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A Smart Little Dog Named Lina is about to Release Her Second Book



Gonvick native Robin Kelleher with her Toy Australian Shepherd, Lina. She is a 1968 graduate of Gonvick High School.

By Rachel M. Anderson, Contributing Writer

(Burnsville, Minn.) - Animals are a lot smarter than many people think. A new study finds felines can distinguish their names, even if they don't come when called; and of course we already know that dogs of all breeds can be trained to do some remarkable things, such as fetch specific items in a person's house and even open and close doors on command.

Robin Kelleher of Burnsville, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis, says her Toy Australian Shepherd, Lina (long i), has always been a fast learner. "She learns tricks quickly and is very agile," says Kelleher, who adds that she often thinks her little dog knows more than she does about what is going on around her.

"Sometimes she'll look at me as if to say, 'Really, Momma? You want me to do that?' or 'Really? That's a bad idea!'" exclaims Kelleher.

Lina has been a member of Kelleher's family since 2015 when her "momma" picked her up from a breeder in Florida and whisked her off to Minnesota. "She is the sweetest dog ever, has the best demeanor, and is both a people and dog lover. I would describe her as a little doll, a little angel - and a little critic of me," says Kelleher.

Not long after recognizing her pet's intelligence and human-like demeanor, Kelleher started a blog in Lina's voice titled, "Online With Lina - A Dog's Life With A Difficult Momma." As she shared posts with more and more people (linasdogblog.com has over 18,500 views and almost 7,000 individual visitors), Kelleher was encouraged to incorporate them into a book.

Lina Unleashed, Lina's first book, won a Foreword INDIES 2017 Book of the Year Award, and because Lina has a lot more to "woof," a second book will soon be available. Sit Stay Pray will pick up where Unleashed left off. The book is scheduled for release on October 1, 2019 by Minnesota publisher Beaver's Pond Press.

Kelleher says the books are similar and build on each other. "Sit Stay Pray gives readers a bigger picture of Lina's life with her difficult Momma, and hopefully a lot more chuckles. She still thinks that Momma is not trainable. It continues to be a pretty helter-skelter world for her and we're still just trying to get by. I think that's how she'd view it anyway."

Among the more notable stories shared in the book are "Keeping the Homefires Burning (Not to be Confused with the House) Burning," "Herding Sheep," "The Fundraiser," and "The DNA Test." In the latter, Lina shares what happened when Momma decided to test

observations of canine worries and concerns combined with the puzzling circumstances of Lina's life with Momma create a wonderful laugh-aloud winner that dog enthusiasts will love."

Jan Marin Tramontano, author of What Love Becomes and Standing on the Corner of Lost and Found had this to say: "For those of you waiting for more delicious 'tails' of Lina and Momma, you will not be disappointed. The misadventures in Sit Stay Pray continue to be pitch perfect in their humor and warmth. It is an extremely entertaining read."

The book also received high praise from Sue Orsen, editor of Twin Cities newspaper, "The Victoria Gazette." She said, "The humor is clever and contagious, especially as the self-deprecating Momma takes us romping through fences in the pasture of political correctness. Sit Stay Pray is a hilarious doggie-drama that teaches and triumphs!"

Of Lina's first book, Kirkus Reviews said, "A quick, delightful tale for canine lovers who can never get enough dog stories."

"I hope humans everywhere will consider the book a day brightener," says Kelleher. "So many people say Lina's stories are just laugh-out-loud funny."

Copies of Lina Unleashed are available for purchase online through Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com, and ItascaBooks.com. Sit Stay Pray, set for a fall release, will also be available online and in select stores. The proceeds from Sit

Stay Pray will be donated to the Animal Humane Society and Helping Paws of Minnesota.

About Lina - Lina, whose nom de pawlume is Little Big Ears, is a five-year-old Toy Australian Shepherd who hails from Florida. She is an acclaimed blogger and a keen observer of human behavior. She is the proud recipient of the 2015 Pawlitzer for her work on linasdogblog.com.

When Lina is not busy writing, she enjoys chasing her big orange ball, chewing on a bully stick, performing tricks, and playing with her furry friends. She does not enjoy being in any lake, stream, ocean, or even the rain.

Lina and her human, Robin Kelleher, divide their time between Minnesota—the Land of 10,000 Lakes—and the Ten Thousand Islands of Florida.

About Robin Kelleher Robin Kelleher has always been a dog lover. "I've had dogs all my life," she says. Her latest best friend, a five-year-old Toy Australian Shepherd named Lina, is very opinionated. "And I often think she knows more than me," adds Kelleher.

Robin Kelleher is a labor and employment law attorney in Minneapolis and is active in non-profit work and conservative causes. In her spare time she enjoys travel, golf, paddle boarding, her herb garden, reading and the arts. She and Lina live in Burnsville, Minnesota, and Marco Island, Florida.

Editor Note:

Gonvick native Robin Kelleher has a new laugh-out-loud book, Sit Stay Pray. She is a 1968 graduate of Gonvick High School.

