

**Blackhawk Presbytery Necrology Report
Ruling Elders Deceased in 2025**

Braidwood, First

Chuck Cunningham (No obit)
Martha Stahl, March 20

Elwood Community Church

Joy Gillahan, March 7
Jerry Panzer, March 15

Galena, First

John Ray, June 23

Joliet, First

Thomas Cawley, December 26
Klint DeGeus, February 11
Mary Lynn Keir, December 19
Sheila Lundeen, February 5

LaRose, Crow Meadow

Delbert Shirley, July 5

Mendota, First

Helen Joyce Burrignt, February 17

Morrison, First

Jane James, November 17

Pontiac, First

James "Bernie" Curtis, June 25

Rockford, Third

Gene Archer, April 21
Heather Genrich, September 24
Dick Lindsey, August 9

Rockford Westminster

Conrad Wallace Lantz, August 25
Joan Knight Slack, June 8
Sandra Jean Stierman, October 18

Winnebago, First

Gene Gambrel, August 25
Jill Sunday, September 20

Winnebago, Middle Creek

James Bridgeland, April 6
Lawrence Hall, December 2
Harriett Langley, February 23

Woodstock, First

Tom Schwarz, March 28

Yorkville, Au Sable Grove

Louis Christian, November 17
Louis Thurow, January 10

**Blackhawk Presbytery
Ministers of the Word and Sacrament
Deceased in 2025 – None**

Reported by 34 out of 62 Churches as of Feb.4, 2026

Churches with No Submittal:

*Bolingbrook, First of DuPage
Caledonia, Willow Creek
Coal City, New Hope
Crystal Lake, Ridgefield
Dakota
Dekalb
Dixon
Fairbury
Franklin Grove
Fulton Garden Plain
Harvard
Henry
Joliet Westminster
Kewanee
Morris
Ottawa
Paw Paw
Rochelle
Rockford 2nd/1st
Romeoville
Sandwich
Savanna
Shannon, Prairie Dell
Somonauk
Sterling First
Streator
Utica Waltham
Watseka*