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## LITTLE FIRECRACKERS

### Galva fireworks on July 8

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
 For The Prairie News  
 GALVA – A labor shortage has resulted in a new date for the annual Galva Freedom Fest fireworks show. The fireworks show has been moved to Saturday, July 8, at dusk.  
 “This is a change from years past due to the pyrotechnics company we normally use not being able to support our show due to labor shortages,” said Melissa Halsall, secretary for the City of Galva. “As you  
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Mercer Trigg (left) was crowned Mr. Firecracker and Harper Rice was named Miss Firecracker Sunday during the Levitt-AMP concert at Wiley Park. Mercer is the son of David and Allison Trigg of Galva and Harper is the daughter of Gregg and Rickelle Rice, also of Galva. Photo by Carol Townsend.

### Stop leads to chase

Details remain sketchy on Sunday incident

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
 For The Prairie News  
 WYOMING – A traffic stop escalated into a high-speed chase through parts of Stark County last Sunday and ended with a man being taken out of Wyoming by ambulance.  
 While details are sketchy, Stark County Sheriff’s Deputy Bill Dorn reportedly attempted to stop a vehicle Sunday evening and then gave chase in a high-speed pursuit that began on Sharkey Highway east of West Jersey.  
 Stark County Sheriff Steven Sloan said his office would not provide a press release on the incident. As a result, The Prairie News has submitted a Freedom of Information Act request seeking additional details about the matter.  
 Based on reports from a police scanner, Dorn at first radioed he was conducting a traffic stop of a vehicle traveling on Sharkey Highway. Next, Dorn said the driver accelerated to a high rate of speed.  
 According to scanner traffic, the subject headed west on Sharkey Highway but turned around and headed east back toward Dorn. Dorn pursued the vehicle. During the pursuit, the scanner reported that the driver had called Stark County dispatch and said he “was going to kill” Dorn.  
 The subject vehicle reached Route 91 and headed north into Wyoming. Scanner traffic said an individual was at the 1-11 Taco restaurant with a gun.  
 Additional law enforcement officers, an ambulance and Wyo-  
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### Toulon Library honors board members

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
 For The Prairie News  
 TOULON – The Toulon Library honored three longtime board members on June 12 in a ceremony.  
 Retiring board members who were honored are Pat Streitmatter, Evelyn Endress and Mark Wilson.  
 Library Director Michael Baumann said Streitmatter was on the board for 12 years, Endress was the bookkeeper for 25 years and Wilson served 25 years on the board, including the past 10 as president.  
 “The library board oversees the functioning of the

library board, the taxing and paying of bills and hires and fires the director of the library. The director oversees all of the other employees,” Wilson said.  
 The library has changed by moving from the Carnegie Library building on West Jefferson Street to a new building on East Jefferson Street.  
 “The library used to be a city library, but now it is a district library. As a kid, I couldn’t use the city library because I lived on a farm outside of Toulon,” Wilson pointed out. “I know the importance of the library to help kids read because if they read, they do better in school and in life.”  
 Wilson says he retired because he has other things going on in his life and it’s been long enough – “it’s time to let somebody else be president.” He said getting the new library building constructed is a major accomplishment.  
 “That was a combination of everybody,” he said. “We didn’t increase taxes and didn’t have to do a referendum – we did it through private financing.”  
 Wilson concluded by saying, “I worked with a lot of great people who



Pictured above (left to right) are Evelyn Endress, Pat Streitmatter and Mark Wilson, longtime Toulon Public Library board members who were honored recently. Submitted photo.  
 “We now have the Peoria Journal Star newspaper on digital archive,” he said. “Also, there is an E-Book platform ‘Hoopla’ available, too, and we have a new logo.”  
 “Hoopla” allows patrons to instantly read, listen and watch titles. Access is free with a library card number and PIN, if required.

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# Family Dollar to open Nov. 1 in Wyoming

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Prairie News

**WYOMING** – The Wyoming city council met June 20 and passed resolutions to donate funds and to pay expenses. In addition, the council heard reports from city employees and from Mayor Pat Maher.

