Serving The Millstadt Area Since 1983

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Out With The Old And

RENOVATIONS **UNDER WAY**

In With The New!

is happening, we are getting new cabinets, flooring and counter tops. The Community Center has been here PLEASE BEAR WITH US SINCE 1983 and the cabinets and flooring

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have held up well considering the daily traffic, but it is time to update them. The Village and Township have allocated funds for this project and the Senior Center has received a grant to help defray these costs also. Custom Marble is donating a replacement countertop.

The "remodel" will be happening the week of September 24th through September 28th. Our dining room will be closed Monday through Friday that week. We will still be providing Meals on Wheels All activities have been and Transportation. rescheduled except Flu Shots. Flu Shots will still be

Please Mark Your Calendars

No Lunches Will Be Served, And No **Activities Will Be Held In The Senior Center Dining Room Monday, September** 24th To Friday, September 28th

FLU SHOTS WILL STILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th FROM 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

IF You Are Normally A Dining Room Customer We Can Deliver A Meal To You Monday, September 24th To Friday, September 28th Only Please Call (618) 476-3731 To Set Up

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From Below The Tower



Patty Evansco

Life isn't fair, but that doesn't mean we stop living

There are between 30 and 40 people that come to the Millstadt Senior Center to hangout and play games almost every day. many here it is like a second home where there is always a

friend, and don't ever want to

think of it not being here. Everyone values their time spent here whether they come to jabber, to talk or just get away from home, it is comfortable here. Many seniors here will tell you that if it wasn't for the Center, they'd be sitting at home looking at four walls all the time.

In August we received our third quarter management letter from AgeSmart. Comments included that we had a great congregate program and our calendar is always full of things to do. Our Home Delivered Meal program is going great and our units have increased. AgeSmart complimented us on how we are always thinking of new ways to keep our seniors busy by providing transportation services. Thank you for your participation and help.

Have a great month and maybe we can sneak in a day of September to go to Scharf's Patty

Farm to see pumpkins and mums.

Foundation Donates To Meals On Wheels

Marlou Eckert, treasurer for the Sandra Marie Bereitschaft Foundation prepares a grant check Millstadt Township Senior Services in the amount of \$1,106.04 for three medium sized high efficiency thermal bags. They hold up to 12 trays and plug into a vehicle accessory outlet and maintain stable heat at 160



degrees. It continues

to add heat back as meals are removed for delivery. Our volunteers head out in all kinds of weather to deliver a nutritious meal and visit with our senior clients. They know, as Millstadt Township Senior Services founder Charlotte Mehrtens

knew in 1983, that by serving, by getting to know our neighbors, we can make our community a better place.



Trivia Night For Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation

Jeopardy fan? Quizzo enthusiast? Come test your trivia skills at St James Parish Center on **Saturday, October 20, 2018!** Questions will be general knowledge -- so anyone can be an expert. Bring a team or make new friends. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams!

Open to adults 16 and older. Limit 8. For Reservations call Patty at 618-476-3731 or email seniorce@htc.net Raffle tickets available from Senior Center or Foundation Board Members.

Sandra M. Bereitschaft Meals on Wheels Foundation \$500 **3 For** \$1000

First Prize: \$500.00 Southwest Airline Voucher

Second Prize: 50" HDTV Third Prize: Lottery Tree

Fourth Prize: \$100 Value Taste of Millstadt Gift Cards
The drawing will take place at the Sandra M Bereitschaft
Meals on Wheels Trivia Night Fundraiser on



Golf Ball Drop Winners Announced

The Golf Ball drop was held Saturday, September 1st at the Millstadt Homecoming after the parade. Winners were:

1st Place \$250 Cash Tim O'Donnell of Millstadt 2nd Place (2) Cardinal Baseball Tickets Erica Goodman of Belleville

3RD Place \$150 Cash Lauren Demond of Millstadt 4th Place \$50 Cash Marge Wolfmeier of Millstadt

Thank you very much to everyone that purchased tickets. The Millstadt Senior Center is very grateful for all the hard work of Kathy Schaefer, Marlou Eckert, NHS Student Savannah Tiemann, Karen Witte and Charlie Todd for selling tickets at the Homecoming, Mark Todd and Randy Eckert for getting hole lined up and to Kyle Meyer for going up ladder with balls. We would also like to thank Millstadt Fire Department for bringing truck and giving us the opportunity to hold event at their picnic and also to Millstadt Commercial Club for letting us hold drop at Homecoming after rain cancelled original drawing. You help make a Livable Millstadt for All Ages!



Speak No Evil, See No Evil and Hear No Evil Betty Schranz, Columbia DeLong and Fern Sieber

Notary Services Are Provided Free At The Senior Center



Meals On Wheels Available In Your Area

Millstadt Township Senior Services will deliver more than 11,000 meals this year. But you're nourished by more than just the food. Our volunteer drivers make a personal connection and check that you are okay. Meals are provided based on need, not on income.

We deliver meals to seniors (60 years or older) who are homebound, no longer driving, unable to prepare food themselves, and do not have a caregiver that prepares meals.

