

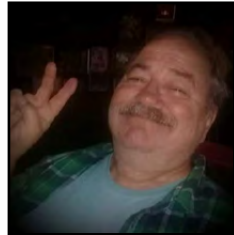


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## FM loses 2nd generation "Vinnie"

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR



VINCENT

FORT MADISON – He kept music alive in Fort Madison. That's the legacy of Lewis Lee Vincent, who passed away Tuesday at his home in Fort Madison.

According to his daughter Kathleen, Lewie battled epilepsy and died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at his home.

"He was born in the Woodstock generation and him and his friends just listed to music all the time. They were just raised around that type of environment and he kept that alive

in this town," Kathleen said.

His nephew Chris, who now owns Vinnie's Longbranch with his wife Tara, said that was Lewis' legacy.

"His love of music is the one thing that stands out," Chris said. "He loved listening to it, watching it and singing to it."

As late as this past Sunday, Kathleen took Lewis to the Chicago Open Air show in Bridgeview Ill. to listen to Tool, an American rock band

formed in the 1990s in Los Angeles.

She said music was always a part of his life and he fought hard to hang onto that passion, and then bring it along as part of the business when he took over Vinnie's tap from his grandfather Earl, the original "Vinnie".

Kathleen said Vinnie's has been in the family since her grandfather opened the Glass Bar in 1946 on the same strip in what is now the Santa Fe Village in the 2600 and 2700 block of Avenue L.

She said the bar's been in four lo-

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## City OKs plan for sheriff to be interim police chief

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – It took an impassioned commentary from City Manager David Varley to get it done, but the Fort Madison City Council has agreed to let him use the Lee County Sheriff's Dept. as an interim police chief.

At Tuesday's regular City Council meeting, the council debated for close to an hour on the idea, eventually voting 5-2 to bring in the sheriff. Councilmen Rusty Andrews and Chad Cangas voted against the move.

Varley proposed the idea through a 28E agreement that was put together over the past couple of weeks through the efforts of several city and county staff that in essence moves retiring police chief Tim Sittig's salary to the county, for the sheriff's services. Sittig announced his retirement several weeks ago effective May 31.

The Lee County Board of Supervisors, which discussed the agreement at its meeting Tuesday morning, deferred any action until Fort Madison officials had made a decision.

Varley told the council the agreement is for six months, but the county wanted a 3-month review of the agreement. He said he thinks it should only take three or four months to find a replacement either internally or outside the department.

Several county officials, including Lee County Attorney Ross Braden, Lee County Supervisor Rich Harlow and Lee County Sheriff Stacy Weber all spoke to the council on the issue.

Weber said even without the agreement, Fort Madison is in Lee County and the sheriff's department is ready to assist like they would any other entity in the county.

But he reminded the council, that this is the city hiring the sheriff's department to do a job and his staff will do that job.

Weber plans on putting former Fort Madison Police officer Craig Burch on site at the police station. Lee County Chief Deputy Will Conlee will be Burch's direct

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## Hounds, HTC eliminated in districts

*Fort Madison can't keep up with Saints, Crusaders dropped by West Liberty*

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG  
PCC EDITOR

CEDAR RAPIDS – It was a short-lived affair and the Fort Madison Bloodhound keepers had their hands full as Cedar Rapids Xavier ended the Bloodhounds season 10-0 in Class 2A District soccer Wednesday.

The Hounds had very little time on their end of the pitch at Mt. Mercy University's Athletic Complex, and were in defensive mode most of the game as the quick Saints regularly moved the ball through the Hounds midfielders and defenders.

Fort Madison was in the match for the first ten minutes deflecting several pushes by the Xavier offense, but once the butterflies were gone, the juggernaut Saints scored regularly swinging the ball smoothly from side to side and then slipping kicks in from the right and left sides and jamming up the box.

With a 2-0 lead in the first half, Cedar Rapids senior Andrija Mijatovic took a midfield kick over his head down the middle seem and brought a Hound defender with him and then fired the ball past a lonely Brody Rung who had

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Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

Fort Madison's Brody Rung zeros in on a shot coming in high from about 30 yards out in Wednesday's 10-0 season-ending loss to Cedar Rapids Xavier.



