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Taste of the Fair

Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick held a "Taste of the Fair" on Friday, August 7. There were concessions in the gym and there were supposed to be games outside for the youngsters but that was moved inside because of the weather. Many enjoyed the food

booths that were set up along the side of the gym while eating was done in the Tuscan Rooms located down the hall. That enabled everyone to sit down and enjoy their fair food instead of standing. There were burgers, strawberry-rhubarb slushes, chili, chili-cheese na-

chos, homemade pie and ice cream.

Also the CWLC center had free tastes of their brick oven pizza that was new to the center. That is located on the north side of the building complex.



Bruce Emmel helping the Gunning twins at one of the games at the "Taste of the Fair" in Gonvick.



Rich Moore giving tickets to a young man who tried his luck at the rings.



Fred and Julie Sundquist with their grandchildren attended the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick "Taste of the Fair". Their grandchildren are Graham, Leah and Alexis Loiland.



Eileen Horn and Cheryl Hutchens serving up the nacho cheese and chili chips at the "Taste of the Fair".



Checking out the new outdoor pizza oven at the "Taste of the Fair" was Darien Northup. Made of cement and bricks the temperature reaches 500 degrees for the quick baking pizza. The project has just been completed and they served a variety of different ingredients.



Daniel Tougas and Bruce Brunsberg putting the ingredients on the free pizzas that were served at the "Taste of the Fair".



This group at the Clear Waters Life Center was ready to pay for their fair food. In front from left to right are Mandy Knable, Ariel Knable and Laura Erickson. Standing in the back is Paul Knable.



Cornerstone Nursing & Rehab Center to receive National award for Commitment to Quality
Bronze-Level award recognizes outstanding care and service

Cornerstone Nursing & Rehab Center announced it is a recipient of a 2020 national Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award for its outstanding performance in the health care profession. The award is the first of three distinctions possible through the American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living's (AHCA/NCAL) National Quality Award program, which honors skilled nursing and post-acute care centers across the nation that have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality care for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

"This award signifies a great commitment to continuous quality improvement in service delivery to seniors," said Patti Cullen, president/CEO, Care Providers of Minnesota. "Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab staff and leadership have demonstrated a strong commitment and dedication to improving lives; I commend their team on their passion for quality and congratulate Kari Swanson, Administrator, and her staff on their achievement."

Implemented by AHCA/NCAL in 1996, the National Quality Award Program is centered on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program. The program assists providers of long term and post-acute care services in achieving their performance excellence goals. The program has three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Centers begin the quality improvement process at the Bronze level, where they develop an organizational profile with fundamental performance elements such as vision and mission statements and an assessment of customers' expectations. Bronze applicants must also demonstrate their ability to implement a performance improvement system. Trained Examiners review each Bronze application to determine if the center has met the demands of the criteria. As a recipient of the Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award, Cornerstone Nursing & Rehab Center may now move forward in developing approaches and achieving performance levels that meet the criteria required for the Silver - Achievement in Quality Award.

"Being a recipient of this award, means so much to us," commented Kari Swanson, Administrator, Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center. "As we are all trying to keep residents safe and well during this pandemic, I am especially proud of my staff and the quality care they provide to our residents every day."

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MENTOR FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAY 8AM - NOON

Mentor Farmers Market Annual Customer Appreciation Day

The Mentor Farmers Market is holding their 12th Annual Customer Appreciation Day next to the Mentor City Park on Saturday, August 15th, 2020 from 8 AM until Noon. Vendors will have prepared

a variety of baked goods, fresh produce and drinks to "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT". The market will also hold prize drawings at 9, 10 and 11 AM. Violin melodies will be

played throughout the morning by Alex Conwell. The Mentor Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 8 AM to Noon through Labor Day and 9 to 11 AM September 12 - 26th.

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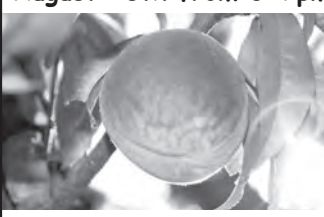
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Essentia Health welcomes Dr. Ricky Yu

Dr. Ricky Yu, who specializes in cardiology, is welcoming new patients at the Essentia Health Heart and Vascular Center in Fargo.

