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A Tribute To Johnny Cash



Bill Forness

Bill Forness in a Tribute to Johnny Cash came to Millstadt Senior Center on Tuesday, July 23rd sponsored by the First National Bank of Waterloo. Celebrating the life and music of one of the most influential musicians of our time, Bill Forness has mastered the essence of a real Johnny Cash performance. With a deep baritone voice and a theatrical stage presence,

Bill Forness has become the most sought after Johnny Cash Tribute act anywhere!

When I was growing up I would sing along to Johnny Cash on the radio with my mother in our kitchen, she would say, "that's right son, sing just like that" unknowingly, the sound just came natural. After several years of exploring my own musical endeavors, the time had come to step back into my past by honoring the music and stories of Johnny Cash. His songwriting has found it's home in me.

Bill sang songs like "I Walk the Line", "Boy Named Sue", "Jackson", "One Piece at a Time" plus many more.

Everyone was excited and many sang along. Pictures on Page 10

Annual Golf Ball Drop \$\$\$\$Cash Prizes\$\$\$\$



The annual Millstadt Homecoming is just around the corner and that means the Annual Millstadt Senior Center Golf Ball drop will be on Saturday, night August 31, at 7:30 pm. Note, in the past the Gold Ball Drop was held at the

Fireman's Picnic. Tickets are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. Each of the numbered golf balls is placed in a duffle bag and then dropped by one of Millstadt's finest Fireman from a bucket truck onto a simulated golf green. The closest ball to or in the hole will win a cash prize of \$200.00.

Golf balls that fall into the hole will be lifted out and (Continued on page 3)

From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

It is August already and pounding of hammers and smell of tar are in the air. If you were to fly over Millstadt you would definitely notice a town with all brand new roofs. I have been encouraging everyone to be really careful with their choice in roof contractors. I have been told by a few people that the contractors are coming back and wanting more money after the job is complete. Please be cautious!

I'm campaigning for volunteers this month. We are in need of Meals on Wheels drivers and

volunteers to help serve and clean up lunch.

If you are wanting to donate money before the end of the year

you might consider Millstadt Township Senior Services. Did you know that for \$22.50 you could feed one senior for a week or \$90 for the month?

This month we received a \$10,000 Outreach Grant to serve meals on Tuesdays at the Smithton Senior Center. Our first Tuesday we had 30 diners, and everyone was truly grateful and enjoyed the meal and Bingo game. I look forward to seeing them every Tuesday in August and September. These funds were made available from your tax dollars by the Department of Aging and distributed by AgeSmart for reaching out to groups that haven't had access to Congregate meals in the past.

We received notice yesterday that we were awarded a \$2,468 grant that we applied for. This is a program capital improvement grant from the Department of Aging and distributed by AgeSmart. These funds will be used for a new ice maker and stove.

It has been a "grant" full month. Today we received notice that we have been awarded \$7,100 to help SHIP/SHAP/MIPPA clients. These funds are from the Department of Insurance and Aging and distributed by AgeSmart. We will be able to use these funds to help inform clients about Medicare Advantage, Medicare Prescription Drug coverage, and Medigap plan comparison or enrollments; explain how supplemental insurance options (e.g. insurance plans for retirees) work with Medicare; help with Social Security and State Medicaid applications.

The Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation gave us a grant this month for \$1,666 to purchase 1600 Oliver containers for Meals on Wheels. (that's too many 6's)

I was able to get away for fours days this month to the Ozarks. It was, as it most often is, awesome and much needed. My friend and I stayed in a condo on the lake and hit up the lake zone for a little bit of R&R. The sun was great, and dining out was exceptional and we also watched the sun set on a lake cruise and the overall trip was a huge success.

Have a great month





Board Members from the Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation helped deliver and serve meals on Tuesday, July 9, 2019. Included above are: Sandy Sanders, Kitchen Manager, Debbie Mertz, Don Mertz and Eileen Doerr.



Millstadt Township Senior Center announces... Meals On Wheels Monthly Birthday Drawing

Every month, beginning in September, anyone with a birthday that month who also receives Meals On Wheels will automatically be entered into a drawing held on the last day of the month!

The winner will receive a \$20 Gift Card to the Millstadt IGA



A Huge Thank You To The Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation For Making This Event Possible!



TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, October 19, 2019 DOORS OPEN 6:30 P.M. TRIVIA STARTS 7:00 P.M. ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER 423 W. MADISON ST. MILLSTADT

\$15 per Player, 6 to 8 Players 10 Mulligans Included

50/50 Drawing
Over 30 Attendance Prizes





BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

(BUT YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE)
PRIZES AWARDED TO TOP 3 TEAMS
SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE AVAILABLE

TO RESERVE A TABLE

Call Patty Evansco At Millstadt Senior Center (618) 476-3731

Or email MealsonwheelsSMBF@gmail.com

Golf Ball Drop

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recorded in the order in which they were removed. Continued from page 1

The golf ball at the bottom of the hole shall be declared the first-place winner. Second prize are two Cardinal tickets; third place is \$100.00 cash and fourth place is \$75.00 cash.

Should no golf balls fall into the hole, it will be necessary to measure surrounding golf balls to determine which one was closest to the hole.

Please sent your check payable to Millstadt Senior Center or call 618- 476-3731 and we will ensure your golf balls are in the drop. Tickets may also be purchased at the Homecoming.



Free Dessert Buffet and the Country King, Dave Shepard!

Millstadt Senior Center August 20 at 1 pm Come Join for Free Dessert and Great Music



Enjoy helping your community? Want to build your own cool apps?

Come learn how to code and change the world...

Join a Girls Who Code Club!

When? Wednesdays 3:45pm – 5:00pm / Sept. 4th – Oct. 2nd

Where? The Millstadt Library @ 115 W. Laurel St.



Only 10 spots available, call the Library to register today!

Millstadt-library.org

476-1887 115 W. Laurel St. @MillstadtLibrary











Half Price Day





Ribs

August 14th

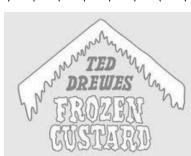
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Creason Funeral Home For
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Luminere Casino Trip

Call (618)-476-3731 to reserve your spot Meet at the Senior Center at 8:15 am the day of

August 21st 9:00-11:00





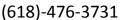
Meet at the Millstadt Senior Center at 1pm on August 15th

Join Us As We Take A

Day Trip to

Ted Drewes!