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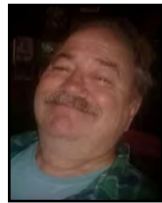


# Obituaries/Local News

## OBITUARIES

### LEWIS LEE VINCENT

Lewis Lee Vincent, 65, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at his home. He was born on May 10, 1954 in Fort Madison, IA to Earl & Lorraine Geisen Vincent. He worked at Crandon's Paper Mill for 31 years as a boiler engineer. He and Debra owned & operated Vinnie's Santa Fe Avenue Tap for 21 years. He was a member of the Machinists Union for 31 years and enjoyed golf, bowling, fishing, playing pool & cribbage, hunting mushrooms and was the "world's greatest euchre player".



VINCENT

Lewie is survived by: his wife: Debra Vincent of Fort Madison, IA; 3-daughters: Eileen (Doug) Sweezer of Winfield, IA, Rianna (James) Ralph of Nauvoo, IL & Kathleen (Tony Damico) Vincent of Fort Madison, IA; 4-grandchildren: Liana, Dane & Kade Sweezer & Lewis Poetting; 2-step grandchildren: Micah Crutcher & Natalia Damico; 2-sisters: Pam Simon of Fort Madison, IA & Candy (Fred) Yaeger of Excelsior Springs, MO. He was preceded in death by: his parents, 3-brothers, 1-sister, 1-nephew, 1-niece & 1-great nephew.

Friends may call after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2019 with the family to receive friends from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery. A gathering will be held at Vinnie's following the burial. A memorial has been established in Lewie's memory. Online condolences and a video tribute of Lewie's life may be viewed at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

### For the Record

#### Fort Madison Police Report

5/21/19 – 4:56 a.m Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident at the intersection of 15th St. and Ave. L.

5/21/19 – 1:32 p.m – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of larceny/ theft in the 900 block of 15th St. 5/22/19 – 4:35 a.m – Jeannie Marie Kristina Svejda, 32, of Keokuk, was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance, pos-

session of drug paraphernalia, and registration violation and no insurance in the 100 block of Formad Industries Dr. She was taken to Lee County Jail and held.

#### Lee County Sheriff's Report

5/21/19 – 11:36 a.m – There was a two vehicle accident in the rear parking lot of the Central Lee Community High School. Vehicle 1 was driven by Allen Maxwell Schaeckenbach, 56, of Davenport. Schaeckenbach

was attempting to turn his trailer around in the parking lot, when the rear "bumper bar" of the trailer struck the rear bumper of the second vehicle, a Silver Chevrolet Malibu, of which the owner's information was not obtained. There were minor scrapes on the bumper, damage to the deck lid, and damage to the driver's side brake lens. No injuries were reported from this accident. *Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

## Keokuk's Hawthorne making strides in reading scores

BY COLIN MAGNESUN  
Radio Keokuk News Director

KEOKUK – Mike Marsden arrived in Keokuk just under four years ago. The upstate New York native had been hired as the Assistant Principal at Hawthorne Elementary school to serve under then-Head Principal Jeremy Negus. Marsden felt that two of the biggest challenges he faced were curbing the number of behavioral issues among students and improving the reading scores of the children at the school.

One year later, Marsden moved even closer to front and center in that directive as he was named Head Principal at the Kindergarten through 3rd grade school after Negus accepted a position in Iowa City.

One of the first obstacles that Marsden identified in improving reading levels throughout the school was finding a way for teachers to spend more time with students that were struggling without sacrificing classroom time set for other learning disciplines.

Along came the concept of "Chief Time". In 2017 the Keokuk School Board adopted a district-wide policy

that called for 20 minutes per day to be set aside for interventions in areas where students were struggling. This can include small group learning or one-on-one training with the teachers.

The district defines an intervention as any time above and beyond what is mandated daily by the state to be spent on a specific classroom subject. The Early Literacy Intervention (ELI) Law that was passed by the Iowa Department of Education requires that 90 minutes per day are spent on reading instruction.

Chief Time has allowed the administration teams throughout the district to properly implement interventions beyond what the ELI Law mandates but also doesn't force instructors to interrupt normal learning time set aside for classes such as math and science. Under Marsden, Hawthorne has become a model for the district in proving the growth that can come with the proper time being set aside for these interventions.

"We wanted to be more purposeful and targeted with our interventions that we were providing to kids. That has been helpful in making sure we are getting the kids the

right things because not all kids are the same in the way they learn."

Those targeted interventions have paid off as Hawthorne saw its students' scores rise significantly in the 2017-18 school year. The Iowa state assessment tests are taken three times yearly at the school and Marsden explained that the data that was compiled from those tests and it showed Hawthorne sat in the top echelon of schools in the state in terms of reading proficiency growth.

