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Fallen Soldiers 5K Raises \$22,000

By Drew Donahoo

Office of University Communications & Marketing, WIU

MACOMB, IL -- Western Illinois University kicked off Military Appreciation week by hosting the 13th annual Fallen Soldiers 5K, on Saturday, Nov. 2. This year's event drew in more than 450 participants and raised more than \$22,000 for student scholarships.

Isaac Jones of Table Grove finished first with an impressive time of 16:37. Meg Simmons, a freshman Agricultural Business major from Macomb, was the top female finisher with a time 21:30.

Proceeds from this annual event support the Fallen Soldiers Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships for WIU's veteran and military service students. In its first 13 years, the Fallen Soldiers 5K has raised more than \$237,000 for scholarships.

The event and scholarship fund honor the memory of WIU alumni Capt. Derek Dobogai and Lt. Col. Robert Baldwin, who were both killed in the line of duty.

See 5K on page 11



Isaac Jones (left) finished first at the Fallen Soldiers 5K, while WIU freshman Meg Simmons (right) was the top female finisher.

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Kyla R. Kilgok 24, Macomb, was charged with disorderly conduct-municipal, resisting/obstructing officer/official

Nyoka D. Clark, 20, Macomb, was charged with trespassing

11/7

Patrick J. Regan, 58, Dunlap, was charged with careless driving

Lindsey J. Ingram, 42, Macomb, was charged with improper left, turn/on-coming traffic

11/8

Caleb Colin Jr., 26, Meredosia, was charged with no insurance-operating under suspension

Aaliyah L. Allgood, 19, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

McDonough County Sheriff

11/8

Sean Corey Watson, 35, Macomb, was charged with DUI/alcohol

Kevin Patrick Lakin, 28, Beardstown, was arrested on a foreign body attachment warrant, burglary

Chelsey Rhea Cockroft, 31, Blandinsville, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

TODAY'S JOKES

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A: Peach Gobbler!

Q: What do sweet potatoes wear to bed?

A: Yammies!

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Death Notices

Linda L. Metcalf

74, of Blandinsville

Linda L. Metcalf, 74, of Blandinsville, passed away at 11:26 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 at her home.

The funeral service was held Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe with Pastor Nate McCarter officiating. Burial followed in Glade City Cemetery, Blandinsville.

A memorial fund has been established for The Elms or the Humane Society of McDonough County. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Linda's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Melba A. Twomey

88, of Roseville

Melba A. Twomey, 88, of Roseville, IL passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024 at the Goldwater Care Center, Roseville, IL.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Monmouth. Interment was at the Roseville Memorial Park.

In Lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Immaculate Conception School and sent to the funeral home. For more information or to leave an online condolence please visit, www.mcguireanddaviesfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Rose Ann Lynn

80, of Galesburg

Mrs. Rose Ann Lynn, 80, of Galesburg, passed away at 9:10 pm Monday, Nov. 11, 2024, at her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Services Galesburg Chapel with Deacon Michael Crummer officiating. The burial was in East Linwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Home to help offset funeral costs. Online condolences may be offered at www.h-p-w.com.

Eldon Lee Bucy

97, of Macomb

Eldon Lee Bucy, age 97 of Macomb, formerly of Vermont, passed away at 5:06 pm Friday, Nov. 8, 2024 at Wesley Village in Macomb.

Services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024 at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria. Reverend Robert Green officiated. Interment was in the Vermont Cemetery with full military rites provided by the Vermont American Legion. Memorials in memory of Eldon may be made to Wesley Village in Macomb, or the Vermont American Legion.

Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria has been entrusted with arrangements. View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family visit www.shawgomemorialhome.com.

Evelyn D. Thomas

101, formerly of Table Grove

Evelyn D. Thomas, age 101, formerly of Table Grove, IL, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024, at the Bethea Retirement Home of Darlington, SC.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service was held on Monday, Nov. 18, 2024 in the Ipava Cemetery in Ipava, IL. Memorials may be given to Table Grove Rescue Squad.

View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family visit www.shawgomemorialhome.com.

