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Our email address is:  
wab.co.signal@gmail.com  
DEADLINE  
is Monday  
2:00 p.m.



FLAGS  
FOR SALE

Is your flag getting faded, torn and tattered? If so, the Alma American Legion Auxiliary has 3x5 nylon flags for sale for \$25.00. These are all weather flags with embroidered stars. Contact Marie Miller at 785-765-3908, or Trish Ringel at 785-765-3434, to purchase a new one. We will take your old flags so that they can be retired in the proper manner.


Proudly display your flag! And God bless our country and the men and women fighting to defend her!



# Obituary



Sandra “Sandy” Rosann Simmons Maike



Sandra “Sandy” Rosann Simmons Maike, 78, passed away in the early hours of Saturday, April 19, 2025, at her home.

Sandy was born on October 29, 1946, in Kansas City, Kansas. She was the only child of Virgil Simmons and Sylvia Henderson Simmons.

Sandy grew up in and attended schools in Eskridge, Kansas. She graduated from Eskridge High in 1963. Sandy’s first love in life was music. Sandy won State competitions in flute and violin. She also played piano and organ.

On July 8, 1962, Sandy married John “J.R.” Rau Maike, Sr., in Eskridge, Kansas. J.R. passed at their home in Hessdale, Kansas, on October 9, 2011.

Alongside her husband, Sandy helped run multiple family businesses. Some included, Sandy’s Kennel, which was the largest commercial kennel in the United States, Maike Pheasant Farm and Shooting Preserve, and Briarwood Farms LTD, a gourmet food manufacturing company with stores in five malls. She and J.R. were true entrepreneurs.

One of her favorite pastimes was watching her children or grandchildren play sports. She was an animal lover and always had time for her pets. Sandy was an avid reader, a passion that she passed down to many of her children and grandchildren. There were two places that Sandy loved, being at her husband’s side and Hawaii, where they spent countless vacations together.

She is preceded in death by her parents, in-laws Adolph and Alice Maike, her daughter-in-law Jackie Maike, and grandson Jordan.

Surviving family includes her five Children, John Maike Jr. of Alma, Kansas, Rosie Spain and family of Nevada, Rick (Angela) Maike of Kentucky, Laurie (Tim) Davis of Rossville, Kansas, and Erin (Eric) Bradshaw, Oklahoma. Eight grandchildren, Johnaka (Zane) McCosker, Hunter (Stephanie) Maike, Charlotte and Gavin Bradshaw, Westin Maike, Brandon (Becca) Yocum, Ryan (Karlee) Yocum, and Alex Fank; and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, April 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Alma with the Rev. Robert Grimm officiating. Burial was held in the Swedish Cemetery, with a luncheon to follow.

Memorials may be made to the Mission Valley High School Music Program or the Wabaunsee High School Music Program. Please make checks payable to the organization of your choice and those may be sent to Campanella & Stewart Funeral Home, P.O. Box 48, Wamego, KS 66547.

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“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.” — C. S. Lewis  
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THE VOLLAND FOUNDATION

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USD #330 School Breakfast & Lunches

MAY 1-9

BREAKFAST CHOICES – All meals served with Strawberry, 1%, or Chocolate Milk.

Thursday, May 1 – Lemon Strawberry French Toast Casserole or Assorted Cereal with Muffin Square – Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice

Friday, May 2 – Biscuits & Pepper Gravy and Sausage Patty or Assorted Cereal with Toast and Margarine – Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice

Monday – Sausage Breakfast Pizza or Assorted Cereal with Cinnamon Toast – Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice

Tuesday – Cinnamon Roll or Assorted Cereal with Yogurt – Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice

Wednesday – Breakfast Bowl with Toast and Margarine or Assorted Cereal with Toast and Margarine – Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice

Thursday – Donut or Assorted Cereal with Muffin Square – Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice

Friday – Biscuits & Pepper Gravy with Sausage Patty or Assorted Cereal and Cinnamon Toast – Chilled Fruit, Assorted Fruit Juice

LUNCH CHOICES – All meals served with Strawberry, 1%, or Chocolate Milk.

Thursday, May 1– Spaghetti & Meatballs with Focaccia Bread – Tenders with Garlic Toast and Seasoned Fries – Sweet ‘N Sour Salad with Focaccia Bread – Sausage Pizza – Vegetables: Fresh Garden Salad, Cheesy Cauliflower Popcorn – Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit

Friday, May 2 – Honey Bacon Glazed Tender Sandwich – Pork Street Tacos and Seasoned Fries – Big Mack Salad with Fruit Muffin – Cheese Pizza – Vegetables: Fresh Garden Salad, Baby Carrots – Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit – Chocolate Chip Cookie

Monday – Nashville Hot Chicken – Mozzarella Dunkers and Seasoned Fries – Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich with Colby Jack Cheese Stick – Cheeseburger Pizza – Vegetables: Fresh Garden Salad, Steamed Broccoli – Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit

Tuesday – Super Nachos – BBQ Pork on a Bun with Seasoned Fries – Buffalo Wrap – Cheese Pizza – Vegetables: Fresh Garden Salad, Refried Beans – Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit –

Wednesday – Chicken Patty with Hot Roll – Ham and Cheddar Melt and Seasoned Fries – Cheesy Caesar Sandwich – Mashed Potato Pizza – Vegetables: Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans – Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit –

Thursday – Lasagna Roll Up and Italian Bread – Cheeseburger – Club Sandwich – Dill Pickle Pizza – Vegetables: Fresh Garden Salad, Oven Fries – Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit –

Friday – Chedda-Toni with Italian Bread – Hot Dog and Seasoned Fries – Ham & Cheese Sandwich – Pepperoni Pizza – Vegetables: Fresh Garden Salad, Glazed Carrots – Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit – Sugar Cookie

Wabaunsee County Commission Meeting

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Other Business

Commissioner MacGregor shared a proposal for a Classification and Compensation Study. Commissioners will review the proposal and discuss at the next meeting.

Commissioner MacGregor signed the Memorandum of Understanding with Morris County regarding the shared County Appraiser.

Commissioners reviewed and signed payroll, credit card expenses and Tax Abatement for Tax Year 2024 in the amount of \$27.00. Chairman MacGregor reviewed and signed daily statements for April 10, 11, 14, 15 & 16, 2025.

Commissioner Hier moved to approve the minutes of the April 14th Commission Meeting; Commissioner Davis seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

At 10:18 AM Commissioner Hier moved to adjourn until Monday, April 28th at 9:00 AM; Commissioner Davis seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes approved this 28th day of April 2025.

James W. MacGregor, Chairman  
Nancy Hier, Vice Chairman  
Boyd Ivan Davis, Member


Attest: Abby L. Amick, Wabaunsee County Clerk

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