In Sit Stay Pray, the topsy-turvy life Lina the Toy Australian Shepherd first wrote about in the award-winning book Lina Unleashed, with the help of Robin Kelleher, has only gotten crazier! There's the time Momma set the house on fire by mistake (presumably) and when Lina almost got arrested during a photo shoot.

Proceeds from book sales will be donated to two great causes: the Animal Humane Society, which cares for over 23,000 animals per year, and Helping Paws of Minnesota, which breeds, trains, and places assistance dogs to help the disabled, veterans, and first responders with PTSD.

her dog's DNA.

"Momma was excited and read the instructions over and over again. She also watched a couple of online tutorials. She wanted to get this right. I, on the other paw, was skeptical and dreading what was to come," writes Lina.

Early reviews for the book are in, and have been very favorable. Midwest Book Review said, "Readers seeking a dog story with a difference have plenty to appreciate in this tale. From the beginning, they will be tickled with Lina's narrative style, which blends wry observation of human fallacies with a wicked sense of humor... Delightfully whimsical

The fight against tuberculosis with Mary Krugerud



Mary Krugerud.

October 16 NELL Program: For over 25 years, Mary Krugerud's meticulous research has made her the authority on a forgotten niche of state history: Minnesota's long gone but once innovative network of tuberculosis sanatoriums.

More than 20,000 Minnesotans died from tuberculosis in the last dozen years of the 1800s when the state's 1.75 million people totaled less than one-third of today's population. TB deaths in Minnesota peaked with 2,543 in 1918. By the Depression year of 1934, when families struggled to care for ailing relatives, 1,600 beds were filled in 14 county sanatoriums.

In the March 1917 edition of the journal Modern Hospital, Dr. J. A. Hornsby wrote that "Minnesota has provided institutional care for a larger

proportion of her tuberculous population than any other state in the Union. She has not merely provided this care; she has brought it to the doors of her citizens. . . . Minnesota has devised and put into operation a system of county hospitals. Over 60 percent of the population of the state thus has sanatorium facilities within easy reach. . . ."

Ah gwah ching Sanatorium, Lake Julia, Oakland Park and Sunnystre were all Sanatoriums in northwest Minnesota. A big breakthrough came with new drugs in the 1940s, curbing the bacterial scourge. Many sanatoriums have since been converted to other uses or razed to make room for new construction. But one of those since-razed sanatoriums, Glen Lake in Minnetonka, was still treating tuberculosis patients as late as 1976—and 150 cases were reported in Minnesota in 2015.

Mary Krugerud will talk about her books on the subject on Wednesday October 16 at 9:30 at the Elim Brethren Church in Clearbrook. Mary is an independent researcher and historian. She is the author of Interrupted Lives: The History of Tuberculosis in Minnesota and Glen Lake Sanatorium (2017, North Star Press, St. Cloud MN) and The Girl in Building C: The True Story of a Teenage Tuberculosis Patient (2018, Minnesota Historical Society Press, St. Paul). Books will be available for purchase after the program.

"Needle Punching" Brunch Oct. 23

You and your friends are invited to the "Needle Punching" brunch on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 9:30 AM at New Journey Church (Fosston Baptist Church) 505 9th St. NW, Fosston.

Feature: Lynn Sundrud. Music by Pastors Josiah Hoagland and Tyler Stynsberg. Speaker Carlotta Rasmussen from Jamestown, ND sharing "How a Broken Life Can be Repurposed".

Reservations due by Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, Judi Lindseth 563-2205 or 361-446-3218.

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Cathy Erickson Band to perform at St. Pauli Lutheran Church

St. Pauli Lutheran Church of rural Thief River Falls will host a special concert on Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m., featuring the Cathy Erickson Band.

If you enjoy toe tapping music, Cathy Erickson on the accordion and vocals, her daughter, Mary Jo on the saxophone and vocals, and Pat Callahan on the drums, will fit the requirements. They will perform a variety of music and share stories of their experiences throughout the program. Cathy and Mary Jo have enjoyed sharing their music as a mother/daughter team for many years. Cathy has been entertaining for over 40 years and Mary Jo has been entertaining since her mother put a saxophone in the crib instead of a pacifier! They have entertained on a cruise ship and have appeared on the Big Joe Polka Show and the Mollie B Polka Party shows on RFD TV. For the past six years they have recorded two one-hour shows for "Polka Spotlight", a community TV show based in Brooklyn Park, MN, available on cable TV. Fairs, anniversaries, Polka Masses, nursing

homes, Canadian festivals, Polka Fests, church festivals and a host of other events have kept them busy.

Cathy also hosts two community radio shows weekly on Pioneer 90.1 FM from a remote studio located in their farm home. "Country Church" a 3-hour gospel radio show can be heard every Sunday evening from 7 – 10 p.m.; and "Cathy's Variety Show" can be heard every Monday evening from 6 – Midnight. Both shows allow listeners to call in requests because she is on the air live "from the farm".

