

Obituaries

Mary Wood

1935-2025

Mary Dorothy Wood, 89, of Anamosa, Iowa passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at the Anamosa Care Center in Anamosa, Iowa.

Visitation will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Kramer-Morris Funeral Home in Monticello, Iowa. Visitation will continue Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Anamosa, Iowa, prior to funeral services.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Anamosa with burial following in the Riverside Cemetery in Anamosa. Rev. Dennis Rodenberg will officiate.



Dorothy was born on August 7, 1935, in Anamosa, IA, daughter of Carl and Helen (Skeels) Eden. She graduated from Springville High School in 1953 and soon after married George Wood on October 2, 1953, in Anamosa. Mary worked as a food service director for the Anamosa Community School district for 25 years before retiring in 1997.

Dorothy enjoyed her time with friends and family, especially playing cards and spending time at the campground in Guttenberg. She and George also loved the many cruises together during retirement.

Survivors include her husband of 72 years, George; children: Sandra (Danny) Brewer of Monticello, Bradley Wood of Denver, CO; brother, Richard (Eileen) Eden; and a brother-in-law, Jerry (Shirley) Wood, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Wood in 1972; grandson, Shaun Brewer in 2021; and a sister-in-law, Rose Stone.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Camp Courageous in Monticello or St. Paul Lutheran Church in Anamosa.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Anamosa Care Center for their love, care, and support during Dorothy's stay.

Kramer-Morris Funeral Home in Monticello is assisting the family. Information is available at <https://www.kramer-morrisfuneralhome.com>.

Introduction to Kayaking

Class Sessions offered

Want to try recreational kayaking before you purchase your own equipment? Here's your chance to learn the basics and enjoy a little free time kayaking Central Park Lake. Learn what equipment you'll need to kayak, how to safely enter and exit from your kayak, which strokes are most efficient, and what you should keep in mind for safe kayaking on lakes and rivers.

Basic equipment and introductory instructions will be provided. Participants will be required to wear personal flotation devices (PFDs) while participating in this class. Space is limited!

The Introduction to Kayaking sessions will be held on Saturday, June 21st, July 12th, and Aug. 2nd from 9 a.m. to noon at Central Park. Classes begin at the Central Park Nature Center at 9 a.m. All classes are the same. Participants would register for one class/date.

Pre-registration is re-

quired, and space is limited. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must be 10 years or older. Please feel free to bring your own life jacket if you prefer.

To register for this event, visit <https://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Jones.aspx>

Central Park Bumble Bee Survey

Head to the Central Park Nature Center on Saturday, June 21, July 19, and Aug. 30th from 3-5 p.m. to take part in the 2025 Central Park Bumble Bee Survey.

Learn about some of Iowa's native bees, find out what the Iowa Bumble Bee Atlas is all about, and help survey the bumble bees of Central Park.

Keep updated on Jones County Conservation programs and events by visiting the Jones County Conservation website at www.jonescountyiowa.gov/conservation/.

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COURTHOUSE BRIEFS

Marriage licenses – Emmett Russ Richardson and Kyanne Linnæe Marshel Russell, both of Springville; Gerald Joseph Yolk, Cascade and Naeemah Williams, Anamosa; Raygan Elizabeth Brown and David Christopher Flores, both of Anamosa; Lauren Kay Shady and Ben Brian Manternach, both of Onslow; Jacob Andrew Nolz and Jamilyn Rae Versteegh, both of Lisbon.

Marriage dissolutions – None.

Small claims –

New – BCG Equities LLC vs. Haley Bacheller; LVNV Funding LLC vs. Tyler Kuper; L&M Accounts Inc. vs. Chelsea Johnson; Monticello Nursing Home Company vs. Robert R. Takes; Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Sharon Antons Roller; Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Michael Evans.

Resolved – MC Funding vs. Amber Ann Hayton, against defendant \$1,735.10; Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Amanda Mae Husmann, against defendant \$563.90; LVNV Funding LLC vs. Douglas Allen Fall, against defendant \$643.74; Discover Bank vs. Crystal Annette Kayser, against defendant \$4,396.85.; OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Gabrielle L. McLearnon, against defendant \$4,664.14; GreenState Credit Union vs. Benjamin Ryan Gracey, against defendant \$6,174.99; Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Robert Downes, dismissed; Iowa Health Systems d/b/a Unity Point

Health vs. Michael and Rena Ehlers, dismissed.