"The state puts out benchmarks that we want to try to attain for the kids... We use those to assess how they're doing three times a year. Last year we had right around 13% more of our students buildingwide who were proficient in reading during the spring as compared to the previous fall. That led to us having the 7th highest reading growth in the state."

The delay in results of the assessment tests are due to the fact that those results are sent off to the state to be compiled and historically it has taken until well into the following school year to receive them back. The schools can see the immediate results of the proficiency tests but as far as using them as a benchmark against growth statewide, it has taken time. went on to state that he feels those numbers justify the current plan that includes the "targeted, purposeful interventions."

"That was a huge accomplishment that led us know that what we're doing is working. We continue to target those foundational skills to continue that growth"

One of the challenges that is specific to Hawthorne is that students coming into the school as kindergartners, they have differing levels of reading abilities before they even walk in the door.

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## Area News

# Police chief discussion “shucked down to the cob”

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supervisor, and Weber would oversee the interim services.

“We’re a goal oriented, goal-driven department.

That’s how you get things done. If I tell you on Monday to get something done, you better have a reason for me on Friday why it didn’t get done. We’re being hired to do something. That’s what this is about,” Weber said.

“You have goals you want met and you want to see a department a certain way. Its our job to take if from A to B. The meetings we’ll have weekly... you’ll be able to make sure we are. There’ll be accountability.”

A clause in the agreement states the sheriff won’t accept calls from elected officials, but we’ll work directly with Varley. It also says any personnel decisions need a thumbs up from Varley and City Attorney Robert Johnson, to make sure Iowa Code 80F, which is essence a bill of rights for state peace officers, is followed correctly.

“You hire us we will listen, we just don’t need nine bosses. No offense guys. I don’t need that many folks coming at me at once, I just need one.”

City Councilman Chad Cangas said his concern was that they were taking a captain from the sheriff department in as the supervisor of the police department, who’ll answer to the chief, or sheriff,

who’ll answer to Dave. “I feel like there will be a lot of resentment toward us, and Craig, if he’s the guy, when we say were going to take this captain same rank, same team, and all of a sudden now I work for you?,” Cangas said.

“If we’re going to pay them, and I think we should, then how bout you give us another captain and let us make one of our captains the chief, and then we’ve got somebody to act as a consultant and liaison to somebody who has new ideas.”

Cangas said if it was his job in 3 months he wouldn’t want someone to come in before him and wreck his vision before he ever got there.

Varley said he felt this was the best decision for the department and he was recommending the council approve the deal.

Cangas then told Varley that he had faith in him to do his job. and he didn’t want to tell him how to do those things, but he couldn’t support it.

Varley then addressed those comments and said the council needs to trust him and give him the resources he needs with a revved up response.

“You expect certain things from me and I want the resources to deliver them. But you won’t give me the resources to deliver it. I cannot give you what you want if I can’t have what I need to produce the product,” Varley said.

“I’m telling ya this is the best thing for the department and I can guarantee it. And then you come to

me and tell me you can’t have that – and then you’re gonna turn around and slap me upside the head saying, ‘You didn’t give us what I wanted’. Well I’m not getting what I need. I deal with the chief every single day and I know what’s going on and there’s things I can’t share with you, but I know what’s going on and I don’t take this lightly. It’s a difficult situation. I’ve been agonizing over this ever since Tim told us he was going to leave,” he said.

You’re tying handcuffs behind my back and then I can’t do what I’m supposed to do. And I don’t think that’s fair to me to put me in that position. And then hold me responsible for something where I need this to get the job done, but I can’t have that –

“but we still expect you to get the job done... I can’t work like that.”

Mohrfeld said hearing that, he was supporting the agreement.

“That’s probably the bottom line, Dave. You put it that way you have my support. We have to put a longer term machine in place and to me this is the tool. Whether we like it or not, we gotta ask ourself are we going to support the system we put in place, I will,” Mohrfeld said.

Councilman Bob Morawitz said he was going to support the issue to keep staffing levels safe, even though he didn’t think it was the right way to go to

bring in an outside person in the interim.

He said if there are internal issues in the department, he should be more aware of those things.

Harlow stepped to the podium and invoked Paul Harvey saying, “Let’s just shuck right down to the cob” and brought up when Bruce Niggemeyer, was police chief, a position that was filled from within.

Harlow said Niggemeyer left because of the “heat” he was getting as chief. He said there are also reasons why Sittig is leaving.

