


**Happy 100th Birthday**  
**Richard E. Schlecht**

from:  
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*A Remembrance to*  
**Dave Cornelius**  
*January 29, 1953 - December 23, 2012*

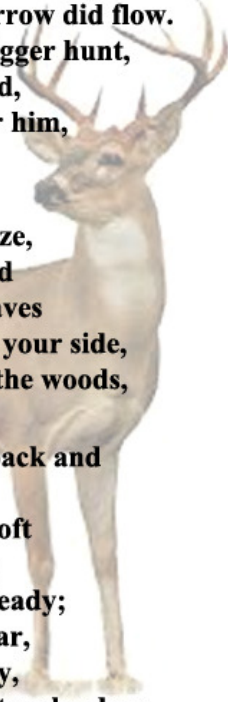
**A quiet release, like that of a bow  
 Through the woods, his arrow did flow.  
 His sights were set on a bigger hunt,  
 One we cannot understand,  
 A new place was made for him,  
 A higher tree stand.**

**His memory will linger  
 like an autumn breeze,  
 In a crisp fall morning and  
 the crunch of the leaves  
 Do not feel alone, he is by your side,  
 He will lead you through the woods,  
 Let him be your guide.**

**When you prepare your pack and  
 gather your gear,  
 You can almost hear his soft  
 whisper in your ear.  
 He will keep your hand steady;  
 he will always be near,  
 He will share in your glory,  
 when you harvest a trophy deer.**

**Do not weep for this hunter you see,  
 The lord has set him in the highest tree.**

*Written by Sara Furrow*



**Emergency management official lists winter preparedness tips**

Winter snuck in yesterday while nobody was looking. While recent weather conditions have been anything but winter-like, that will likely change as the season progresses.

Winter weather has the ability to knock out heat, power and communications to homes and offices, sometimes for days at a time. Heavy snowfall, ice and extreme cold can bring activities to a standstill in an entire region.

Hoopeston Emergency Management Agency (EMA) wants residents to be prepared for whatever winter

throws at us this year and has several tips to accomplish that goal.

Most people know that their homes/offices should be sufficiently insulated, caulked and weather stripped, not only to keep the cold out, but to also save money.

Since fires often occur in winter, fire extinguishers should be in every home and occupants should know how to use them.

Scott Strawser, Hoopeston EMA director, suggests that residents keep have an emergency kit containing

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## Preparedness continued from other side

needed items for all family members. These include:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for pets
- Important family documents stored in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash, or travelers checks and change
- Emergency reference materials, like a first aid book or information from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- Sleeping bags or warm blankets for each person. If you've just moved to an area that experiences winter storms, consider getting additional bedding.
- Complete changes of clothing, including long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper. Mixing nine parts of water to one part of bleach creates a disinfectant. Sixteen drops of household bleach in a

## Obituaries

**RODRIGUEZ** - Elida (Rojo) Rodriguez, 61, of Champaign, died at 6:24 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015, at University of Chicago Hospital. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the family for funeral expenses, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942, or Mills Breast Cancer Center, 602 W. University Ave., Urbana IL 61801.

## Weather

Breezy, thunderstorms today, tonight. High 64, low 42. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 47, low 33.

## The Pump

Bar & Package Liquor Store  
1023 W. Main, Hoopeston

### Daily Lunch Menu

Mon.: Grilled Cheese & Chili

Tues.: Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes, corn

Wed.: Beef Taco Salad

Thurs.: Ribeye Sandwiches/Broccoli/Cauli Salad-

No dinner served

Fri.: NO FOOD OPEN AT 5 P.M.-1 A.M.

gallon of water will purify it for drinking. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.

- Matches in a waterproof container
  - Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
  - Mess kits, paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, paper towels
  - Paper and pencil
  - Books, games, puzzles and other games for children
- A secondary heat source is recommended, which may include wood stove, fireplace or kerosene heater. A working carbon monoxide detector is recommended.

In addition, Strawer said, the Federal Emergency Management Agency recommends that at all times, residents have on hand:

- One gallon of water per person per day for drinking and sanitation
- At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food  
Manual can opener
- Flashlight/weather radio and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle
- Filter mask or cotton t-shirt to help filter the air
- Moist towelettes for sanitation
- Wrench/pliers to turn off utilities
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Garbage bags and plastic ties

Families are encouraged to develop a communications plan in case of an emergency when the family is not all together. Suggestions include how to contact one another in an emergency; having each member call or email one friend/relative; have an out-of-town contact; make sure each person has the phone number of contacts and a phone card or coins to call.

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