



# ILSHPA COURT REPORTER

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## President's Pitch



Greetings from Crabtree,

It is with heavy heart that I write this column. The passing of Bill Marvin brings not only a great loss to his family but the horseshoe world nation wide. What can you say about Bill? He didn't have a problem telling you what he thought, he was always very opinionated ,quick to tell you if you were in the wrong. But his ideals are what made me respect him. He was my go to guy. I will admit that I am not the smartest guy in the Horseshoe World, but whenever I had a problem Bill always seem to have an answer.

Bill was a 32 year member of the NHPA. Over the years he has held the position State Sec./Treas., State Pres. NHPA 5<sup>th</sup> vice Pres., and was currently council emeritus for the ILSHPA. We can reflect on the good times too. Does anyone remember when he sang Charlie Daniels songs at the State tournament? (Casey I think). Remember him pulling on the hair of his handlebar mustache trying to find a mistake on a scoresheet.

Bill will be missed deeply, but his legacy should be that we in the ILSHPA strive to make this the best charter in the NHPA.

At this time I wish to send my condolences to Deanna and her Family. Let's all keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike

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# William Ervie “Bill” Marvin

1949-2020

Mechanicsburg, IL William Ervie “Bill” Marvin went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri surrounded by his loved ones.

Bill was born July 29, 1949 in Springfield IL to Amos “Whitey” and Bettie(Rogers) Marvin. He married Deanna Huff on August 27, 1983.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three infant brothers, Jerry, Jimmy, and Ronnie Marvin.

He is Survived by “His Angel” Deanna, five children Jodi Marvin, Spfld, Sabrah(Rex) Witkamp, Key Largo, FL, Carrie Marvin(Jim Statzer), St. Augustine FL, Eric (Charity) Marvin, Spfld, and Leah (Jon) Frey, Mesa AZ. Six Grandchildren Elise(Sean) Blackwell, Michael Cody, Felix Witkamp, Andrew Frey, William and Eliyanah Marvin. Two Great Grandchildren Gabriella Cody and Madilynn Blackwell.

Four siblings Marilyn(David) Ebaugh, Westminster, MD, Bev(Jerry) Mercer, Spfld, Sally(Bill) Fritcher, Rochester, and Sam Marvin, VA, and several Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

Bill Graduated from Tri-City High School in 1967, and Lincoln Land Community College in 1981. He retired from the Internal Revenue Service after 27 years as a Computer Specialist.

He was a member of the Carlock Masonic Lodge and a member/Elder of the Mechanicsburg Christian Church.

He served on the Tri-City School Board for 19 years in various positions. He was instrumental in starting the girls basketball Co-op with Sangamon Valley and was the High School girls team’s #1 Fan. He also enjoyed helping out in many ways with the music program and the annual Madrigals for 15 years. If you asked him, he would tell you that he bled “Blue and Gold”

He is a member of the National and IL State Horseshoe Pitchers Associations. He has served in various positions for both organizations for over 30 years. He was inducted into the ILSHPA Hall of Fame in 2002. He also received the NHPA President’s award in 2009. He was instrumental in bringing the World Horseshoe Tournament to Springfield, Illinois in 2009 for NHPA’s 100th anniversary.

He was a wonderful Husband, loving Dad, loving Papa, and dear friend to many. He enjoyed debating with others on News Talk 970 WMAY and discussing any subject, on top of politics. He loved spending time with his family, traveling, pitching horseshoes, and making friends wherever he went. He was also one of the biggest St. Louis Cardinals fans around.

Visitation: 4:00pm to 7:00pm, Thursday October 8, 2020 at the Fullenwider-Park Funeral Home in Mechanicsburg. Funeral: 10:30am Friday, October 9, 2020 at the Pavilion in the Mechanicsburg Park, weather permitting, otherwise at the Mechanicsburg Christian Church across from the park. Burial will follow at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery. Due to COVID-19 family and friends are asked to please wear a mask and observe social distancing

Memorial contributions can be made to the Mechanicsburg Christian Church or the ILSHPA Jr. Fund.

## **Jerry Dale Koons**

**July 20, 1955 - Oct. 16, 2020**

PANA - Jerry Dale Koons, 65 of Pana, passed away Friday, October 16, 2020 at his home. He was born July 20, 1955 in Shelbyville, IL to the late Lloyd Wesley and Irma Jane (Horsman) Koons. He married Janet Medler on December 30, 2007 and she survives.