This event is an annual fundraiser with proceeds supporting various charities. A freewill offering will be collected. Homemade pie, ice cream and beverages will be served following the concert. There may also be pies for sale as supplies last.

St. Pauli Lutheran Church is located at 11015 170th Ave NE, Thief River Falls, just 3.5 miles south of Thief River Falls (from Walmart) on Hwy. 59 & 2.8 miles south on County Road 20. Everyone is welcome!



The second annual bed races were held during Gonvick Pumpkin Day. Second prize of \$250 went to the Trevor Anderson team shown on the right and third prize of \$100 went to the Matt Wickman team shown to the left.

Annual bed races held during Pumpkin Day

The second annual bed race was held during the Gonvick Pumpkin Day,

The three top teams were led by Charlie Berg, Trevor Anderson and Matt Wickman.

Coming out on top were the "Wild Hogs" with Charlie Bergh, Brenton Bergh and Erin Bergh shown at the right.

Three teams competed in each race under the direction of Devin Aakre. Then the run off with The Hogs taking the top dollar money of \$500. Second prize of \$250 went to the Trevor Anderson team shown in the top photo on the right and third prize of \$100 went to the Matt Wickman team shown to the left in the top photo.

Each team consists of three people, one riding down and the other one riding back with two people doing the pushing.

Cash money was donated by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee Committee.





It takes practice to portray the characters in the original War of the Worlds Radio Drama. Here we see Jacob Gunvalson, Lonny Carlson, and Leah Carlson reading the script to be presented in Gully October 19th, at 7:00 p.m. (come between 5:30 and 6:30 to eat).

“Gotta go to Gully” this October 19!

We’ve all heard about community stage productions and local talent shows. Gully has a community and a town hall with a stage. What else do you need? Yes, the Talent. Some folks actually do have talent. Others

just like to have fun. You will have to decide which is which!

Gully is planning another to-do for next summer (July 18, 2020). This will mark the 110th year since the railroad came through Gully in 1910. Seems

like a good idea to celebrate... but all this party-planning takes a little money, so in order to raise a little money for that party... well, why not have another get-together this year?

On this October 19, (2019) there will be a program in the Gully Hall to raise funds for next year’s 110th (2020). The program will not be ordinary. The stage show featuring local stars will be out of this world. Off the planet; Simply unearthly.

The evening will be a double feature dinner theatre deal. The cost of the show will be \$10 which will include a Gangster Brat Bar from 5-6:30 followed by “The Double Gully Feature”.

“War of the Worlds” will be Show Number 1. That will be followed by the second feature: “Revenge in the Knowledge Bowl”. (Folks in the Knowledge Bowl like to think of this as the Headliner. Folks in the “War of the Worlds” hope the Knowledge Bowl follow-up will allow them to escape the fans and the paparazzi.) You get two shows for the price of one, plus food! It’s a great plan for a night out.

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Card of Thanks
The family of Inga Linder wishes to extend our sincere thanks for the many cards, messages, flowers, memorials and kind expressions of sympathy we were shown.
We are grateful to the doctors and nurses of Thief River Falls Sanford, Johnson Funeral Services, Pastor Linda, the musicians and the Salem WELCA for the noon meal.
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Enger was raised in Osakis, Minnesota, and worked as a reporter and producer for Minnesota Public Radio for nearly twenty years. He lives on a farm in Minnesota with his fam-

ily. His previous work includes "Peace Like a River" and "So Brave, Young, and Handsome."

These cultural opportunities are offered free of charge thanks to funding from the Minnesota Legacy Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Appearances are scheduled as follows: Fosston Public Library, 403 Foss Ave. N. Tuesday, October 15 at 1:30 pm

Crookston Public Library, 110 N. Ash St. Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 pm

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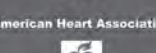
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He lived a full life according to the words printed on paper. His obituary was solid enough, but if you knew him at all...it was in 3-D that you saw those words which all but jumped off the page. You see, his life was more alive than the words in print and truth-be-told, it wasn't even about Jim. Rather, it was what Jim knew within the Word he read that made him who he was.

I met Jim after he'd retired from teaching, and long after he'd traveled abroad to faraway places. By this time, his family was mostly grown, yet they remained central in his life. When I first saw Jim, he was behind a kitchen serving line, serving with a smile that resonated hope at a Bible Camp which could have easily been named after him, Inspiration Point. With his wife, Ellie, of many years, they were an inseparable

team. They worked as one welcoming the stranger.

With a strong embrace of a handshake or a nod of the head, he encouraged campers, staff, and all whom he served...while smiling. Funny thing is I don't remember him speaking much but rather, faithfully living love. It was as if he was girded with a strength far deeper than the eye could see.

His white hair hadn't always been that color, you know...but symbolic it was. Like salt pouring out of the shaker, he touched tens of thousands in ways everlasting. You see, he knew well the legacy he was leaving on this earth and that none of it was about him. No, it was not about him. Rather, it was about his desire to lift up and inspire others to live for the very same Jesus who not only shed light in this world but who shed His very blood.