"The opportunity to practice cutting-edge cardiology, including cardiac imaging, and to be in a collegial, supportive work environment-which was apparent during my first visit-are just a couple of the reasons I chose to come to Essentia Health," shares Dr. Yu. "I looked through multiple other cardiology opportunities and none compared to the opportunity with Essentia Health."

Dr. Yu earned his medical degree from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA in Los Angeles, Calif. He did his residency at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Internal Medicine in Baltimore, Md. His fellowship was at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Cardiology, Los Angeles and he is board certified in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine. "I discovered my interest in cardiology as an undergraduate studying the biomechanics of the heart and blood vessels," shares Dr. Yu. "During my fellowship training, I completed a year-long elective preventative



cardiology clinic that specializes in lipid disorders, statin intolerance, hypertension and women's cardiac health."

Dr. Yu assures patients, "I will put forth my best effort to provide you and your family with the best medical care. I will treat you the way I want my doctor to treat my family and me."

To learn more about cardiology at Essentia Health, call the Heart and Vascular Center at 701-364-BEAT. You can see Dr. Yu's full profile at EssentiaHealth.org by clicking on "Doctors and Providers."



Bemidji Sings!

VOCAL COMPETITION 2020

Winners Announced Bemidji Sings! 2020

Headwaters Music & Arts celebrated the musical talents of local amateur vocalists on August 6 with their virtual Bemidji Sings! Vocal competition. This year was the 3rd annual Bemidji Sings! event which is usually a live, ticketed, show. In 2019 Bemidji Sings! sold out seats at Bemidji State University's Bangsberg Hall. However, due to Covid-19 concerns the whole event and auditions were moved online. This event is made possible through the support of their local sponsors, including Paul Bunyan Communications, Dandelion Vault, Dean Bentler Cabinets & Woodworking, Lakes Liquor, Team Industries, Green Mill Restaurant, Norbord, Ottertail Power, We Love Messes, Just Dandy, Keg N Cork, and Supple

Studios, as well as Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos and the Minnesota State Arts Board.

This year, vocalists were asked to record and submit a video of themselves singing. Submissions were compiled into a virtual show, hosted and produced by David Eichholz of Deuces Wild Dueling Pianos. The video went live on YouTube, 7pm August 6. Finalists included Helen Bartlett, Traci Dionne Schank, Heidi Fladeboe, Donna Gaston, Kari Grace, Maya Lindquist, Nessa Peters, Aspen Tobin, Doyle Turner, Andrew Hokanson, and Charlotte Saxton. Winners were chosen based on vocal skill, presentation, and the judge's overall impression in two divisions - ages 13-20 and ages 21 plus. Judges this year were Zaq Swank of St.

Cloud and LouAnn Dierkhising of Park Rapids.

Third place prize in each age category is \$50, second place is \$100, and first place is \$500 plus recording time at Supple Studios. The first and second place winner in each category is also eligible to compete at the state-wide Minnesota Sings competition in September. This year Bemidji's event also introduced a People's Choice Award, inviting viewers to vote for their personal favorite performance of the night.

The winners of the 13-20 division were: Charlotte Saxton, 1st Place Champion; Andrew Hokanson, 2nd Place Runner Up; Maya Lindquist, 3rd Place Alternate. The winners of the 21+ division were: Heidi Fladeboe, 1st Place Champion; Doyle Turner, 2nd Place Runner Up; Kari Grace, 3rd Place Alternate. The People's Choice Award went to Maya Lindquist.

Parents left hanging as state prescribes distance or hybrid learning for most students

(Golden Valley, MN) - Following the announcement by state officials that most students will not start the 2020 school year in classrooms full-time, Catrin Wigfall, policy fellow at Center of the American Experiment, released the following statement:

"Parents have difficult decisions ahead of them now that the Walz administration has decided most students will start the school year with hybrid or distance learning. If parents had control over their children's education funding, they could pursue any number of alternative learning models. But with the state controlling each student's education dollars, the unique needs of families will be impacted, and health, economic and academic disparities will continue."

"The Walz administration is attempting to spin this as a decision for school districts to make, but the education commissioner has veto power over any school district that decides to hold classes in-person. That's the opposite of local control."

