**The Gail And Brian Abromovage Memorial Scholarship**

Gail Abromovage or Mrs. ‘A’ as many would call her, was a woman of many talents. She took great pride in her work as she was a hairdresser all of her life. But it is important to note that Mrs. A was known by many as a “Jack of all trades.” She knew how to sew, how to build something from the ground up, and she could fix or repair anything and everything with her bare hands. She was loved and valued by her family, friends and community.

Brian Abromovage was known to have all the answers, and the solution to any problem. But most of all, he was known for his keen sarcasm and unique sense of humor. Brian was a longtime electrician, still continuing to do side jobs after his retirement. He was able to see the wiring inside anything without even having to look. He also had a love for all things history, aliens and politics.

Gail and Brian are the parents of three Wyoming Area graduate: Brian WA ‘84, Heather WA ‘88, & Lesley ‘93. The WA tradition continues with some of their grandchildren.

Along with loving their children, the pride and joy of their lives were their grandchildren. Gail and Brian took great pride and joy in being a ‘gramma’ and “papa,” as their grandchildren called them.

Every summer they would host: “Gramma Camp” for one week at their house, where all seven of their grandchildren would camp out, bond, and even eat ice cream for breakfast together. All of their grandchildren’s favorite week of the year, which created memories that will last forever.

To say they were the absolute best is an understatement, they were so much more than that.

In their honor, the loving family is offering a scholarship to a Wyoming Area graduating senior. Preference will be given to those attending school for Cosmetology or attending a trade/technical school. However, all applications from students pursuing other careers will be considered and gratefully appreciated.

The family is looking for an applicant who, like Gail and Brian, were loving, determined, hardworking & kind. In addition, a strong candidate should show involvement in the community and a passion for continuing their education and submit a very strong essay.

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for a Wyoming Area graduating senior. Preference will be given to those attending school for Cosmetology or attending a trade/technical school. However, all applications from students pursuing other careers will be considered and gratefully appreciated.

REQUIREMENTS: In a solid essay of at least 500 words select TWO of the following prompts. Include which two you selected in the first sentence of your essay.

 PROMPTS:

 1. Why did you choose to select the career you will be pursuing post-graduation?

2. What traits about Mr. and Mrs. A were you impressed with? Why?

3. What traits about Mr. and Mrs. A do you see in yourself? Explain using examples.

4. Why should we select you to be the recipient of this scholarship.