Obituaries

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Kirk A. Brungardt

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He grew up and attended elementary school in Galesburg. After graduating from Erie High School in 1982, he attended Labette Community College, Pittsburg State University, and Kansas State University, graduating in 1987.

He had farmed near Galesburg and worked for Newberry Construction Co. in Galesburg. He had worked for W.G. Fertilizer Inc. in Thayer since 1994.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parsons and Knights of Columbus. He was chairman of Rural Water District No. 4 in Neosho County. He was a volunteer for the Galesburg Fire Department.

Survivors include his mother of Galesburg; three sisters, Christine Simoncic and Denise A. Fleming, both of Parsons, and Terri M. Brungardt of Independence; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Rayanne Myers of Altoona.

He was preceded in death by his father and an infant sister, Debra Kathleen Brungardt.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Fr. Robert Wachter officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The Knights of Columbus rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, and the parish rosary will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Both will be at Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home in Parsons, where the family will receive friends following the rosaries. Arrangements are under the direction of Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home.

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