We deliver to Millstadt • Smithton • Freeburg • Paderborn

The meals are delivered between 11:00 am and 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday in Millstadt and Mondays in other areas that include 1 warm and 4 frozen meals. **Weekend meals** are now available.

Your volunteer driver can deliver your meal to the door or bring it to the kitchen for you, whichever you prefer.

Each nutritious meal is approved by a Registered Dietitian and supplies 1/3 of the daily dietary needs for an older adult.

Entrees include beef, chicken, pork, fish, and pasta.

You'll receive a new menu at the beginning of each month, so you can see what meals will be delivered. The cost of the meal is approximately \$11.90. We suggest a \$4.50 donation. However, we will not turn anyone away who cannot contribute.

You must be home when we bring the meals. We cannot leave meals outside for sanitary reasons. We also want to see how you are doing and find out if you need anything. Your meal will be delivered around the same time, so you'll know when to expect us.

You can begin receiving meals right away and we will make every effort to start delivering meals to you as soon as possible. We are also needing volunteers from Smithton and Freeburg to help deliver meals. If you want to sign up for meals or to volunteer or learn more, call (618) 476-3731 or email us at seniorce@htc.net

Walk In Our Senior Walk Path Tuesday, Thursdays, And

Fridays. 10 laps = 1/4 mile. Grab
your friends or walk alone! If you to a deal - two more years, then we let curselves got want us to keep a card on file so you can keep track of your progress, we will and award mile prizes at the end of September.

Sandra M Bereitschaft Foundation Trivia Mailing



Mary Heberer (L) and Janet Mueller help stuff envelopes with Trivia Night information.



Celebrity "Bags" Tourney

Sue Hucke and Nichole Lauko from Millstadt Library were the celebrity guests at the Senior Center weekly "Bags" tourney.

Tomatoes And Bingo



Joan Fishbien(L) and her cousin Alan Analla.

The Millstadt Food Pantry



is looking for donations of breakfast and lunch items for back to school needs. Please consider a donation of pancake mix, pancake syrup, cereal, peanut butter and canned meats. Donations may be dropped-off at the Millstadt Village

Hall. Thank-you for all your donations.



October 10, 2018 \$10

Includes Soup, Roll and Water
Soup Choices: Vegetable, Broccoli Cheese, Potato,
and Tomato Bisque
Delivery Only

Please order by October 1st Call Kim (618-250-6863)

To Benefit Local Food Pantries





I'm Coming Home

Where do I top off the tank . . . Shell, Sinclair, Skelley, or Standard? Where to find a dusty bottle of evening in Paris . . . Simond's Pharmacy? Where to get a licorice stick . . . Briesacher's? Where to find the "right" birthday card . . . Logner's? Where to buy a new faucet washer . . . Bereitschaft's or Sparwasser's? Where to find the Enterprise . . . Mollman's Publishing? Where to pay my respects . . . Metzger's or Strauss'? Where to get electrical parts . . . Weibel's or Weiss'? where to get ice milk . . . The creamery? Where to hear the Crusader's practice . . . new schools? Where to buy a new car . . . Schuff's, Dietrich's, Vollmer's - Maybe Mertz! Where to get a burger and fries . . . Ralph's Drive-In? Where to buy some bacon . . . Kuhlmann's, Stratman's, Osick's, or Maserang's? Where are the Sunday morning French doughnuts . . . Kirleis' bakery? Where to retrieve a frozen beef roast . . . the freezer plant? Where to eat turtle soup . . . Gabby's? Where to find sales on lingerie . . . the Factory? Where to find prints for a dress . . . feed sacks? Where to buy new clothes or shoes . . . Tegtmeier's and Stein's? Where are the noon and nine o'clock whistles? The whistle will start the parade.

Homecoming brings memories of what used to be. Empty lots at corners and brand-new buildings make conversations among friends. School bus "stops" IN town . . . more than 3 churches . . . shopping STRIPS on 158 . . . a new village hall . . . more subdivisions . . . watching THE PARADE!

Yes! It's HOMECOMING weekend! And, I'm coming By Judy Jacobs



The mission of Heartlinks Grief Center is to assist grieving children, individuals, families, and groups regardless of their ability to pay through individual and family counseling, peer support groups, and other supportive community programs.

Established in 1997, Heartlinks provides services to six counties in Southwestern Illinois. Heartlinks serves nearly 2000 people annually.

Call for Grief Support (618) 277-1800 Groups, Individual, and Family Counseling

See our website at http://myheartlinks.com

An Outreach Program of FAMILY HOSPICE

Millstadt Library Food Truck Night

Beep! Beep! Rev up your appetites and come out to the Millstadt Library's Food Truck Night!



Join us Thursday, September 13th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for some food, fun, and music. We'll be hosting three local trucks; **General Sherman's**, the **Spud Shack**, and the **STL Philly Wagon**, in the side yard next to the library, located at 115 W. Laurel, Millstadt, IL, 62260. Offsite parking is provided by Zion Evangelical Church at 117 W. White St., Millstadt, IL, 62260. For guaranteed seating, feel free to bring a lawn chair and please, no outside food or drink.

