

## OBITUARIES

### Benita Kennedy

Benita "Margo" Kennedy, 64, of Pontiac, died at 3:58 p.m. Friday, June 1, 2018, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Pontiac. Cremation rites will be accorded after the services.

Born Oct. 27, 1953, in Pontiac, Margo was the daughter of Dr. Leo and Marguerite (Bertram) Digal. She married David Kennedy on Feb. 26, 1971, in Pontiac. He survives in Pontiac.

Other survivors are her children, Jennifer Doran of Bloomington, Timothy Kennedy of Pontiac; one granddaughter, Sara Doran; and one brother, Lionel (Janet) Digal of Concord, Calif.

Her parents; one brother at childbirth; and a son-in-law, Douglas Doran, preceded her in death.

Margo was the administrative assistant at the Pontiac Area Chamber of Commerce for more than 25 years. She was an avid Cubs and Jimmy Buffett fan and loved to crochet and read. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Margo's name to American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be left at [www.calvert-memorial.com](http://www.calvert-memorial.com).



Mrs. Margo Kennedy

### Howard L. Sancken

Howard L. Sancken, 85, of Pontiac, passed away at 4:20 a.m. June 2, 2018, at Good Samaritan Home, Pontiac.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac with Father David Sabel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Pontiac.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home, Pontiac. The rosary will be recited at 3:30 p.m.

Born March 21, 1933, in Saunemin, Howard was a son of Louis and Lorene (DeBoer) Sancken. He married Barbara Fultz on Jan. 26, 1952, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac. She passed away April 14, 2015.

He is survived by a brother, Ralph (Ruth) Sancken of Saunemin; a sister, Rita L. (Ronald) Deany of Chatsworth; two daughters-in-law, Joanne B. Sancken of Pontiac, Terri S. Sancken of Marseilles; six grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death are his parents; two sons, John Sancken and Thomas Sancken; two daughters, Carol Duffy and Peggy Ann Sancken-Froehlich; one sister, Anna Mae Popp; three sons-in-law, David "Ike" Duffy, Bob Smith and Kurt Froehlich; and three great-grandchildren.

Howard was a 1950 Saunemin High School graduate. He had worked for Wilken Seek for more than 35 years and farmed his entire life in the Owego Township area.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac and was a volunteer for the rural Pontiac Fire Department for many years.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at [www.duffyfuneralhome.com](http://www.duffyfuneralhome.com).



Mr. Howard Sancken

### Margaret A. Tinges

FAIRBURY — Margaret Ann Tinges, 89, of Fairbury, died at 7:43 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Fairview Haven Retirement Community, Fairbury.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Chenoa, with Pastor Edward Huddleson officiating. Interment will follow in Graceland Cemetery, Fairbury.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Chenoa, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday, prior to the funeral at the church.

Margaret was born Dec. 17, 1928, in Eppards Point Township, the daughter of Roy A. and Christine E. (Roeseller) Jacobs. She married Ronald W. Tinges on Feb. 19, 1949, in Chenoa. He died Sept. 23, 2000.

Survivors include three sons, Mark (Kathy) Tinges of Southlake, Texas, Darryl (Lorri) Tinges of Fairbury, Jay (Debbie Terrell) Tinges of Marion; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Shirley Stymiest of Manville and Sally Kauffman of Chenoa.

Her parents and one daughter-in-law, Diane Tinges, also preceded her in death.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church, Chenoa, SELCAS of Fairbury or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at [www.duffypilsmemorialhome.com](http://www.duffypilsmemorialhome.com).

### AMISH

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ready to move, but Julia and I did take the time to make a large batch of granola this morning. I just don't like to do without it, so after a couple mornings without I decided we just need to take the time to make it!

#### GLORIA'S GRANOLA

10 cups oatmeal  
2 package graham crackers (crushed)  
2 cups coconut  
1 cup chopped pecans

(optional)

3/4 cup brown sugar  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups butter  
1 cup butterscotch chips  
Melt butter and add to dry ingredients.  
Spread evenly on 2 large cookie sheets.  
Bake at 300 for 40 minutes.  
Stir every 5 to 10 minutes.

Add butterscotch chips last minute of baking.  
Cool and enjoy! Julia prefers eating it hot, right out of the oven!

# Lifestyle

### PUBLIC RECORD

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QUESTIONS? Contact Paul Westermeyer at 815-842-1153 or at [pwestermeyer@pontiacdailyleader.com](mailto:pwestermeyer@pontiacdailyleader.com)

## Cullom Class of '68 reunites June 1



The Cullom Community High School graduating class of 1968 held its 50 year class reunion on June 1. Nine of the 17 class members met at the former Cullom Community High School building and attended a nostalgic building walk-through hosted by current Tri-Point Schools Superintendent Jeff Bryan. The classmates attended dinner at Tom's Restaurant in Kempton. The Class of 1968 was the final class to graduate from Cullom Community High School. From left are Gary Bayston, Steve Billerbeck, Ron Schramm, Kae Sterrenberg Heninger, Debi Redenius Phillips, Rita Ehlers Mills, Paula Heeler Moore, Vernon Bud Donley and Stan Dietz.

