

VITAL STATISTICS

Obituaries

Michael Pattelli

Michael Jason Pattelli, 31, of Naperville, formerly of Peru, died at 9:18 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 2008, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elgin, shortly after admittance.

A prayer service will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mueller & Pagani Funeral Home, La Salle, followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Rosary Church, La Salle. The Rev. Robert Rayson will officiate. Burial will be at St. Vincent's Cemetery, La Salle. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday and 8:30-9:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Mr. Pattelli was born Feb. 6, 1977, in Peru to Alex and Diana (Schell) Pattelli. He was engaged to Amanda Presenza. They were to be married Sept. 27, 2008. He was a graduate of La Salle-Peru Township High School, class of 1995.

He was a corporate account manager for Tiger Direct, Naperville. He was active in basketball, softball and golf and played sports at L-P.

He is survived by his parents, Alex and Diana Pattelli of Peru; his fiancée, Amanda Presenza of Naperville; one daughter, Sierra Rose Pattelli of La Salle; maternal grandmother, Maxine Schell of Peru; three brothers, Bryan (Michelle) Pattelli of Ottawa, Matthew Pattelli of Elgin and Chad Pattelli of Peru; and a nephew and godson, Primo Pattelli of Ottawa.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; and one cousin.

Memorials may be directed to the Michael Jason Pattelli Memorial Fund.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Pattelli, Matthew Pattelli, Chad Pattelli, Kevin Micheli, Brad Pattelli, Anthony Pattelli, Ryan Pattelli, Drew Patelli, Mark Morscheiser, Ryan May, Chris Pilarek, Jeff Bergmann, Bill Ribiglio, Mark Bosnich and Marc Sweda.

Irene Stouffer

Irene Edna Stouffer, 82, formerly of LaMoille, died May 27, 2008, in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mendota.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Lundquist-Merritt Funeral Home, LaMoille, with the Rev. Julie Bunt officiating. Burial will be at Union Cemetery, LaMoille Township.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

She was born April 23, 1926, in Mendota to Sherman and Vera (Eddy) Leisure. She married Dale R. Stouffer on May 17, 1946, in Amboy.

She was employed by National Metalwares in Peru and Hart-Carter in Mendota. She helped with Project NOA at Mendota High Rise and lived most of her life in LaMoille. After raising her family, she moved to Mendota.

She is survived by three sons, David (Constance) Stouffer of Kirkland, Randall (Margo) Stouffer of Mendota and Kenneth (Mary) Stouffer of Arlington; one daughter, Laura (Roy) Chapman of Utica; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Edith Hawbaker of Sycamore and Laura Crowe of Mendota; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in March 1973; one brother and one sister.

Memorials may be directed to the activities fund at Heritage Manor in Mendota.

Pallbearers will be David Stouffer, Randall Stouffer, Kenneth Stouffer, Brian Stouffer, Joseph Stouffer and Roy Chapman.

Maude Ackerman

Maude Ackerman, 91, of 444 S. Church St., Princeton died at 4:15 p.m. May 26, 2008, in Perry Memorial Hospital, Princeton. Services and visitation tentatively are scheduled for Friday. Arrangements are with Fiochi-Jensen Funeral Home, Princeton.

Ann Rutter

Ann D. Rutter, 79, of rural Bradford died at 1 a.m. May 27, 2008, in her home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Grant-Johnson Funeral Home, Bradford, with the Rev. Jaroslav S. Rafalko officiating. Burial will be at Osceola Grove Cemetery, rural Bradford.

Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

She was born July 12, 1928, in Uniontown, Pa., to (Gladys Mathis) Headspeith.

She married David Franklin Rutter Sr. of Bristol, Tenn., on Oct. 2, 1946.

Survivors are five daughters, Barbara Domaine of Kewanee, Linda Scott of St. Louis, Mo., Patricia Rutter of South Dakota, Mary (Joe) Clark of Albuquerque, N.M., and Sarah (James) Gibler of Washington, Ill.; one son, Guy Rutter of Bradford; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Givens and Marie Roarke of Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 9, 1991; one son, David Franklin Rutter Jr.; one brother and one granddaughter.

She provided in-home care for the elderly and worked as a nurses aide in Toulon Health Care, Toulon.

Memorials may be directed to the donor's choice.

Rosemary Sabowski

Rosemary Sabowski, 80, of Peru died May 22, 2008, in Proctor Hospital, Peoria.

Arrangements are pending in Burgess Funeral Home, La Salle.

Lucille Olszewski

Lucille Olszewski, 90, of La Salle died at 7:15 a.m. May 26, 2008, in Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Peru.

Arrangements are pending in Burgess Funeral Home, La Salle.

Velma Clydesdale

Velma Clydesdale, 87, of Oglesby died May 26, 2008, in McDowell Hospital in Marion, N.C. Arrangements are pending in Shields Funeral Chapel, Oglesby.