Traffic violations –

Speeding – Justin Andrew Smith, Cedar Rapids, \$118.25; Corbin Travis Ricketts, Onslow, \$118.25; Lily Ann Hines, Olin, \$118.25; Rodney Ray McFate, Oxford Junction, \$118.25; Carson William Estrada, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., \$118.25; Karson Dale Steffensmeier, Anamosa, \$118.25; Michael Raymond McAtee, Marion, \$118.25; Anjanique Frankie Kladder-Garlock, Muskegon, Mich., \$89.50; Shane Mickel Yarrington, Anamosa, \$175.75; Cayden William Ulferts, Anamosa, \$118.25; Jeffrey C. Kaiser, Mundelen, Ill., \$118.25; Alexander James Oberbreckling, Brandon, \$118.25; Zoey Rebecca Staab, Martelle, \$89.50; Mary Martha Weber, Mechanicsville, \$89.50; Adam Joseph Eckrich, Oxford, \$89.50; Grant Alexander Miller, Onslow, \$118.25; Sarah Suzanne Risch, Denver, Colo., \$175.75; Olivia Marjorie Gieseman, Cedar Rapids, \$118.25; Jonathan Scott Erickson, Blue Springs, Mo., \$118.25; Kerry Bryan White, Boscobel, Wis., \$118.25; Kaitlyn Rene Heider, Savanna, Ill., \$89.50; Todd Gerard Hoefler, Mechanicsville, \$118.25; Brett Roger Schoenherr, Monmouth, \$118.25; Brett Roger Schoenherr, Monmouth, \$89.50; Ivan Alberto Pedroza, Austin, Ar., \$118.25; Mary Ann Abigail Marandet, Warsaw,

In., \$239; Donald Robert Brada, Lawrence, Ks., \$118.25; Joshua Robert Brand, Riverside, \$89.50; Rachel Anne Zimmer, Anamosa, \$118.25; Anthony George Kraus, Monticello, \$118.25; Thomsas Richard Henneberry, Robins, \$118.25; Alexander Mackenzie Hollands, Double Oak, Tx., \$118.25; Weston Lee Turner, Cedar Rapids, \$118.25; Jo Ann McNett, Cuba City, Wi., \$118.25; James Joseph Puetz, Cuba City, Wi., \$118.25; Gabriel Dean Funmaker, Wisconsin Dells, Wi., \$89.50; Jeffrey Allan Lepak, Neenah, Wi., \$118.25; Dennis James Kohl, Waterloo, Wi., \$118.25; John Brendan Freeman, Peosta, \$118.25.

Seat belt – Benjamin Robert Lahr, Hopkinton, \$135.50; Jonathan David Fuller, Mount Vernon, \$135.50; Brady James Digmann, Maquoketa, \$135.50; Thomas Lee Martin Jr., \$135.50; Steven James Cranfield, Center Junction, \$135.50; Jason Ralph Barlow, Anamosa, \$135.50; Joshua Andrew Fritz, Marshall, Mi., \$135.50; Tysen Ty Sojka, Cedar Rapids, \$135.50; Kevin John Stingley, Monticello, \$135.50; Damon Thomas Rogers, Anamosa, \$135.50.

Failure to stop for stop sign – Patrick Henry Fleming Jr., Anamosa, \$210.25; Christopher Michael Westphal, Monticello, \$210.25.

No proof of insurance – Patrick Henry Fleming Jr., Anamosa, \$428.75.; Erika Hernandez Montoy,

Clinton, \$428.75; Gabrielle Lynn McLearnon, Monticello, \$428.75.

Operation without registration card or plate – Leslie Ray Reeves, Olin, \$135.50; Tessa Rose Reed, Anamosa, \$135.50.

Dark windows – Marlon Richardo Royal, Marion, \$135.50; Brian Scott Kiefer Jr., Anamosa, \$135.50; Jacob John Schroeder, Dubuque, \$135.50.

Failure to yield upon entering through highway – Kayla Sue Shady, Center Junction, \$210.25; Gloria Lea Fowler, Anamosa, \$210.25.

Failure to change lane upon approach to emergency stationary vehicle – Donna Lee Arthofer, Dubuque, \$210.25.

Striking unattended vehicle – Richard Alan Ketelsen, Anamosa, \$210.25.