You might be wondering, what does a food truck have to do with a library? (We don't blame you.) So, here's the answer; one of the main jobs of libraries is to educate our communities by giving experiences that might not be readily available to them. Hosting Food Truck Night is just one of the ways we help to enrich our community's culture. It's also a great way for us to celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

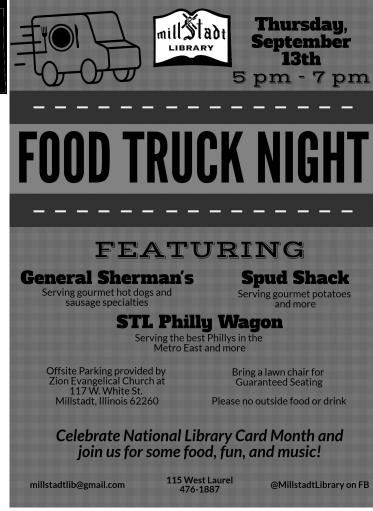
What's National Library Card Sign-Up Month? Well, in 1987, a national campaign was started to promote the importance of library cards and reading for children. Needless to say, libraries have changed quite a bit since then! Now library cards allow patrons to check out movies, music, games, and more to better serve the mediadiverse world we live in. To bring awareness to every September, libraries these features, celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month by encouraging individuals to get or use their library card. The Millstadt Library is taking it one step further and is showcasing how many services there are available at the library that don't require a card, like attending events!

So, join us for a great night, all about bringing communities together. After all, it's just one of the many things a library can do!

For more information about the food trucks, check them out on Facebook!

For more information about our event, feel free to call us at (618) 476-1887, check out our Facebook, @MillstadtLibrary, our website, www.millstadt-library.org, or stop by at 115 W. Laurel, Millstadt, IL, 62260. We're open Mon – Thurs, 12–8 and Fri – Sat, 10-2.

We're sure to keep you well read and fed!





It's not too late to complete a book or two before the end of summer. Remember the Little Free Library in front of the

Community Center is always open for business. The library contains a mix of children and adult books and offers a changing variety of books.

'The Lost for Words Bookshop' is a novel by Stephanie Butland, which takes place in a used bookstore in York. Stephanie's novel follows the life of Loveday Cardew, a young woman with tattoos, a quick mind, a sharp tongue and a mysterious and dark past. Loveday knows working in the bookstore has been a lifesaver, but as the story falls into the depth of darkness, it is unclear if the books, her poetry and her friends will be enough to keep her going. This book is well written and pure escapism. A perfect read for a warm September day. Remember books may be requested from the Millstadt Library, all you need is a library card and a book title.

Join the Library Staff on September 13, at the Village Hall site for Food Truck Night. This first ever event will start at 5:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm.

September Out to Dinner Bootsies, Waterloo IL Wednesday, Sept. 26

Leaving Senior Center at 4:00 pm — Dinner at 5:00 pm Be sure to sign up if you would like to go.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FLU SHOTS



FRI., SEPT. 28, 2018
MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP
SENIOR SERVICES

9:00 AM TO 11:00 PM CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT (618) 476-3731

102 SOUTH JEFFERSON - MILLSTADT IL

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Patty Evansco at **476-3731**



Millstadt VFW Post 7980

618-476-1180

CLUBROOM HOURS

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Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday 11am - ?
Saturday Noon-8pm - Sunday Noon-7pm
KITCHEN HOURS

Monday-Closed—Taco Tuesday 11am-8pm Wednesday 11am-2pm-Fried Chicken Buffet 4-8pm 2nd and 4th Wednesday only

Thursday Closed-Fish Fry Friday 11-8pm

The Post is available to schedule meetings/events throughout the week & weekends – call 618-476-1180 or message us on Facebook and we would be happy to assist you

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.



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It's always a party at the spa! Get your girlfriends together and please join us for prizes, giveaways and shopping! Come see what's new from LuLaRoe, Scentsy, Young Living, 31 Bags, Shimmerings Jewelry, Holiday Wreaths by Sharon Buss, Food tasting from Wildtree and Ruby Ribbon shape-wear for women!

This fall spectacular event will replace our Christmas evening at the spa this year ...hope to see you soon



Please bring three canned goods for the Millstadt food pantry and receive another prize from the Day Spa

THU, SEP 27 AT 5 PM

Millstadt Village Board Meeting July 23, 2018

Pre-annexation agreement motion passed for property at 1235 East Washington owned by John and Emily Dohle.

Streetscape grants will be used on first and second blocks of West Washington. The improvements will be made for sidewalks and lighting. TWM will do the engineering work. Hopefully, it will do out for bid in late 2019.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

FOOD ITEMS: Jelly, Jello & Instant Pudding, Canned - Diced, Stewed & Whole Tomatoes, Pasta Roni, Rice-a-Roni, Knorr Pasta Side Dishes, Cold Cereal, Canned Carrots, Spaghetti Sauce

<u>PAPER ITEMS:</u> Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Tissues

WE APPRECIATE YOUR DONATIONS
Items Can Be Dropped Off At Village Hall
And Community Center

Millstadt Village Board Meeting August 13, 2018

New Business-Millstadt Library would like to hold a food truck night at the side yard of the Village Hall building. Ralph Bowley made a motion to allow the Food Truck Night for the Millstadt Library on Thursday, September 13, from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Mike French seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

New Business-Mayor Todd received request from the Shriners to collect for the annual Paper Crusade, with proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital. Ralph Bowley made motion to allow Shriners to collect for the Paper Crusade at the 4-way stop on Saturday, September 22, with a rain date of Saturday, October 6 from 8:00 am to noon. Mike French seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Todd noted the annual Biathlon is scheduled for September 16, and supporters and volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheet at Village Hall.