The trip will be limited to the first 12 reservations, so call







George and Peggy Mackrikow along with their grand-daughter Claire Berni of St Louis, Missouri deliver meals to our in-town clients.





Marlane Bruehl Donates Beautiful Quilt

Cross Blood Drive Schedule

September 12, 2019 November 7, 2019 January 9, 2020 March 12, 2020 May 7, 2020 July 9, 2020 **September 10, 2020** November 5, 2020



3:30 pm - 8:00 pm MCS 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm MCS 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm MCS 3:00 am - 8:00 pm St James 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm St James 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm MCS 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm MCS

Bag **Tournaments** Results

July 11, 2019

1st Ron Jelinek/Don Jelinek

2nd Barb Knewitz/Betty Schranz 3rd Columbia Delong/Toni Schneider

July 18, 2019

1st Barb Knewitz/Columbia Delong

2nd Ralph Schneider/Loren Steele

3rd Larry Hucke/Darleen Sandheinrich July 25, 2019

1st Ron Jelinek/Barbara Knewitz

2nd Dennis Burleson / Columbia Delong 3rd Toni Schneider/Delores Burleson

Dates to Remember

August 9. Millstadt Farmer's Market, VFW parking lot from 3:00-6:00 pm.

August 16, Millstadt Farmer's Market. VFW parking lot from 3:00-6:00 pm.

August 21, Penny Wise Thrift store open from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Community Center, second floor.

August 23, Millstadt Farmer's Market. parking lot from 3:00-6:00 pm.00

August 30, Millstadt Farmer's Market, VFW parking lot from 3:00-6:00 pm.

August 31-September 1, Millstadt Homecoming. Parade at 5:00 pm both days.

September 13, Movie in the Park. Movie starts at dusk.

Save The Date

October 19, 2019-Mark your calendar now for the annual Trivia event for the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation at the St. James Parish Center.

Age Smart has required that all volunteers for the Millstadt Community Center undergo a background check, this is a condition of the Grant that is received by the Center. These checks are done to protect not only our clients but our volunteers and employees as well.

Please provide copies of your drivers license by August 30th. If you do not have a printer at home the Center will be happy to make a copy for you.

The Background checks will be completed by the Millstadt Police Department.



SIGN UP FOR COMPUTER TUTORING AT THE SENIOR CENTER

BRING YOUR IPAD, IPHONE, ANDROID DEVICE OR LAPTOP AND LEARN THE BASICS. EACH SESSION WILL BE GEARED TOWARD STUDENTS' INTERESTS AND ABILITIES. NEXT SESSION:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

BEGINNING AT 10:00AM
SIGN UP FOR A 30 MINUTE
PRIVATE LESSON AT THE SENIOR
CENTER.



Subscription to Senior Talk

Tired of fighting the lines at local businesses for the latest copy of Senior Talk? To have a copy delivered to your mailbox for the next year, make a \$500.00 donation to the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation, Meals on Wheels program and receive a free one year subscription to Senior Talk. A subscription to the newsletter also makes a great birthday gift.

Bible Study At Senior CenterAn informal Bible study will be offered at the

An informal Bible study will be offered at the Millstadt Senior Center, on the **2nd and 4th**



Monday at 10:00 am.
This Is A Non-Denominational

Study And All Are Welcome, Regardless Of Religious Background, And There Is No Cost

Senior Transportation Program

Need a Ride to the Doctor, Bank Hairdresser, or Dentist?

The Senior Center Offers the Only Form of Public Transportation for the Community

This Service is Available for Persons 60 Years and Older and Their Caregivers

A Suggested Donation Of \$2.00 For Transportation To and From Doctors, Dentists, Or Hair Appointments

This Partially Covers the Actual Transportation Costs of \$5.95

For Each Time It Is Provided

All donations are Confidential and Are Used To Maintain the Transportation Program For Millstadt Township Seniors Please Contact Patty at **476-3731** With Questions



Oberwise Ice Cream Trip

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Will assist individuals of limited income age 60 and older with power of attorney for property and health care and simple last wills.

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Loren Steele leads Millstadt Township Senior Services in "God Bless America" for the 4th of July celebration.



Seniors wave their flags as they sing God Bless America

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During The Month Of July

Our Volunteers Donated 1,062 Hours To
The Millstadt Senior Center

If Paid at Minimum Wage, the

Dollar Value Would be \$8765.63

THANK YOU

For Your Dedication, In The Spirit Of Giving Please Remember To Report Your Volunteer Hours Would you like to join our group of Volunteers? Please Stop By The Center To Sign Up Or See Patty In The Office

Community Center & Park Pavilions Rental

If you are looking for a place to have an an anniversary, baby, bridal or birthday party are consider renting the Millstadt Community conter or a pavilion at the park. Call the Village are Hall at 476-1514 for rental information.



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We Live Here. We Care Here.

Millstadt Township News

August 3 Recycling: Thank you Zion Church Z Team volunteers Les Mehrtens, Bill Albert & Orville Mueller for helping to collect 1.45 tons of material.

Recycling is held the first Saturday of the month from 8:00-10:00 am at the Road District Bldg. rain or shine. The monthly fee for this service is \$330 and is paid by the Township.

Please consider recycling to help justify the cost.

Note: Recycle items need to be clean or it can contaminate the load.

Sat. Oct 5, 8:00-10:00am Mark your calendars – Shred Day with State Rep La Toya Greenwood

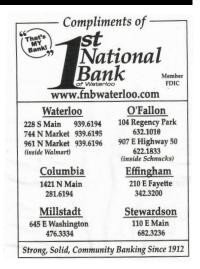
Large item drop off at the Township Bldg., at 820 S. Jefferson accepted item list on fence.

Check the list and drop off only approved items!

Notary Services Are Provided Free At The Senior Center

1st National Bank of Waterloo

Thank you 1st National Bank of Waterloo for supplying dinner napkins for our dining room every day.



Library Archiving Newsletter

Did you miss an issue of "Senior Talk"? While we want you to be sure you see every issue of Senior Talk the Millstadt Library is now offering you an opportunity to catch up on all of our past issues.