What could Jim possibly live that hadn't already been lived through the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ? There was nothing more Jim could live out, and he knew it. He could not add one more ounce of anything to what had been done on that cross. Therein was the secret to his smile, and the point of his passionate desire to inspire.

Jim's secret was not to re-

place anything that had been done, but rather to confidently resonate that which the Lord Jesus Christ was living through him. He knew his source. Jim knew from where his strength came. He did not lean onto his own understanding, but in all his ways acknowledged Him so He would direct Jim's path (Prov. 3:6).

Grateful Jim was as he made his plans and allowed the Lord to direct his footsteps (Prov. 16:9).

Jim was a man after God's own heart, like David. He lived by example, confessed with a contrite heart, and knew he was fully human while the God he served was fully divine.

Jim knew the Divine as he readily prayed how the Lord had taught: "Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name..." (Matt. 6:9-13).

May Jim live on in us...only to the extent that like Jim, we get out of the way in order to make way...so He might make a way through His only begotten Son who lives and reigns both now and forever.

"The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord has clothed and girded Himself with strength; indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be move" (Ps. 93:1). Amen.

OBITUARIES

Services for Palma "Polly" Simonson

Palma "Polly" Simonson, age 96, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Saturday, October 5th, at Essentia Health Living Center in Fosston. Funeral ser-



vices will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10th, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Interment will be in Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Fosston. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday, October 9th, at the Carlin Funeral Home

in Fosston. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and message of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Services held for Gordon Shelquist

Gordon W. Shelquist, 91, of Alida, MN, died on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab in Bagley, MN.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alida Lutheran Church in Alida. Interment at Alida Cemetery in Alida. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Gordon was born on July 22, 1928 in Fort Williams, Ontario, Canada, the son of Victor and Sadie (Brun) Shelquist. He was baptized on November 10, 1928 in Clearbrook. Gordon graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1947. From 1949 – 1952, he was in the United States Air

Force. On May 19, 1956, Gordon was united in marriage to the love of his life, Mary Lou Patterson at Alida Lutheran Church.

He attended Bemidji State University and graduated from North Dakota State University with a Civil Engineering degree in 1959. Gordon worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Grangeville, ID, before returning to Minnesota where he worked as a bricklayer primarily with Shelquist Construction before retiring in 1990.

He was a member of the Alida Lutheran Church and the American Legion, as well as being a lifetime member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. Gordon loved being in the woods, cutting and splitting firewood. He was a civil war buff and loved reading, especially

about history and WWII. Family was the most important thing to Gordon, and he loved his tremendously. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Lou; his daughter, Kari (Jim) Tompkins; his son, Greg (Jayne) Shelquist; his grandchildren, Emily (Isaac) Taplin, Liza Shelquist, and Leah Shelquist; his brother, Duane Shelquist; and special family Rick and Judy Evermoen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Sadie Shelquist; his sisters, June Melbo and Donna Farber; and his brothers, William, Milton, Henning, and Leroy Shelquist.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Clearwater County Historical Society



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Thank you for the work you do and for

your service with the Minnesota State Patrol. I have a rather random, but seasonally appropriate question: with harvest season upon us and with slow moving farm vehicles/implements on roadways, is it permissible to pass a slow-moving farm implement on Minnesota highways in a delineated no-passing zone? If passing is prohibited, maybe this is something to feature in the 'Ask a Trooper' segments in various media outlets.

Answer: Thank you for the question. This is perfect timing going into harvest season. Chances are motorists will encounter slow moving farm vehicles in the next few months.

Passing in a "no-passing

zone" is not only dangerous, it's illegal. A motorist must wait until it is legal and safe. In these cases, patience is a must!

From 2016 to 2018, there were seven fatalities and 385 crashes involving at least one farm vehicle in Minnesota, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety's crash data. Of the seven fatalities, one was a farm vehicle rider. Of the 154 injuries, 50 were farm vehicle riders.

Motorists should:

- Slow down and use caution when approaching farm equipment. Don't assume the operator can see you.

- Watch for debris dropped by trucks. It is safer to brake or drive through debris than to veer into oncoming traffic or off the road.

- Wait for a safe and legal

place to pass.

Farm equipment operators should:

- Use lights and flashers to make equipment more visible.

- Use slow-moving vehicle emblems on equipment traveling less than 30 mph.

- Consider using a follow vehicle when moving equipment, especially at night.

- Properly secure your load.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

Tractors for Sale

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

If you like tractors you have probably seen on TV, internet, or newspaper the story of the Keith Kicker tractor estate sale. It is an online auction with around 200 tractors near Vergas, Minnesota. They are mostly John Deere, but there are a few others. When you like tractors and especially John Deere you have to check it out.....so I did.