MILLSTADT TOWNSHIP SENIOR SERVICES



QUILT RAFFLE DEC. 21, 2018

At Senior Center

1. Prize - Handmade Queen Size Quilt

2. Prize - Handmade Baby Quilt

3rd Prize - Christmas Craft

\$100 6 FOR \$500

Available at the Center

Many tickets are being sold for our Quilt A Rama drawing on Dec 21, 2018. The Quilt tops are Handmade and Hand Quilted Queen Sized Pieced Quilts.

MCS Class Of 1957 Celebrates 61st Class Reunion



Seated: Barb (Simmonds) Heil, Theoma (Hermerding) Gaertner, Joyce (Miller) Ehr, Judy (Vollmer) Jacobs, and June (Bangert) Huch, Standing: Anita (Bense) Thomas, Bob Scharf, Tom Amos, Carol (Mueller) Knoebel, Dan Duncan, and Ken Mueller

The MCS Class of 1957 celebrated its 61st reunion on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Farmer's Inn with 11 classmates and 3 spouses attending. It was a great afternoon having lunch, sharing some laughs and spending time with old friends. It was enjoyable to hear what classmates have been doing over the past year. Joyce and Chuck Ehr drove from Dallas, TX to attend the reunion.



Fall Housecleaning??? Bag up those old clothes you haven't worn in years and give them to Zion Church. Items should be placed in 33 gallon trash bags and dropped off at

Zion's garage (117 West White Street, Millstadt)

> Donations accepted Sept. 24 - Oct. 19th

We will also accept shoes, bedding/towels, accessories, CDS, DVDs, books, toys & games, kitchen items, knick-knacks and sporting goods





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Volunteer: It Takes a Community

As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise a child, just as it takes Millstadt community to help care for our senior population. While clients and Staff at Millstadt Senior Center work together to build a strong network of care and support, we rely on our dedicated volunteers to help maintain the positive and supportive atmosphere we have created.

Millstadt Senior Center works with all kinds of volunteers — from students to senior citizens. Volunteers help to organize outings, assist with our lunch, deliver meals on wheels or leading exercise classes. Whether you have a passion that you'd like to bring to the Senior Center or a skill that can be used to benefit the lives of our seniors, we'd like to hear from you.

We have very dedicated and loyal volunteers that help us here but they need your help if you have extra time and would like to be involved in our local Senior Center here are the opportunities we have at this time for volunteers

- Handle advertising for our fundraisers and events
- Help set up Porch Sale and Pack up afterwards
- Once a Month lead a group craft (we have supplies)
- Twice a Week lead group exercise at our "Senior Exercise Park"
- Quilters (We will teach you how to)
- Newsletter Reporter See things around town and write article and get pictures that would be of interest to Senior Talk readers
- Work at Big Ole Bag and Jewelry Sale (setting up, working event and packing up afterwards – 2 days)
- Bunco 2x per year baking goodies for the event
- Decorating Decorate and organize holiday decorations. (May sign up for all or individual holidays)
- Deliver meals to rural clients (Can pick 1-5 days per week)
- Plan Valentines, St Patricks, Easter, Halloween and Christmas parties
- Plan Volunteer Appreciation Day



Are you celebrating a Special Birthday or Anniversary or have a Special Announcement? Please send

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.

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

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

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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Movie In The Park



On Friday, September 14, get your lawn chairs packed with bla

your lawn chairs packed with blankets and snacks for the children and head to the Village Park to see "Lego Batman". The movie will start at dusk, approximately 8:30 pm, by the Tuffy Mueth Field.



Dates to Remember

September 11, 2001 World Trade Center Attack, flag at half-staff.

September 13, Food Truck night at Millstadt Village Hall. Sponsored by Millstadt Library.

September 14, Movie in the Park, Tuffy Mueth field approximately 8:30 pm.

September 16, Millstadt Biathlon. Volunteers may sign-up at Village Hall.

September 20, Bunco at St. James Parish Center starting at 7:00 pm.

Rally Around The Tower



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



Trophies Awarded At 3:00

Dash Plagues For First 100 Cars







Friends Of The Old Millstadt Water Tower & Mertz Ford

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September is Healthy Aging Month!

The risk of eye disease increases significantly with age. Older adults are at higher risk for certain eye diseases and conditions, including macular degeneration, cataract, diabetic retinopathy, and glaucoma.

Vision loss can be overwhelming. The Living Well with Vision Loss program at LINC, Inc offers FREE services to those 55 and over. Services offered include daily living aids, magnification devices, lighting devices, talking devices, and training on how to use your smartphone or computer. We also offer peer support groups for those who wish to learn from others who have walked the same path. Contact us to find out how we can help you to remain independent!