Starting immediately, you can view past issues of Senior Talk since its first issue in September 2010. We are very happy and grateful that the Millstadt Library is archiving our newsletter.



Bus Rider Reminder

All Ride Reservations Should Be Made Through The Office *Please Do Not Tell Bus Drivers Your*





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Ten Reasons to Dine At The Senior Center

We know there are many more reasons to eat at the Millstadt Senior Center so tell us why you like to eat at the Senior Center.

- 10. Delicious hot meals are provided by local store and restaurants;
- 9. Eating local saves on gas money;
- 8. No tipping or sales tax charged;
- 7. Fantastic kitchen staff and volunteers;
- 6. Homelike dining experience;
- 5. Real silverware and real plates and coffee cups;
- 4. Desserts with every meal at no extra charge;
- 3. You don't have to wash the dishes;
- 2. Free refills on tea, lemonade and coffee;
- 1. Dine and experience the Illinois Township award winning Director, that's Patty Evansco, friendly and efficient Millstadt Township Senior Center!

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE Dec 23, 2019

At Senior Center

1. Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt

2. Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt

3rd Prize - Toaster Oven

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Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on December 23, 2019. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilts.

Illinois Benefit Access

Check your Income Limit Eligibility for the License Plate discount and/or Ride Free Transit Card:



Your total income last year must be less than

- \$27,610 for a 1 person household (yourself only);
- \$36,635 for a 2 person household (yourself and your spouse, or yourself and one Qualified Additional Resident); or
- \$45,657 for a 3 person household (yourself, your spouse and one Qualified Additional Resident, or yourself and two Qualified Additional Residents).

If you qualify please contact Millstadt Senior Center at 476-3731 and we can file for this discount for you.

Millstadt Swimming Pool

The Millstadt swimming pool opened May 25 and will close September 2, 2019. Ashley Crannage is the manager and Macy Copeland the assistant manager.



The hours of operation are 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. Call 476-

3205 for information on passes, swim meets, swim lessons and private splash parties.



Millstadt Township News

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Pennywise Thrift Shop

Stop by the second floor Thrift Store at the Community Center for Christmas ornaments, wreaths, cookie cutters as well as clothing and other household items. Need a sweater to



decorate for an "Ugly Sweater" contest, stop by the Pennywise Thrift Store for a red or green sweater to decorate. All donations support the Millstadt Township Senior Center. Shop local!



Dish Soap
Hand Soap
Countrytime
Lemonade
Paper Towels
Sugar Free Items
\$5 Bunco Prizes



While on vacation last week we drove along Route 50 through Tipton, Missouri and seen a unique water tower and wanted to share with you. Tipton at one time was home of Fischer Manufacturing. They were at one time the largest maker of pool tables. The company sold more tables than Brunswick Billiards in

Senior Talk Available On Internet

The Village of Millstadt web site has a variety of information available including the most recent copy of the Senior Talk newsletter, scheduled events for the Village, and copies of the Senior Menu and Activity sheet. Type in the following internet address, www.villageofmillstadt.org. This should bring up the main page of the Village's web site, on the left side of the screen click on Community Center/Senior Center. On the next page, click on the latest edition of Senior Talk which will include the menu and activity sheet for the month.

Receive the Newsletter in the Mail! Subscriptions are \$30.00 Per Year Due To Postage Increases (12 Issues) Name: Address: City: State: Phone: Please Send This Form And Your Check To: Millstadt Township Senior Services 102 South Jefferson Street Millstadt, IL 62260 **Be Sure To Check Your Mailing Label For

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THANKS FOR OUR DONORS

Evelyn Weber (Monetary **Donation - Sandra Bereitschaft** Foundation) Lucille Reece (Bingo Prizes) Mary and Jim Heberer (Kitchen Supplies Judy Jones (Trivia Auction items) Thelma Short (Kitchen Supplies Jim Bereitschaft (Large Brass Raffle Ticket Drum) Pat Morris (Monetary Donation) Monroe County Electric Cooperation (Monetary Donation) Norma Burleson (Bingo Prizes) Joyce Korobey (Prizes and Snacks) Anonymous (Cups and Dawn) Barb Louis (Kitchen Supplies Mary Ann Conrad (Kitchen Supplies) Jeff Prati, Edward Jones (Juice and Magnifying Glasses) St Louis Cardinals (Tickets for Trivia Night Drawing) Bob and Shar Hatzel (Misc Donations) Marline Bruehl Quilt

Millstadt Township

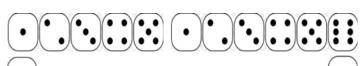
Annual Golf

Ball Drop!
Meet us at the
Homecoming Picnic on
Saturday, August 31
at 7:30 pm for fun,
games, and prizes!

Tickets are \$3 each or Ist place cashin

Johnny Cash Night







Save the Date



September 19, 2019

Bunco Party

at St. James Parish Center 405 Madison Street Millstadt, Illinois

Registration begins at 6:30 pm Bunco from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy 50/50 Drawing
Homemade Dessert Buffet
Everyone Wins a prize.

Tickets are \$8.00 and available at door or

Call Patty at 476-3731.

Proceeds Benefit the Home Delivered
Meal Program Millstadt Township Senior Center.

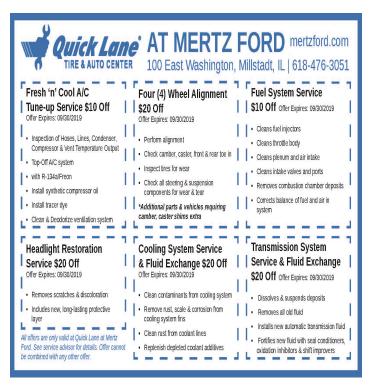




Members of the railroad retirees gather for their monthly 2nd Tuesday dinner outing at Millstadt Township Senior Services. All retired railroaders are invited to come every 2nd Tuesday for lunch.



Christina Sellers a representative from AgeSmart came to Millstadt Senior Center to give out Senior Farmers Market Coupons. The Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is funded and administered by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to provide low income seniors with coupons that can be exchanged for eligible foods at farmers' markets. If you are interested please call (618) 476-3731 to sign up to receive \$25 worth of free coupons.



