

# Meadowlark Notes

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MEADOWLARK  
HOSPICE

*Our Mission is to  
provide loving,  
compassionate care  
for those living  
with a  
life-limiting illness.*

## The Earth Quaked, and a Lake Was Born By Dawn Phelps, RN/LMSW

On the evening of December 15, 1811, the residents of New Madrid, Missouri, went to bed as usual with little clue that a calamity was lurking. The day of December 15 had been overcast, calm, no breeze, and a thick fog.

On the early morning of December 16 at about 2:30, all were awakened to the horrifying shrieks and

cries of birds and animals as the earth groaned, rolled and pitched so violently that the residents of New Madrid could not stand on their feet!

There was total blackness as the ground spewed steam, and an overpowering odor of sulfur rose from the ground that sounded like booming cannons.

Rocks that appeared to be

black coal and sand violently shot into the air from the convulsing earth as an earthquake which would probably measure 8 on our present Richter scale terrorized the inhabitants of New Madrid.

Chimneys toppled, dishes fell to the floor and broke, and beds seemed to "walk" across the floor. The Mississippi River violently vomited its water

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Photo of Reelfoot Lake  
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## Director Notes

A New Year has come and once again it is inspiring people to make changes in their lives. New Year's resolutions to exercise more, eat healthy, be kind, stop procrastinating, and a multitude

of others that focus on making changes in one's life. Most resolutions are in regards to dropping a bad habit from the prior years and to do better. The New Year is an opportunity to resolve problems and pro-

vides a sense of opportunity to start over.

For those that are grieving, facing a New Year after a loss does not carry the same feelings of new opportunities. Losing a loved

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## The Earth Quaked, and a Lake Was Born

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out of its banks, then carried hundreds of uprooted trees into the river as the water temporarily returned to its riverbed. Sinkholes and fissures many feet deep appeared in the ground, and the ground moved like waves of the sea for days! The town of New Madrid sank about 12-15 feet and was covered by water.

But the morning of December 16 was only the beginning of trouble for the small town and the surrounding area. Beginning on December 16, 1811, and lasting until March, 1812, almost 2,000 tremors were recorded!

The grand finale, the biggest quake of all, did not occur until 3:00 a.m. on February 7, 1812, with the February 7 quake being the “Granddaddy of Them All,” possibly measuring about 8.8 on the Richter scale that we have today! A big one!

On that day, the earth again groaned, shook, and convulsed! And the Mississippi River ran backwards, reportedly carrying some men on the river several miles upstream, not downstream as the river normally flowed!

As the Mississippi ran backwards a brand-new lake was formed near Dyersburg, Tennessee, when a large depression formed by the quake was filled with the backward flow of the river! As a child, my father talked about this historic lake which was named Reelfoot Lake, a lake which remains to this day.

Legend has it that Reelfoot, a Native American, was so named because he “reeled” as he walked due to a clubbed foot. Reelfoot and his tribe supposedly lived where Reelfoot Lake mysteriously formed, and, sadly, the entire tribe was buried by the waters of the Mississippi. (Native American artifacts are still near the Reelfoot Lake area.)

One year when Tom and I were returning from Tennessee after one of my class reunions, we made a quick side trip to the lake which we had never seen. There we saw a beautiful lake with irregular shorelines about 5 miles wide by 14 miles long.

The lake which contains fish is surrounded by graceful bald cypress trees and is home to beautiful birds, including bald eagles. Reelfoot Lake, a place of beauty and recreation, emerged from a catastrophic event in 1812!

New Madrid is the epicenter of the New Madrid fault which produced the 1811-1812 earthquakes which were probably the most violent in North America—earthquakes which were felt from Canada to Mexico, which rang bells in Boston, and changed the topography of 30,000 to 50,000 square miles of the United States!

After the earthquakes, New Madrid rebuilt its town, but they were a bit wiser—they built further from the river and on higher ground! Even today New Madrid and the Reelfoot area still experience frequent tremors—the earth’s way of gently releasing its tension. There’s still “a lot of shaking going on,” and no one knows if or when another “big one” will come. But the residents continue to live life anyway.

