

AREA DEATHS

Jim Wright

Jim Wright, 90, of Russell passed away Monday. Among the survivors are his wife Judi, a son and a daughter, and their families. Jim and Judi had traveled with the Wayne County group to Branson, Mo. several times.

Allerton Music Jam
2nd & 4th Thursdays - 6:30 - 9:00
Allerton Civic Center

Fun Facts About Easter

As spring arrives, communities come together to celebrate Easter with egg hunts, family gatherings, and festive traditions. While many enjoy the holiday each year, there are plenty of fun and surprising facts that make Easter even more interesting.

One of the most recognizable symbols of Easter is the egg, which represents new life and renewal. Decorating eggs has been a tradition for centuries and remains a favorite activity for children and families alike.

The Easter Bunny, a beloved part of the holiday, actually has roots in German folklore. The legend of a rabbit delivering eggs was brought to America by German immigrants and has since become a nationwide tradition.

Sweet treats are also a big part of Easter celebrations. Americans consume millions of jelly beans each year during the holiday, along with countless chocolate bunnies—most of which are eaten starting with the ears.

Another well-known tradition is the White House Easter Egg Roll, which began in 1878 during the presidency of Rutherford B. Hayes. This annual event continues to bring families together for games and festivities on the White House lawn.

Unlike many holidays, Easter does not fall on the same date each year. It is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox, placing it anywhere between late March and mid-April.



Card of Thanks

Heartfelt Thanks to all who remembered Jim in so many loving ways.

Food brought in, the many memorial contributions, visits, messages, calls, those who endured the long line at the visitation, and those who attended the graveside service; it was all very much appreciated.

A special Thanks to our friends, David and Cindy Cooper from Bob's² for the pizza delivered to us after the visitation, and to our New Life Church family for the nice meal following the service Saturday, and to Pastor Arnie Ferguson for the thoughtful message.

Thomas Funeral Home staff is a wonderful group of folks, and were so helpful, and we are very grateful to have their presence in our area.

In times such as this, is when we realize how thankful we are for a huge support system, in this place we call home, and to the many friends and family who traveled to honor Jim;

You will all be remembered as we go through the healing process.

The Family of Jim Young



THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WAYNE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
RILLA J. MURPHY, Deceased

CASE NO. ESPR008416
**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF APPOINTMENT OF
CO-EXECUTORS,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Rilla J. Murphy, Deceased, who died on or about February 15, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on March 11, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Rilla J. Murphy, deceased, bearing date of July 18, 1995, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Susan Jane Henderson and John Michael Murphy have been appointed Co-Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated March 12, 2026.

Susan Jane Henderson, Co-Executor of Estate
211 E. Lee St.
Seymour, IA 52590

John Michael Murphy, Co-Executor of Estate
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Seymour, IA 52590

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Date of second publication 4/9/26 Probate Code Section 304

Card Shower to Celebrate 100th Birthday

Dee Shanahan will celebrate her 100th birthday April 16th. She makes her home near her daughter and son-in-law, Roger and Jill Clark.

A family celebration is planned. To add to her birthday joyful occasion, greetings may be sent to: Dee Shanahan
700 E. Washington St.
Centerville, IA. 52544

Keepin' in Touch

The Seymour Community Club sponsored Easter Egg Hunt, was a chilly, windy day, but the kids seemed eager to gather eggs. The sun was shining, and a festive occasion. Over 80 kids received a goody bag, and a cookie treat. A little "happy" boost was a good feeling.

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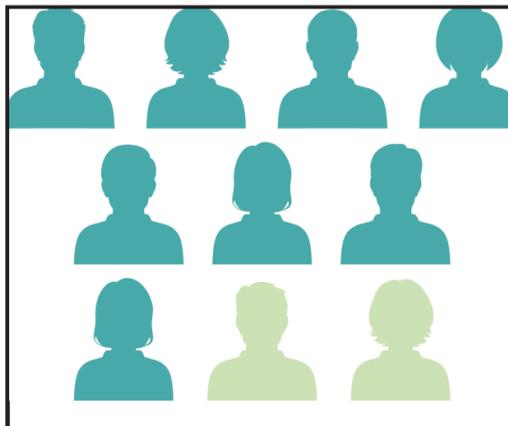
The poem below is what was printed on Jim's memorial folder. I feel comfort in this poem. Even though it was not written for him, I feel it was "So Him".

He walked the rails where iron sang,
Through morning frost and twilight's clang,
A steady hand, a weathered face,
Time etched in lines of grit and grace.
The whistle's cry, the diesel's hum,
Were more than work they were his drum,
A rhythm pulsing through his days,
In quiet strength, in honest ways.
In autumn woods, he found his peace,
Where rustling leaves and shadows cease,
A hunter's heart, both sharp and true,
Respecting all the life he knew.

On Sundays' or just any night'
He'd cheer his teams with pure delight,
A lifelong fan, through loss and win,
With hopeful fire that burned within.
He never met a stranger's eyes
Without a joke, or kind reply,
A friend to all who crossed his way,
A light that lingered, come what may.
A father first, with guiding hand,
A grandfather whose love would stand
Through generations yet to be,
Rooted deep as any tree.
A son, an uncle, woven tight
In family bonds of warmth and light,
The kind of man whose absence stays
In quiet rooms and louder days.
Now silent lie the tracks he knew,
The woods stand still, the skies more blue,
But in each story, laugh, and mile'
He rides along' just out of sight, with a knowing smile.

Until Next Time, Let's Keep in Touch!

.....Vicky



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Church Directory

Allerton Christian Church,
Kyle Ryan, minister. Church
Services 9:45 am Sunday
School 11 am.
Bible study Sunday 6 pm.

Bible Church, Clio. Pastor
Gary Klaiber. Sunday School
10 am, Worship 11 am, Thurs-
day 7 pm.

Chariton Church of Christ.
Sunday service 9:30 am and
6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:30
pm. Located at 15th and
Roland in Chariton.

East Pleasant Church of
Christ, Cincinnati.
Larry Hudson, minister.
Sunday school 10 am,
Church 11 am.

First Christian Church,
Cincinnati. Pastor Kay Sin-
gley. Church service: 9:30
am, Sunday School 10:45 am.

New Providence Baptist
Church, Confidence. Sunday
Worship Service 10:45 am,

Plano Christian Church
Minister, Chad Combs;
Sunday School 9:30 am,
Worship 10:30 am

Promise City Church of
Christ, Sunday School 9:30
am, Worship Service 10:30a.m

New Life Church,
Seymour
Pastor Arnie Ferguson.
Morning Worship 10:45 am.

Seymour First Baptist
Church, Pastor Micaiah Stan-
ley, Sunday School 9:30 am,
Sunday Service 10:40 am &
1:30pm, Wednesday Service.

Seymour United Methodist
Church, Pastor Sarah Rohret.
Sunday School 10 am,
Worship Service 11:00 am,
Youth Group K-12 (2nd & 4th
Sundays) at 1 p.m.

Sunnyslope Church of Christ,
(intersection of J22 and S56)
Minister Harold Mitchell.
Sunday 10 am Bible Study, 11
am Worship & Communion,
Wed 7 pm Bible Study.

Christ the Servant Lutheran
Church, Hwy. 2 West,
Corydon, 641-774-4875,
Sun. School 10 A.M.,
Worship, 11 A.M.

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