Special Thanks to
Concordia Church
Floraville UCC
Immaculate Conception - Centreville
Millstadt Baptist Church
St. James Catholic Church
St. Michaels Catholic Church
Trinity Lutheran Church
Zion Evangelical Church
For Your Continued Support

DID YOU SIGN IN?

Knowing who is at lunch at the Center is important for a number of reasons. First of all it's good to keep track so if someone isn't there for a few days we can contact them to make sure everything is ok. Second, when you sign in and are registered we are able to submit your name to receive our grant money to help pay for the meals. A way to look at it is that if you aren't registered and signed in we can't send a bill for your lunch to the Area Agency on Aging.

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Farmer's Market at VFW

The Millstadt Farmers Market has registered vendors that can accept DHS coupon checks. The coupon checks were given out at the Millstadt Senior Center on July 25. For the fifth year, the Millstadt Farmer's Market, now located at the Millstadt VFW parking lot, offers a selection of locally grown produce such as



jellies, pickles, corn and the ever popular homegrown tomatoes. The Market will be available every Friday, during the summer, from 3:00-6:00 pm. Each week will offer a different assortment of fresh produce and items for sale including eggs, honey, cut flowers, bakery goods, and seasonal vegetables and fruits. In addition, jewelry, kettle corn and birdhouses are also available for sale. See what our own local vendors and farmers have each week in the way of fresh garden produce and other craft items.

Laminating Tuesdays

If you need something laminated please stop by on Tuesdays and we would be glad to laminate for you free of charge.





637 Total Games Played

Rummy Club

RUMMY5678910

Card Game Wins

Frances Dickneite 260
Gloria Kettler 240
Jean Siegfried 95
Loren Steele 42

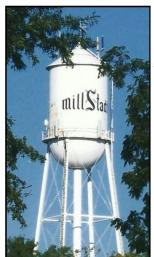
We Need More Rummy Players – Please Come And Join In At 9:00 am Weekdays.

Rally Around The Tower





REGISTRATION 9:30-11
Entry Fee \$20.00 Custom Trophies



Trophies Awarded At 3:00

Dash Plaques For First 100 Cars



Music By
Best Sounds
Entertainment





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Millstadt Senior Center Meals Report July 2019

July Meal Report

984 Congregate Meals

1,117 Meals On Wheels Delivered

516 Two Way Rides

45 Average Congregate Clients Per Day

51 Average Meals on Wheels Clients Per Day

\$3.21 Average Collected from Congregate Diners

\$2.90 Average Collected from Meals on Wheels

Clients

\$4.50 Suggested Donation

The 2018 Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Unit dates have been set for Wednesdays:

Aug. 14 • Oct. 9 • Dec. 11

Services provided to seniors 55 and older include: driver's license renewals (including vision test, road test, and written exam, if required.)

Other services include: state ID cards and vehicle registration renewals.

An identification card can be obtained for \$20; however, if you are age 65 and older you may obtain a free, non-expiring State of Illinois photo ID card.

Drivers age 75 and older are required to take a driving test to renew their driver's licenses.

All payments must be by checks or credit cards; cash will NOT be accepted.

Appointments required for all services.

Rules of the Road Class: 9:30-11 a.m. Mobile Unit Hours: 10 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Please call 618-234-4410: Melissa (ext. 7042) or Theresa (ext. 7043) for questions or to make an appointment.







EVERY THIRD THURSDAY 5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

ADULT COLORING NIGHT

READ

RELAX

RECOLOR







The Millstadt Senior Center once again will be participating in Operation Food Search. Operation Food Search is a Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) a Senior Food assistance Program.

What is the CSFP?

The Illinois Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) works to improve the health of older persons at least 60 years of age by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA commodity foods. CSFP food packages do not provide a complete diet, but rather are good sources of the nutrients typically lacking in the diets of the target population. These include vitamins A and C, calcium and iron.

How does the program operate?

USDA purchases food and makes it available to IDHS along with

funds for administrative costs. IDHS distributes the food to public

and non-profit private local agencies from the USDA distribution

center. Local agencies determine the eligibility of applicants,

distribute the foods, and provide nutrition education. Local

agencies also provide referrals to other welfare, nutrition, and

health care programs such as WIC, food stamps, Medicaid, and

Medicare.

What are the requirements to get food through CSFP? Elderly must reside in the state of Illinois. Older persons must have income at or below 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

What foods are provided to participants?

Food packages include a variety of foods, such as non-fat dry milk, evaporated milk, juice, hot or ready-to-eat cereal, rice or pasta, peanut butter or dry beans or peas, canned meat or poultry or tuna or salmon or egg mix, and canned fruits and vegetables.

The Millstadt Senior Center will be assisting in signing up candidates for the Food

Call 618-476-3731 to sign up.

Accepting Applications



Village of Millstadt is accepting applications for Summer Help. Please apply at Millstadt Village Hall.



A unique effort to provide age-friendly musical performances older adults for

throughout Southern Illinois recently brought together several leaders in the region. As the older adult population grows and becomes more diverse, many organizations in this area have recognized that it is imperative to develop and implement creative strategies to meet their growing interests and needs. To create opportunities for older adults to move and connect through music, MusicianFest events will take place at senior centers this year with support from the music recording industry's Music Performance Trust Fund.

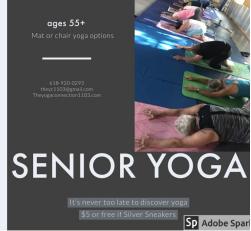


Partners include, from left to right, front: Joy Paeth, AgeSmart Community Resources CEO, Kiyeon Yoch, AgeSmart Community Resources Grants/Planning Manager, Fonda Jones, Seasoned Circle Café Director. Christina Sellers, Compliance Specialist, AgeSmart Community Resources; Anna Secretary, Local 29-717, Metro-East Musicians Union, Granite City; Melissa Winkeler, Southwestern Illinois College Programs and Services for Older Persons Activities Director; Patty Evansco, Millstadt Township Senior Services Director. Not pictured: Danara Moore, Director of Strategic Design, Greenville University and Dan Beck, Trustee, Music Performance Trust Fund.



Illinois towns; Belleville,

Freeburg, Millstadt, Nashville, O'Fallon



Welcome to amazonsmile You shop. Amazon gives.