Antionette "Toni" Atchley

62, of Macomb

Antionette "Toni" Atchley, 62, of Macomb, passed away at 9:19 pm on Monday November 11, 2024 at OSF St. Francis Hospital in Peoria.

Cremation Rites were accorded by Martin-Hollis Funeral Home. Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2024 at Bushnell Christian Church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the McDonough County Animal Shelter. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.martinhollisfh.com.

Elizabeth Mercer

Elizabeth Ann (Phipps) Mercer passed away at North River Health Campus on Oct. 29, 2024 in Evansville, IN.

Visitation was held Friday, Nov. 8, 2024 at Stodghill Funeral Home in Fort Branch, IN with a Rosary Service. Mass was held Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 at Holy Cross Church with Father Gary Kaiser and Deacon Joe Sievers as celebrant. Graveside services and burial was in Vermont Memorial Cemetery, Vermont, IL on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Cross School Library and Music programs; Holy Cross School to assist children in need; Graham Hospital School of Nursing Scholarship Foundation, and Fort Branch Public Library.

View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family visit www.shawgomemorialhome.com.

Rick Haskins

62, of Macomb

Rick Haskins, 62, of Macomb passed away at 10:49 p.m. Monday, September 16, 2024 at his residence in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services. Private burial of ashes will be held in Bushnell Cemetery.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb is in charge of arrangements. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Mary L. Horwedel

91, of Peoria, formerly of Vermont

Mary L. Horwedel, 91, of Peoria, formerly of Vermont, passed away at 6:35 am on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024 at Bickford of Peoria.

Services were held on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at the Vermont Christian Church in Vermont, IL. Mike Ulmer officiated. Interment was in the Vermont Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Vermont Christian Church.

Harry D. Green

81, of Colchester

Harry D. Green, 81 of Colchester, passed away at his home in Colchester with his family at his side, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, at the Jones Funeral Chapel, with Military rites by the Macomb V.F.W. and Macomb American Legion.

Memorial is to McDonough District Hospital Hospice or Macomb V.F.W. or Macomb American Legion. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY

Youth Program

Blandinsville First Christian Church Youth Program every Wednesday for 5th thru High School students from 4pm-5:30pm.

EVERY THURSDAY

After-School Program

Blandinsville First Christian Church After-School Program every Thursday for Kindergarten through High School students from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

Blandinsville Old Fashioned Christmas

Festival of trees & Sweet Shop at the Methodist Church 12-7pm, vendor fair, lunch at the firehouse 12-3pm (free will donation), Christmas drawing, hot chocolate and sweets, letters to Santa, carriage rides, soup supper at the Methodist Church 5-7, a few surprises & more!

Bushnell

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Bushnell Rotary Christmas Trivia

at the Bushnell VFW at 7pm. A silent auction will be held at 6pm. The cost is \$10/person, max 10/team.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

Friends Feeding Friends Supper

serving a soup supper from 4:30-6:30. Donations not expected, but accepted. Come join us for food and fellowship at the Community Christian Center.

Carthage

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Sip & Shop at Lake Hill Winery

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Colchester

EVERY MONDAY

Move & Groove and Story Hour

Move and Groove is held from 9:45-10:45am. Music & physical literacy skills help prepare early learners. Story Hour is held from 10:45-11:45 with stories, songs, crafts and fingerplays.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

Colchester Christmas Around the Prairie

Santa will arrive on the firetruck at 6 PM. Children can visit him at the Lions Den until 8pm. We are seeking entries for a lighted parade to accompany Santa and the firetruck. Businesses around town will be open with refreshments and entertainment.

Good Hope

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Turkey Trot

10K Run - 5K Run/Walk - 1K Walk will benefit the Good Hope-Sciota Fire Protection District in purchasing new PPE for each firefighter. Race day registration is 1 hour prior to start time: 10K Run 8am, 5K Run/Walk 8:15 am and 1K 8:30am. Registration fee is \$30 and same day registration is \$35. For questions contact Kelsey Mack at 309-643-3954 or k-slager@wiu.edu and Sharon Arnold at 309-333-5027 or sharonarnold03@gmail.com.