Jerry Graduated from Lakeland College with an associate degree in Agricultural Mechanics and worked for Essex and National Green House. He was a member of the Pana Christian Church, Pana Eagle's Club #4109, Pana Elks Lodge #1261, Pana Moose Lodge #1015, and Pana Country Club. He also ran many fundraisers and benefits in Pana and the surrounding communities. Jerry enjoyed horseshoes, bean bags, golfing, bowling, and mushroom hunting. It was often said that he never knew a stranger.

Along with his wife, Jerry is survived by his children: Lloyd Tyler (Kristen) Koons, Pana, IL and Kari Kelso, Assumption, IL; grandchildren: Reid, Harper, and Blain Koons and Peyton, Riley, and Seeley Kelso; and brothers: William "Bill" (Sue) Koons, Pana, IL; Dave "Doc" (Karen) Koons; Brad (Wanda) Koons; and Jim (Carol) Koons all of Tower Hill, IL. He was also preceded by a granddaughter, Raegan Koons in infancy.

Funeral Services for Jerry will be held Saturday, October 24, 2020 in Pana Christian Church at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Dave Altman officiating and Eagles rites at 9:45 a.m. conducted by the Pana Eagles Club. Burial will be in Linwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, October 23, 2020 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the church.

Memorials in Jerry's honor may be made to Pana Eagle's Club #4109 or the family and will be accepted by McCracken-Dean Funeral Home who is assisting the family. [www.mdfh.com](http://www.mdfh.com)

## **Daryll Lynn Allen**

Plainview, Illinois - Daryll Lynn Allen, 72 passed on Thursday evening, October 15, 2020 at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. Davis-Anderson Funeral Home in Carlinville, Illinois, is in charge of arrangements. 217-854-3161

## November

**November 7:** Do-Drop Sign in 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00 12 Pitchers Limit  
Entry \$20 Contact Jim Lazarus (217)371-5386

**November 21:** Palmer Over 35% Pitchers Sign in at 9:00 am and Pitch at  
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## December

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## January

**January 2:** Do-Drop Sign in 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00 12 Pitchers Limit  
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**January 16:** Palmer Over 35% Pitchers Sign in at 9:00 am and Pitch at  
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**February 6:** Do-Drop Sign in 9:00 am and Pitch at 10:00 12 Pitchers Limit  
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## Renewing Membership Online

Listed below are the basic steps to renewing your membership card online.

1. Go to [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com)
2. Click on the EShoe link
3. Click in the Players search box
4. Type name or your card number
5. Click on your name
6. Next to Card year Click Renew
7. Then click Print

These 7 steps are the easiest way of renewing your card online. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call and I would be more than happy to help you through the process.

Thanks again.

### **Guidelines for Nomination and Election to the Illinois Horseshoe Pitchers Hall of Fame**

- Must be an ILSHPA member for at least 10 years.
- Must have courteous, positive minded, example of good sportsmanship, dedicated time involvement in the promotion of horseshoe pitching.
- Nominations are for 1 year only. If not elected, the person will have to be re-nominated. Re-nominations can be done simply by calling or a letter to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee to consider the nominee again.
- Up to 2 inductees each year.
- Excelled as a pitcher in the state competition or noted longevity in years of pitching.
- Nomination information should be detailed as possible (Example – years of service; what office (s) held during which years; ringer percentage in local, state, national tournaments, etc.
- The above guidelines should be followed as much as possible but should not limit election to the Hall of Fame if the committee finds some unusual circumstance to warrant such action.
- Nominations must be in by July 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

**Get your tournaments listed in the Court Reporter. For \$6.00, it will be in the Court Reporter from the time it is received until the tournament date. The Court Reporter is available to every ILSHPA member. Schedule your tournament early and get it listed.**

**2021 Cards  
Adult Members \$35 Junior/Cadets Members \$5**

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- 2 shoes in count	call	2 points
- 1 ringer	call	1 ringer, 3 points
- 1 ringer & 1 shoe in count	call	1 ringer, 4 points
- 2 ringers	call	2 ringers, 6 points
- 1 ringer each, no shoe in count	call	2 dead, no score
- 1 ringer each, 1 shoe in count	call	2 dead, 1 point
- 3 ringers	call	2 dead, 3 points
- 4 ringers	call	4 dead