“Why do you think he’s leaving?” he asked while walking back and forth in front of the council. “Because he wants to retire?... you think there’s more to that. Let’s be honest and tell it like it is.” “I want to go to the truth with you, Councilman Chris Greenwald said. “Council’s bullying the police chief, let’s go right to that. We’ve been bullying chiefs of police for a long time.. that’s the elephant in the room.”

Greenwald then looked over to Weber and asked “Are you going to put up with me bullying you?” to which Weber replied no.



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“Why don’t we look at this from a different angle. Maybe not only is he going to train leadership in our police department, maybe he’s going to train council?”

“Not a chance,” Cangas said. “If I’m going to bully the police chief, I’ll just wait til he’s gone.”

Randolph said one of the hardest things to do is going from rank-and-file to a management position. “The inherent problem with that, even if you do it in an official capacity, is trying to separate yourself from that rank-and-file and that relationship and change that relationship. You’re then in charge with who you were equal with, or even under. Putting a chief in place who we

have and bringing them up personifies that. I think we’re over thinking this,” Randolph said.

“I’m a fan of Weber and I think he’s the pride of Lee County in the way he handles his department. Why wouldn’t I want something similar to that in my department.”

Cangas said he agreed saying Weber rose above his people and good people will do that. He said he thinks the city should ask the county for something the council’s more comfortable with, and he’s not comfortable with the deal.

Mark Lair said he came into the meeting thinking the city didn’t have the funding, but he said he feels now this is a good opportunity to get the city on the right path.

“If this works, I think it will be a plus for everybody,” Lair said.



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## Crusaders bow out with 4-0 loss to West Liberty

*Four yellow cards pulled in physical matchup that sends Crusaders out of district play*

BY ETHAN LILLARD  
PCC SPORTS

MEDIAPOLIS – Holy Trinity Catholic boy's soccer team was held scoreless in just four games over the course of the regular season. Meanwhile, the Crusaders' second-round substate opponent in West Liberty held seven teams scoreless in regular season play and recorded a first-round shut out against Columbus/Winfield-Mount Union.

The Comets recorded a second-straight post season shut out against Holy Trinity Wednesday night at Mediapolis High School, winning by the final of 4-0. With the win, West Liberty advances to the IHSA Class 1A Substate five championship game against Burlington Notre Dame.

"Amazing," Holy Trinity Catholic Head Coach Ryan Culbertson said when asked how he felt his team did overall on the season after the loss. "Yesterday I had 12 players at practice. That's the

most I've had all season. I usually have six to nine or ten players at practice.

"They have a lot of things going on. My team did a very good job considering the amount of time I had with them ... They are quality kids."

With the second round game deciding who would go on to the championship and who would go home, both teams played like the game meant life or death, as a total of four yellow cards were called during the 80 minute match.

Ronald Guzman recorded the first goal of the game just eight minutes in the match, giving West Liberty the 1-0 lead.

The Comets dominated the time of possession, making crisp passes and slicing through the Holy Trinity defense. Crusader goalie Blake Crabtree had his hands full all night.

Jahsiah Galvan was the main culprit behind Crabtree's busy day between the sticks, as the Comets' freshman took multiple shots on goal in the first half, all of which

were deflected by Crabtree.

Crabtree's keeper skills were on full display in the 16th minute. Galvan and the Comets had the ball in the box and had what appeared to be the perfect shot at gaining a 2-0 lead. Crabtree had other ideas, sending a ball away with a diving save and leaping in the air for another after the rebound was immediately shot back at the goal.

"I had to stay calm and just play my hardest and get back in the goal and stop them," Crabtree said. "We came in thinking they were going to be a pretty tough team and obviously they were."

Towards the end of the first half, things started to get chippy, as West Liberty's Guzman was called for a yellow card. Despite having the ball on their offensive side of the field for most of the second half, the Comets went into the break with just a 1-0 lead.

Galvan continued his onslaught of the goal in the second half, taking a corner kick from Carlos



Photos by Ethan Lillard/PCC

Above, Ryder Brune tries to untangle from a West Liberty defender in Wednesday night's 4-0 loss in a game that was moved from Burlington to Mediapolis due to field conditions. Below, Audrae Vincent sends in a corner kick.



Atondo in midair and turning it into a goal for a 2-0 lead.