Macomb

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

Antiques/Collectibles Club Meeting

7:00 pm in the Community Room - Macomb City Hall, 232 East Jackson (use the east side double doors). Program: Our Favorite Christmas or Holiday Antiques/Collectibles All meetings are open to the public, and we hope you will join us.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Macomb Beautiful Cookie Walk

from 9:00-12:00 at the Macomb Arts Center.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

Grand Prairie Thanksgiving

from 11am-1pm. Please call 309-833-5000 and speak with Shyan to make your reservation. Cost is \$10/person.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Macomb Eagles Club Thanksgiving

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FRIDAY, DEC. 13

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Rodney William Forman

63, of Industry

Rodney William Forman, 63, of Industry passed away at 2:39 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024 at his residence.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A reception to honor Rodney's life will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024 at the Macomb VFW.

Memorials may be made to the Rodney Forman Memorial Fund.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb is in charge of arrangements. You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Mary Jean "Jeannie" Hocker

86, of Macomb

Mary Jean "Jeannie" Hocker, 86, of Macomb, passed away on Nov. 13, 2024, with her family at her side.

Services were held on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, at the University Baptist Church in Macomb. Burial was held at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Colchester. All services officiated by Rev. Rich Barnett.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the University Baptist Church, 315 N Sherman, Macomb; MDH Hospice, 527 E Grant St, Macomb, IL 61455; or The Elms nursing facility, 1212 Madelyn Ave, Macomb, IL 61455.

Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.

Flora M. Havens

98, of Canton

Flora M. Havens, 98, of Canton, passed away at 5:05 AM on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024 at Graham Hospital in Canton. Graveside service were held on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024 at Marietta Cemetery in Marietta, IL. Pastor Curtis Atchley will officiate. Memorials may be made of the donor's choice. To leave an online condolence you may go to www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com

Andrew (Drew) Henderson

Andrew (Drew) Henderson, born Oct. 24, 1968 in Macomb, scooted off to whatever is next on Oct. 2, 2024, in Boulder City, NV. In accordance with family wishes, in lieu flowers or donations instead do this over the coming days: if ever posed with a quandary where one could make a less-than-responsible decision, ask yourself "What Would Andrew Do?" And then do the thing. Eat that extra piece of cake, sleep in later, watch some reality TV, have that ill-advised next drink. It's what he would've wanted for all of us.

See more Death Notices on page 10

Death notices (name, death date and services) run free of charge. Families who wish to have a complete obituary published in the Tuesday or Friday Community News Brief newspaper (including picture, family, work history, hobbies and other information) should request the Community News Brief to the funeral home that is handling the services OR submit it directly to communitybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.



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Carl M. Sloan
68, of Avon

Carl M. Sloan, 68, of Avon, Illinois, passed away peacefully at 9:36 a.m. Saturday, November 16, 2024, in his home.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of Carl's life will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21, 2024, at his home, 300 170th Street, Avon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family. Moore Memorial Home, Avon, is handling the arrangements.

For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit our website at www.moorememorial.com.

Helen Louise Thorman
85, of Macomb

Helen Louise Thorman, age 85 of Macomb, passed away on Nov. 15, 2024.

The family will receive friends and family for visitation at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 20th from 5-7 pm. To accommodate family participation, the funeral service will be held on Friday, December 20th at 11 am at First Christian Church, officiated by Kelly Ingersoll. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation and private burial of ashes at a later date at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Elms Nursing Home, McDonough District Hospital, and MDH Hospice. Memorials may be made to Elms Nursing Home or MDH Hospice.

If you want to live stream this funeral here is the link is, Youtube: First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at [clugston-tibbitts.com](https://www.clugston-tibbitts.com).

Sandra Sue Shipman
86, of Dallas City

Sandra Sue (nee Allen) Shipman, 86, of Dallas City, passed away at 5:36 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024 at Maple Grove Memory Care in Carthage.