I don't know if you have participated in many online auctions, but they are kind of fun. Being an auctioneer I love live auctions although I have placed bids in a few online auctions, but have seldom purchased anything. There are still days left of the Kicker auction and I have a conservative "high" bids on several tractors. It seems

when you get down to the last day or so usually the bidding takes off. You may currently hold the bid on a tractor for a couple hundred dollars and on the last day it skyrockets to a few THOUSAND instead. It is fun to dream for those few days, hey I might get this tractor for just a couple of hundred dollars.... maybe you will, but it seldom works that way!

The interesting thing about an online auction is you are competing with bidders nation wide or even possibly world wide! As long as you are willing to ship the item home you can bid from anywhere! I am sure most bidders are from the Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota tri-state area, but I am

sure there are bidders from probably all the lower 48 states.

I doubt I will actually win the bid on any of these tractors. For now I will imagine what I will do with that unstyled model A or that R John Deere that I am going to practically steal with that "low" bid.....it is fun to dream, gotta love AUCTIONS!

How about a little tractor trivia.

1. The John Deere model A was introduced in _____? (what year)

2. True or False. The John Deere model A was the first true row crop tractor made by John Deere.

3. The model A was the row crop version. What did John Deere name the fixed tread standard edition of the model A?

4. In 1939 what did John Deere do to the model A to give it a facelift?

5. In 1941 the model A transmission was changed from _____ to _____ speeds.

Answers: 1. 1934 2. True, some model GPs were made earlier but the A was the first true row crop tractor. 3. The model AR was the standard tread version. 4. The added sheet metal calling the newer models "styled" tractors. 5. Changed from 4 speeds to 6 speeds.

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OBITUARIES



Services for Norman Dyrdaahl

Norman Kermit Dyrdaahl died September 30, 2019. Memorial services will be held 11:00AM on Friday, October 11, 2019 at Living Savior Lutheran Church in Baxter, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior. Interment will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at 3:00PM.

Norman was born in 1937 and raised in Gonvick, MN. He faithfully attended Samhold Lutheran Church and graduated in 1955 from Gonvick High School where in addition to his studies, he played football and basketball. After high school, Norman studied business for two years at Bemidji State Teacher's College and played two seasons of football. In November of 1957 he enlisting in the United States Army where he served honorably for two years. He was trained as a

Radio Teletype-Telegraph Operator at Fort Gordon, GA. Upon completion of training he was assigned to the HQ Battery 4th Infantry Division Artillery at Fort Lewis, Washington. At the expiration of his term of service, Norman had achieved the grade of Specialist earned a Good Conduct Medal and was transferred into the Inactive U. S. Army Reserves.

In 1963 Norman married La Lonnie Felten of Pine City, MN. They enjoyed a 57 year marriage and had two children. They raised their family in Chisholm, MN for 20 years. Norman was a loyal man filled with integrity and character. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping and was a true family man. Norman was a career electrician having served 41 years in the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union. He enjoyed 20 years of retired life, maintaining homes in Minnesota and Florida returning home to Minnesota to spend time with family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife Lonnie, daughter Kimberly and husband Mark (Hallum), son Michael and wife Carolyn (Kroening) Dyrdaahl, and grandson Casey and granddaughter Katie Hallum.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Brenny Family Funeral Chapel. www.brenny.com. 218-828-5051



Services held for Nels Gunderson

Nels Gunderson, 89, of Bagley, MN, passed away peacefully on September 27, 2019 at his home in Bagley, MN with his family by his side.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley, MN with Pastor Mark Olson officiating. Visitation on Friday, October 4, 2019 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment at the Bagley City Cemetery.

Nels was born on February 26, 1930 in Reliance, South Dakota, the fifth child of Gustav and Emma (Monson) Gunderson. He was baptized on August 10, 1930 in Reliance, SD. In May of 1933, the family moved to Minnesota near Jenkins. They farmed near Jenkins and Pequot Lakes. In March of 1942, the family moved to a farm southwest of Bagley. Nels enlisted in the United States Army in May of 1955. He honorably served our country until his discharge in 1957.

Nels then entered the Army Reserves and was fully discharged in 1963. Nels married Shirley Sorensen on May 31, 1958 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Ebro Corner, rural Bagley, where he was confirmed on December 16, 1958. After the Military, Nels formed a farming partnership with his brother Iver. For many years they milked cows, raised pigs, sheep, and beef cattle. After selling the milk cows, they kept their beef cattle. Nels and Iver farmed together until officially retiring in 2000. They sold the farm in 1999, and Nels and Shirley bought a home in the town of Bagley. Besides farming, Nels

loved woodworking. Because of his passion for woodworking, Nels built a wood shop at their new place. He learned to refurnish and build furniture and built and refinished many pieces of furniture for his family, his friends, the Bagley High School Theater and the Faith Lutheran Church. Nels' preference was to work with Oak. Nels and Shirley had many opportunities to travel, taking bus tours to numerous states in America. Nels was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, and he served as the Town Board Supervisor in LaPrairie Township. He was on the Board of Directors at the Bagley Co-op, and was a Clearwater County Extension Office Board Member. In 1997, Nels and Shirley received the Clearwater County Valley Farmer and Home-maker Award, an honor they shared with Nels' brother Iver and his wife Alice. Most importantly, Nels loved his family. He was very proud of his girls, sons-in-law, and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife – Shirley Mae (Sorensen) Gunderson of Bagley, MN