As the game started to wear on, so did the Crusaders defense. In full attack mode with the ball in the box again Guzman

this time went sliding to the ground to kick a pass to teammate Sebastian Mata. Mata shot for the goal but the ball glanced off the right upright. Guzman was there for the rebound, collecting himself for the shot and his second goal to give the Comets the 3-0 lead.

After the score, things got chippy again, as Joshua Mateo collected the second yellow card of the game for West Liberty in the 14th minute. The game got so intense that officials talked to both team captains to give them a warning.

The warning fell on deaf ears, as Jason Rees collected a yellow card for Holy Trinity two minutes later.

"There were some pretty blatant fouls in the second half," Culbertson said. "Some of them were pretty stupid fouls that we shouldn't have done. That was frustration from the players."

The Crusaders became even further flustered when Mata saved a ball from going out of bounds on the Comets' home half, passing the ball to a teammate before collecting it back, heading for the box. Before Mata could get his shot off, he was tripped by a Holy Trinity defender, resulting in a penalty kick.

Gabe Seele took the PK for West Liberty in the 11th minute and fooled Crabtree as he kicked the ball into the left corner and Crabtree dove to the right.

Despite the game being in the bag with the 4-0 lead, both squads remained physical. The Crusaders' frustrations boiled over again in the fifth minute as Alec Mermert picked up another yellow card for Holy Trinity to end the game.

"We didn't want our season to end," Culbertson said. "They knew they were going to be physical, we just wanted to be physical back. We kind of took it a little too far in the second half with physicality."

Despite dropping the contest 4-0, Holy Trinity showed grit and had it not been for the lack of a bench and full practice time together, the outcome of Wednesday's contest may have gone differently.

"We know we can play against anybody in the state in (class) 1A," Culbertson said. "We're a good team, we just have 14 players. I don't have many subs. We get exhausted late in the games. I knew we could play with them, I just didn't know for how long and it showed in the second half."

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## Sports

# CR Xavier's quick feet wear down Bloodhounds

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stepped up in the box to cut off the angle with 19:01 left in the first half.

Fort Madison would hold the lead at 3-0 for the next 15 minutes, but at the 4:02 mark, junior Nicholas Fischer scooted one past Rung as chaos ensued in the box making it difficult for Rung to see the ball.

The Saints pushed up again, with Fort Madison's only chance at play being to just keep trying to clear the ball with senior Justin Bowker playing back most of the game trying to keep the ball out of the box with the faster Saints seemingly all over the field.

"There's a difference between fast and quick," Fort Madison Head Coach Kevin Wellman said. "If two people are 10 yards away and they do a 50/50 ball and the ball squirts out in a direction, the Xavier player is going off his start to get there a step in front of us and that was a big deal because we couldn't start with possession and the get any continuance."

With Xavier pushing again, Mijatovic fired another shot high and right, but Rung was able to leap up running and make a save to preserve a 4-0 lead and keep the game manageable...for the moment.

At halftime, Wellman said he told the guys at halftime, they didn't do anything wrong, we just didn't do it as quick as they did.

"I was happy with what the guys did, but the scoreboard just doesn't show that."

The Saints jumped all over new goalie Javier Trejo in the second half, with Mijatovic scoring again up the middle of a swing pass that came in from the left side for a 5-0 lead.

Just 1:55 later the game was moving much faster and Xavier took a corner kick from the right side of the field and shot it over the scrum in the box, the flank side offense took the ball and brought it back into the middle and fired a shot that Trejo blocked on a dive, but Fischer was there to clean it up for a 6-0 lead.

The next goal came :40 seconds later when Fischer scored again on an assist in from the right side again to the middle where Fischer was able to find a the loose ball and gap and put the ball in the left side for a 7-0 lead.

Fort Madison would only get the ball on their side of the field about five times in the half, mostly on clears or long kicks to start points after goals.

The Saints went up 8-0 at the 27:20 mark on a shot by freshman Connor Lenss and scored two more goals in less than three minutes to set the 10-goal mercy rule.

Wellman said the program has been in somewhat of a reboot since 2016 when he lost 10 of 11 starters and said things are coming along nicely and the Hounds had a winning season this year at 10-9.

"We dropped off considerably the next year which is to be expected. These seniors were freshman in 2016, they were along for the ride and got some minutes here and there, and then there was a big burden to shoulder as sophomores to keep things going," Wellman said.

"This year we dropped some games we shouldn't have, specifically the Central Lee and we had some trouble with how we were going to respond to that."

At that point the Hounds were 3-6 on the year and five of the games they lost, they lost by one or two goals.