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Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon ● By appointment only Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7033 to make an appointment



Zion's Annual Barbecue Sat., Sept. 15

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$9.00 Adults/\$5.00 Children
On the Church Parking Lot
117 West White Street, Millstadt
Choice of Pork Steaks, Brats
Or Chicken Breasts
German & American Potato Salad
Slaw and Baked Beans
Dine In or Carry Out

50/50 Club Raffle If you haven't joined the club

yet, it's not too late! In September there will be three 50/50 raffle and a \$15 drawing for those who have birthdays in September. You must be registered with the Center to be included in the birthday raffle. Be sure to check in office that we have your correct birthday. We will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets and the drawing will be the first Tuesday (Oct. 2, 2018) where you will have three chances to win each month! The tickets are \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5. Sign up today! Join the Club

MILLSTADT SENIOR CENTER 50/50 CLUB RAFFLE

Three Winners Each 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 Your Subscription Expiration Date**

Sept. 50-50 Drawing Winners

Next Drawing Oct 2
Glenda Skidis
Dot Edmonson
Toni Schneider



Sept. Birthday Drawing \$15 Jack Kramer

*To Qualify for the Birthday drawing you must have ate here in the last six months.



Millstadt Township Senior Center Outing

Tuesday Sept. 18, 2018

Bus Leaves 10:30 For Lunch At 11:30
There Will Be Time To Browse At A Few
Local Shops After Lunch
Call 476-3731 To Save Your Seat!!!!!



Millstadt Farmers Market



Freshly popped kettle corn is often available at the Market along with jewelry and other collectibles.

Enjoy some homemade canned pickles, locally raised peppers and honey, potatoes and sweet potatoes and fresh baked goods. Meet the local farmers and truck farmers who raise the produce that goes directly from their farm to your table. A different group of vendors are on site each week.

Millstadt Police Report

8/17/18 - 4:07 pm. Police responded to a call to Lee's Home Center for a retail theft report. suspect had left the scene, however, employees provided a description of the suspect, vehicle and The Millstadt Police license plate number. Department contacted the Belleville Department and requested officers to be on look-out for the suspect and vehicle. A short time later the Millstadt Police Department was the notified the Belleville Officers had detained the suspect at a residence in south Belleville. Millstadt Police Officers recovered the stolen merchandise at the residence and arrested the suspect.

Nicholas J. Linden, Jr., age 52 of Belleville, was charged with retail theft.

Millstadt Red Helpsaye Cross Blood Drive Schedule

GIVE BLOOP 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm (MCS)

September 13, 2018 November 8, 2018 January 10, 2019 March 14, 2019 May 9, 2019 July 11, 2019 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm (MCS) 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm (St James) 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm (St James)

Glaeser HM Home Maintenance and Repair Brad Glaeser Owner 618-719-5952 cell 618-476-1135 Home Millstadt, IL 62260 lo Job Is Too Small"

Save The Dates

October 20, 2018, Trivia at St. James Parish supporting the Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation for Meals on Wheels.

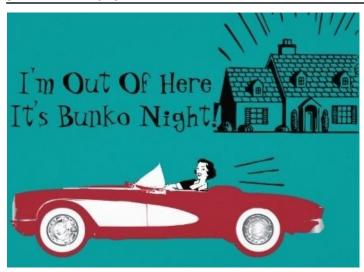
February 9, 2019 Annual Sandra M. Bereitschaft Dinner at Mertz's Ford.



14 oz cups
Dessert Plates
Small Appliances Including Coffee Makers,
Toasters, Microwaves and Alarm Clocks With
Large Numbers (Christmas Giveaway gifts)
Greeting card sets with stamps
Peanut Butter
Crackers

Sugar Free Snacks





Millstadt Township Senior Center

Bunco Night

Thursday, September 20, 2018

7:00 pm

St James Parish Center-405 West Madison St-

Bunco Prizes Needed

Bunco will be on the main menu on Thursday, September 20, for the annual Fall Bunco event. St. James Parish will be the location for the annual fall event at 7:00 pm. Following Bunco, a selection of delicious homemade desserts, comes attendance prizes for all. Please donate a prize of \$5.00 in value or bring a dessert for the evenings dessert table. Remember, Bunco, dessert, and an attendance prize, all for the price of admission, \$8.00. Bring a friend or two and enjoy a fun evening.

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 one. Articles can be dropped off at the center, mailed, or

emailed to seniorce@htc.net

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MILLSTADT LIBRARY

The Millstadt Library in addition to books, offers audio books, videos, large print books, computers, and copy services.

Residents of the Village are eligible for a library card.

Contact the Millstadt Library at 476-1887, if you have any questions.



Community Center & **Park Pavilions Rental**

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

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Millstadt Garden Place Millstadt Baptist Church Lee's Home Center 476-1760 **Bonnie's Beauty Shop Training Room Handy Feed** Country Financial **Schuberts Smithton Village Hall Smithton Library** Freeburg Township Freeburg Pharmacy

Millstadt Township Board Meeting July 3, 2018

Township will co-sponsor band in Homecoming parade for \$250.00.