Daughter – Kathi (Doug) Sloan of Bagley, MN

Daughter – Nancy (Todd) Pearson of Fosston, MN

Daughter – Marilyn (Joel) Hood of Bagley, MN

Daughter – Judy (Scott) Morinville of Brooks, MN

Sister – Helen Norley of Big Fork, MN

Brother – Rollo (Lois) Gunderson of Virginia, MN

Sister – Doris Fultz of Bagley, MN

Brother – Iver (Alice) Gunderson of Bagley, MN

Grandchildren – Nick Sloan, Lindsey (Paul) Peterson, Leif (Kelly) Pearson, Reid (Miranda Leas) Pearson, Hillary (Tobin) Korpi, Katie (Zach) Larson, Andrea (Nick) Neeland, Steven (Kelsey) Morinville, Thomas Morinville and Mickala Morinville.

Great Grandchildren – Luuka Korpi, Quinn Korpi, Regan Morinville and two great grandchildren on the way, one being named Soren Robert.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arlo (infant eldest brother), his in-laws – Axel and Adeline Sorensen, and his 5 brothers-in-law.

Memorials preferred to Faith Lutheran Church, clearwater Hospice or Clearwater County Historical Society.

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Services for

Ernest J. Rodman

Ernest J. Rodman passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the age of 90. Loving husband to the late Alice H. (nee Larson). Dear father to Bryan (Mary) Rodman, the late Cheryl West and the late Richard (Janet) Rodman. Beloved grandfather to Michael, James (Sarah), Alyssa, Rebecca (Nicholas)), Rachel (Thomas) and Ruth. Great-grandfather to Joseph. Dear brother to Verna (Dennis) Zahn, the late Fern (Dennis) Guenther, the late Darlene (Jerry) Schwartz, the late

Thelman (Grace) Rodman and the late Robert Rodman. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to thank Aurora at Home Hospice for their wonderful care. Ernest served in the Army during the Korean War. Memorial visitation at Trinity Lutheran Church (2507 5th Ave, South Milwaukee) on Friday, October 11 from 10 AM to 12 PM with the service at 12 PM. Interment Forest Hill Memorial Park.



Services held for James W. Vicory

James W. Vicory, 77, of Clearbrook, MN, formerly of Indiana, died on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at his home in Clearbrook.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Clearbrook, MN with a visitation one hour prior. Interment at Friendship Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

He was born on March 29, 1942 in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of William and Mary (Sharp) Vicory. James grew up around the Indianapolis area, graduating from High School there. From 1960 – 1964, he was in the United States Navy. James had a nomadic soul and an unquench-



able wanderlust. He moved to Minnesota in the late 1980s, and many years later invited Harriet (née Dodd) to join him in 2010. She agreed and they were married in Minnesota in 2011 and have enjoyed life together in quiet of the woods ever since. James liked to build racing cars and used to race them when he was younger. He loved collecting things and was quite a metal scrapper. He was a good man and will be missed.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet Vicory; his sister, Patricia Pennington of Indianapolis; his step children, Jeffrey Glover, Kathy Glover, Martha Compton, and Penni Spencer; 10 step grandchildren; 10 step great grandchildren; and his 5 biological children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Vicory.

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Services held for Richard J. Djernes

Richard J. Djernes, 71, of Clearbrook, MN, passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at Sanford Bagley Medical Center.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Crossroads Church in Bemidji, MN with Pastor John Szurpicky and Pastor Ken Blackwell officiating, and with a visitation one hour prior. Military Rites accorded by the Melvin Johnson American Legion Post #256 of Clearbrook, MN. Interment at Augustana Lutheran Cemetery. The Cease Funeral Home of Bagley, MN assisted the family with arrangements.

Richard was born on April 2, 1948 in Bagley, MN to John and Leona (Johnson) Djernes. He grew up in rural Clearbrook and graduated from Clearbrook High School with the class of 1966.

Richard entered into the U.S. Army in March of 1968 and was honorably discharged in March of 1970 with the rank of Sgt. He was united in marriage to Connie Hanson on April 3, 1971 in Bagley, MN. He worked for Lakehead (Enbridge) Pipeline for over 40 years traveling to many places. Richard enjoyed farming and feeding wildlife. He loved to visit with friends and family and talking on the phone.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Djernes; his son, Darren (Monica) Djernes; his siblings, Lynda (Gene) Arnold, Gail (Allen) Bjelland, Ken (Mona) Djernes, Kathy (Gordy) Hagen, and Larry (Karen) Djernes; his grandchildren, Christopher, Andrea, and Amy (Lucas) McArthur; and his great grandchildren, Eva and Avery McArthur.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Leona Djernes.