Peter Neff

Peter Lyman Neff, 64, of Morris died May 24 at his home after a battle with cancer.

No formal service is scheduled. Private gatherings will be held for family and friends. Arrangements are with Tapella Funeral Services, Joliet.

Mr. Neff was born in New London, Conn., to William "Dewey" DuWayne and Ernestine Agnes (Anderson) Neff. Mr. Neff was retired from teaching English after 40 years at Joliet Junior College.

He attended University of Chicago Lab School, graduated from Pomona College in Claremont, Calif., and completed graduate studies at Indiana University. He volunteered with the Peace Corps in Venezuela and taught at University of Arizona in Tucson.

Survivors are his wife of 30 years, Patricia (Russell) Neff of Morris; two sons, Brendan and Trevor Neff, both of Morris; one sister, Carol (Bill) Fritsch of North Venice, Fla.; and cousins, nieces and nephews.

Former press secretary's book bashes Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former White House Press Secretary Scott McClellan writes in a new memoir that President Bush relied on an aggressive "political propaganda campaign" instead of the truth to sell the Iraq war, it has been reported.

The Bush White House made "a decision to turn away from candor and honesty when those qualities were most needed" — a time when the nation was on the brink of war, McClellan writes in the book entitled "What Happened: Inside the Bush White House and Washington's Culture of Deception."

The way Bush managed the Iraq issue "almost guaranteed that the use of force would become the only feasible option," the book contends, according to New York Times and Washington Post accounts.

For the Record

Newcomers

GLADDING — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Kelli (Deichmueller) Gladding, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., boy, May 6, Winter Park Memorial Hospital, Winter Park, Fla. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Deichmueller of Peru. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gladding of Casselberry, Fla.

RIDLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Jody Ridley (Robin Longbein) of Seatonville, girl, May 26, Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Peru.

Baptism

James Robert Jablonski, son of Doug and Jennifer Jablonski of Spring Valley, was baptized May 11 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, Spring Valley by the Rev. Robert Spilman.

Sponsors were Robert and Susan Lucas of Spring Valley and Dar and Marybeth Lewis of Mount Prospect.

Police Reports

Matthew Hazelwood Jr., 26, of 355 E. Walnut St., lower apartment, Oglesby was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol with blood-alcohol content greater than .08 at 2:56 a.m. today on U.S. 6 at Interstate 39, according to La Salle police. Hazelwood was stopped for driving north on the southbound side of Interstate 39, according to the police report.

Brian D. Burress, 25, of 1621 Chicago St., Peru was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia (pipe), and **Rachel A. Hargrave**, same address, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia (pipe) and possession of cannabis (2.5 to 10 grams) at 9:19 a.m. Tuesday at home after police were called to assist parole agents, according to a Peru police report.

Roman Acosta, 59, of 1022 Schuyler St., Peru was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence with at least 0.08 percent blood-alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, improper lane usage, improper turn and operating an uninsured vehicle at 11:46 p.m. Tuesday at Seventh and Fulton streets, according to a Peru police report.

Judgery Cade Rigdon, 26, of Lake Charles, La., was charged with driving under the influence and speeding at 12:54 p.m. Monday on Interstate 80, two miles east of Route 23 in Ottawa, state police said.

Chad B. Nelson, 28, of Wenona was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and following too close after a two-vehicle accident at 10:05 a.m. Tuesday on Interstate 80, one mile west of Ottawa, state police said. Nelson was charged after his semi from behind a vehicle driven by **John C. Ulmer** of 20225 Cottage Grove, Chicago Heights, police said.

Jarrett S. Vann, 25, of 124½ W. St. Paul St., Spring Valley was charged with driving while license revoked at 9:25 p.m. Monday following a traffic stop in the north alley of the 100 block of West St. Paul Street, according to a Spring Valley police report.

Daniel Medina, 36, of 914 Lafayette St., La Salle was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane usage and endangering the life/health of a child at 9:01 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 6, ¼ mile west of Oak Street, according to a Spring Valley police report.

Spring Valley Police Department found no local tobacco retailers in violation of state and local minimum-age tobacco laws during its recent

fourth round of tobacco compliance checks.

The following retailers' clerks were awarded T-shirts and pins for complying with the laws and promoting a comprehensive approach to reducing sales of tobacco products to minors: Spring Valley Supermarket, Spring Valley MiniMarket, Valley News, Barb's Haven't Seen 'Em (Vending Machine), Happy's Gas Station, BP Gas Station and Shell Gas Station.

Sara A. Renner of 663 Cedar St., Cedar Point reported a hit-and-run accident at 10:44 p.m. Sunday at First and Power streets, according to a Spring Valley police report. Renner allegedly had stopped her car eastbound on First Street when the driver of an unknown vehicle in front of her backed up, striking Renner's car, before turning southbound on Power Street and leaving the scene.

