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Accident in rural Milford claims life of Hoopeston woman

Hoopeston is mourning a Hoopeston woman who was a lover of animals and who has been the face of the local McDonald's for decades. Sara Rhodes, 64, of Hoopeston, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident Wednesday at the intersection of County Road 2000 East and County Road 1000 North in rural Milford. According to a report from the Iroquois County Sheriff's Office, Ms. Rhodes, in a 2017 Chrysler Pacifica, was southbound on County Road 2000 East. The report stated that for unknown reasons, she failed to stop at the marked intersection, entered the intersection and struck a westbound 2014 Peterbilt

semi-tractor, driven by Sebastian Lade, 32, of Milford. The collision caused both vehicles to leave the road and enter the ditch on the southwest side of the intersection, causing the semi-tractor to overturn, according to the report. Lade was treated for minor injuries and was released on scene. Iroquois County Sheriff's Police were assisted on scene by Milford Fire Protection District, Milford EMS, an Illinois State Police Reconstruction Team and Iroquois County Coroner's office. The accident remains under investigation.

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Obituaries

ANDERSON - Richard Eugene Anderson, 70, of Hoopeston, passed away at 8:47 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2024, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was born March 28, 1954, in Danville, the son of Donald "Dick" and Mary (Chew) Anderson. He married Toni Lane September 2, 1973, in Antioch. She survives in Hoopeston.

He is also survived by two sons, Jason (Jamie) Anderson of Allerton, and Philip (Jessica Wouhas) Anderson of Mattoon; five sisters, Kathy Butterworth of Danforth,

Donna (Gary) Storm of Watseka, Mary Jane (Keith) Nolan of Oblong, Carol Anderson of Oblong, and Patti (Jim) Gibson of Watseka; one brother, Mike Anderson of Paris; three grandchildren, Trey, Paige, and Joseph Anderson; one great-granddaughter, Ava Anderson; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Phil Alt.

He was preceded in death by his son, Brian Eugene Anderson; parents, Donald and Mary Anderson; brother, Donald "Donnie" Anderson; and brother-in-law, Robert Butterworth.

Richard worked at American Can which later became Silgan Containers, for more than 40 years until his retirement. He was an avid sports fan who enjoyed watching the Fighting Illini, Chicago Bears, and St. Louis Cardinals. He also enjoyed gardening and doing word searches.

A visitation will be held 10 - 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 2, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made to Richard's family. Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Richard's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

BOGARD - William Wayne "Bogie" Bogard, 58, of Hoopeston, died at 6:48 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated. No service is scheduled at this time. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

LITHGOW - Donna Jeane (Seymour) Page Lithgow, 88, of Gibson City, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at Goldwater Care, Gibson City. She was cremated and a graveside service will be held at a later date in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Baier Family Funeral Services, Paxton, is handling ar-

rangements. Condolences may be shared at baierfuneral-services.com.

MURRAY - Phyllis M. (Hagebush) Murray, 93, of Milford, died Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Hoopeston. Visitation was 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Cornerstone Church in Woodland or Milford United Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared at knappfuneralhomes.com.



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Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department responded at 6:37 a.m. Tuesday to Centennial Manor for a smoke alarm. The property was checked and the department cleared without incident.

Firemen were called at 9:38 a.m. Wednesday to the 800 block of East Maple for a downed power line. The line was checked and Ameren notified.

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