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### VERMILLION PLAYERS

## Auditions for 'Shrek the Musical' set

Auditions for the final show of the summer season "Shrek the Musical" will be held on Thursday and Friday, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Vermillion Players Storage Building.

Audition start times are at 6, 7, and 8 p.m. each night. Childrens auditions for Little Shrek and Little Fiona will be on Thursday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. (minimum age 9 years old — both roles must be able to play 8 year olds).

Callbacks will be held as needed Saturday at 11 a.m.

The show dates are August 9-12. These will be grouped auditions. Each group will begin on the hour (6, 7 and 8) so please be a bit early



to fill out paperwork before the group begins.

Each person will need to bring along a prepared song (can be performed a Capella, with piano or with recorded track). Dance/comfortable shoes are a must for the dance audition. There will also be a tap portion of the audition.

Finally, you will be asked to read. Several scenes from the show will be available and you may be asked to read for several different roles. If you are auditioning for chorus only, you will not need to read, however you will need to sing. Various ages will be needed and a variety of roles are available. Minimum age to audition will be 10 for chorus. Rehearsals will begin mid June.

For more information or the dates as listed above won't work, contact director Anita Nangle ([dancercenter@hotmail.com](mailto:dancercenter@hotmail.com) or 815-257-2527).

More information will be available soon to be a part of the pit.

## Encourage parents to join local senior groups

**Dear Annie:** My octogenarian parents recently visited my family for two weeks. They stayed in our house for the duration of their stay. My three sons are all preteens and were very excited to spend time with their grandparents. My husband and I are always a bit more anxious to have them stay. My parents were present and financially supportive throughout my childhood but were emotionally disengaged.

Over the past few years, I've noticed that their speed has been slowing and their health has been declining. With this slowing, their presence has also become more disengaged. In fact, they generally spent the trip sitting in our family room watching the news. They would only occasionally leave the house, and even then, it was often just for a quick trip to the supermarket or to get lunch. They didn't join me for school drop-off, pickup, activities or sports games.

I am concerned about the physical and mental



Annie Lane

### Dear Annie

stability of my parents. Both of them worked as I was growing up in California. My father was a sales executive, and my mother was a teacher. They don't appear to have many friends where they live in Arizona and seem to be hyper-fixated on 24-hour news channels. I think they both miss the interactions from an office job.

They also are fixated on the past and retelling old stories instead of talking about new experiences. They seem to be more confrontational and looking for arguments with people. (Too much cable news?)

And they focus on minor health issues and have grown concerned that this is the end.

I'd like to have an intervention with my parents and encourage them to find hobbies or adult groups, but I'm not sure how to do this without hurting them. — *Searching for Senior Help*

**Dear Searching for Senior Help:** Strangers are just friends waiting to happen. Maybe they are uncomfortable approaching strangers or feel vulnerable. Encourage them to join local senior groups or a group for new residents. Anybody attending an outing sponsored by one of these social groups is looking for the exact same feeling: companionship. Your parents will meet couples with whom they share interests and values and will be able to pull themselves out of their home and into activities. This will take their minds off the alarming vortex of cable news and give them more positive social interactions.

**Dear Annie:** Recently, you advised "Unexcused"

to encourage the guy she's seeing, who chronically belches, to see a doctor to find out whether he has a medical condition. I would suggest that he first start taking one or two high-quality food enzymes, which break down a broad range of foods, right before each meal. The enzymes will help him digest his food, and the problem may disappear. If that doesn't work entirely, he might add one or two acidophilus capsules in the morning to help repopulate his stomach and upper intestine with good bacteria, which chlorinated water, alcohol and other things deplete. — *Longtime Enzymes and Probiotics User*

**Dear Longtime Enzymes and Probiotics User:** I looked into it after receiving your letter, and I see that probiotics are one of the most popular natural remedies for preventing acid reflux and for relieving its symptoms. Thank you for bringing that to my attention.

**Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).**

### RECORD

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Street, Chatsworth.

Jordan T. Lind, 23, Pontiac, was charged by Livingston County Sheriff's Police with domestic battery. He was taken into custody in Odell.

William B. Louge, 31, Pontiac, was charged by Pontiac Police with battery. He was taken into custody

in the 900 block of West Madison Street.

Raymond A. Maury III, 45, East St. Louis, was charged Livingston County Sheriff's Police with resisting arrest, manufacture and delivery of cocaine and possession of a controlled substance. He was taken into custody in Livingston County.

Marie E. Morgan, 57, Pontiac, was charged by Pontiac Police with improper lane usage and driving while under the influence. She was

taken into custody at the intersection of Water and Walnut streets.

William C. Seifrit, 35, Chatsworth, was charged by Livingston County Sheriff's Police with driving without a license. He was taken into custody in the 300 block of East Hickory Street, Chatsworth.

Mark E. Warren, 33, Bozeman, Mont., was charged by Fairbury Police with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken into custody in Fairbury.

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