

# OBITUARIES

## Donald Wehrle

Donald E. "Donny" "Waldo" Wehrle, 48 of Gays, formerly of Charleston, passed away at 5:38 p.m. on Sunday, July 2, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital.

A celebration of Donny's life will be held from 1-5p.m. on Saturday, July 22, at Shae's Pub and Grub, 126 North Oak Street in Arcola. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Donny was born on March 10, 1975, in Decatur, a son of Joseph Keith and Sarah Margaret (Scott) Wehrle. He married Amanda Michelle Gross on April 20, 2022, in Gays.

He is survived by his wife Amanda; one son, Harley Donald Wehrle of Jopa; two stepchildren, Andrea Culp of Mattoon, and Levi Thompson of Gays; three step grandchildren, Ireland, Jayce, and Kalliope Gonzalez all of Mattoon; four siblings, Bev Hill (Dennis) of Effingham, Penny Orndoff of Atwood, Rick Phillips of Bowling Green, Ky., and Pam Marler (Jim) of Tuscola; a sister-in-law, Beth



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Wehrle of Arthur; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and many friends.

Donny was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Tim Phillips and Brian Wehrle.

Donny had a passion for motorcycles and always enjoyed riding his Harley. He loved hanging out with friends and family, and he was absolutely crazy about his grandchildren, Ireland age 7, Jayce age 5, and his princess, Kalliope age 7 months.



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**100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** - Lois Kliemeyer will be celebrating her 100th birthday on July 16th at the Hindsboro Civic Center. Family and friends are welcome to stop by to wish her a Happy Birthday. Cards may be sent to her home at 120 N Jacques St., Arcola, IL, 61910. Submitted photo.



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ARCOLA'S ALEX CORTEZ (center) shortly before shooting the ball past Ashton Tarr and Charlie Coad during the Sparks in the Park soccer tournament on July 8. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

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## City Council

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addition for Dannie and Glenda Yoder on West Jefferson valued at \$25,200, and a detached garage for Tim and Tracey Trinkle on Washington Court valued at \$14,400. Fees collected totaled \$116.

At the end of the meeting, Alderman Terry Foran said city crews were doing "the best they can" cleaning up after the recent storm that downed trees and knocked out power. "It's about as bad as it's ever been," he said. "Try to be patient." He said city workers have been overwhelmed by the cleanup.

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