What is the lesson to be learned from the New Madrid earthquake? Perhaps your world has been shaken, not physically, but figuratively, by troubling events in your life. Perhaps you have almost lost your footing as your world reeled, buckled, and became dark.

Life is not always smooth for any of us, and it seems that some kind of “shaking” goes on in our daily lives. And sometimes we experience “the big one,” a really hard frightening time—a big challenge!

After the big “shaking” has stopped, we usually regain our equilibrium, and life goes on—we live life anyway. If you have experienced a tough time, hopefully something good will replace the calamity in your life as with Reelfoot Lake. Search for the good!

I hope you emerge on the other side of your experience a bit wiser and stronger and that life will be good again. Hopefully your “tremors” will be gentle, and a new life will be born.

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one is a change that completely alters the life we had in the prior year. It isn't the new beginning we would have chosen. The loss affects everyday life: holidays, travel, sleeping, church, and everything in between. There is a new normal that must be faced and unlike our resolutions, doesn't have the option to fizzle out by the end of January.

A new year will always come around due to the passage of time. This may be your first new year without your loved one. The first year that you face with only the memories of years past. As you face a new year without your loved one, you can approach it positively by taking gifts from your loved one with you into the new year. Your loved one taught you many things, gave you treasured items, created memories with you, and instilled within you important values. A New Year can't take any of those from you, but can give you the opportunity to share those precious gifts.

This New Year may be a chance to make a resolution in honor of your loved one. Make a list of the gifts your loved one has left with you. Seek opportunities for ways to use those gifts. One resolution I continue each year is donating blood. My grandpa was always one to give blood and since he passed, I feel it is my opportunity to carry on his memory.

I wish you a new year filled with moments of joy as you share the gifts from your loved one!

**Amy Burr, RN, BSN**

**Meadowlark Hospice Program Director**

# Congratulations



Meadowlark Hospice Insurance Biller Ronna Urban recently retired from our team after 19 years of service. She was our Billing/Insurance Representative from 1999 to 2018.

We are so thankful for all the years of dedicated service she provided to our Hospice Team. Congratulations and best wishes to Ronna on her retirement!

## Calendar of Events

Jan 8	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group - Meadowlark Hospice office
Jan 14	1:00 pm	Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 14	3:00 pm	Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Republic
Jan 14	4:30 pm	Concordia Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Episcopal Parish Hall, 117 W 8th - Call Judy Lambert 785-243-4454
Jan 15	9:30 am	Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 15	Noon	Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 15	2:00 pm	Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 16	3:30 pm	Belleville Bereavement Support Group - Library, 1327 19th Street
Jan 21	11:00 am	Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 24	11:30 am	Leonardville Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Nelson's Landing, Leonardville - Call Sandy Ferguson 785-706-1595
Jan 24	4:30 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group - South Plaza of CMH - use N door
Feb 11	1:00 pm	Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 11	3:00 pm	Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Belleville
Feb 11	6:30 pm	Concordia Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Episcopal Parish Hall, 117 W 8th - Call Judy Lambert 785-243-4454
Feb 12	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group - Meadowlark Hospice office
Feb 18	11:00 am	Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 19	9:30 am	Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 19	Noon	Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 19	2:00 pm	Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
Feb 20	3:30 pm	Belleville Bereavement Support Group - Library, 1327 19th Street
Feb 28	11:30 am	Leonardville Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Nelson's Landing, Leonardville - Call Sandy Ferguson 785-706-1595
Feb 28	4:30 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group - South Plaza of CMH - use N door
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Mar 12	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group - Group will eat together - Meadowlark Hospice office
Mar 18	11:00 am	Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
Mar 19	9:30 am	Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Mar 19	Noon	Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
Mar 19	2:00 pm	Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
Mar 20	5:00 pm	Belleville Bereavement Support Group - Group will eat together, Place TBA
Mar 28	11:30 am	Leonardville Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Nelson's Landing, Leonardville - Call Sandy Ferguson 785-706-1595
Mar 28	4:30 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group - South Plaza of CMH - use N door

# Hospice Gifts & Memorials

*Your memorial gifts honor your loved ones and help others!*

## HOSPICE GIFTS

Cody & Tabitha Deneault  
 Brandi, James & Haley Lewis  
 Linn Public Schools FBLA  
 Linn Public Schools FCCLA  
 Linn Public Schools StuCo  
 Linn Public Schools High School  
 Cheerleaders  
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
 Palmer Ball Association  
 LeAnn & Randy Towner  
 Mark VanNortwick  
 Dolores Wassenberg

