





## Obituaries

**CHERRY** - Martha Cherry, 92, of Hoopeston, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**MARTINEZ** - Mollie Martinez, 76, of Watseka, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 1:13 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**MATTA** - James Edward Matta, 82, formerly Hoopeston coach and teacher, died January 13, 2022 in Bluffton SC. He is survived by his wife, Ellanat, two sons, Greg, of Kennesaw GA and Thad, of Indianapolis; and a daughter, Karah Viola of Mt. Pleasant, SC. He was cremated and services held January 22, arranged by Sauls Funeral Home, Bluffton.

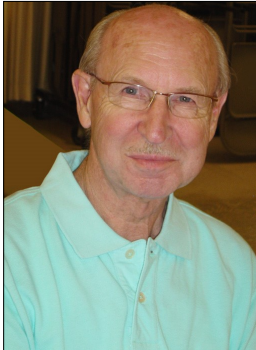
**McGINLEY** - Marilyn McGinley, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**STEINER** - Betty Steiner, 95, of Cissna Park, died at 7:01 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**WILSON** - Rex E. Wilson, 83, of Hoopeston, passed away at 10:10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022, at Arbor Rose of Monticello. He was born during a big snowstorm on March 6, 1938, at the family home in Bismarck, the son of Ray C. and Grace Belle (White) Wilson. He married Orla L. Roberts on October 7, 1960, in Iroquois County, IL. She survives.

He is also survived by one daughter, Renee (Tim) Noice of Monticello; one son, Bob (Connie) Wilson of Hoopeston; three granddaughters, Andrea (Josh) Stark of Armstrong, Alex (Matt) Endres of Sauk City, WI, and Natalia Noice of Monticello; three greatgrandchildren, Jocelyn and Jonah Stark and Roman Ray Endres; and one brother, Alvin (Leona) Wilson of Bismarck.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Darla Renee Wilson; four sisters, Catherine, Ruth, Elsie, and June; and two brothers, Dean and George.



REX WILSON

Rex graduated from John Greer High School in 1956 where he later served on the reunion planning committee for many years. He worked at Radio Condenser/TRW and later at FMC in Hoopeston for 30 years. After retirement, he worked as a janitor for Hoopeston schools for 19 years.

Rex was a member of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ since 1967 where he performed every Sunday night for over 20 years at the Sunday night gospel service. He also served on many church committees, as well as president of the board for multiple terms throughout his time there. He was instrumental in the completion of the original plans for the church structure by overseeing the construction of the fellowship hall and classrooms.

Throughout the years, Rex shared his talent of singing and playing his guitar at over 75 funerals. Devoted to helping others, he and Orla volunteered their time delivering "Meals on Wheels."

He was a member of the National Birmingham Roller Club, raising Domesticated Roller Pigeons since the age of six. He appreciated all wildlife and enjoyed feeding and watching birds. Rex was an avid antique marble collector and loved growing flowers and gardening.

A visitation will be held 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow, beginning at 12 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Gary Milton and Rev. Bud McMasters officiating. Burial will follow in Gundy Cemetery in Bismarck.

Memorials may be made to H.A.R.T (Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team), 901 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Rex's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

## Court Dispositions

### December 8

**Carl R. Houser**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for restrictions for burning trash; status hearing January 12.

### January 12

**Tarah F. Hinton**, Hoopeston, case dismissed by hearing officer.

**Jerry D. Sisk**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; new status hearing February 9.

## Briefly

### No bulk garbage this week

Bulk garbage collection will not be held Saturday due to the Presidents Day holiday.

The next collection will be March 5.

### Breast cancer support meeting

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting is February 17.

Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

## Letters to the Editor

### Snow help appreciated

I want to personally thank all the City employees and others who helped the Street and Alley Department during the snowstorm last week. Everyone worked hard and did an amazing job cleaning the streets and alleys.

Wade Gocking  
Hoopeston Street/Alley Superintendent

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:01 a.m. Monday to Teasdale Foods, Building #131, for an activated water flow alarm.

Firemen said the alarm was malfunctioning and cleared the scene at 8:06 a.m.

## From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:24 p.m. Sunday in the 600 block of East Thompson.

Police said Jose Rodriguez, 67, of Hoopeston, was pulling a 2004 Ford F250 into a driveway when he was struck by a 2020 Honda Civic driven by Logan Robinson, 19, also of Hoopeston. Robinson was unable to stop on the snow and ice, according to the police report.

## Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight. High 37, low 23. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of snow late. High 29, low 23.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0>

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0>

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full time water department employee. Must have CDL or the ability to get one. Potential for eventual supervisory role with proper training and certification. Applications are available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

KS i is looking for qualified candidates for the seasonal position of Production Associate in our Cissna Park facility. This position is primarily responsible for mechanical assembly of conveyors and final units. Potential candidates should possess a beginner level of mechanical skills and have a strong work ethic. Position would be M-F workweeks up to 45 hours per week. Majority of work would be in heated shop for cold winter months. Fill out an application from our website, [www.ksiedge.com](http://www.ksiedge.com), send inquiries to [hr@ksiedge.com](mailto:hr@ksiedge.com), or call 785-284-0600 ext. 1422. Applications may also be picked up at our location: 454 N State Route 49, Cissna Park, IL 60924.

Teasdale Latin Foods is hiring for a new temporary position. Competitive pay, 5-6 hrs./day, five days a week. Great for retirees, college students or someone laid off looking to work part time. Apply in person or online: <https://teasdale-latin-foods.breezy.hr/>

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is HIRING! Apply at [www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities](http://www.full-fill.com/employmentopportunities) Applications available onsite. EOE

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.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1<sup>st</sup> St. in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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