

Thursday, Sept. 1

5 pm Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

Vendor Area & Midway Opens

5 - 10 pm Ride Special -
Bracelet Night

6:30 - 9 pm Bingo
(Jaycees Shelter)

6:30 - 9 pm Souvenir Sales
(Jaycees Shelter)

11 pm Midway &
Vendor Area Closes

Friday, Sept. 2

5 pm Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

Vendor Area & Midway Opens

5 - 10 pm Ride Special -
Bracelet Night

5 - 8 pm Seasonal Disorder Band
(Beer Tent)

9 pm - 1 am Cougar Trap Band
(Beer Tent)

11 pm Midway & Vendor Area Closes

Saturday, Sept. 3

6 am Flea Market Opens

6:30 - 7:30 am Bill Orr Memorial 5K
Registration (Sculpt Fitness -
Downtown)

7:30 am 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (Sculpt Fitness)

8 am Bill Orr Memorial 5K (Sculpt Fitness)

8 - 1 pm Car Show Registration (
Southeast Corner McFerren Park)

8:45 am Little Corn Eaters Fun Run (Sculpt Fitness)

9 am Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

10:30 am Grand Parade (Downtown)

12 pm Midway Opens Ride

Special All Day

Display Area Opens

12:30 - 2:30 pm Clave Caribe Band (Center Stage)

12:30 - 5 pm Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)

1:30 - 5 pm **FREE SWEETCORN**

3 pm Car Show Awards Presented Annex

Grandstand Opens Beer Garden Opens (Annex)

3 - 5 pm Beyond Carolina Band (Center Stage)

5 pm Demolition Derby I

Classes: Vans & Compact Figure 8, Wire Trucks, Full Sized Mod
Class, Sweetcorn Shootout Drag Races

6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)

9 pm - 1 am Wise Guys Band (Beer Tent)

11 pm Midway & Vendor Area Closes



1 am Beer Garden & Tent Closes

Sunday, Sept. 4

8 am Flea Market Opens

9 am Gates Open (\$3 Admission)

11 am Children's Fishing Derby
Registration (Crabtree Shelter)

12 pm Midway Opens Ride
Special - All Day Vendor Area
Opens Children's Fishing Derby
(Lagoon)

Children's Pie Eating Contest
(Center Stage)

12 - 4:00 pm

FREE SWEETCORN

12 - 5 pm Souvenir Sales
(Center Stage)

12:30 pm Pony Tail Contest
(Center Stage)

1 - 2:30 pm Kasey Burton Music
(Center Stage)

3 pm Annex Grandstand Opens

3 - 5 pm Nuthin' Fancy Band
(Center Stage)

5 pm Demolition Derby II Classes: Modwire, Bonestock Compacts,
Vans, 80's Wire Bonestock

5 p.m. Beer Garden Opens (Annex)

6:30 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)

8 pm - 12 am 80s Dance Party

All Day I Dream About Songs DJ (Beer Tent)

9 pm National Sweetheart Pageant Reception (Civic Center)

11 pm Midway & Vendor Area Closes

12 am Beer Garden & Tent Closes

Monday, Sept. 5

8 am Flea Market Opens

9 am Gates Open (\$3 Admission) Vendor Area Opens

9 am - 9:45 am Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest
Registration (Civic Center)

10 am Cream of the Crop Pretty Baby Contest (Civic Center)

12 pm Midway Opens Ride Special - All Day

12 - 1:30 pm Thompson's Tunes Children's Show (Center Stage)

12 - 4 pm **FREE SWEETCORN**

Souvenir Sales (Center Stage)

2 - 4 pm J.E.T. Band (Center Stage)

2:30 - 4:30 pm Bingo (Jaycees Shelter)

9 pm Midway Closes

Vendor Area Closes

Please bring your own chair to sit at the center stage
Jaycees have the right to alter this schedule

GATE FEE: THURSDAY THRU MONDAY \$3.00 (7 AND UNDER FREE)

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Some assembly required

A truck brings disassembled amusements to McFerren Park Sunday in preparation for this weekend's National Sweetcorn Festival. Bracelets for ride specials are \$60 each, good Thursday-Sunday and are available at Global Fashions and Hoopeston IGA.

From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:07 a.m. Monday in the 600 block of West Penn. Police said Salina E. Hernandez, 28, of Hoopeston, in a 2017 Ford sedan, dropped children off at John Greer, pulled away from the curb and hit a 1997 Ford Expedition driven by Vivian E. Crose, 58, also of Hoopeston.

Milford Police arrested Jeremy L. Bruens, 43, of Milford, August 24, charging him with possession of methamphetamine. He was released on bond.

It's Fall and time for the
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POTTER - James J. "Jim" Potter, 85, of Henning, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022, at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living in Hoopeston. He was born October 20, 1936, in Danville, the son of Harold and Genevieve (Dickman) Potter. He married Doris Jean McQueen in Danville and she survives.