Do you shop on Amazon? Now there is a new version of the company's website smile.amazon.com - the company will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to charity. Customers pick their charity through the new website and there are almost one million to choose from. including Sandra Bereitschaft Foundation (supports Millstadt, Freeburg and Smithton Meals on Wheels program).

There is no cap on the amount Amazon will donate and almost every physical product sold by the company is eligible, which means tens of millions of items. Digital goods are not included, but that may come in the future.

Everything else about the Amazon online shopping experience stays the same, including the shopping cart, wish lists and shipping options. The prices will also be the same, so these donations will suck some of the profit out of each sale Amazon makes through the program.

Please be sure to sign up, shop and add "Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation" as your designated charity.

Thank you. http://smile.amazon.com

Aluminum Cans

Donate Your Aluminum Cans To The Senior Center Contact

Patty Evansco at 476-3731



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Brad Glaeser

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" No Job Is Too

Little Free Library

The Little Free Library, which looks like a giant bird house, is located in front of the Community Center and is open 24 hours a day. Donations of books may also be made at the library. It is based upon the theory that a borrower may take a book, read it, then return the book for others to enjoy. Books of kinds and for all age groups are available in the library. Stop by select a book or leave one for someone else to enjoy.





Clothing Donations

Is it time to clean-out closets to make room for those Christmas gifts you know you'll be getting? Clothing items may be donated to the Senior Center Thrift Store located on the second floor of the Community Center. Gently used



clothing items are also for sale. Donations for items are requested to support Senior Center activities and the Meals on Wheels program. Remember your clothing items may also be donated to the collection box at the IGA parking lot will add to the proceeds IGA collects and donates to the Senior Center. With the help of your donations 20,000 meals were served to Seniors in Millstadt Township last year.



WRITER'S GUIDELINES

One does not have to be a professional writer in order to submit articles to Senior Talk. All it takes is the desire to share your thoughts or feelings with the rest of us. Tell us about what matters to you. Share your his-tory, your fears, and your triumphs. There is a "Brag Corner," where you can tell others about your new car, or how your grandchild just graduated from Harvard, or about your prize-winning roses. Give us your recipe for deviled eggs or tell us how you stay married to the same person for 50 years!

It is best to keep the length of the article to no more than 500 words. We reserve the right to edit all materials. Be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number and email address, if you have

Articles can be dropped off at the center, mailed, or emailed to seniorce@htc.net



Are you celebrating a Special Birthday or Anniversary or have a Special announcement? Please send us a photo and information. Our readers would love for you to share

with us. Please email to seniorce@htc.net or drop off at Senior Center.



Senior Talk Available at These Locations

Pick-Up Your copy of the Monthly Senior Talk at One of The Following Millstadt Locations Melva's Family Hair Care 476-7933 Millstadt Barber Shop 476-7273 Millstadt IGA 476-3161 Millstadt Library 476-1887 Dr. Carla Samson 476-3373 Millstadt Pharmacy 476-1701 Millstadt Village Hall 476-1514 Millstadt VFW 476-1180 Mertz Motors (618) 476-3051 St. James Catholic Church 476-3513 **Trinity Lutheran Church 476-3101** Zion Evangelical Church 476-1778 Dr. Steve Knoernchild 476-3344 Concordia UCC 476-3377 St. Paul Church, Floraville 473-2285 Dr. Kevin Schmidt 476-3261 St Michaels Church - Paderborn 473-2798 First National Bank of Waterloo 476-3334 Caseys 476-7360 Associated Bank 476-3040 Michelle's Family Haircut Millstadt Garden Place 476-1404 Millstadt Baptist Church Lee's Home Center 476-1760 **Bonnie's Beauty Shop** Training Room

Handy Feed Country Financial Schuberts Coffee Mill Café 476-6540 **Divine Nail Salon Bliss Floral** Smithton Village Hall **Smithton Library** Freeburg Township **Freeburg Pharmacy** Freeburg Library

Village of Millstadt

June 24, 2019 Meeting

A summary of the meeting minutes is provided in this article for a complete version of the minutes, checkout the Village of Millstadt web site.

Street, Alleys and Sidewalks: 60/40 sidewalk projects have begun. Two residents have signed-up for the program. Any interested resident can contact the Village Office.

Public Building, Maintenance and Equipment: Mayor Todd would like Board to made decision on whether to repair leaf vac by August.

Park, Pool and Recreation: June movie in the park went well. The next movie in the park is Friday, September 13.

Old Business: Mayor Todd stated there has been another written complaint concerning a house on the 400 block of West Washington Street. There have been multiple complaints.

New Business: Melissa Helfrich handed out pictures and provided background on Millstadt Milling. May, it was recognized as one of the most historical building in Illinois. They are in touch with organizations to help them find grant money to help repurpose the building. Melissa would like the Village to take abatement and the threat of demolition off the table as well as remove the public nuisance designation. She needs three years to get a plan together. A lawsuit will have to be filed to repair the roof, due to an insurance claim, that was not repaired properly before she purchased the property. Mayor Todd suggested a six-month reporting time-line on plans and what has been done. Board agreed that Millstadt Milling give an update and report on their progress at the Village Board Meeting on Monday, December 9, 2019.

Canasta Corner



JULY CANASTA GROUP SCORES

Bob Louis and Evelyn Lucy Barb Louis and Evelyn Lucy Evelyn Lucy and Norma Burleson Dot Edmondson and Norma Burleson Norman Burleson and Barb Louis

Evelyn Lucy and Dot Edmondson

2 Games

3 Games

1 Game 1 Game

1 Game

1 Game

Volunteers!