Catrin Wigfall graduated summa cum laude from Azusa Pacific University in California, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. She began her policy research work at The Heritage Foundation, then became a Teach for America Corps Member, teaching 5th grade general education and 6th grade Latin. Her classroom experience informed her work in education policy at the California Policy Center before she joined Center of the American Experiment in 2017.

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Polk County Sheriff

Fatal Accident - Semi - Updated

On 08/03/2020 at approximately 3:37 P.M., the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a single-vehicle rollover near the intersection of Polk County Road 10 and 405th Street SE south of Mentor, MN. The vehicle, a semi, was reported to be on fire in the ditch on the west side of the road. The semi was fully engulfed when deputies arrived. Minnesota State Patrol, Fertile Fire Department, Mentor Fire Department, Fosston Essentia Ambulance and Polk County Ambulance Service also responded. After the fire was extinguished, personnel on scene located a body, believed to be that of the driver, in the semi. This is an active investigation and no further information will be released at this time, pending notification of family members.

8/04/2020 update: The driver, identified as Thomas John Wolbeck, 62, of Waubun, MN, was transported to the University of North Dakota Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy. The semi was a 1988 White/GMC tractor and was pulling a trailer loaded with straw bales. The Minnesota State Patrol and Minnesota State Fire Marshal are assisting the Polk County Sheriff's Office with this investigation. No further information will be released at this time.

Passport photos

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UND Spring graduation list

University of North Dakota Spring 2020 graduate lists for students from Minnesota hometowns. UND's spring virtual commencement ceremonies took place on May 16.

Camille E Merschman, Bachelor of Science in Dietetics, Summa Cum Laude, Bagley

Anthony J Schnellbach, Master of Social Work, Bagley

Aerielle S Capes, Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science, Fertile

Perkin Gorder, Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude and Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Cum Laude, Fertile

Grant A Kaste, Bachelor of

Arts in Political Science, Cum Laude and Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude, Fertile

Miranda L Lehmann, Master of Science, Fertile

Brianna N Breiland, Bachelor of Science, Red Lake Falls

Denelle R Kees, Bachelor of Science Magna Cum Laude, Red Lake Falls

Rylie J Steiger, Bachelor of Business Administration, Red Lake Falls

Lydia A Swanson, Master of Occupational Therapy, Shevlin

Kara A Sonsteli, Bachelor of Accountancy, Winger

Minnesota State High School League moves football, volleyball to spring soccer, cross country, girls tennis, swimming and diving will remain in the fall

ST PAUL, Minn. — The Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) is taking a mixed approach to the return of fall sports amid the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, with both football and volleyball moving to spring.

In a special Zoom meeting, MSHSL board members voted to move football to spring on a 13-5 vote. An earlier board motion to play football in the fall with restrictions failed on a 12-6 vote.

Several board members noted football is considered to be high risk for coronavirus transmission by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Other members noted that moving football to spring also impacts several other activities, including band and cheerleading.

A spring football season is expected to take place from March to May 2021, but with a reduction in the number of games and weeks played. It remains unclear if fans would be allowed to attend games.

Earlier, MSHSL board members voted 11-7 to move indoor volleyball to spring. An initial vote on the spring move failed; however a vote to keep volleyball in the fall also failed moments later. Board members had expressed concerns about a spring volleyball season interfering with club volleyball leagues. However, members were also concerned about whether MDH would approve fall volleyball matches, due to face-to-face play and the indoor nature of the sport.

In a separate vote, the MSHSL board decided both

football and volleyball will be allowed to have organized practices in the fall, subject to decisions by the eligibility committee.

With the shift in the calendar, MSHSL will adopt a "four season" model. According to MSHSL's John Millea, the fall and winter sports calendars will remain largely the same; football and volleyball will be scheduled from March to May, and traditional spring sports will move to a summer schedule, from May to early July 2021.

Board members also voted to allow soccer seasons to go forward this fall, with modifications. The season would start in less than two weeks, on August 17, with a 30% reduction in competitions and a 20% reduction in weeks. One to two games would be allowed per week, with no scrimmages. No decision was made on a postseason plan.