Township will sponsor Meal for Police Academy for \$75.00.

Millstadt Optimist donation \$25.00

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.

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For Your Dedication, In The Spirit Of Giving Please Remember To Report Your Volunteer Hours Would you like to join our group of Volunteers?



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Yvonne (Bonnie) Gross

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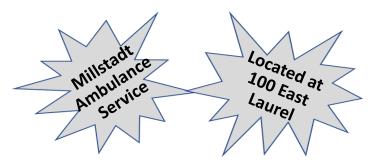
AMBULANCE HOUSE



Ambulance Tours Refreshments **Door Prizes**



WED. SEPT 12 5-7 P.M.





September

Sept. 4 - Walmart in Waterloo Shopping 8:30 am Sept. 11 - Walgreens at Belleville Crossing 20% off for Seniors 8:30 am

Call the Senior Center to register for the trips at (618) 476-3731. Trip schedule may be subject to change.

Are You Interested In Learning To Play Different Cards Games?

Evelyn Lucy is organizing a Learning "Card Club" Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Starting August 7th she will be teaching how to play the game Canasta. If you would like



to sign up please contact the Senior Center at 476-3731.



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Teachers Play Bingo



(Left to Right) Nancy Glaeser, LouAnn Goldstein, Jen Wagner, Renee Nolte and Gwen Scheibel.

With the new school year under way, five Millstadt Community School teachers are recalling their summer adventure playing Bingo at the Millstadt Senior Center. This was the second year that the teachers came to entertain the seniors with Bingo and Ice Cream. They brought very nice gifts and everyone won something. The seniors appreciate what these teachers do for them and for bringing their students to visit.

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.



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Helen Conley Kathy Krauth

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Lucille Reese Norma Burlesman

Ralph Schneider **Shirley Rinck**

Toni Schneider Bertha Rodgers

Master Gardener

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Meals on Wheels

Allen Analla Bob Borkowski Carol Osick Charlie Mueth Chervl Mueth Cindy Bertelsman Darlene Slovinski Debbie Mertz **Gary Huwer** Jeannette Cory

JoAnn Pisel

Joe Burch Karen Witte Larry Osick

Linda Kilhoffer Lindy Knysak

Lois Potter Marge Watchel Marilyn Borkowski

Meals on Wheels

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Cheryl Pierpoint John Morton

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Marlou Eckert

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Jim Bereitschaft

Recycling

Bert Hucke Thrift Store

Eileen Doerr

Mike Odonnell

Quilter

Rosemary Mathews

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Mary Lou Kochmann Jeannie Colbert

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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.

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Gary and Mary Rohr, Raffle and Bunco Prizes

HELP WANTED If you are interested in

teaching a class or starting a club at the Senior Center we would love talking to you about it. We have openings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Come by or call 476-3731.



RECYCLING

8 AM TO 10 AM 1st SATURDAY OF **EACH MONTH**

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Laminating Tuesdays

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

Bus Rider Reminder

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

MILLSTADT VFW POST 7980

Fridays in August Serving Cod, Cat Fish, Walleye, Shrimp, **Crab Cakes and Salmon Patties** 11 a.m. till 8 p.m.





Millstadt Tugboat Captain Retiring After Nearly Five Decades On The Mighty Mississippi

MILLSTADT – A veteran of vessels is stepping away from his unique post under the Jefferson Barracks Bridge. It may look like a giant game of bumper cars, but piloting a **tugboat** requires serious skill and local



resident Gary Helfrich has just that. As a Tugboat captain he has piloted boats that bump barges, push and pull larger vessels into and out of ports.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that employment opportunities for maritime captains is expected to grow by 14 percent between 2012 and 2022, which is faster than the average growth rate for all professions. As of last month, the tugboat will roll along the river without Helfrich.

Gary came to the center on August 7th surrounded by his friends and family to celebrate not only his retirement but his 66th Birthday. Gary and his wife Debbie along with their son Brian donate prizes for Bingo, Bags and Bunco on a regular basis. They shop together and pick out very popular gifts. Now that Gary is retired we will look forward to seeing them at lunch at the Center. Happy Birthday!!



(L-R) Debbie, Helfrich, Delores Wild, Eileen Doerr, his niece, sister Marilyn Dycus and Gary.



Millstadt Homeoming Parade 2018

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MISSION STATEMENT

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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**.

Louise Hepp

Louise B. Hepp, nee Bauman, 73, of Millstadt, IL., born January 21, 1945, in Highland, IL., passed away peacefully at home with her family at her side on September 1, 2018.

Louise graduated from the Academy of Notre Dame and worked for a number of years as a civil service secretary at Scott AFB. She then worked as a bank secretary



before retiring as a commercial loan coordinator after 32 years of dedicated service with First National Bank of Millstadt and Central Bank of St. Louis.

A devoted Catholic, Louise was a long-time member of St. James Catholic Church in Millstadt, IL. She was a member of St. James Over 50 Club, and former member of St. James CCW Sodality.

A talented seamstress, Louise enjoyed sewing for her children as well as herself, and home sewing projects.