Banks & Beals Funeral Home of Dallas City is assisting the family.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21, 2024 at the First Baptist Church in Carthage. The funeral service for Mrs. Shipman will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 22, 2024 at the First Baptist Church, followed by burial at the Oak Grove Cemetery, rural Carthage.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Hickory Grove Supportive Living or the First Baptist Church of Carthage. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Sandra's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

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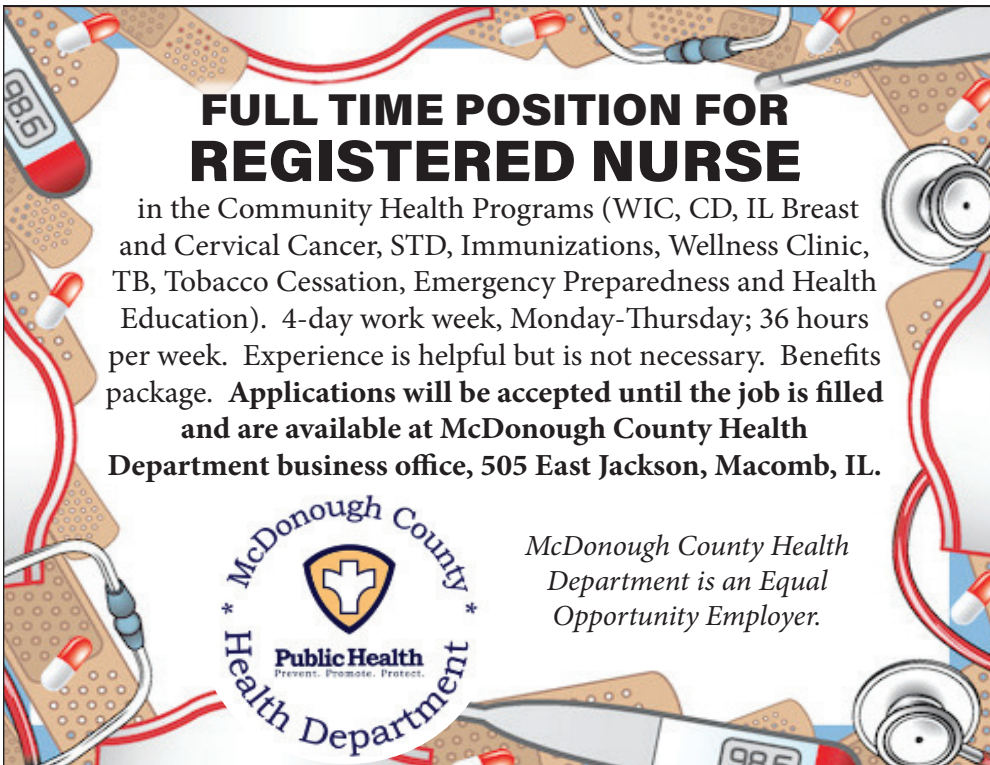
- Female (0-14) - Kinley Merrick; Browning
Male (0-14) - Ezra Bithos; Colchester
- Female (15-19) - Hattie Mourning; Macomb
Male (15-19) - Ross Stehl; Bushnell
- Female (20-24) - Hana Daoudi; Macomb
Male (20-24) - Arnold Estrada; Macomb
- Female (25-29) - Colette Norris; Tiffin, IA
Male (25-29) - Joshua Cook; Peoria
- Female (30-34) - Kara Sahagian; Macomb
Male (30-34) - Brennan Parks; Macomb
- Female (35-39) - Jess Forman; Macomb
Male (35-39) - Nathan Haley; Macomb
- Female (40-44) - Abby Fansler; Avon
Male (40-44) - Tim Harting; Macomb
- Female (45-49) - Michelle Escapa; Rushville
Male (45-49) - Joel Parsons; Peoria
- Female (50-54) - Kami Althar; Dallas City
Male (50-54) - Andres Gonzalez; Colona
- Female (55-59) - Julia Burns; Macomb
Male (55-59) - Paul Vincent; Frederick
- Female (60-64) - Barbara Drozd; Hamilton
Male (60-64) - Richard Gambrell; Carthage
- Female (65-69) - Connie Clark; Springfield
Male (65-69) - Bob Snyder; Clinton, IA
- Female (70+) - Vicky Cox; Macomb
Male (70+) - Skip Skripps; Macomb

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