Approved was a \$1,500 donation to the Stark County Council for Continuous Improvement [SCCI] entity to hire the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors' Bureau to promote Stark County to the Peoria region by utilizing media programs to highlight Stark County. This project would showcase the county and its communities to Peoria area visitors to Stark.

A \$1,500 donation was approved to the Wyoming Community Fireworks organization for this year's Fourth of July fireworks display. The display is scheduled for Monday, July 3 at the Gary Johnson

Field, in Wyoming at dusk.

Payment of \$48,247 to Leander Construction, Inc. was approved as part of the ongoing Wyoming wastewater treatment system refurbishment project. This is a \$2,673,000 project and to date Leander has completed work equaling \$1,190,566. A fourth change order to the project has added an additional \$14,844 to the total cost equaling \$2,721,569.

The council approved a resolution approving the annual budget and tax appropriations for May 1, 2023, to April 30, 2024.

Additionally, a TIF-1 application for a \$5,000 loan was approved at a 2 percent interest rate for five years to Melody Anderson, owner of A Few Of My Favorite Things business. Anderson plans to renovate and rehabilitate the roof and exterior of the building housing her business at 110 S. 7th Street, in Wyoming at a total cost of \$16,250.

In reports, Mayor Pat Maher informed the council that a contract for the water/sewer manager expires on July 15, and the city has to bid this position, with the bids being opened

on July 15 and a vote taken at the next meeting.

Economic development advisor Denny Rewerts reported that the Family Dollar/Dollar Tree building will be completed on Oct. 1 and will open on Nov. 1.

Alderperman Jim Mercer said that he received "a lot of complaints about Stahl Lumber not having appropriate filters on the discharge of the cement blowers." Mercer says that is an EPA violation.

Finally, Police Chief Jim Tiller said his department handled 29 calls, made one arrest and had four reports.

# GALVA: Freedom Fest events start July 2

*Continued from Page 1* can imagine, it was difficult to find an alternate option for July 4th due to availability."

Halsall said Nostalgia Pyrotechnics from the Quad Cities will provide the fireworks and licensed technicians from Pekin will

put on the show.

"A lot of people have given good feedback about the change," Halsall said. "This way you can go out Saturday and have fun and you don't have to go to work the next day."

Freedom Fest starts Sunday, July 2, with a 10 a.m.

potluck and church service at Wiley Park. Events continue at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 3, and then heat up on Tuesday, July 4, starting with a 5K run at 7:45 a.m. and featuring the parade at noon. Food vendors, a dunk tank and face painting will all be a part of the fireworks show on July 8.

Last Sunday at Wiley Park, Mercer Trigg was crowned Mr. Firecracker and Harper Rice earned the title of Miss Firecracker. Other contestants were Ravena Schouffet, Berleigh Davis, Claire Orlando, Justin Bicknel Jr., Joey Davis, Viktor Hepner and Matt Orlando. All contestants will ride in the parade.

*Carol Townsend contributed to this report.*

# CHASE: Man transported to hospital

*Continued from Page 1* ming Fire first responders were summoned to 1-11 Taco on North Seventh Street. The next scanner report said an ambulance was transporting an individual to St. Luke Hospital, in Kewanee.

The Prairie News has learned the unnamed driver is from the Chicago area and was the person transported to St. Luke Hospital.