Louise lived every day of her life with a big heart and devotion to her family. She cherished her role as a mother and grandmother, and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren, Taylor, Hannah, Dawson and Dylan.

Louise was always someone you could count on to help out and she never asked for anything in return. She was one of the most trustworthy and honest people that many of her friends and family have ever had the privilege to know. Louise was loved by many and she will be greatly missed.

Louise was preceded in death by her father, Emil A. Bauman; mother, Mathilda A. (Netemeyer) Bauman; sister, Ruth Zimmerman; infant sister, Geraldine Bauman,; brother-in-law, Ronald Zimmerman; and nephew, Todd Bauman.

Surviving are her son, G. David (Melissa) Hepp of Shiloh, IL; her daughter, Sarah L. (Timothy) Richter of Waterloo, IL; grandchildren, Taylor Connor, Hannah Hepp, Dawson Richter and Dylan Richter; sisters, Phyllis (Ray) Adams of St. Louis, MO; Paulette Bauman of St. Louis, MO; brothers, James (Toni) Bauman of Belleville, IL, Marcel Bauman of Belleville, IL, and Gerald (Dorothy) Bauman of Breese, IL; her twin, Louis (Nancy) Bauman of DuBois, IL; and Paul (Jane) Bauman of Belleville, IL; along with many nieces and nephews; dear friends, Norma and Rich Brune; and many other close friends.

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



Allen Alberter
Michael Allsup
Mary Ann Branz
Susan Eschman
Louise Hepp
Marie Keck
Sandra Kirby

Michael Allsup

Michael Eugene Allsup, 75, St. Louis, MO, born December 15, 1942, in East St. Louis, IL, passed away on August 13, 2018, at Barnes Hospital after a brief battle with cancer.

Mike grew up surrounded by his brothers and sisters in Cahokia, Illinois. Mike graduated from East St. Louis Assumption High School in 1960.



After a brief stint in the U.S. Army, he put his lifelong fascination with numbers and statistics to work in the printing industry where he worked as an estimator at Von Hoffman Press and Universal Printing until his retirement in 2007.

A former standout St. Louis-area bowler, Mike was a great story teller, an avid sports fan, and a political junkie with a fact-based opinion on everything from the state of the St. Louis Cardinals to the State of the Union. He will be sorely missed.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife, Janis (nee Hoeynck) Allsup; his brothers, David Allsup and Patrick Allsup; grandparents, Stephen and Myrl Crawford and George and Gertrude Allsup; as well as his parents, Eugene and Mary Allsup. Mike is survived by his sons, Christopher Allsup and Andrew (Val) Allsup of St. Louis, MO; brothers, John (Lynn) Allsup of The Villages, FL, Daniel (Yang) Allsup of Goodyear, AZ, and James (Jeanine) Allsup of Scottsdale, AZ; sisters, Mary (Gil) Woodrome of Dupo, IL, and Kathleen (Dennis) Carron of Millstadt, IL; grandson, Amos Andrew Allsup of St. Louis, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sandra Kirby

Sandra K. Kirby, nee Royer, 67, of Millstadt, Ill., born May 29, 1951, in East St. Louis, Ill., passed away on Friday, August 3, 2018 at Oak Hill in Waterloo, Ill.

Sandra was a homemaker.

She was preceded in by her parents, Melvin and Blanche, nee Hunter, Royer.

Surviving are her husband, James Michael Kirby, her son, Chris (Cheryl) Kirby and her grandson Cameron Kirb

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Bag Tournaments Results



August 2, 2018

1st Norma Burleson/Elmer Sandheinrich 2nd Columbia Delong/Carol Terveer 3rd Toni Schneider/Ralph Schneider

August 9, 2018

1st Norma Burleson/Elmer Sandheinrich 2nd Ralph Schneider/Toni Schneider

3rd Betty Schranz/Columbia Delong

August 16, 2018

1st Ralph Schneider/Barbara Knweitz

2nd Elmer Sandheinrich/Carol Terveer

3rd Toni Schneider/Darleen Sandheinrich

August 23, 2018

1st Larry Hucke/Charlie Worden

2nd Darleen Sandheinrich/Ralph Schneider

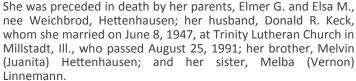
3rd Norma /Columbia Delong

Marie Keck

Marie Margaret Keck, 94, of Millstadt, III., born Aug. 9, 1924, in Belleville, III., died Mon., Aug. 27, 2018, at Freeburg Care Center, Freeburg, III.

Marie was a beautician, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Millstadt, Ill., the American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Ladies Aid

Society and the Millstadt Fire Department Auxiliary.



Surviving are her children, Don (Linda Roschnafsky) Keck, Dennis (Cindy) Keck, both of Millstadt, Ill. and LaDonne (Greg) Witt of Crestwood, Mo.; her brother, Elmer (Sharon) Hettenhausen of Millstadt, Ill.; her grandchildren, Donald (Angela) Keck Jr. of Belleville, Ill., Tina (Kevin) Bechle of Columbia, Ill., Amanda (Adam) Huber of Mascoutah, Ill., Taylor Keck, Dylan Keck, Tara Keck, all of Millstadt, Ill., Tiffany (Charles) Grellner of Affton, Mo. and Travis Witt of Farmington, Mo.; her great-grandchildren, Madeline Keck, Nicholas Keck, both of Belleville, Ill., Samuel Bechle of Columbia, Ill., and Luke Grellner of Affton, Mo.; cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Susan Eschman

Susan Elaine Eschman, nee Biesecker, 70, of Millstadt, IL, born January 19, 1948, in Harrisburg, PA, died Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at her residence.

