

Trump shares harsh words with Harley-Davidson

WASHINGTON (AP) —

President Donald Trump sought Tuesday to avoid blame for Harley-Davidson's decision to move some motorcycle production overseas and threatened to tax the manufacturer "like never before!" as punishment for the planned production shift.

The Milwaukee-based company said Monday it came to its decision because of retaliatory tariffs it faces

in an escalating trade dispute between the U.S. and the European Union.

The company had no immediate response Tuesday to the president's assertions.

Trump warned the iconic American brand that any shift in production "will be the beginning of the end."

"The Aura will be gone and they will be taxed like never before!" Trump said in one of several tweets

Tuesday morning about Harley-Davidson. It is unclear what the president was referring to or how he could impose taxes on a single company.

Trump offered no clarity later in the day when he was asked about tariffs during a White House photo-op with Congress members.

"Harley-Davidson is using that as an excuse and I don't like that because

I've been very good to Harley-Davidson and they used it as an excuse," he said in response. "And I think the people who ride Harleys aren't happy with Harley-Davidson and I wouldn't be either."

The president has held up the motorcycle maker as an example of a U.S. business harmed by trade barriers in other countries.

But Harley-Davidson had warned last year

against responding to foreign trade barriers with higher American tariffs, saying the levies could negatively impact sales.

The company reiterated Tuesday it was moving some production of motorcycles destined for sale in the EU to its existing international facilities to "address the additional tariffs imposed by the EU." It did not respond directly to

Trump.

Trump recently imposed steep tariffs on aluminum and steel imported from Canada, Mexico and Europe in his bid to level the trade playing field and reduce trade deficits between the U.S. and its trade partners.

But those trade partners feel insulted by Trump and have decided to retaliate.

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Piney community resident and Van Buren County native Louise Prater, 92, was born Nov. 15, 1925 and died June 23 at her residence following an extended illness.

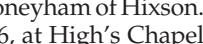
A retired employee of Spencer Shirt Factory, she was the daughter of the late William Bryan and Josephine Simmons Mooneyham. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Jesse Moffitt and Charles Prater; stepdaughters Arlene Walling and Vickie Sides, and brother Grover L. Mooneyham.

Mrs. Prater is survived by two sons, Harold Leonard Moffitt and Jeffery Darrell (Annie) Moffitt, both of the Piney community, daughter Shelia Christine (Hugh) Pettit of Spencer; five stepchildren, Kathleen Hitchcock of Bone Cave, Agnes Beach of New Martin, Judy (Tom) Mendola of Cookeville, Mike (Kay) Prater of Sparta, and Connie Holland of Algood; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; sister Alta Moffitt of the Piney community and brother Albert (Jo) Mooneyham of Hixson.

Funeral service was Tuesday, June 26, at High's Chapel with Gene Brock officiating. Burial followed at Shockley Cemetery in Van Buren County. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Louise Prater, 92

OBITUARIES

James "Jim" Frank Parris, 74

James "Jim" Frank Parris, 74, of Ringgold, Ga., passed away Monday, June 25, at his residence.

A lifelong resident of Ringgold, he attended Ringgold First Baptist Church, was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and was a former employee of Salem Equipment where he worked for 30 years. He is preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Ruby Lee Waters Parris; and brother, R.C. Parris. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Mary Elizabeth Wormsley Parris of Ringgold, GA.; son and daughter-in-law, Joshua and Linda Parris of Rock Island, TN.; grandson, Carl Parris; sister-in-law, Betty Harris; brother-in-law, Wayne Wormsley; two nephews, Stephen Wormsley and Robert (Hannah) Wormsley. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at Anderson Memorial Gardens in Ringgold with Pastor Ted Phillips officiating. In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The family would like to thank Hospice of Chattanooga and friends Jeanette and Faye for all the care given to James and the family during his illness. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia. An online register book may be signed at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com.

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Helen Louise Jones, 72

McMinnville resident and Dover, N.J., native Helen Louise Jones, 72, was born June 14, 1946 and died June 24 at St. Thomas River Park Hospital following a sudden illness.

A retired office manager with Total Orthotic & Prosthetic Systems and a member of First Presbyterian Church, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Ravanell McGuire Lakatos.

She is survived by three children and spouses, Michele McNear and Jonathan Gobbell of Hermitage, Kristine McNear and Barry Tanner of McMinnville, and Michael Jones of McMinnville; sister Ruth Kell of McMinnville; six grandchildren, Kody Tanner, Tinlee Tanner, Elizabeth Gobbell, Casey Jones, Drew Jones and Micah Elledge; and two nieces, Tennille Kell Davenport and Amber Kell Prater.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 28, at High's Chapel with Harry Green officiating. Inurnment will follow at Whorton Springs Cemetery in DeKalb County. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

High Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Geraldean "Dean" Self-Allen, 97

Geraldean "Dean" Self-Allen, 97, passed from this life Thursday, June 21.

Dean was born Thursday, July 15, 1920 in Buffalo Valley, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Mattie Pullum Lovelady and Benjamin Harrison Winfree. In addition to her parents, Dean was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years Thomas Clayton Self, and her husband Bishop James Allen, brother Mel Winfree, two sisters Jessie Hascher and Opal Frasier, and son William James Self.

Dean is survived by her daughter Shirley Pessl, four grandchildren Gail Dziedzic and husband Jerry, Melodie Stancavage and husband Zigmund, Dr. Monika Pessl-Norheim, Anne Klaiven and husband Eirik, eight great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive.

Dean was a 40-year member and Sunday School Teacher at Blues Hill Presbyterian Church in Tennessee and a member of Naples Community Church in Naples, Fla. She was a member of the Wataga Chapter of the DAR in Memphis, and wrote articles for the Southern Standard newspaper. She was always active in her church and community, ever ready to discuss religion and politics. She had a quick wit, loved to laugh, loved her family and friends, and most of all, loved her God.

Funeral service was Monday at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home. Interment followed at DeKalb Memorial Gardens in Smithville. Online condolences may be made at gardensofmemoryfuneralhome.com.

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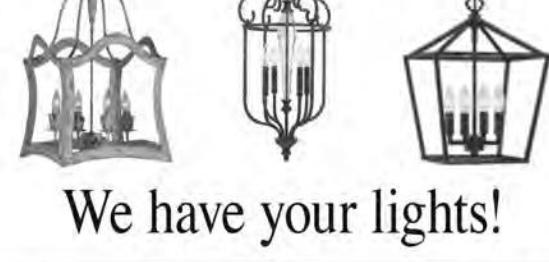
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