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 Monday, Oct. 28 5:30-7 p.m.  
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**Briefly**

**Meetings**  
 Hoopeston Fire/Ambulance Committee, 5 p.m. Tuesday, city hall, regarding the Arrow Ambulance contract.  
 Hoopeston Zoning Board of Appeals, 6:30 p.m. November 14, to hear an appeal to a decision reached at an August 8 planning and zoning committee meeting. Minutes from that meeting were not available.  
**P.E.P. Party**  
 Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its free monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St. Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so. All are welcome to come.

**At the library**  
 Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:  
**Littles at the Library**, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Tuesdays. Toddler/preschool story and activity time.  
**Coffee, Crafts & Conversation**, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon. Those who do portable hand crafts invited to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!  
**If you have not yet picked up your decorated pumpkin** from the HPL Pumpkin Contest, please do so by Monday, Oct. 28 or it will be discarded.

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**HENSLEY** - Betty Jean Hensley, 89, of Hoopeston, passed away at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, October 20, 2024, at her home. She was born January 17, 1935, in Byrdstown, TN, the daughter of Hiram "Woody" Byrd and Ella (Huddleston) Byrd. She married John Edward Hensley, and he preceded her in death.



**BETTY HENSLEY**

She is survived by two

daughters, Patricia (Neil) Heiman of Weed, CA and Julie Hensley of Hoopeston; one sister, Barb Rutledge of FL; four grandchildren, Matthew Lewman of Iowa, and Paige, Lance, and Chase Hensley all of Hoopeston; three great-grandchildren, Kah'mariontae Cooper, and Audra and Aria Hensley; and one nephew, Mike Hurst.

In addition to her husband, Betty was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Sherri Lewman; and one son, John Hensley.

Betty worked at Schumacher Electric in Hoopeston for 20 years. She enjoyed gardening, painting, sewing, cooking, and crafting.

Betty was so devoted to her family. She was as loving as she was stern. She never hesitated when it came to speaking her mind about how she felt about you or her beliefs.

There's nothing she wouldn't do for the ones she loved. I used to always say that if I was stranded in Australia at 3am, I could call her because I knew she would come get me.

Cooking and crafts were her love language. She made the best peanut butter fudge and sugar cookies. She grew up with very little and she remained frugal until the end of her days. She made everything from scratch, even her ketchup! She never sent a store-bought card for birthdays or holidays; they were all handmade "by El". That was the nickname she was given years ago by her kids. Short for "El Niño," it was given to her because every time she went to visit them in California, it would rain. She found joy going to rummage sales and goodwill, trying to score any deals she could find. She also enjoyed going to the casinos. She loved to gamble and always seemed to have very good luck! She adored her dog, Chance. She treated him as if he were one of her children, even hand feeding him at times. She refused to let go until we promised her that her dog would be well taken care of.

California was her second home. She found solitude in the west coast, especially in the mountains of northern California, where she lived for several years before returning to Illinois two years ago. Death Valley was her favorite place, and she always said that when she passed away,

## Weather

Partly sunny today. High 68. Tonight, cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, breezy. High 82, low 64.

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

## Lunch Menus

### Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, green beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy w/sausage links, hash brown, broccoli, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken nugget, corn, veggies, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, Max Stick, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, veggies, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken nugget or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or BBQ rib/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs or hamburger/bun, baked beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice.

## Obituaries

she would like to be cremated and have her ashes scattered there throughout.

She was the best mother to all of her kids, and an even better grandmother. She was so beautiful and forgiving. After losing two of her own children, she still loved as if her own heart wasn't broken. We're so happy that they are all reunited again. We love you big bunches El.

Per her wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and services will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations in Betty's name may be made to Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living, 423 N. Dixie Highway, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

## Classifieds

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The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a fulltime Street & Alley position. Applicants must have CDL or ability to obtain one within 60 days of hire. Ability to operate and maintain equipment a plus. For more information, call City Hall, 217-283-5833. Applications may be picked up and returned to City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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