Trespassing – Jonathan Mark Rich, Anamosa, \$630.

Failure to use safety belt while operating CMV – Adam Hintze Klein, Vinton, \$135.50.

Registration user permit required – Rob Alan Hunt, Anamosa, \$135.50.

Civil cases –

DRCV007869 – Shania Lynn Olver vs. Jeffrey Allen Olver.

LACV007872 – Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Michael Leigh Payton.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Esdras Perez Velazquez, Monticello, pleaded guilty to charges of failure to maintain control and no valid driver's license Velazquez was fined a total of \$395 plus court costs.

Patrick Henry Fleming Jr., Anamosa, was found guilty to a charge of driving while license under suspension, Fleming Jr. was fined \$250 plus court costs

Jacqueline Ann Ciarcia Kelser, Cedar Rapids, was found guilty to a charge of speeding. Kelser was fined \$175 plus court costs.

Kylee Jo Schmalfeldt, Wyoming, pleaded guilty to charge of driving while license under suspension, no proof of insurance and fraudulent use of registration. Schmalfeldt was fined a total of \$835 plus court costs.

Thomas Joseph Mayerle, Oro Valley, Az., had a charge of no proof of insurance dismissed.

Almaz Beishenbek Uulu, Philadelphia, Pa., pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding. Uula was fined \$55 plus court costs.

Janice Diane Stickle, Anamosa, was found guilty to a charge of violation of Jones County code. Stickle

was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty.

Darrin Byers, Oxford Junction, was found guilty of a charge of violation of Oxford Junction municipal code. Byers was assessed a \$6,500 civil penalty.

Will Thomas Swain, Anamosa, pleaded guilty to charges of fifth-degree theft and trespassing. Swain was fined a total of \$605 plus court costs.

