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Hoopeston Police Sgt. Jim DeWitt, in white shirt, and his fellow officers, pay tribute to former Chief Mark Drollinger outside Hoopeston City Hall during a funeral procession Wednesday afternoon.

Community says goodbye to police Chief Mark Drollinger

As strains of "Live Like You Were Dving" and "Margaritaville" played on the sound system, hundreds of people came Tuesday to First Church of God to honor Mark Drollinger.

In the sanctuary, a large screen showed rotating pic-

tures of Mr. Drollinger from childhood to adult, as those representing the facets of his life came to pay their respects.

People came from near and far to honor him, including See GOODBYE on other side Full Service Oil Change **\$7 off** 10W30, 5W30 or 5W20 w/coupon. Expires 7/29/17 **Hoopeston Express Lube** Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston 283-5373 www.quicklube4u.com

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Silgan employees Larry Pruitt, Geike Longfellow and Bill Redden display respect as the funeral procession for Chief Mark Drollinger passes their workplace Wednesday afternoon.

Goodbye continued from other side

extended family, friends, co-workers, brothers in blue from many law enforcement agencies, fellow golf enthusiasts and those whose lives were helped by him. Many told stories about Mr. Drollinger as they offered condolences to his family.

On Wednesday, many people returned to bid their final farewell at Mr. Drollinger's funeral. Following the service, a cortege traveled from the church, stopping in front of city hall - where police officers left their vehicle and huddled together, remembering their chief - before continuing past his home and ending at Anderson Funeral Home.

Along the route, residents waited, in sauna-like conditions followed by a brief shower, show respect to the man who served as Hoopeston's police chief since January 5, 1999.

A celebration of his life was then held at the Hoopeston American Legion.

Mr. Drollinger died July 6, after battling oral cancer for more than a year.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Ward Drollinger, son,

Patrick, and father, Ralph (Jean), all of Hoopeston; and a sister, Nina Drollinger, of Rankin.

Memorials in Mr. Drollinger's honor are suggested to Hoopeston Explorer Post 511, 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston IL 60942 or United Community Fund of Grant Township, 525 S. Market St. Hoopeston IL 60942.

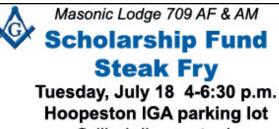
Police report scam Ameren calls

Hoopeston Police Department is reporting a scam involving people claiming to be from Ameren Illinois. The call comes from 800-466-6660 and tells customers to call 855-402-8446 to keep service from being disconnected. The caller has customer name and address information.

Area residents and businesses reported getting hit with the calls Thursday.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, sunny. High 81, low 63. Sunday, mostly sunny, chance of storms. High 83, low 61.



Grilled ribeye steak, baked potato & roll **\$10**



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