KITCHEN

Bob Louis
Betty Schranz
Michael Walter
Collen Costello
Richard Mconally
Carol Trever
Betty McCombs
Frances Dickneite
Helen Conley
Lil Tracy
Lucille Reese
Norma Burlesman
Ralph Schneider
Richard McConally

MEALS ON WHEELS

Randy Burk Allen Analla Bob Borkowski Carol Osick Charlie Mueth Cheryl Mueth Cindy Bertelsman Darlene Slovinski Debbie Mertz Jeannette Corv Steve Knysak Karen Witte Larry Osick Stephanie Grommet Lindy Knysak Lois Potter George Makriakow Marilyn Borkowski Marsha Davis Marylou Peter Nancy Kostelac **Ruth Morton** Sandra Muskopf Susan Sager Cheryl Pierpoint John Morton Peggy MaKriakow

NEWSLETTER

Don Mueller Jerry Schmitz Kathy Schaefer (Bulletin Boards also) Marlou Eckert

THRIFT STORE

Janet Mueller Marlou Eckert Orville Mueller Eileen Doerr

MEAL REPORT

DATABASE

Jean Colbert

THANK YOU NOTES AND

BIRTHDAY CARDS

Mary Heberer Jerry Schmitz

TELEPHONE

Maryanne Conrad

PANERA BREAD

Jamie Bereitschaft Debbie and Don Mertz Marlou and Mark Charlie Todd Patti French Carol Terveer

COFFEE MILL

Carol and Larry Osick Carol Terveer

RECYCLING

Alan Analla Darleen Slovinski Bert Hucke

BELLEVILLE WEST NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS

Maxwell Juhas
Braden Valerius
Anna Bladus
Alex Rosenkranz
Sam Rosenkranz
JoJo Holm
Brayden Easton
Sarah Glaeser
Patrick Fogarty
Claire Marlen
Emily Twellman

Millstadt Township Senior Services

Summer 2019 Wii Bowling League Schedule

9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Week

	9:00 AIVI	9:30 AIVI	10:00 AIVI	10:30 AIVI	week		
5/1/2019	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	1		
5/8/2019	6-8	5-7	2-4	1-3	2		
5/15/2019	5-4	1-8	7-3	2-6	3		
5/22/2019	3-6	7-2	1-5	8-4	4		
5/29/2019	7-1	4-6	3-8	5-2	5		
6/5/2019	2-3	8-5	4-1	6-7	6		
6/12/2019	4-7	6-1	8-2	3-5	7		
6/19/2019	5-6	7-8	3-4	1-2	8		
6/26/2019	2-4	1-3	5-7	6-8	9		
7/3/2019	7-3	2-6	1-8	5-4	10		
7/10/2019	1-5	8-4	7-2	3-6	11		
7/17/2019	3-8	5-2	4-6	7-1	12		
7/24/2019	7th/8th	5th/6th	3rd/4th	1st/2nd	13		
7/31/2019	Banquet						

Team Number

Team Name

- 1 Alley Cats (JoAnn Pisel/Janet Pauketat)
- 2 Sassy Girls (Dot Edmondson/Thelma Short)
- 3 Odd Couple (Barb Louis/Bob Louis)
- 4 Spoilers (Lil Tracy/Bob Wheat)
- 5 Wild Cats (Frances Dickneite/Lois Potter)
- 6 Rock-N-Bowlers (Elaine Gregson/Cindy Walker)
- 7 Misfits (Marlene Bruehl/Betty Schranz
- 8 Lucky Strikes (Rick Coleman/Norma Burleson)

Walk In Our Senior Walk Path Tuesday, Thursdays, And Fridays. 10 laps = 1/4 mile. Grab your friends or walk alone! If you want us to keep a card on file so you can keep track of your progress.



Fridays

Serving Cod, Cat Fish, Walleye, Shrimp,

Crab Cakes and Salmon Patties



DIVINE NAIL SALON

735 West Washington Street – Millstadt, Illinois **(618) 476-6275**

Tuesday through Sundays 9:30 am - 7:00 pm Walk-ins Welcome Closed Mondays

Manicures, Pedicures, Full Set and Fills for Acrylic, Gel, Dip Nail Enhancements, Waxing

15% Off Seniors (60+) Must Haven Coupon

Bowlers Wrap Up Season



Seniors Wrap up Summer Wii Bowling Season Millstadt Township Senior Services Wii Bowling League Summer Results

1st Place Burleson)	Lucky	Strik	ces (I	RICK	Cole	man/Norm	ıa
2nd Place Pauketat)	Alley	Ca	ts	(JoA	nn	Pisel/Jane	et
3rd Place 4th Place	Odd Co Sassy	ouple Gals	(Barl	b and	d Bob mond	Louis) son/Thelm	าล
Short)	Cassy		(200			,	. •
5th Place Schranz)	Misfits	;	(Mar	lene	E	Bruehl/Bet	ty
6th Place Walker)	Rock-r	i-Bow	vlers ((Elair	ne Gre	egson/Cinc	ly
7th Place Lucy)	Wild	Cats	(Fran	ices	Dickr	neite/Evely	'n
8th Place	Spoile	rs (Lil	Tracy	//Col	leen (Costello)	

High Game Most Spares Made Most Strikes Most Splits Picked Best Average Rick Coleman 290 Marlene Bruehl 70 Rick Coleman 99 Evelyn Lucy 8 Rick Coleman 213 Bob Louis 268 JoAnn Pisel 205

The Fall League will begin on September 4, 2019. If interested, please feel free to join us. Bowling begins at 9:00 am

Beginning on September 20th, 2019 and continuing once a month on the 3rd Friday we will hold a Wii Bowling Tournament. Bowlers will bowl against each other in double elimination for the weekly championship spot. Themed Prizes will be awarded.

Urgent Need



Volunteers! Millstadt Senior Services

is in need of volunteer
Meals on Wheels drivers in rural
Millstadt areas!
Drivers are needed from
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Deliver meals and a smile and also receive a
delicious free meal on the day you deliver!
Call Patty at (618) 476-3731

Wanted

Men's Hawaiian shirts. Magnum P.I. style, all

Aug. Birthdays

- 1 Leon Demond **Ferdinand Rosales Herman Watts**
- 3 Tom Carrico **Cecil Showmaker**
- 4 Carol Dill **Gary Helfrich**
- **6 Virginia Parker**
- 7 Johnny Gray **Kathleen Jones Buss Karen Esther Mernick** Dan Schaefer
- 9 Don Harmon
- 10 Joan Guetterman
- 13 Fred Davis **David Mann**
- 14 Judy Sutter
- 15 LawrenceA. Osick
- 16 Willis Steiger
- **17** Sharon Hettenhausen

Norman Schaefer Judy Sikes

- 19 James Bereitschaft Elizabeth Walther
- 20 Laura Remelius
- 24 DorisA. Steiger
- 26 Nancy Eckert Judy Karcher
- 27 Paul Bauer **Dennis Ward** Judy Ward
- 28 WilliamH. Anderson Norma Burleson **Donna Nowak**
- 29 Doris Chaput **Mary Whitworth**
- 30 Arlene Glaeser MaryJ. Mcginnis **Herman Watts Mary Whitworth**

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycling continues the first Saturday of every month at the Township Garage on East Harrison Street. Volunteers will remove the recyclables, glass, cans, paper, cardboard and number 1 and 2 plastics from your vehicle from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. This program is available for all residents of Millstadt Township and the Village.