Robert G. Kiefel, 56, of 303 E. Erie St., Spring Valley reported a hit-and-run accident at 6:30 p.m. Sunday after discovering damage to his vehicle while parked overnight in the 300 block of East Erie Street, according to a Spring Valley police report.

Arlene L. Hollis, 41, of 105 E. Galena Boulevard, Aurora was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol at 12:28 a.m. Monday following a traffic stop in the 400 block of North Columbia Ave., Oglesby, according to an Oglesby police report.

Also, passenger **Lavelle M. Harris**, 39, of 411 Blackhawk, Aurora was picked up on a Kane County warrant for obstruction of justice and was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and felony obstruction of justice after he allegedly gave police a false name, according to the report. Harris was transported to La Salle County jail.

Julie A. Hibbler, 21, of 641 W. Walnut St., Oglesby was charged with unlawful sale of tobacco to a minor at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Beck's Gas Station, 101 N. Marquette St., Oglesby, according to an Oglesby police report.

PRINCETON — **Michelle M. Post**, 48, of 219 N. Main Street, Princeton was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to give information at 8:09 p.m. May 20 at a parking lot in the vicinity of W. Warren Street, Princeton police said.

Post struck an unoccupied vehicle while attempting to back her vehicle from a parking spot, police said.

PRINCETON — **Robert C. Bolen**, 37, of 602 S. Cherry St., Princeton was charged with domestic battery, interfering with a domestic violence report and disorderly conduct at 5:30 a.m. Monday at 223 N. Knox St., according to Princeton police. Police said Bolen allegedly pulled a female from her bed onto the floor causing injury to that person's hip, police said. Bolen then attempted to prevent another person from transporting the female to report the incident to police, and then allegedly chased a vehicle down a street screaming and hitting that vehicle, police said.

PRINCETON — A 16-year-old Princeton boy was charged with disorderly conduct after allegedly pushing another person against a bus door at 1:45 p.m. Friday in the 700 Block of Longhaven Street, according to Princeton police.

PRINCETON — **Keith A. Wolbrecht**, 41, of 465 Elm Place, Princeton was charged with illegal burning at 8:45 p.m. Sunday at his residence after police responded to a report waste after allotted time and

hours, according to Princeton police.

PRINCETON — A car driven by **Pauline Lopez-Werstine** of 1219 N. Broadway St., Polk City, Iowa struck a deer at 5:11 a.m. while westbound at Interstate 80 three miles east of Princeton, according to a Bureau County Sheriff's report.

WYANET — A pickup driven by **Adam A. Duffield** of 1027 Canal St., Ottawa struck a deer at 6:05 a.m. Sunday while Westbound on Interstate 80, about seven miles west of Princeton, according to Bureau County sheriff's deputies.

WYANET — A vehicle driven by **Crystal L. Lilley** of 16025 Wyanet-Walnut Road, Wyanet struck a deer at 8:07 a.m. Saturday in the vicinity of the intersection of 1650 N. Avenue and 1400 East St., according to a Bureau County sheriff's report.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP — **Esther E. Rosado-Rubio**, 19, of 219 S. Second St., Manlius was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at 9:49 a.m. Monday at the intersection of East 645 Road, and North 1745 Road, two miles north of Sheffield according to Bureau County sheriff's deputies.

Police said they found Rosado-Rubio in the driver's seat of the van of a van with the ignition running, with a 16-year-old boy present in the back seat of the van, police said.

The juvenile was charged with curfew and obstruction of justice after he apparently misidentified himself to an officer, police said.

Bernardo Orozco, 30, of 205 Sandra Lane, Mendota was charged with improper display of license plate, no valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle after deputies made a traffic stop at 11:42 p.m. Monday on Route 251 at North 39th Road near Troy Grove, according to La Salle County Sheriff's Office.

Jason R. Ovitt, 31, of 6092 Halloran Lane, Hoffman Estates was charged with disobeying a stop sign, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and driving under the influence of alcohol after deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident at 1:27 a.m. Sunday on East 30th Road at Route 71 south of Millington, according to La Salle County Sheriff's Office. Deputies reported Ovitt drove through a stop intersection, and his auto entered the ditch and rolled over. He was taken to Valley West Hospital. The hospital does not release patient condition reports.

Charmika S. Wilkins, 26, of 1494 E. U.S. 6, Ottawa was charged with failure to signal when required, no valid drivers license, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and improper use of registration after deputies made a traffic stop at 12:27 a.m. Tuesday on First Avenue at Old Gentleman Road in Ottawa, according to La Salle County Sheriff's Office. A passenger in the vehicle, **Michael E. Muehleman**, 34, of 207 La Salle St., Streator was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol.

Danielle M. Partridge, 29, of 7228 East 3000 North Road, Cornell was charged with speeding 72 in a 55 mph zone and operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on East 22nd Road at North 21st Road east of Grand Ridge, according to La Salle County Sheriff's Office.



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It would be like heaven
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*Your weary hours an days of pain
Your troubled nights have passed:
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