## MEMORIALS

### ARNOLD BEIER

Bradley & Kelley Beier  
 Eunice Beier  
 Ryan & Katherine Corey

### BERNETHA BENEDA

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The Family of Nila Mae  
 Charbonneau

### CURTIS CRAWFORD

The Children & Grandchildren of  
 Curtis Crawford  
 The Crawford Family-Belleville, KS

### PATRICIA "PATTY"

### CUNNINGHAM

Franklin Cunningham

### ATHENA FRY

The Family of Athena Fry

### KELLY JAMES

David & Catherine Affolter  
 Shirley Berggren  
 Jay & Brenda Bohnenblust  
 Babette Crimmins  
 Friends & Neighbors  
 Jerry & Cindy Habluetzel  
 Linda Kane  
 Randy & Jeanette Kidwell  
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 Maxine Boling  
 Dennis & Janice Burdick  
 Clyde Development Inc.  
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 Patrick & Jolene Girard  
 Larry & Jan James

Audrey Mayer

Gary & Mary Naillieux

Dale & Mary Nicholas

Gayla Rogers

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Robert & Dolores St Pierre

Jerry & Laura Lee Stenberg

Jan Tremblay

Blanche Wilson

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Jeffrey & Lori Bulleigh

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LeRoy Pearson Memorial

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Lawrence & Carol Morgan

Dale & Mary Nicholas

Gary & Jody Sipe

Blanche Wilson

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Jeff & Darcy Blackwood

Melvin & Linda Braun

Heather Cadwallader

Ron & Denise Collette

Terry DeGiovanni

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### ...MARVIN REVELL

Bill & Fran Garrison  
 Galen & E Rogene Glenn  
 Brent & Deborah Halepeska  
 Michael & Denise Hamel  
 Kurt & Cindy Kocher  
 Loren & Norine Koester  
 Billy Ray & Ginny Koster  
 Myrna Neaderhiser  
 Doma Revell  
 Darrell & Darlene Walden  
EUGENE "GENE"  
SPANNENBERG  
 Rosemary Burt  
 Steven & Kathy Dunback  
 Eugene Spannenberg Memorial  
 Friends & Neighbors  
 Anne B. Grace  
 Robert & Sharon Larsen  
 Steve & Jewelda Scofield  
 Barbara Stevens  
 The Haase Family  
 Donna M. Ward  
 Paula, Joe & Jeffrey Wirth  
DALE VANOUS  
 Gregory & Joan Birrell  
 Melvern & Carolyn Cornett  
 Dale Vanous Memorial Fund  
 Jill Fuller  
MARY WEBER  
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 Shirley Walter  
ROBERT WILSON  
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 Improvement  
 Girard Crop & Cattle Coverage,  
 LLC  
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 Manna House Community, Srs. Of  
 St. Joseph  
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 Randy & Cathy Hafner  
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 Michael Kadel  
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 Dixie Sortor  
 Dr. Chris & Kendra Worthen

### **TREE OF LIGHT BELLEVILLE**

### BOB BURGE

Republic U.M.W.

### MICHAEL CHARLES

Republic U.M.W.

### MARCIA CHOPP

Rita & Melanie Stehno

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Yvonne & Daryl Barnhart  
 & family

Emma Berggren

Carolyn Cornett (wife)

### ROBERTA CRAIG

Republic U.M.W.

Rita & Melanie Stehno

### JIM DAUGHERTY

Republic U.M.W.

### WILLIAM DAUGHERTY

Republic U.M.W.

### BETTY EVERT

Republic U.M.W.