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Services held for Richard Hagen

Richard Clayton Hagen, 80, of Bagley, MN, died on Friday, October 4, 2019 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

Memorial services were held on Monday, October 7, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Grace Free Lutheran Church in Bagley, MN. Visitation was held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 5:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home. Visitation was also held one hour prior to the services at the church on Monday. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

He was born on January 25, 1939 in Leonard, Minnesota, the son of Myron and Levina (Larson) Hagen. Richard was married to Rose Gardner for 24 years, until she lost her battle with cancer. He later married Avis Aamodt in 1989. They have been married for 30 years. How she actually put up with all his children, we'll never know. They enjoyed several

trips out West to go ocean fishing and as a side note they visited family.

Richard was a veteran of the Navy and the Army and spent most of his career in law enforcement after trying his hand at other careers throughout his life. He was an avid sportsman with a special love of bass fishing. We know for sure he caught at least two keepers.

He enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He enjoyed torturing his kids by making them watch the TV show "Hee Haw" when visiting. He especially liked taking their money playing poker. He had a great sense of humor and needed it to survive life with his siblings and five kids.

Richard was an active member of Grace Free Lutheran Church and a member of the American Legion and VFW. He will always be remembered as a generous, kind, and supportive with everyone.

He is survived by his wife, Avis; his five children, Keith (Epol) Hagen, Val (Cliff) Martin, Kevin (Jody) Hagen, Kelly (Lonnie) Hagen, and Vince (Marie) Marianiello; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; his brothers, Lowell, Sherman, David, and Gordon; his sister, Carole Davidson; and many other living relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Myron and Levina Hagen; and his first wife, Rose.

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Services for Eugene L. Harwood

Eugene "Gene" Leslie Harwood, 90, of Bagley, Minnesota passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at the Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center in Bagley, MN.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley, MN with Pastor Mark Olson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at the Bagley City Cemetery at Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Gene was born on December 2, 1928 at Devils Lake, ND the son of Dallas and Harriet (Fish) Harwood. He was baptized at 10 years old on April 4, 1939 and confirmed on June 25, 1944 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Maddock, ND. He grew up with his family in Maddock, ND in Benson County, until he was 14 when they moved to a farm southeast of Shevlin. He has attended Albert Township School, Augustana Academy in South Dakota, Leeds High School in North Dakota and Bagley High School, graduating in 1951. Gene entered the United States Army in 1951, serving our

country during the Korean conflict. He was honorably discharged in 1953. When Gene returned home, he met and married Lois Lene on September 18, 1954 at Bagley, Minnesota. Together they made their homes in Shevlin, Bagley and Owatonna, and finally settling back to Bagley in 1965. Gene worked for Norris Strandlien at Strandlien Motors and for Art and Joe Amundson at Amundson Texaco Service Station. He bought the business and renamed it Harwood Oil and



managed it for over 20 years. Gene had a talent for working with wood. Over the years he made many wood items including toy tractors, Noah's Ark toys, barns, cars and several other wooden toys. Gene enjoyed craft work, reading, gardening, golfing, crossword puzzles and card games, especially cribbage. He was an avid Twins and Vikings fan, and loved attending Bagley High School sporting events. Deer hunting was another one of Gene's favorite things to do. He was a wonderful father and grandpa, always remembering birthdays and anniversaries with a card. He wrote many letters to his grandchildren as well. Gene loved his wife and daughters too, and family was very important to him.

Gene is survived by his Daughter - Bonnie (Brad) Borene of Clearbrook, MN and their daughter - Kali (Seth) Flower of Benson, MN

Daughter - Susan (Randy) Sims of Gonvick, MN and children Amy Monson of Waseca, MN and Andrew (Emily) Monson of Waseca, MN along with their children - Addison, Felicity and Nolan.

Son-in-law - David Kern and his children - Mary (Stefan) Wick of Stockton, MO and their children, Isabelle, Veronica, Josephine, Samuel, Rosemary, Caroline, Marcelus, Ava Joy and Eli.

Beth (Alfred) Bulcher of Athens, WI and their children - Maximus, Zoe, Gus, Olivia, Romulus and Miriam.

Charity Kern of Baxter, MN and her daughter - Cecelia Leuring.

19 great-grandchildren and 1 on the way.

Sister - Ellen Johnson of Bismarck, ND.

Brother - Neil Harwood of Star Prairie, WI.

Sister-in-law - Gertie Harwood of Bagley, MN.

Sister-in-law - Helen Harwood of Tacoma, WA.

Sister-in-law - Mavis (Lene) Almen of Grafton, ND.

Sister-in-law - Janet (Lene) Almen of Tehachapi, CA.

Sister-in-law - Marlys (Lene) Bear of Dixon, CA.

Several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Lois in 2017, his daughter - Marcia (Harwood) Kern and brothers - Harold, Earl Sr. and Larry.

