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Briefly

Green Family reunion
 The 139th Green Family Reunion will be held September 10. Business meeting starts at noon. Bring covered dish to share. Followed by family lunch at Christman Park, Rossville.

At the library
 September's free adult craft at Hoopeston Public Library is jute wrapped wine bottle décor. Two sessions are available, September 18 and 25, each at 1:30 p.m. Each session is limited to 10 participants. Call (217) 283-6711 to reserve a spot. No online or email reservations, no group reservations, no wait list.
 Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m.

Monday. The selection is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Gann.
 For information on library programs, stop by 110 N. Fourth St., or call (217) 283-6711.

Addiction recovery group
 Men's addiction recovery group meeting. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

Bowlers needed
 There is still time to sign up for youth bowling, which begins next week. Also, one more team is needed for Thursday Night Men's League. Call (217) 283-6505 or see Doug at Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm.

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Obituaries

HOLMES - Donald Lee Holmes, 85, of Hoopeston, passed away at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at home, surrounded by his family. He was born July 19, 1938, in Watska, the son of Elmer "Pete" and Fern (Hollen) Holmes. He married Dorothy "Dottie" Clauss on April 7, 1962, in Hoopeston. She survives.



DONALD HOLMES

He is also survived by one daughter, Holli (Jeff) Stipp of Danville; two sons, Tal (Robin) Holmes of Mahomet and Troy (Judy) Holmes of Gifford; 10 grandchildren, Morgan (Travis) Wilson, Makenzie (Josh) Harp, Mitchell Holmes, Chip Holmes, Cydney Holmes, Zachary (Raquel) Lawrence, Landon (Bryce) Lawrence, Jordan Stipp, Kayla (Jordan) Godsey, and Jake Stipp; eight great-grandchildren, Elyse and Kennedy Wilson, Wyatt, Micah, and Sawyer Harp, Raelynn and Braxton Lawrence, and Brinlee Lawrence; a special first cousin, Janet Fratia and his special Monday afternoon men's group.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Don was a life-long farmer. He began farming in 1956 after graduating from Wellington High School where he excelled as a stand-out basketball player and later had his jersey retired by the school. He received a basketball scholarship to Eastern Illinois University but only attended for two weeks because of his love to return to his family farm. Don then farmed for many years and later worked alongside his son. He served in the United States Army from 1960-1966. He attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Danville and was a member of the Wellington Loin Club. Don was a self-proclaimed weather forecaster, sports enthusiast, and conversationalist regarding anything farm related. He enjoyed drinking coffee with his friends at Henning's and later 112 Coffee Shoppe. Don's greatest joy was spending time with his family.

A visitation will be held 2 - 5 p.m. Sunday, September 10, 2023, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 11, 2023, at the funeral home with Rev. Michael Stipp officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites accorded by the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Don to

Riley Children's Cancer Research, 500 N. Meridian St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

LARIMORE - Neil O. Larimore, 86, of Milford passed away Tuesday September 5, 2023 at his home. He was born on June 19, 1937 in Payson, a son of Omer and Lucy Mae (Griggs) Larimore.



NEIL LARIMORE

Neil married Darlene F. Slater in Hull, on October 23, 1955 and she preceded him in death on December 7, 2021. He was also preceded in death by his parents; infant brother, Gerald; sister, Maxine Sloniger; and brother, Marvin Larimore.

Survivors include four daughters: Teresa (Richard) Hancock, Deborah (Sid) Allen, Linda Larimore and Valerie (Tim) Ward, all of Milford; 11 grandchildren: Sara (Josh) Seyfert, Samantha (Brandon) Davey, Cornisha Allen, Corwin Allen, Nicholas Allen, Jill (Jason) Gooding, Brianna (Tom) Sechrist, Wyatt (fiancé Olivia Henning) Alt, Sierra (Justin) Moyer, Macy (Brandon) Kranz, and Ryley (Jaclyn) Ward; 16 great-grandchildren: Sydney, Sam, and Seth, Brooklyn and Eleanor, Parker, Weston, and Chase, Kylin and Audyn, Victoria, Felicity, and Jeremiah, Brinley and Declan, Braxton, and one on the way; three sisters: Donna Mibbs of Chandlerville, Janet (Dan) Bingham of Barry, and Marcia Copher of Fowler, Ind.

Neil graduated from Seymore High School, Lincoln Christian College, and Kentucky Christian College in Grayson, KY. He served as a minister to the following churches: Southside Church of Christ in Quincy, Lindell Ave. Church of Christ in Hanibal, MO, Onarga Christian

Church, Milford Christian Church, Sheldon Church of Christ, and Roberts Congregational Church. He was a school bus driver for 50 years in Lincoln, Onarga, Milford, and Wellington. He was Prairie States Christian Camp manager in Watska for 26 years and worked other areas of the camp for more than 50 years.

Neil loved playing softball, ping pong, coon hunting, St Louis Cardinal baseball, Milford school sports, and enjoyed raising goats and woodworking.

Funeral services will be at noon Sunday, September 10, 2023 at Milford Christian Church, with pastors Brent Zastrow, Gary Milton, Dustin Wells, and Joe Hughes officiating. Visitation will be 3:30 - 7 p.m. Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Milford Christian Church. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford.

Memorials may be made to Prairie States Christian Camp, Milford Ambulance, Milford Christian Church, or donor's choice.

Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at knappfuneralhomes.com.

CROUCH - A memorial service for Anita (Florek) Crouch, 63, of Freeport, formerly of Milford, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 9, at Milford Christian Church, 811 E. Hickory St.

GREEN - William Michael "Billy G" Green, 53, of Hoopeston, died at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, September 2, 2023, at home. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

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