"If those games go the other way we're 15-4 this year," Wellman said.

Rung suffered an injury in the first half when a Saint slid into the box and Rung had come out to try and scoop up the ball in the box and the two collided. He took some treatment over halftime, but only could a few minutes in the second half.

The loss snaps a three-game winning streak where the Hounds outscored their opponents 8-1.



Justin Bowker (24) watches a shot sail by from Xavier's Andrija Mijatovic toward the left side of the net Thursday at Mt. Mercy University Athletic Complex in Cedar Rapids. The shot would find the net and the Saints would go up 3-0.

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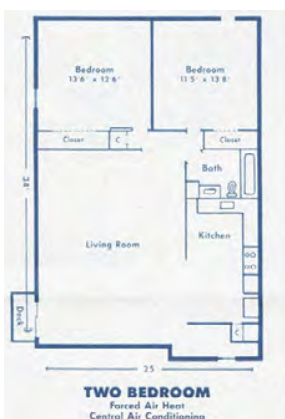
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cations since it was opened in 1946 and Lewie was always a part of that scene since his childhood.

When he was a young teenager, Kathleen said Lewis wanted to go out to Woodstock and Earl, a navy veteran and businessman wouldn't let his son go, so he ran off with a friend to Colorado. The vehicle they used broke down and they had to pick strawberries for money to find a way home.

"That's how passionate he was about music," she said. "My grandpa was in the military in the Navy and was a businessman and family man, and he didn't understand the music scene back then."

Lewie, as he came to be known, lived with his aunt in Des Moines for a while as she was getting a teaching degree, but moved back to the Fort Madison area soon after and took a job at Crandon's Papermill and he stayed there for more than 30 years.

She said her grandparents weren't strict with Lewie and his six brothers and sisters, who were always in or around the bar.

"They had that relationship where the kids were allowed to come and go. They would kick them out of the bar when it got late, but the kids would always seem to sneak back in."

Lewie even set up an informal foundation where he and some friends used some income from rental properties to help people who were need.

"They would just lend it out and of course you were just supposed to pay it back. Really simple. That's who he was. If you needed \$20, he gave you \$20. If you needed help moving something, he just left and helped you move it," she said. "He loved the customers and friends he came to know in this town...and he loved this town."

Earl started the Vinnie's bar brand when he borrowed some money from George Rashid, Earl's best friend and that's how he got started, she said.

The business moved four times along the strip and was named Vinnie's Place, Vinnie's Longbranch and in back of one of the bars was a bowling alley called "Lucky Lanes". The building had a 24-hour guest room on the top floor and it caught fire one year and damaged the building, but the bowling alley was saved and kept functional for years after.

The patriarch also helped build the Eagles building that used to sit where Walgreen's sits now at the corner of 27th and L.

Kathy said running the bar at whichever location has always been a collaborative effort with the family.

"There have been all kinds of family and friends that have helped out with the business. A lot of them were just friends, but we called them all family," she said.

That was something that was dear to Lewie's heart. "He was just a very loving person. He had so much compassion for that place and a love for that place. If someone did get out of line, he'd just raise his voice and that would be that," she said.

"He would have benefits for people to help raise money... he would hold wedding receptions and were part of cook-offs at Faith's... that kind of thing. But with dad, if he loved you...he loved you. This was his hometown and never wanted to leave. My dad thanks everyone and he loved everyone. And if anyone would like to submit comments about dad. We love hearing stories about our dad."

Friends may call after 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2019 with the family to receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday evening at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The funeral will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory.

Lewie is survived by: his wife: Debra Vincent of Fort Madison, IA; 3-daughters: Eileen (Doug) Sweezer of Winfield, IA, Rianna (James) Ralph of Nauvoo, IL & Kathleen (Tony Damico) Vincent of Fort Madison, IA; 4-grandchildren: Liana, Dane & Kade Sweezer & Lewis

Poetting; 2-step grandchildren: Micah Crutcher & Natalia Damico; 2-sisters: Pam Simon of Fort Madison, IA & Candy (Fred) Yaeger of Excelsior Springs, MO. He was preceded in death by: his parents, 3-brothers, 1-sister, 1-nephew, 1-niece & 1-great nephew.

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**THU 23 May**



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**FRI 24 May**



Light Rain  
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**SAT 25 May**



Heavy Rain  
High- 75.5° F | Low - 70.7° F

**SUN 26 May**



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