Make a Contribution

There are many ways to contribute to Millstadt Senior Center:

Gifts by Cash or Check

We accept gifts by cash or check by mail and in person. Include your name, address and phone number. Checks should be made payable to Millstadt Township Senior Services.

Memorial Gifts and Bequests

The Millstadt Senior Center is establishing an endowment fund of memorial gifts and bequests, to ensure the future of senior services in Millstadt.

We hope that you will remember the Center when planning your estate, or as a fitting means of honoring a departed friend or loved one.

All memorial gifts and bequests will be acknowledged in the Center's newsletter. If you would like to make a provision in your will, the following form is suggested:

I give, devise and bequeath to Millstadt Township Senior Services, a non-profit corporation, located on this date at 102 South Jefferson, Millstadt, Illinois 62260 the sum of \$ _____ (or the property, herewith described)

We Welcome Any Inquiries About Bequests, Please Call Us At (618) 476-3731

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Township Senior Services 102 South Jefferson St., Millstadt, IL 62260 Phone No. 618-476-3731 Fax No. 618-476-3921 email seniorce@htc.net MISSION STATEMENT

The Millstadt Senior Center Is A Place Of Opportunities, A Focal Point In Our Community Where Services Support Positive Aging and Where Educational, Recreational and Cultural Programs Enrich The Lives Of Elders and The Community

Funding for (Grantee) is received from the United States Administration for Community Living, the Illinois Department on Aging, and the AgeSmart Community Resources. (Grantee) does not discriminate in admission to programs or activities or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with State and Federal Statues. If you feel you have been discriminated against, you have the right to file a complaint with the AgeSmart Community Resources by calling

618-222-2561 or 800-326-3221

"Seniors Come First" Services Available

Meals on Wheels One of the Center's most important programs, the Meals on Wheels program provides daily meals to people who have difficulty getting out of the house and/or cooking for themselves. Not only are we able to supply necessary food, but the driver delivering the meal is able to ascertain how the client is getting along and share some companionship. We have a number of folks dedicated to providing these services. They give freely of their time and energy to deliver the meals, make contact with the recipient and report back to the Center. The majority of the "regular" drivers volunteer one day per week and most have said it is highly rewarding for them.

Lunch Program Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12 noon. You must be 60 years of age or older to qualify for this program. It is appreciated that if you want lunch you call the center by 3:00 pm in order to sign up for lunch on the following day. When you come in you may sign yourself up for the next day. If you like, you may sign up for the entire week or month. If you know that you can not make it and you have signed up, please call and let us know that you will not be here and tell us when you will be back for lunch. If you have any questions concerning the lunch program please contact Patty Evansco at 476-3731.

All Lunches Are Catered From the Millstadt IGA, China King And Breadeoux Pizza From Millstadt "The Center is a Great Place to Enjoy Yourself Through Fellowship And Celebrations With Other Seniors of Millstadt"

Senior Information and Assistance provides information or help with services and benefits to residents of Millstadt age 60 and over. We will also visit homebound seniors. If you need this service or would like to schedule a visit, call Millstadt Township Senior Center at 618-476-3731.



* Please submit this completed form at your local Driver Services facility.

The Millstadt
Senior Center
Expresses Our Deepest
Sympathy To The Family,



Dwight Barbeau
Wanda Flowers
Chris Robinson
Russel Scheibel
Wilbert Weinhold

Animal Day at Center



Yesterday Nancy Holm and her daughter JoJo brought 3 kittens, 4 puppies and 3 rabbits by the Senior Center to visit. While they were on the porch Nora and Charlie Fiss came by with their mother Lauren (Toenjes) Fiss. Nora and Charlie are the granddaughters of Norm and Kathy Toenjes and the greatgrandchildren of Elmer and Darleen Sandheinrich. Molly, Tess and Sawyer Belosi also joined in the fun. They are the children of Matt and Stacy Belosi and grandchildren of Mike and Barb Belosi and Patty Evansco. The kids were going crazy over the baby animals. Nora Fiss told Nancy that she was buying the puppy she was holding. Nancy is a foster parent for our local humane society.

Senior Yoga

Join us on Wednesday's at 1:30pm for Senior Yoga. Chair yoga, no goats or hot yoga, just you and a user friendly chair. 30 minutes of Yoga offered. Free for Silver Sneakers members. Class is offered on the second floor of the Community Center.

Wilbert Weinhold

Wilbert "Bill" C. Weinhold, 90, of Millstadt, IL passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday June 12, 2019.

Born on July 7, 1928 in East St. Louis, IL, he was the son of William G. and Alma Weinhold, nee Hoehn and they precede him in death.

Bill married his wife, Rosemary Weinhold, nee Schlemmer on May 14, 1949 and spent 62 wonderful years together until her death on January 5, 2012. Bill was also preceded in death by his brothers, Ray and Glenn Weinhold and a sister-in-law, Leona Schlemmer.

Bill was a veteran of the United States Army, a devoted member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, IL, a life member of V.F.W. post 7980 in Millstadt, IL, The St. Clair County Farm Bureau and AARP.

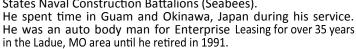
He retired from Mid Continent Spring Company in Kentucky. In his spare time, Bill enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Bill is survived by a sister, Phyllis Story of Columbia, IL and a sister-in-law, Maryann Weinhold of Union, MO, special friends Mary Ellen Wilson and her daughter, Elaine, in addition to many nieces, nephews and special friends. At Bill's request, please forego flowers and instead please make a memorial contribution to Trinity Lutheran Church in Millstadt, IL.

