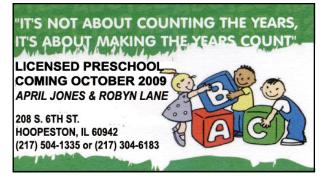
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Bowling 1-4

Coming September 26 - Standard Issue Oct. 3 9 Pin Fundraiser for YOUTH LEAGUE starting at 6:30 Maui Club starting at 8:30 Black Light Bowling at 9 Oct. 10: ADULT 9 PIN JACKPOT Signup 6:30, bowl at 7. Pot is \$445!





Former Hoopeston man returns as HUMC music director

Hoopeston First United Methodist Church is pleased to announce the appointment of Scott Pittman as music director. He will direct the choirs and perform on organ and piano during the worship services.

Pittman, son of Robert and Jane Pittman, is a Hoopeston native. He was a member of HUMC during his childhood and teen years and was actively involved in the UMYF during junior high and high school. He was graduated from Hoopeston High School in 1972 and went on to study music as a piano major at Eastern Illinois University and later at the University of Texas – Pan American in Edinburg, Tex.

During his 22 years in south Texas, Pittman was organist and choir director at First United Methodist Church in Edinburg, for 10 years and then another 10 years at New Hope Congregational Church in McAllen and Alamo, Tex.

In 2002, Pittman returned to the Midwest and settled



PITTMAN

in Indianapolis, Ind., where he was music director for Lockerbie Central United Methodist Church in downtown Indianapolis.

In addition to his work in church music, Pittman has performed at the keyboard in many venues and has provided music for numerous community, high school, and university theater groups. He has also been a private piano and organ teacher.

"I look forward to working with the choir and congregation here in my old home church," Pittman said. "I have a very eclectic range of musical interests, from Bach to jazz, gospel, contemporary Christian, and even

R&B. I hope to provide a variety of music that will speak to our diverse community, both sacred and secular."

Besides his work at the church, Pittman plans to offer music lessons in piano, organ, and digital keyboards and to become involved in the music and theater life in the area.

Bowling Scores



Thurs- day Afternoon Ladies League 9/10/09

Art continued from other side

Thomas Hantz

the unveiling, then treat the artists and their families to a picnic-style dinner.

Students in grades K-5 are eligible to participate in the program. Other winners include:

CasaDee Whorrall Bismarck-Henning Elementary **Zachary Smith** Danville Lutheran School Jadelyn Robinson East Park Elementary Kyra Webster Edison Elementary Drew Johnson First Baptist Christian School Destinee Dupree Garfield Elementary Genesis Pelsynski Holy Family Shawnee Jackson Liberty Elementary Mack Brockett Meade Park Elementary Savannah Miller Oakwood Grade School

For more information on the Children's Art Program, call 217-477-2771.

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Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 77, low 55.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Police News



Rachel A. Compton, 28, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 4:36 p.m. Sunday. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear, she was released on \$500 cash bond.

Obituaries

GILPIN - Sammie Gilpin, 66, of Claytonville, died at 6:55 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009 at his home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston

HICKMAN - The Rev. Donald L. Hickman, 93, of Danville, died at 7:58 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 at Colonial Manor, Danville. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Assembly of God, 428 N. Walnut, Danville. Burial will be in Spring Hill Cemetery, Danville. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Danville Rescue Mission, 834 N. Bowman Ave., Danville, IL 61832.

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