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Services for Molly Carter

Molly Carter, 66, of Clearbrook, Minnesota died on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at her home in Clearbrook, MN.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bagley, Minnesota with Father John-Melkies Suvakeen officiating. Visitation on Monday, October 7, 2019 at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. Interment at the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Bagley, Minnesota.

Molly was born on October 24, 1952 at Bagley, Minnesota the daughter of Richard and Mary (Balik) Muckala. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bagley. Molly graduated from Bagley High School in 1971 and attended Bemidji Votch getting her Secretarial Degree. She held various jobs, even moving to Duluth for a few years. She moved back to the area and worked for the Neujahr's Eye Clinic in Bagley. She took a job with Dave Kretzschmar at his Chiropractor Clinic, and then for Dave Galloway when he took over the clinic. She worked there for over 30 years, retiring in 2016. Molly married Terry Carter on March 27, 1987 at Lake Andes, South Dakota. Molly enjoyed going to rummage sales, reading and scrapbooking. She also enjoyed traveling, taking

two trips to England to visit her daughter, a trip to Hawaii and a trip to New York with her sisters. Molly was very involved with her high school class and helping organize the All School Reunion's in Bagley and her class get-togethers. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, St. Ann's Guild and the Clearwater Historical Society. Molly had a special relationship with her grandson, Connor, whom she helped raise. He was her medicine while she was dealing with her cancer. Molly's friends were extremely significant to her and a big part of her life, especially Cindi Lee and Mary Kay Larson as well as her siblings and extended family. Most of all, Molly's husband, children and grandchildren was tremendously important in her life.

She is survived by her husband - Terry Carter of Clearbrook. Son - Nathan (Kelly) Muckala of Clearbrook. Daughter - Shannon (Brandon Coyle) Carter of Shevlin. Daughter - Elizabeth (Chris) Vinson of Oklahoma City, OK. Step-daughter - Tami Weber of Clearbrook. Step-son - Jeremy (Holly) Carter of Hutchinson. Step-daughter - Amy Carter of Ashland, WI. Step-son - Andy Carter of Hutchinson.

20 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren

Brother - Richard Muckala of St. Paul. Brother - Steve (Kathy) Muckala of Missouri. Sister - Janet Schafer of Bagley. Brother - Bruce Muckala of Bagley. Sister - Susan (Ron) Printz of Wisconsin. Sister - Robbie (Ross) Thompson of Bagley. Sister - Stacy (Tim) Bury of Delano. Father-in-law - Gordon Carter of Burke, SD. Sister-in-law - Eleanor (Craig) Daniel of Colorado. Sister-in-law - Lisa (Leon) Kerner of Gregory, SD

Sister-in-law - Jean Carter of Bagley.

She was preceded in death by parents; brother-in-law - Larry; mother-in-law - Ruth Carter.

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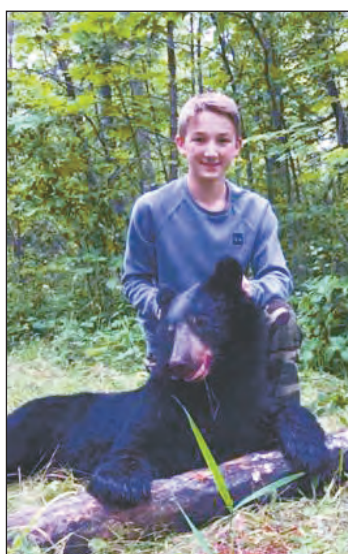
Gonvick Pumpkin Day Car Show participants included Kimbert Erhart of Bagley with her 1958 Edsel Ranger shown above and below Dennis "Gabby" Gustafson of Gonvick with his Ford with a retractable roof.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day Car Show participants included Larry Anderson of Gully with his 1955 Buick Rivera and below Robert Johnson of Clearbrook with his Camaro.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day Car Show participants included Jason Sparks of Arvilla, North Dakota who brought this 1922 Bucket T to be displayed.



Mother and son were able to get their first bear ever hunting. Shown above is Trever Solberg of Gonvick. To the right is Kim Solberg with her first bear. With Kim on the right is Marni Knutson of Gully.



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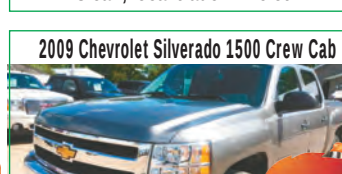
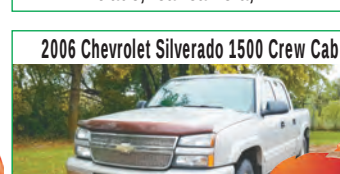
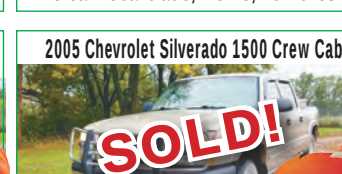
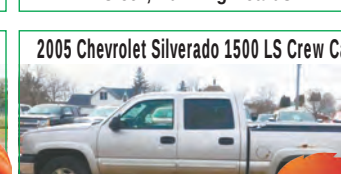
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