Susan worked as a medical transcriptionist at SEMC Pathology before her retirement. She was an avid reader.

Susan was preceded in death by her husband

of nearly 26 years, Michael G. Eschman, whom she married on September 20, 1975, and who died on August 14, 2001; her parents, Clyde and Ethel, nee Warner, Biesecker; and her father-in-law, Cordell Eschman.

Surviving are two daughters, Beth (Tom) Ching of O'Fallon, MO, and Amy (Dan) Gerteisen of Millstadt, IL; a son, Chad (Danielle) Eschman of Pace, FL; seven grandchildren, Ryan and Justin Ching, Austin and Regan Gerteisen, and Hannah, Lilly and Troy Eschman; and her mother-in-law; Pearl Eschman.

Mary Ann Branz

Mary Ann Mushill Branz, beloved family matriarch, 85, of Millstadt, IL, passed away on August 17, 2018, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was born on March 1, 1933, in Granite City, IL.

Mary Ann married Paul Mushill in 1952, and he passed away in 1976. In 1978, she

married Lawrence "Larry" Branz. She and Larry celebrated almost 40 years together before his recent passing on June 27, 2018.

Mary Ann was also preceded in death by her son, Patrick Mushill; parents, John and Mary Sardigal; her siblings, Joe, John, and Katherine (Kelih).

She is survived by her children, Karen (Rod) Hartzel, Peter (Connie) Mushill, Paul (Beth Ann) Mushill, Kathy Weber, Kim (Craig) Stephens, Kay Mushill; Babs Branz (Mark McCauley), Larry (Beth) Branz, Dotty (Jim) Jenkins, Ray (Paula) Branz, Jim (Sandra) Branz, LouAnn (Bert) Branz-Schaefer, Jack (Susie) Branz, and Mary Kay (Pete) Crank; brother Eddie Sardigal; and over 50 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Allen Alberter

Allen "Mubba" Lee Alberter, 61, of Belleville, formerly of Millstadt, born January 27, 1957, in Belleville passed away Thursday, August 30, 2018.

Nicknamed "Mubba" at the West End Tavern in Millstadt at a very early age, meaning "fat German baby", as we were



told, he lived above the tavern with his family. He attended St. James Grade School where his love for sports began. He graduated from Althoff High School in 1975, where he excelled as a 3-sport athlete, shining in football, baseball, and his favorite, basketball. He played football for one year at SEMO, then transferred to North Central College to play baseball where he enjoyed his time behind the plate. Mubba played American Legion baseball for three years where he led his team to a state championship in 1975 after his senior year. He was inducted into the Belleville American Legion Hall of Fame in 2013. He also played with the Millstadt VFW Mon-Clair League for nine years.

Mubba cherished his Monday night golf and cards league that he played in with his closest friends for 35 years. For many years he was dedicated to his Calcutta and college basketball pool that he loved putting together with his closest friend and brother, Bing. He was very successful at his pools, leagues, horserace handicapping, and fantasy sports. Mubba was the kind of person that took pride in being the best he could be at all the things he enjoyed and the things that were important to him.

Mubba retired this year from Belleville West, having taught Special Education for 24 years. In his early career, he taught at Blessed Sacrament, Cathedral, and MCS.

Mubba dedicated his life to education and coaching, as his passion was to help kids grow, learn, and mature. He valued his time coaching whether it was for his own boys or his many teams. His players (and students) had great respect for Mr. Alberter, as he thrived on making ALL his players and students feel important. Countless times his former students and players have reached out to him after many years to thank him and let him know what a large, powerful, and positive influence he had on their lives.

Mubba climbed the mountain of unique and busy lifestyle, after losing his own father at a very young age. He persevered to get a college degree, moved into a small trailer with a very modest salary, to retiring after over 35 years in education. He raised three successful young men, and took care of his wife Jane, for more than 34 years. Mubba and Jane met at "B" Street Bar in Belleville on Mubba's 27th birthday. They instantly made a connection and dated for only seven months before they became engaged over a fish sandwich and a beer at the West End Tavern. He absolutely adored Jane and cared more about her well-being than anything. They wanted a loving, close family together and succeeded in every way.

Mubba was preceded in death by his mother, Aurelia "Really", nee Mueth; father, Richie; father and mother-in-law, Dick and Betty Safarian; brother, Dennis "Bing" Alberter; and brother-in-law, Dennis, "Doc" Marlen.

Surviving is his wife, Jane, nee Safarian; his three sons and daughter-in-law, Eric, Ryan, and AJ (Abby); his sister, Nancy Marlen; brother, Gary Alberter; his brother-in-law, Mike Safarian; and many loving nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and countless number of cousins and friends who will cherish Mubba's memory forever.