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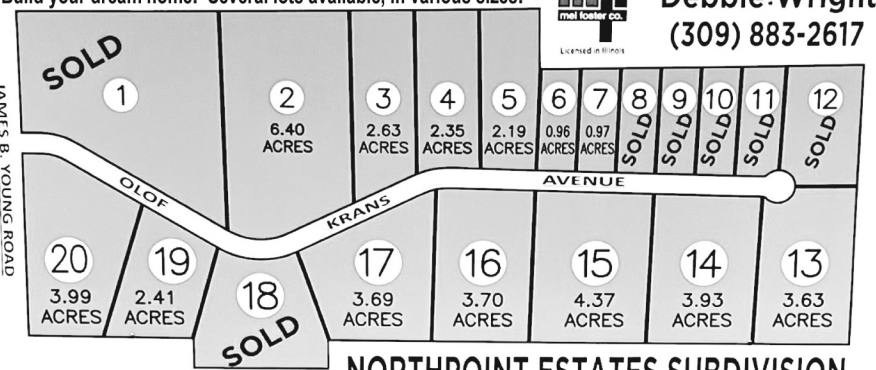


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### Traffic citations & Ordinance violations

- 6-13 - Logan A. Cantwell - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 6-15 - Darien M. Kalley - Electronic communication device and failure to reduce speed.
- 6-15 - Kenneth L. Miars - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 6-13 - Kirra M. McLean Garcia - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 6-15 - Jamie M. Clark - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 6-15 - Quanetta L. N. Shaw - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 6-10 - Hunter C. Becket - Driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 6-15 - Johnathan W. Becker - Driving 15-20 mph above limit.
- 6-3 - Justyn D. Parker - driving 21-25 mph above limit.
- 6-16 - Jose F. Hernandez Rodriguez - Registration suspended.
- 6-13 - Landyn M. Peltier - Speeding 35+ mph over limit.
- 6-17 - Maria G. Oroza - Speeding 26-34 mph over limit.
- 6-10 - Victor W. Koelling - Speeding 35+ mph over limit.

### Incidents & Accidents

- 6-11 - Gregory D. Leadley, 46, Kewanee, was charged with speeding 84 mph in a 55 zone, driving without vehicle insurance and possession of heroine and methamphetamine. He was released with a notice to appear.
- 6-11 - Kewan D. Hudson, 25, Peoria, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license, driving with no vehicle insurance and improper tail lighting. He posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date.
- 6-11 - Damien D. Murray, 43, Peoria, was ticketed for speeding 87 mph in a 55 zone, operating an uninsured vehicle and illegal transportation of adult use cannabis. He was released with a court date.
- 6-14 - Ana I. Chirinos Maradigu, 41, Waukegan, was arrested for improper use of an electronic device and driving without a valid driver's license. She posted \$250 cash bond and was released with a court date.
- 6-15 - Rebecca L. Saner, 34, Wyoming, was cited for driving without vehicle insurance, driving on an expired driver's license and operation of a vehicle with a suspended registration for non-insurance. She was released with a notice to appear.
- 6-16 - Jose F. Hernandez-Rodriguez, 54, Eagle Pass, Texas, was cited for operating a vehicle with a suspended registration.
- 6-16 - Roberto E. Garcia-Gasea, 26, Eagle Pass, Texas, ticketed for speeding 60 mph in a 45 zone and driving with suspended registration.
- 6-16 - Samantha A. Hippen, 36, Trivoli, was cited for speeding and for driving on an expired registration.
- 6-18 - Morgan J. Pape, 25, Bradford, was arrested for criminal damage to property. She was taken into custody and transported to the Stark County Jail. Cash bond was \$150.

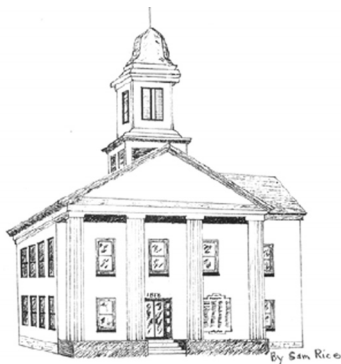
### Peoria County Report

6-6 - Paige R. Heaton of Toulon was driving a southbound 2015 Ford F-250 pickup on Illinois Route 40 at Parks School Road east of Dunlap when the vehicle struck a deer. The truck was damaged, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. No injuries reported.

