

OBITUARY



Bruce Jon Rutz

Bruce Jon "Sarge" Rutz, 77, of Dubuque, Iowa, passed away April 27, 2026, at his home under the care of Hospice of Dubuque. A celebration of life and Military Honors will take place in Dubuque at a later date. Leonard Funeral Home and Crematory, 2595 Rockdale Road, is assisting the family.

Bruce was born February 23, 1949, in Manilla, Iowa, the son of Amos and Doris (Ramsey) Rutz. As a youth he was active in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. He spent much of his summers with his Uncle Bill, Aunt Florence, and Cousin Donna Ramsey, on their farm that he loved. He was raised with his four siblings, Steve, Kent, Sue, and Karl. He was baptized by Pastor John M. Ansoorge on March 20, 1949, and confirmed April 7, 1963, by Pastor George B. Eschenbacher, at Zion Lutheran Church in Manning, Iowa, and graduated from Manning High School in 1967. In high school he played the tuba in band, sang in the Madrigal and Men's Choir, par-

ticipated in plays, played on the football and baseball teams, and was a class officer. After high school he worked for the Denison, Iowa, IBP Plant, until he enlisted in the United States Army during the Vietnam conflict, out of respect for his country. He did a 13-month tour as an anti-aircraft missile gunner in Korea. He also served in the National Guard from 1976-1996 where he retired as a Master Sergeant. The Honors Flight to D.C. was a memorable event for "Sarge."

After his time in the Army, he returned home and to his employment with IBP. In 1973, he married Sally Drake and joined the barbershop musical group in Denison, Iowa, for a short time until they moved to Dubuque, Iowa. He then took a position as a USDA Meat Inspector at the Dubuque Packing Company. He left the Dubuque Pack to join the United States Postal Service. He worked for the USPS until his retirement in 2013. Flying was another love he pursued during the 1970s.

Bruce is survived by his son, Nathan Rutz; former wife, Sally Rutz; siblings: Sue (Jay) Rutz-Coon, Kent (Beth) Rutz, Karl (Donna) Rutz; sister-in-law, Marilyn Rutz; special cousin, Donna (Dave) Ramsey-Maassen; along with nine nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Steve.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Hospice of Dubuque, Unity Point Finley Hospital, Leonard Funeral Home & Crematory, and friends for providing prayers and caring support to Bruce and his family during this difficult time.

Manning Win or Grin 4-H Club April Meeting Minutes

The April meeting of the Manning Win or Grin was held at the Manning Public Library in Manning, IA on April 12, 2026. Olivia Greving called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM. Makenzie Blum read the January Meeting Minutes. Keatyn Sander made a motion to approve the minutes. Drew Greving seconded it. The motion passed unanimously. Andy Booth read the Treasurer's report, and the club balance is \$2,575.36 as of March 31, 2026. A motion was made by Makenzie Blum to approve the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Andy Booth. The motion passed unanimously.

Old business:

In May we will have a barn tour of our senior members. Members will travel to Senior members' farms for them to present on a project area.

The club sold \$6,200 in fruit and butter braid sales. Congratulations to Trevor Booth for being second in the county, selling \$1,600.

The club sent thank you cards to Tony Eickman for hosting and leading the welding workshop. Along with Bomgaars for donating \$50 towards welding supplies.

New Business:

May 15 animals need to be identified in 4-H online. June first clothing, communication, and table setting is due. June 19th static projects and animals. Ear tags are available at the extension office.

The theme for this fair year is Ride the Tide of Tomorrow. Keatyn made the motion for the club to pay for wristbands for all members. Drew Greving seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

First and second year members will receive a free exhibitor shirt. All livestock exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, being able to decline until the time of the showmanship class.

Bucket of Junk is sponsored by the Carroll County Farm Bureau. Members must pre-register by calling the extension office by May first. They are first come first serve. You must be present on the day of judging to win.

Seeds for the fall corn contest will be available at the extension office. The contest will be held Friday July 10, at 1:00PM. Cash prizes will be awarded to fourth grade and up.

The endowment committee is willing to sponsor part of all 4-H camps, workshops, Youth conferences, 4-H trips, and more for members throughout the year. The committee is looking for donations. Olivia Greving made the motion to donate \$5 per member to the endowment committee. Drew Greving seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

Drew Greving made the motion for the club to design and purchase t-shirts. Keatyn Sander seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.

There will be a YQCA training on May 20th from 5-6 PM at the Extension Office. You can also do your training online.

Iowa State 4-H Youth Conference will be held from June 23-25 in Ames at Iowa State University. It is open to 8-12th graders. You can register on 4-H online. The Carroll County Endowment Committee will be covering a portion of the registration fee for all members that attend.

Makenzie Blum gave the County Council update.