Earlier, MSHSL board members voted 17-1 to allow individual sports to continue this fall, including cross country, girls tennis, girls swimming and diving. Several restrictions will be in place, with cross country events limited to three teams per contest; while only two teams will be allowed for tennis, swimming, and diving. The league will also shorten the seasons and the number of contests per sport.

The sports decisions come as the state is taking a district-by-district approach to returning to the classroom for fall, with individual districts deciding whether to hold class in person, via distance learning, or by using a hybrid model.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug



Sins of Omission While Upcycling

Coming and going are my thoughts these days as they weave their way into the recesses of my mind. As usual, in order to understand them, I write.

I'm doing pretty good...until I'm not. The thought kept spinning round as I looked around. The question someone had asked me kept ruminating within.

“Do you recycle?” The question came from a friend whom I deeply respect. In the past, I always joked about this topic as the truth was, I did not. Now, as I ponder, I begin to wonder how the consequences of my actions have impacted others round the world.

Laughing it off came more in the form of a shrug...which meant...we live in the country. There is one large dumpster down the road for the neighborhood. There is no stream lined blue roll out container into which we may conveniently toss the items that are recyclable. There is no form of pick up in that regard, and it's always been a puzzle to me as to how people do it who live in areas without this convenience.

“Do you?” I asked my friend tentatively who was also a country dweller.

“I didn't used to until I spent

some time in the city with my grandkids. The way they respected the environment convicted me. I'm surprised how little waste we actually have once I began to sort it all out.”

This is the discussion that has been simmering on the back burner so to speak, and I am convicted. Let me further explain. It's not that there hasn't been an awareness of the importance of this, but the inconvenience of the task seemed to overwhelm me each time I wondered about how to go about it. After all, what's one more glass jar, one more tin can, one more plastic carton of milk in the garbage? Certainly, what I contribute isn't doing that much damage, and if I'm not mistaken, I thought they incinerated all of our garbage in the area where I live in order to utilize it as fuel! But the truth was I didn't really know where it all ended up except in the dumpster.

I have been a fervent up-cycler, if you will, for many a year. We donate anything of remote value to be used somewhere in the world or by someone. It's not as though I was totally remiss. I keep our clothing purchases to a minimal, and the food we buy isn't exactly wasteful but rather more conservative as standards go. I could justify much of what I did, yet the prodding continued.

The plastic jugs are plenti-

ful. Perhaps, I thought, buying my things in cartons like mom did years back might be a little more respectful of the environment. And how many bags have I purchased so I can carry my groceries out of the store instead of using plastic bags...only to forget they were there!

The truth is I am wasteful in areas where others are not. I can improve. By becoming more aware of the areas where all creation groans...I can reduce the abuse of this beautiful earth upon which we live.

How to be a better steward is worthy of thought. Living in a throw away culture is extremely convenient for me, but because I was only thinking of me, I might be the one doing damage to generations down the road so-to-speak.

This side of the veil is not my home. I do not intend to permanently camp out here, yet while here...I need to care for that which has been entrusted to me.

Forgive me Lord, for my sins of omission. Make me more aware of not only the role You want me to play, but the example you want me to set as my choices impact so many more than I will ever know.

Leviticus 25:23-24 brings it home. “...For you are strangers and sojourners with me. And in all the country you possess, you shall allow a redemption of the land.” Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol



Q u e s t i o n : It seems like I am still seeing drivers

holding their phone. Has law enforcement seen any progress with the hands free law?

Answer: This is a great topic. Here is some information that was shared on the Department of Public Safety's blog: “Complacency is a dangerous thing, and old habits are hard to break. Often, once the novelty wears off a new idea or program, we go back to our old ways. Sometimes that's not a big deal—at worst, you might gain some weight back or see some

flowers wither in your garden. But sometimes falling back into old habits can be deadly.

Minnesota's hands-free cell phone law just turned one year old on Aug. 1, and it's safe to say the novelty has worn off and people may be getting complacent. Drivers may be slipping back into old habits, risking their own lives and those of their fellow motorists.

Granted, law enforcement officers throughout Minnesota have seen more drivers using hands-free options like mounts and holders for their phones. But they've also seen drivers who have these options but are holding their phones anyway.