### Galva Report

#### Officer dispatched:

6-12 - After a follow-up at the



Galva Lincoln House regarding a theft last week, two subjects were located and arrested. Takota Randall, 26, Galva, was arrested for criminal trespass to residence. Madelyn Hahn, 22, Galva, was arrested for theft under \$500 and criminal trespass to residence. Both subjects were released with a required court date.

6-12 - to 600 block of N. Center Ave. for a missing 3-year-old, who was found in an upstairs bedroom.

6-12 - to assist Knox County with a head-on, two-vehicle collision with injuries in the 2800 block of East Knox Rd.

6-12 - to meet with a resident at the Galva Police Department in reference to a stolen license plate sticker.

6-12 - to 100 block of NW 6th Ave. for a complaint of animal cruelty.

6-12 - to 100 block of NW 6th Ave. for a verbal domestic disturbance.

6-13 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 400 block of W. Division St., Dean Simoneaux, 66, Galva, was arrested for improper use of registration and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a court date.

6-13 - to the 00 block of NE 4th St. for a vandalism complaint involving paint being used to make drawings on a new public sidewalk.

6-13 - to 100 block of NW 6th Ave. for a landlord/tenant dispute.

6-13 - to 200 block of NW 7th Ave. for a low-speed vehicle complaint.

6-13 - to meet with a resident at City Hall in reference to a theft complaint. After some follow up, Jennifer Bainbridge, 47, Galva, was arrested for forgery. She was taken to the Henry County jail.

6-14 - to a residence on SE 7th Ave. for an unresponsive subject. The subject was determined to be deceased. The coroner was contacted.

6-14 - Officer assisted attorney general's office speak to parents on SW 6th Ave after underage children posted an inappropriate YouTube video.

6-14 - to check three vehicles parked at the old viaduct west of town. Subjects were advised to move along.

6-14 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of SW 2nd St., Luke Levene, 47, Galesburg, was cited for having expired Illinois registration and improper display of license plates. A passenger, Tiffany Riley, 40, Galesburg, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. She was released with a court date.

6-14 - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a loud noise/disorderly conduct complaint.

6-15 - to 00 block of NE 4th Ave. to assist a resident find their dog.

6-15 - to provide traffic control while subjects trimmed and cleaned curbs and gutters along SE 2nd St.

6-15 - Officer met with a representative from Illinois EPA about a complaint concerning a local business.

6-15 - Officer spoke to a subject by telephone about a lost front license plate somewhere between Chicago and Galva. A report was completed

and the license plate was entered into LEADS as a stolen/missing item.

6-15 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 1000 block of SE 2nd St., Tara Cravens, 31, Neponset, was cited for operating a vehicle when registration is suspended for no insurance. She was released with a court date.

6-15 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of S. Center Ave, Neil Furlan, 36, Altona, was arrested for not having a valid driver's license and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released with a court date.

6-16 - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a loud-music complaint.

6-16 - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. for a complaint involving a juvenile wanting to leave without a parent's permission.

6-16 - As the result of a traffic stop in the 300 block of SW 3rd St., Scott Peed, 41, Kewanee, was cited for operating a vehicle with suspended registration for no insurance an operation of uninsured vehicle. He was released with a court date.

6-16 - to 00 block of Chester St. for a two-vehicle crash.

6-16 - to the 200 block of Exchange St. for a handicap-parking complaint. Officer had subject move the vehicle.

6-16 - to the Galva Park District for a report of underage juveniles drinking alcohol. Officer located three subjects and placed them under arrest after they failed alcohol tests. Subjects were transported to Galva Police Department, where parents were called to pick them up. All three subjects, aged 13, 14, and 16, were issued a juvenile referral for unlawful possession and/or consumption of alcohol by a minor. A partial bottle of vodka was seized as evidence.

6-16 - to the 00 block of NE 4th Ave. to remove an unwanted subject.

6-16 - to 00 block of NW 8th Ave. for a verbal domestic disturbance.