He is also survived by four daughters, Debra (Mike) Robling of Hoopeston, Terri (Randy) Leibach of Indian Springs, Sherri (Fred) Mikalik of Bismarck and Rachel (Jeff) Bryant of Danville; one son, Ben (Linda) Potter of Georgetown; one sister, Linda (Alfred) Story of Danville; two sisters-in-law, Cindy (Nello) Fatigati and Wilma Duncan; 15 grandchildren, Tyler Robling, Brooke (JD) Stewart, C M Sgt. Cade (Kim) Potter, Ben (Brook) Potter, Jennifer (Cole) Wear, Kristen Wilson, Katie (Ben) Hensold, Emily Leibach, Zac (Anne) Mikalik, Nate Mikalik, Andy, Kayla, and Kimberly Wireman, and Kayla and Adam Bryant; twenty great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Andrew; and twin sister, Judy.

Jim was a lifetime farmer. He served in the United States Army from 1955 – 1963, serving four years in the Armored Tank Division. He was a member of The Rock Church in Danville, and later attended New Beginnings of Hoopeston. He was the former Mayor of Henning and previously served on the Bismarck School board. After retirement, Jim and his wife, Doris, spent 10 years antiquing in several states, including Colorado.

Visitation will be from 4 – 7 p.m. Thursday Sept. 1, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday September 2, 2022, at the funeral home, with Mike Robling officiating. Burial will follow in Gundy Cemetery in rural Bismarck, with military rites accorded by the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384.

Memorials may be made to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, 200 Laird Lane, Watseka, IL 60970 or Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living, 423 N. Dixie Highway, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Jim's eternal tribute page and to send the family condo-



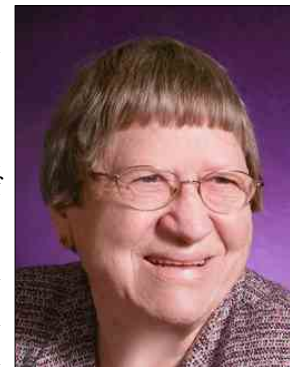
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Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

REINERS - Elaine E. Reiners, 93, of Milford passed away Saturday, August 27, 2022 at her home. She was born February 2, 1929 in Artesia Twp. (rural Buckley), the daughter of Chris and Erna L. (Schumacher) Steiner. She married Walter C. Reiners on April 28, 1951 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buckley and he preceded her in death on March 21, 2003. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Paul and Norman Steiner; one son-in-law, Ron Wagner; and one granddaughter, Alexis Hamrick.

She is survived by four daughters, Marsha (Rick) Anderson of Milford, Nola Wagner (Mike DeMarse) of Watseka; Dorothy (Kevin) Hamrick of Donovan and Verna (Keith) Roth of Milford; one son, Lynn (Brenda) Reiners of Milford; one brother, Delbert (Carmeen) Steiner of Clifton; one sister, Ruth Ann (Keith) Hartke of Buckley; sister-in-law, Donna Steiner of Buckley; 12 grandchildren, Joshua Anderson of Milford, Amber Anderson (Hunter Reece) of Williamsport, IN, Zachary Anderson (Tayler Sharp) of Milford, Nicole (Tim) Regnier of Lake Zurich, Andrew (Britni) Wagner of Brooklyn, MI, Derick (Chelsey) Hamrick of Fowler, IN, Alison (Brandon) Setty of Donovan, Jennifer Reiners (Eric Robertson) of Sun River Terrace, Stephanie (Magnum) Summers of Milford, McKenzie Reiners (Jacob Morman) of East Peoria, Angela (Jerrad) Wilson of Danville and James (Molly) Roth of Cissna Park; one step-grandson, Ryan (Susan) Wagner of White House, TN; 14 great-grandchildren, Kyle, Callie and Calvin Anderson, Janiah and Aizley Haymon, Brynlee Anderson, Colby Hamrick, Madelyn and Elaina Setty, Alissa, Lucas and Riley Sum-



ELAINE REINERS

Obituaries

mers, and DJ Hayes and Austin Wilson.

Mrs. Reiners was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Schwer, Charity Circle, Ladies Aid Sewing, and Ash Grove Household Science Club. Elaine was a 4-H Leader for the County Mixers of Milford. She enjoyed playing cards and board games, gardening, and canning. In her later years, Elaine enjoyed crafts, coloring, and especially doing word search puzzles.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2022 at St. John's Lutheran Church at Schwer. Pastor Scott Guhl will officiate. Burial will follow at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery at Schwer.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept/ 1, 2022 at the Knapp Funeral Home in Watseka and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church at Schwer or Milford Ambulance Service.

Please share a memory of Elaine at knappfuneralhomes.com.

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Weather

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