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### GLENN & MARGARET FARLEE

Jean Farlee

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Jean Farlee

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### JUSTIN KLIMA

Roberta Klima

### HARRY MARTY

Wynona Spannenberg

### S.L. MARWAH

Kay Marwah

### EVELYN MCCLURE

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### RUTH RIZEK

Emma Berggren

### CHARLES ROBISON

Scandia United Methodist Women

### TROY RODGERS

Scandia United Methodist Women

### JIMMY SHEPAK

Jean Farlee

### WILLIAM SMITH

Connie Smith

### GENE SPANNENBERG

Wynona Spannenberg

### LINDA SPLICHAL

Darlene Melton

Rita & Melanie Stehno

### MARJORIE STAFFORD

Scandia United Methodist Women

### JIM STEHNO

Rita & Melanie Stehno

### CAROLYN STERBA

Teresa Fuller

### KIM SWANSON

Scandia United Methodist Women

Swanson Family & Friends

### BERYL THOMAS

Shirley Johnson & family

## Hospice Gifts & Memorials

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### BERNIECE THOMPSON

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### RAY VIZNER

Rita & Melanie Stehno

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Aaron & Tiffany Wertenberger

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Jo Carson

### IN HONOR OF MIKE KURTEN-

### BACH FIGHTING CANCER

Jo Carson

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The Children of Wes Llewelyn

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Deb Martin & family

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Deb Martin & family

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Neaderhiser & families

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Jean & Phil Frigon

### PATRICIA RICKLEY

Clyde & Rita Wollenberg

### BARNEY ROHDE

Tim & Lilly Hitsman

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John Forshee & Annette Starr

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Linda Lyon & family

### BETTY MILLER

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### MARION MILLER

Judi & Gwen Miller

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Sisters of St. Joseph

### ROBERT NORDQUIST

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### ROSALEE OLSON

Joe & Jana Strecker

### SISTER MARY ESTHER OTTER

Sisters of St. Joseph

### SISTER FRANCIS MARGARET

### OTTER

Sisters of St. Joseph

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Sisters of St. Joseph

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Sylvia Wapp

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Lora Stohs

### LEROY DAVENPORT

Glen & Katheryn Fox

### ED DRESSMAN

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### PAULINE EMRICK

Sylvia Wapp

### DAKOTA FARRANT

Ken & Alice Jones

Tammy Pacha, Ava Pacha,  
Casey Farrant

### DONNA FINCHAM

Herschel & Edith Mentgen

Lora Stohs

### ATHENA FRY

Lora Stohs

### ELMA HOUGH

Lora Stohs

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Maxine Stewart,  
Bonnie Rasmussen,  
and nieces & nephews

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Ken & Alice Jones

Tammy Pacha, Ava Pacha,  
Casey Farrant

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Glen & Katheryn Fox

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Glen & Katheryn Fox

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Keith & Diane Tilley

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## HUBERT ROEDER

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Lora Stohs

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Buena Ellenbecker

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Gary & Linda Crome

### MERLIN KELLER

William Nelson & Lisa Welday

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Connie Kraemer

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Lora Stohs

### DEAN WESLEY NELSON

Brenda Kane

Marilyn Nelson



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Mary Jane Rochel

ADELINÉ SCHLEUFER

Mary & Roger McGrath

BRIAN STOHS

Lora, Brandon & Austin Stohs, Greg  
Stohs & family

OLINDA STRIFLER

Lora Stohs

KENNETH WANKLYN

Dolores Wanklyn

JERRY WEMPE

Mary Jane Rochel

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WASHINGTON**

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Nyla J. Banahan Ring

JACK BARLEY

Jenne Barley

JEAN BRABEC

Regina & Jeff Brabec

TYLER BURT

Terry & Mary Taylor

JERRY CLOUD

Jenne Barley

MARGERIE DOEBELE

Blanche Graham

WC AND IRENE DURRANT

Alberta Parry

WR DURRANT

Alberta Parry

DUANE DURST

Idana Perkins

DELBERT FINLAYSON

Mary C. Finlayson

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Kathryn Fritz

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Kathryn Fritz

EVELYNE GRAHAM

Blanche Graham

Graham Family

LAWRENCE GRAHAM

Blanche Graham

Graham Family

MICHAEL GRAHAM

Blanche Graham

Graham Family

GEORGE HERDA

Blanche Graham

MARIE HOOVER

Regina & Jeff Brabec

DENNIS HUBER

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MARIE KRUEGER

Tammy & Roger Lohmeyer

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Regina & Jeff Brabec

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Clyde & Nyla Poser

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Clyde & Nyla Poser

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