6-16 - to the 100 block of NW 6th Ave. for a domestic disturbance. As a result, Jennifer Bainbridge, 47, Galva, was arrested for domestic battery. She was taken to Henry County Jail.

6-17 - to County Highway 5 north of town for livestock on the roadway.

6-17 - Officer, and his K9 partner, were requested to assist Stark County with a traffic stop several miles east of Galva.

6-18 - to the 500 block of N. Center Ave. for a complaint of two dogs running loose.

6-18 - to the 200 block of NE 3rd St. in reference to a city ordinance violation of burning on a non-burn day. The fire was put out.

6-15 - Taylor Waugh, 32, Aledo, was issued a citation for not having insurance in the 500 block of W. Division St.

6-16 - Judson Peed, 46, Kewanee, was issued citations for having an expired driver's license and having expired Illinois registration in the 400 block of SE 7th Ave.

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## BRIEFS

### Little Texas to perform at Bishop Hill, July 8

BISHOP HILL – Little Texas, with special guests the Peterson Farm Brothers, will perform in Bishop Hill as part of the ongoing Concerts in the Colony on Saturday, July 8, from 2-5 p.m.

These free family-fun performances will be held at the Village Park, rain or shine, unless dangerous conditions arise. Guests are asked to bring lawn chairs. Golf carts will be providing rides to the park. Food and drink is available for purchase from local organizations and vendors. For more information contact the Bishop Hill Heritage Association at (309) 927-3899 or bhha@mymctc.net.



Colby Stotler of Bradford Boy Scout Troop 1851 was one of five recipients of a new Dell laptop computer from the Matthew T. Stevenson Scholarship Trust. Pictured above from left to right are, Deb and Tom Stevenson, the parents of Matthew Stevenson; Colby Stotler, Jodi Stotler, and Troop 1851 Advancements Coordinator Andrea Scott. The scholarship provides higher education assistance to deserving Eagle Scouts in the WD Boyce Council in the form of computers and related technology. Since 2003 awards have been given annually in memory of Matthew Stevenson. Submitted photo.

### WIC offers in-person and online service

The Henry and Stark County Health Department Women, Infants and Children Food Supplemental program staff reminds residents they have returned to optional face-to-face appointments and services delivery and offer online applications.

The WIC program promotes the health of local children and mothers by providing free groceries to participants and creating healthier families by encouraging healthy eating and lifestyles.

The new Illinois WIC EBT Card is available. All current WIC participants are issued just one card with food benefits. The WIC process remains the same, benefits are reloaded every three months after contacting and checking in with WIC staff.

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### Native drummers, dancers in Dahinda

DAHINDA – Native American drummers, dancers and vendors will be part of the Dahinda Days event held at Dahinda General Store on Saturday, June 24.

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By DANIEL GRANT  
FarmWeek

U.S. hog farmers endured severe market losses in recent months and it appears the bleeding will continue.

Steve Meyer, economist with Partners for Production Agriculture, projects a bleak market outlook that could equal or even surpass losses during the hog-market collapse of 1998.

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Joseph Majenske  
Cathedral City, California - Owner  
Sunday, June 25th, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Real Estate includes: Two separate parcels. First parcel is as described in the following. Tax ID #20-21-451-004. 903 square feet, five room, two-bedroom, one bathroom home. Sided with an asphalt shingled roof, including an open front porch, and a one car garage. Located on a .50-acre lot with highway frontage.



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Tax ID #20-21-451-005. 790 square feet home, including five rooms, two bedrooms, and one bathroom. Sided with an asphalt shingled roof and includes a two-car garage. Also located on a .50-acre lot with highway frontage.



Both homes include central air systems and gas forced air heat with natural gas. Recent taxes for both properties are as follows:  
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I would like to thank the Toulon, LaFayette and West Jersey Churches for my wonderful retirement celebration. My last Sunday will be June 25. I also would like to thank the Stark County communities for all their love and support over the past years, it is a great place, you will be greatly missed.