Dwight Barbeau

Dwight Barbeau, 92, of Millstadt, IL, born October 1, 1926 in St. Louis, MO, passed away peacefully Sunday, June 30, 2019.

Dwight was a World War II Veteran of the Navy, where he was a member of the United States Naval Construction Battalions (Seabees).



He, also, owned his own auto body company in St. Louis. Cyclone was a stock car legend and an active stock car builder. He started his racing career in 1949 and became a Legend with tons of fans and earning many awards. In 1963, he participated in time trials at the Daytona 500 on the beach.

After he retired he began building stock car chassis and cars.

In 2012 the Henry J was restored, so he got to show the car and sign a few autographs.

He was a long time member of Allied Auto Racing Association and NASCAR. He was preceded in death by his mother, Elnora (nee Baughman) Barbeau; father, William Barbeau; wife, Marilyn Barbeau; sister, Bernice Stuckey; daughter, Monique Barbeau; and stepdaughter, Cynthia Elder. Surviving are his daughter, Michelle Barbeau-Jones (Bob) of Smithton, IL; son, Mike Barbeau of St. Charles, MO; stepson, Jeff (Kate) Elder of Belleville, IL; stepson, Dean (Carol) Elder of Millstadt, IL; grandchildren, Monique and Hannah Jones, Michael Dean (Chris) Barbeau, and Jennifer (Bryan) Thompson, Alex and Kelsey Elder, Ashley Mueth, and Erica Elder; great grandchildren, Michael Lee and Mary Barbeau, and Joseph Thompson; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Russel Scheibel

Russel E. Scheibel, 72, of Scheibel Hollow, Millstadt, IL, born April 7, 1947, in Belleville, IL, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at his residence, surrounded by the love of his family.



Russ attended St. Teresa Grade School and was a 1965 graduate of Althoff Catholic High School. He held Bachelor and Master's degrees from SIU -Edwardsville.

For 15 years, Russ was a seventh-grade teacher at West Junior High in Belleville. In 1986, he began his own home improvement company. For more than 25 years he served his customers in the surrounding area, with many repeat customers. Russ' love for his family was boundless.

Spending time with his children and grandchildren was his favorite activity. His second love was nature and always increasing his knowledge of plants and animals, many of which he saw close-up as he and Mona traveled to all 50 states. The grandkids could always count on Papa to know names of trees and animals.

Russ was preceded in death by his parents, Erwin and Hazel, nee Weil, Scheibel; brothers-in-law, Paul Sullivan and Norman Bessen; and his sister-in-law, Lynne Henke. Surviving are his wife of almost 50 years, Mona, nee Henke, Scheibel, whom he married on December 27, 1969; one daughter, Sara (Sam) Scheibel; one son, Ed (Kimberly) Scheibel; four grandchildren, Isabella, Amia, and Abram Scheibel, and Stili Teodosiev; two sisters, Jeanette Bessen and Ruth Ann Sullivan; one brother, Rick (Linda) Scheibel; his mother-in-law, Rosemary Henke; brothers-in-law, Roger Henke and Mark (Stacey) Henke; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Free Benefit Access Help Every Month 2nd Tuesdays

Call For Appointment 476-3731



The Penny Wise Thrift Store, located on the second floor of the Community Center now is open one evening per month. Evening hours are now available on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:30 pm. In addition to the current hours of Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Clothing of all sizes and household items are available for purchase. Donations of clothing and small household items are also accepted.

Wanda Flowers

Wanda L. Flowers, 86 years, of Millstadt, IL, passed away on July 1, 2019 at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, IL.



She was born February 24, 1933, in Ellington, MO, daughter of the late Allen E. and Stella, nee Rodermann, Dace.

She was married to the late Marion Leroy Flowers. They were married June 14, 1952, in Piggot, AR. He had passed away October 3, 2017. Wanda was a charter member of Zion Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO. She was involved and supported her church's outreach and missions throughout the state.

Her hobbies included camping, fishing, gardening, and researching the family genealogy. Wanda's family time, especially with her great-grandchildren was a joy.

Surviving are four sons, Don (Diane) Flowers of Millstadt, IL, David (Sue) Flowers of Oceanside, CA, Steve (Yvonne) Flowers of Millstadt, IL, and Michael Flowers of Dupo, IL; grandchildren, Dan (Megan), Jarred (Shannon), Josh (Carmen), Jacob (Julie), and Justin (Abby) Flowers, Jenna (Kevin) Christopher, Linda (Paul) Haisty, B.J. (Allison) Hutchinson, Nathan (Mike) Flowers, Dawn Menke, and David (Shanelle) Huffmann; 19 great-grandchildren, two brothers, George 'Pete' (Dorothy) Dace of Millstadt, IL, and Honace (Arbie) Dace of Excelsior Springs, MO, along with other relatives and friends. She was also preceded in death by her son, Larry Flowers; daughters-in-law, Teresa Flowers and Joni Flowers; grandchild, Dean Hutchinson Flowers, and two brothers, Amos and Robert Dace

Chris Robinson

Chris Allen Robinson, 55 years of old Millstadt, IL, passed away on July 18, 2019 at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, IL.



He was born on September 17, 1963 in East Saint Louis, IL., the son of Roy Joseph Robinson and Bonnie Sue nee Dunn, Robinson.

He married Amy nee Cullen, Robinson on September 19, 2006. Chris worked for Hartford Insurance as an automobile appraiser. He was a member of Total Grief Paintball. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and was a bourbon enthusiast.

Surviving are his wife, Amy Robinson; his children, Tyler, Thomas, and Tessa Robinson; his mother, Bonnie Sue Robinson; his three sisters, Kim Smith, Vicki Feix, Alicia Seidel; his two brothers, Steven Wicks, Roy Francis Robinson; his sister in law, Joellen (Teague) Wylie; his brother in law, Sean Cullen; his two nephews, Austin Smith, TJ (Kim) Wylie; his two nieces, Jessica (Kevin) Feix, Cailyn Wylie; his great niece, Reece Tuckson; his great nephews, Liam Wylie, Carter and Emmett Smith; his mother in law, Rose Cullen; along with other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Joseph Robinson; his father in law, Laverne Cullen; his great nephew, Kane Freiss Wylie; and his beloved dog, Rocky.