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The Family of Bill Crusinberry would like to thank everyone for the amazing show of respect and support that we felt during Bill's illness and passing. He was our dear husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

The flowers, cards, food and especially the voicemail from friends. He got to listen to most of them. I will cherish them. All of the memorials to the Church of God and to the Gary Sinese Foundation in his name were appreciated. Bill loved his family, friends, his community and our nation. The fireworks to the sound of Lee Greenwood's "Proud to Be an American" said it all. We were blessed to have him in our lives. As Tina said at his service, Bill taught us to always leave it better than you found it. I think he left us all better for having known him. God bless you all.

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New Miss Hoopeston to be selected at awards ceremony

After two years as Miss Hoopeston, Asti Scharlach is getting ready to hang up her crown...but not until her successor is selected.

Judging of the 2022 Miss Hoopeston candidates will be held during Saturday's Community Awards Ceremony. Seven young women are vying for the title and the chance to serve as hostess to National Sweetheart contestants at this year's National Sweetcorn Festival.



SCHARLACH

The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. at The Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main. Concession sales and freewill donations welcomed to the Lorraine Foundation.

Along with crowning a new Miss Hoopeston, the ceremony will also include presentation of other Hoopeston Jaycees awards, which have historically included Odell Crabtree Associate of the Year, Fire-

fighter of the year, Friend of the Jaycees, EMA Volunteer of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, Auxiliary Officer of the Year and the Distinguished Service Award.

The Hoopeston Chronicle will present its annual Citizen of the Year award, given to someone who has made significant contributions to our community over the past year in any area of the community.

Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will not be presenting awards at this year's event.

Meal to benefit Miss Hoopeston

Freewill donations will be solicited at a carryout fundraising dinner for outgoing Miss Hoopeston, Asti Scharlach.

The dinner will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7 at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main. The meal will feature Italian beef.

Money raised by the dinner will provide a cash scholarship for Scharlach, who is pursuing her bachelor's degree in nursing from Indiana State University.

Residents can also get a sneak peek at 2022 Miss Hoopeston hopefuls that evening, before they are officially announced at Saturday's Community Awards Ceremony.

Rising Covid cases closes SOS facilities until mid-January

Due to an increase in COVID-19 cases statewide, Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is announcing that all Secretary of State departments will not conduct in-person transactions – including Driver Services facilities – from Jan. 3, 2022 - Jan. 17. All departments and Driver Services facilities will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 18. White is encouraging the public to visit ilsos.gov for online services. Online transactions will remain open for all departments to conduct office services, including, but not limited to the following:

- Renewing a license plate sticker.
- Renewing a driver's license or ID card for those who

qualify (individuals may call 217-785-1424 to confirm their eligibility or to obtain their PIN).

- Obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card.
- Obtaining a driver record abstract.
- Filing Business Services documents, such as incorporations and annual reports.

In addition, the Drivers and Vehicles Services hotline phone number will remain open at 800-252-8980. White has extended all driver's license and ID card expiration dates to March 31, 2022. The extension does not apply to commercial driver's licenses (CDL) and CDL learner's permits.

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Obituaries

MARTIN - Paul J. Martin, 87, of Hoopeston, passed away at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at his daughter's home in St. Anne, IL. He was born September 19, 1934, in St. Anne, the son of Paul C. and Lula C. (Ponton) Martin. He married Janett Witthoft on September 24, 1955. She preceded him in death in 1991. He later married Judy Clements on November 23, 1993, in Watseka, and she preceded him in death on May 6, 2021.



PAUL MARTIN

He is survived by one daughter, Janice K. (Ray) Whitten of St. Anne; one son, Scott A. Martin of Aiken, SC; one stepdaughter, Kim Emelander of South Haven, MI; two stepsons, John (Heidi) Busler of Green Valley, IL and Lon Busler of Allegan, MI; five grandchildren, An-

drew (Hilary) Martin, Kate (Rob) Burgess, Samantha Whitten, Nastassia (David) Kronika, and Jennifer (Brian) Jensen; eight step-grandchildren, Ashlynn Busler, Cole Busler, Jessica Borah, Cody Emelander, Tucker Emelander, Madi Busler, Aericka Westerfield, and Kaityln Busler; six great-grandchildren, Wesley Burgess, Anna Burgess, Lucas Dexter, Jeanette Kronika, Henry Kronika, and Harold Jensen; and one step-great-grandchild, Gideon Emelander.

Paul was also preceded in death by his parents. Paul worked in the maintenance department for General Foods in Kankakee for 32 years. He served in the United States National Guard, where he also served six months of active duty. He attended the First Church of God in Hoopeston and served on the Wellington Village Board. Paul enjoyed flying radio-controlled airplanes, building things with his hands, and tinkering around. A visitation will be held 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Wednesday January 19, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow, beginning at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 19, at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Milton officiating. Following the service, cremation rites will be accorded, and

burial will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Paul's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences. Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements. **RASCHER** - Ida L. (Dettmering) Rascher, 95, of

From the Blotter

Julie R. Stevens, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:15 a.m. Sunday for a burglary in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. Stevens was located and charged with burglary and criminal trespass to state supported property. She was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:51 p.m. Monday for a tree on fire at the football field in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave.

Briefly

Volunteers needed

Light Up McFerren Park is looking for volunteers to help take the lights down on January 8, weather permitting. Volunteers can meet at the park office or call Russ Leigh at (217) 283-9336 for information.

At the library

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Resident reminders

- Residents are asked to not use the so-called flushable wipes. Despite being labeled "flushable," they do not break down and are clogging city sewers.

Weather

Partly sunny, breezy today. High 26. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 8. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 14, low 1. For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Woodworth, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022 at home. Visitation will be 12:30 p.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will follow in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to the church or Iroquois Memorial Hospice. Knapp Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com. **WILBUR** - Dennis D. Wilber, 66, of Milford, died Thursday, Dec. 30 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated and no service held. Memorials are suggested to Melissa Brassard Show Arena, c/o Citizens State Bank, Milford IL. 60953. Knapp Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Classifieds

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Full-Fill Industries in Henning is **HIRING!** Apply at www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities Applications available onsite. EOE

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is accepting applications for a part time computer technician assistant. Duties include providing desktop support, assisting with infrastructure and A/V projects. <https://phl.applitrack.com/roe54/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Technology>

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking a full time applicator. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

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