Reminders:

All members must have 4 meetings to exhibit at the fair. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM, with Drew Greving making the motion and Andy Booth seconding it. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted ~ Makenzie Blum

State project area awards are awarded to 4-H members who have demonstrated leadership, communication, and community involvement through activities, events and self-directed learning related to a specific project area. Olivia Greving was awarded a state project award in the area of Communications. Earlier in the year, she submitted a resume and cover letter as part of the application, and then went through an interview process to be recognized with this project award. Olivia also recently received a scholarship from the Iowa 4-H Foundation and the Iowa Bankers Association. Great job, Olivia!



Trevor Booth was recognized for being in the Top 5 of Fruit and Butter Braid sales in Carroll County. He earned 2nd in Carroll County with \$1600 by selling to family, friends, and community members!



BIRTHS



Lyndin Anna Kelly

Was born May 1, 2026 at 11:46 P. M weighing 7 Lbs 2 oz 20 inches long at Myrtue Birthing Center in Harlan Iowa. Parents: Broghan and Madison Kelly form Harlan.



Baylor John Sachau

Was born April 20, 2025 at 4:23 weighing 7 lbs 10 oz and was 19.5 inches long. at Myrtue Birthing Center in Harlan.

Parents are Amanda Blum and Jake Sachau of Manning.

At home he is joined by sibling Brunham Sachau

Grandparents are: Todd and Karla Blum of Harlan, Chad Sachau of Denison, Roe Jean Hickey of Manning.

Great Grandparents are: Jan Blum of Harlan. Roger and Sharon Clarke of Spencer. Doreen Sachau of Denison.

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SENIOR DINING 655-3417

Monday 11
Ham Slice, cheesy potatoes, whole wheat bread, baked beans, pineapple.

Tuesday 12
Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole wheat roll, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit.

Wednesday 13
Liver and onions, or Hamburger patty, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole wheat bread, peas, tropical fruit.

Thursday 14
Chicken and noodles, whole wheat bread, corn, German chocolate cake.

Friday May 15
Salmon loaf, baked potato, whole wheat bread, garden beans, banana

Everyone is invited to come eat with us at 12 noon Monday - Friday As meals are planned for numbers of individuals each day.

Church Services

Once You Carry Your Own Water You Will Learn The Value Of Every Drop

Zion Lutheran, Manning Iowa
9:00 a. m. Divine Service

Sunday School and Bible Class: Sunday 10:15 a.m.
Confirmation: Wednesday, 4:00 p. m.

Lori Shannon
Manning United Methodist Church
Worship on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in person and on their Facebook Page

Sacred Heart Church, Templeton, IA
Rev. Terry Roder
Daily Mass times as listed in the Church bulletin
Wed 8:00 a.m., Friday 8:00 a.m.
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church, Manning, IA
Fr Michael J Cronin Pastor
Sunday • Manning 8:00 a.m. Mass

Daily Mass as scheduled in the weekly bulletin

ALSO: Sunday Mass can be found on the St. Rose of Lima website: http://www.monarcotech.net/~strose/SRCBulletins/bulletin_index.html

Daily Masses can be found on the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church - Denison, Iowa Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/St.RoseofLimaChurchDenisonIowa/>) or Catholic Wolves Fellowship & News Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/916074485120045/>

First Presbyterian, Church Manning, IA
Worship on Sundays at 1100 AM in person and on their Facebook Page.
Pastor Cindy Johnson

Calvary Baptist Church, Manning, IA
Pastor Darrell Mohler
9:45 Sunday School



Jacey Elizabeth Fuchs

Birthday: December 20, 2008

Parents Names: Mike & Jessie Fuchs

Family Members: Brothers: Addyson, Braden, & Brice

Future Plans: Go to Oklahoma State University and dual major in Psychology and Criminal Justice

High School Activities: Honor Roll, volleyball, football cheerleading, basketball cheerleading, dance team, musical, play, large group speech, All-State speech, choir, solo/ensemble choir, CYO, & solo dance

Hobbies: Competitive dance and spending time with my family

Favorite Food: Cheeseballs or rolls

Favorite Music: Taylor Swift, Luke Combs, & Hamilton soundtrack

Favorite School Memory: In 4th grade I won a raffle for a \$200 Amazon gift card at the Father Kuemper Walk-a-thon.

I am most inspired or motivated by the fear of failure. It may seem like a negative motivator but it keeps me on the track I want to be on. I desire doing more with my life than the average. My mother is a major inspiration for me because she went out and everyday she does what she needs to do to get what she wants and still care for others along the way.

Recommendations for underclassmen: Drama (musical and play) and speech because it gives students a creative outlet and experience in things you would never think you would enjoy. Cheerleading as well because it is such a great way to get in front of people and a very vibrant experience. All of these are great ways to make friends and branch out of your comfort zone.

What I will miss most about high school is cheerleading and free college classes.

Advice to Underclassmen: Don't worry about other people's opinions. Most of the time the people who spread hate are the ones who peaked in life.

Senior Quote: "You were throwing punches, I was building something." -Taylor Swift



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