Rev. Leon Pomeroy

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July 6 issue of The Weekly Post  
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West Jersey 9 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday (Lay Speaker), 2nd & 4th  
Sunday (Pastor); Toulon Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., All Ages.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Check us out on Facebook @ Toulon United Methodist Church

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Mail: PO Box 322, Wyoming, IL 61491  
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Email [fcctoulon@gmail.com](mailto:fcctoulon@gmail.com)  
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## OBITUARIES

### Geraldine M. Kendall

GALVA – It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Geraldine “Geri” Mary Kendall on June 1, 2023. Geri, 91, passed peacefully in her home surrounded by her immediate family.

The Kendall’s will host a celebration of life in Geri’s honor open to the public on Sunday, July 2, 2023, from 2-4 p.m. at the old Galva Bank lobby, 112 Exchange St.

Geri was born June 19, 1931, in Chippewa Falls, Wis. to parents, Everett and Millie Duval. The family relocated to St. Louis when Geri was very young. At the age of 8. Geri moved with her family to Elmwood, Ill. It was at Elmwood High School where Geri met her future husband Joe. They married after Joe returned from the Army and Geri had graduated from Brown’s Business College in Peoria.

They spent time traveling, bicycling in Europe and farming east of Elmwood then moved to a farm outside of Galva in February 1960. The Galva farm is where Geri, affectionately known as (the dove) and Joe (the crow) settled and raised five children along with a German student, Astrid Guzman, who, to this day, has become a special part of the family.

Geri was the “real deal.” She had a servant heart, serving her community and church playing a pivotal role in the Galva Women’s Club. After her children were raised, Geri became a



Kendall

Tour Director for Mayflower Tours. She loved showing off the country to hundreds of touring guests as they travelled across the United States. She then joined Joe at Glacier National Park in Montana, where they both enjoyed working with the summer visitors as a tour guides.

She loved her family, friends and everyone she met. She was creative and had a great sense of humor and a way with getting along with everyone. She inspired and influenced thousands of people around her. She had a keen sense of style and was a master in the kitchen. Geri will be missed tremendously by all.

Surviving her in death include her husband, Joe Kendall; children, Darcy Tippenhauer, Chris Kendall, Robin Harkness and Toby Kendall; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death are her parents, Everett and Mildred Duval; siblings, Richard Duval, Neil Duval, and Winifred Amundsen; and son, Eric Kendall.

### Brian G. Weinzerl

WYOMING – Brian G. Weinzerl, 67, of Wyoming, passed away at 10:55 p.m. Saturday, June 17, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his loving family and pets.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1955, in Peoria, the son of Herbert and Anna “Eileen” (Gilles) Weinzerl. He married Tracy (Fairfield) Weinzerl on Sept. 17, 1988 in Monica; she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Tyler

(Jessica Roberts) Weinzerl of Peoria, and Trey Weinzerl of Pekin; one daughter, Brianna (Jamie) Romanowicz of Peoria; one brother, Thomas Weinzerl of Indianapolis, Ind.; his mother-in-law, Carol Fairfield; and his two beloved dogs, Sissy and Shadow.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Maxwell; one brother, Kevin Weinzerl; one sister, Lois Weinzerl; and his father-in-law, Bill Fairfield.

Brian retired from Caterpillar in 2013 and was a member of the UAW Local 974. He recently enjoyed his work mowing at Tanner’s Orchard.

He was a member of the H.O.G. (Harley Owners Group) and loved to ride his Harley. He enjoyed shooting, belonged to the local Fort Defiance and was a member of the NRA. Brian was also a proud and active member of AA with about eight years of sobriety.

He was a history buff, dabbled in airbrush painting and loved mashed potatoes, sweets and drinking espresso. Brian and Tracy also enjoyed traveling and taking road trips together, visiting most of the U.S.

His funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2023, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming, where he was an active member. The Rev. John Baptist Uwigaba will officiate. Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, June 25, 2023, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice. Online condolences may be left on Brian’s tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).



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