MINUTES	
REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 10TH, 2025	
The regular meeting of the Wyoming City Council was held June 10, 2025, at Wyoming City Hall. Council members present were Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Absent Scott. Staff present: Sterk and Gravel. Visitors: Jon Kyte, presenting on benefit options. Mayor Agnitsch called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call. Aye- Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Council approved the consent agenda. Roll call. Aye- Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried.	
Aflac, Aflac- Standard.....	\$341.12
Agvantage, 5/15 & 5/22/25....	\$1,159.92
Awant Energy/Ipl, Electric....	\$4,218.98
Amanda Rockwell, Sec Dep Refund ..	\$200.00
Amy Zaruba, Sec Dep Refund.....	\$200.00
Anamosa Journal, 5/13/25 Minutes....	\$100.66
Anna Payne, Sec Dep Refund.....	\$200.00
Backyard Gardens, Thru 6/9 Mow 4x's.....	\$272.00
Barbara Thomsen, Sec Dep Refund ..	\$200.00
Blade Pest Management, Pest Control	\$150.00
Brynn Fall, Sec Dep Refund ..	\$200.00
California State Disb., California Garn	\$634.80
Casey's, 4/18-5/17/2025.....	\$236.80
Chem Right Labs, Sw/Wa Labs.....	\$388.00
City Of Wyoming, June Sewer Transfer	\$15,675.00
City Of Wyoming, 6/1/25 Utility Inv.....	\$881.40
Dana Ellefson, Sec Dep Refund.....	\$200.00
Deb Paulsen, Sec Dep Refund.....	\$200.00
Eastern Iowa Fiber, 6/1-6/30/25 Svc.....	\$923.06
Fenix Usa Lic., June Data/Software ...	\$140.00
Glenwood Equities, Tipmt ..	\$15,378.00
Hawkeye Fire & Safety Co., Inspec-	
tion	\$515.25
Hawkins, Inc., Water Chemicals.....	\$167.94
Hogan & Hansen, Fy24 Annual Exam	\$6,000.00
Iowa Dept Of Revenue, Wa/Sales/ Use Tax	\$1,002.98
Iowa Finance Authority, Sfr Pmt	\$161,192.50
Ipers, Ipers.....	\$1,789.42
Irs, Fed/Fica Taxes	\$2,354.22
J & R Supply, Culvert & Sw/Wa Supply	\$2,587.00
Jenny Eckhardt, Sec Dep Refund	\$200.00
John Deere Financial, Grass Seed/ Paint Spray	\$31.97
Kluesner Sanitation, Mth May/City Cleanup.....	\$3,784.45
Monticello Express, Jones Co Visitor Guide	\$95.00
Office Of Auditor Of State, City Fy24 Exam File Fee.....	\$175.00
Per Mar Security, 7/1-9/30/25 Monitoring	\$329.76
Podhaski Insurance, Inc, Insurance ..	\$40,155.97
Security Solutions (Cmd), Mthly Alarm Fee	\$63.86
Thomas Mowing, Maymowingx4	\$800.00
Us Cellular, 5/2-6/1/25	\$247.13
Usda, May Payment	\$866.00
Visa, Supplies & Fuel	\$897.81
Wellmark, Health Insurance ..	\$5,773.46
Total Funds	\$270,929.46
Public works report, tractor/mower needs repaired, well #3 testing, rusty water issue on West Jones Street. City Clerk reported cement planters removed and in shop, posted notice for change in garbage/recycling pickup for week of July 4th, info on properties at 212 E Jones St and 105 E Main St, & utility payment installment agreement contract for 219 E Green St received. Sheriff's report was reviewed, and Graver thanked city employees for their help with the accident on Main Street. Motion by Huston seconded by Leonard to approve The Wy Saloon request for main street closure June 21, 2025, from 10am to 1pm for car show.	
Roll call vote. Aye-Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Motion by Taylor seconded by Leonard to approve the revised quote from LL Pelling for 2025 sealcoat work. Roll call vote. Aye-Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Motion by Huston seconded by Leonard to approve Morgan Valley Painting for City Hall project Roll call vote. Aye-Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Motion by Thomas seconded by Taylor to approve renewal of ITS annual subscription. Roll call vote. Aye-Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Motion by Leonard seconded by Huston approving lowa DOT to install temporary mumble strips this summer approaching Hwy 64/136 intersection. Roll call vote. Aye Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. No motion needed regarding SF303-fireworks. Motion by Thomas seconded by Huston not allowing storage/shipping containers on city properties. Roll call vote. Aye-Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Motion by Thomas seconded by Huston appointing the following on the city boards: Jerilyn Danielson to WHMC, Stacy Agnitsch to BOA, Rachel Nixon to Planning & Zoning, Kara Kennicker, Kelly Brodersen, and Dana Ellefson to WDC. Roll call vote. Aye-Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Motion by Leonard seconded by Taylor to table city lots & ordinance, requesting additional info. Roll call vote. Aye- Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Motion by Thomas seconded by Leonard to contact attorney process to proceed with foundation cleanup @ 404 E Main Street. Roll call vote. Aye-Huston, Leonard, Taylor, & Thomas. Motion carried. Motion by Thomas seconded by Taylor to approve the FY26 sinking fund payments. Roll call vote. Aye-Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Motion by Huston seconded by Leonard to approve payment to Glenwood Equities balance of TIF. Roll call vote. Aye-	
Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion by Huston seconded by Leonard to approve changing health benefits and adding vision & dental benefits. Roll call vote. Aye- Huston, Leonard, & Taylor. Nay-Thomas. Motion carried. Clerk assigned Resolution #2311. Motion by Taylor seconded by Leonard to approve tax abatement application for property @ 412 E Webster St. Roll call vote. Aye- Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Clerk assigned Resolution #2325. Motion by Leonard seconded by Huston to approve FY24 Annual audit Exam by Hogan & Hansen. Roll call vote. Aye- Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Clerk assigned Resolution #2326. Motion by Leonard seconded by Huston to approve Hogan & Hansen to complete FY25 annual exam. Roll call vote. Aye-Huston, Leonard, Taylor, & Thomas. Motion carried. Clerk assigned Resolution #2320. Moved by Taylor seconded by Leonard to approve City Employee wages effective July 1, 2025. Roll call vote. Aye- Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Clerk assigned Resolution #2327. Motion by Taylor seconded by Huston to amend purchasing policy for City of Wyoming. Roll call vote. Aye- Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Clerk assigned Resolution #2328. Motion by Huston seconded by Leonard to approve sidewalk application for 108 S State Street Roll call vote. Aye- Huston, Leonard, Taylor, and Thomas. Motion carried. Clerk assigned Resolution #2329. Items for next agenda: Wage increase & Updating ordinance for manufacture/mobile homes. Moved by Huston seconded by Taylor to adjourn at 9:20 pm. All aye. Motion carried. Steve Agnitsch, Mayor Attest: Teri Sterk, City Clerk	
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