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Some of those cited for breaking the hands-free law say they're having a hard time breaking the habit, or they think law enforcement isn't conducting traffic stops during the pandemic. But the fact remains that 40 people die every year on average because someone chose to drive distracted. And although the numbers of hands-free citations went down during the pandemic, they popped right back up again after the reopening: June 2020 saw 1,656 citations – five more than October's 1,651 citations.

If you're already on the hands-free bandwagon, thank you for being here. If you aren't, we'd like to invite you along. Speak up and talk to your friends and family about using voice commands on your phone. Tell your neighbors and coworkers about the cell phone holder that clips to your dashboard so that you won't be tempted to hold your phone. Mention to your parents or children (or both) that they can get answers to all their questions about the new hands-free law on HandsFreeMN.org. And while you're at it, tell everyone that the penalty for not being hands-free while driving can be more than \$120 for a first offense (including the fine and court fees), which can climb to more than \$300 after that (fine and court fees).

Even though the law is only one year old, our work to ensure our roads are free from distracted drivers will keep going. If we all work together, we can ensure that no one has to get the devastating news that their loved one died because a driver was posting on Snapchat or live-streaming videos. It will take some long-term changes. You will have to break some old habits – for good. But it'll be worth it.”

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Obituary for Albert Graftaas

Albert John Graftaas, 77, of Fosston, MN, died at his home on Monday, August 3, 2020.

Opportunities to remember Albert were held on Saturday, August 8, 2020. Because of space limitations due to COVID-19, everyone was encouraged to participate in one of the following: 9:00 am visitation with family and viewing at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, funeral service at 10:30 am at the church with Pastor Jane Ekholm officiating, and Albert was buried at the Samhold Lutheran Cemetery in Gonvick following the service. At approximately 12:00 pm, there was a light lunch and a time of casual memory sharing at the Clear Waters Life Center, Tuscany room, in Gonvick. Masks were required in the church. The funeral service was video recorded and available for viewing. Arrangements were with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Albert was born February 16, 1943, in Bagley, Minnesota, to parents Roy and Julia (Kise) Graftaas. He was

baptized and confirmed at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN, where he was a life-long member. He attended school in Gonvick. Albert married Shirley Paulson at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail on July 23, 1966. They were happily married for 54 years. Albert and Shirley have traveled to all 50 states and all of the Canadian provinces. Albert and Shirley made their home in rural Gonvick, until they moved to Fosston in 2018, and have been snowbirds in Arizona for 13 years.

Albert left school at the age of 16 and worked at the Gully Elevator and Seed House, and went custom combining. He worked as a teamster and heavy equipment operator from 1963-1972. In 1972, he was employed at Lakehead Pipeline, which is now Enbridge Pipeline. He worked there for 30 years, retiring in December 2002. After retiring, he worked at the Gully Fertilizer Plant and Pine Lake Wild Rice in the rice and potato harvest. He was also a Charter member of the Gonvick Lions Club, and served on the Samhold Church Council.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, sons Brian (Jodi) Graftaas, Dilworth, MN, Eric (Stephanie) Graftaas, Becker, MN, and 5 grandchildren, Megan, Lauren, Gretchen, Hunter and Catherine Graftaas. Brother Ray (Kay) Graftaas, Sisters Bernice Magnussen, Phyllis Jacobson, and JoAnn (Ruben) Garcia. Brother-in-law Jimmy (Janice) Paulson, sister-in-law Kathy Spears. And many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Carla Jo, parents Roy and Julia Graftaas, and brother Stanley, grandpar-ents John and Beret Graftaas, and Albert and Anna Kise.



Obituary for Marion Ask

Marion Beverly Ask, 82, of Bagley, Minnesota (formerly of Berner) died on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Cornerstone Assisted Living in Bagley, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 7, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at the United Lutheran Church in Berner, Minnesota with the Reverend Kris Snyder officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the services at the church. Interment held at the United Lutheran Cemetery in Berner, Minnesota. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Marion was born in Berner, Minnesota on November 9, 1937, the daughter of Ben- nie and Mable (Bjerknes) Sand. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. She lived in Berner through Kindergarten. Marion and her family moved to Bagley and she graduated from Bagley High School. She was a member of the United Lutheran Church and very active in the Ladies Aide. Marion married Stanley Ask on December 23, 1955 in Bagley, MN. They moved to Anoka until 1970, when they

bought the family farmstead in Berner from Stanley's par- ents, and farmed there for 46 years. It was there they raised three boys, Mike, Dan and Steve. Marion held various waitressing jobs, she sold Avon and Amway, she man- aged Pull Tabs at the Gon- vick Liquor Store, and also worked at Arctic Cat track assembly line when it was in Clearbrook until it closed. She enjoyed Square dancing and was a member on the Wild Wood Whirlers. Marion also enjoyed snowmobiling and was a member of the Trail Blazer Snowmobile Club. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, knitting, flower gardening, cards and bingo. Marion was always ready for a card game of Hand and Foot. Marion and Stanley had a place at Rogers Campground in Waskish, MN where they spent a lot of time. Stanley and Marion spent the last 10 years traveling south for the winter in Bullhead City, AZ and also traveling around the country and took two cruises. After Stanley died on December 2, 2016, Marion moved to Bagley and lived independently at an apartment for 3 years. In April, she moved to Corner- stone Assisted Living and then finally to the Nursing Home before she died.

She is survived by her Son- Michael Ask of Phoenix, AZ Son- Steven Ask of Apple Valley, MN

Son- Daniel (Paula Wool- ley) Ask of Big Lake, MN Grandson- Ryan Ask of Elk River, MN

Niece- Carole (Sand) John- son of Gonvick, MN She was preceded in death by her parents, husband -Stanley, 1 brother- Russel Sand, an infant sister, and her nephew Ronnie Sand.

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Obituary for Patricia Ostby

Patricia Gail Lindom was born December 6, 1955 in Libertyville, IL the daughter of Roger and Marilyn (Erick- son) Lindom. She was bap- tized into the Christian faith. She attended elementary school in Libertyville and moved with her family when she was in the 7th grade to Clearbrook, MN. Patty graduated from Clearbrook High School with the class of 1974.

On April 18, 1981, Patty was united in marriage to LeRoy Ostby in Clearbrook, MN. To this union two sons were born, Ryan and Kevin. They lived for a short time in Red Lake Falls before mak- ing their home in St. Hilaire.

In her younger years, Patty worked babysitting. She later worked for Pat's Café in Clearbrook; she and LeRoy also owned the café in Clearbrook for a time. Patty worked for the United States Postal Service for a short time, at Digi-Key from 1991-

2003 and from 2003-2018 she was a Switchboard Operator for Sanford Clinic in Thief River Falls.

Patty sold Avon for years; she loved her purses, follow- ing the Minnesota Twins and was a huge Kirby Puckett fan. She enjoyed playing cards, listening to country music, especially Charlie Pride, watching Law & Or- der, Blue Bloods, Dancing With The Stars and watching professional wrestling with Kevin. Patty was a proud supporter of Ryan and Kevin in their sports. She was one proud grandma and loved spending every moment pos- sible with her grandchildren.

She could be described as loving, caring and loved to laugh and make everyone her friend.

Survivors include her sons: Ryan Ostby and Kevin (Crista) Ostby and their children Tycen and Carter; step-children, Dale (Rox- anne) Ostby, Paul Ostby, Lori (Bruce Woltz) Ostby and John (Marcy) Ostby; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; broth- ers, Gary (Margie) Lindom and Eric (Shirley) Lindom; sister-in-law, Linda Lindom; and many other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy on March 9, 2019; parents; and brothers, Danny and Billy.

Patricia Ostby of Thief River Falls, MN passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 2, 2020 at the Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls, MN at the age of 64 years, 7 months and 19 days. May her memory be blessed.

Services for Carsten and Joanne Zahl

Carsten Zahl, age 91, of Winger, MN, died Sunday, August 9, 2020, at Villa Maria in Fargo, ND.

A Private Memorial Ser- vice will be held at 1:00PM on Friday, August 14, 2020, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, MN.

A Public Graveside Cer- mital Ceremony will be held for both Carsten and his wife, Joanne, who passed away on May 30, 2020, at the Calvary Lutheran Cemetery in Winger immediately following the memorial service, at approxi- mately 1:45 PM on Friday,

August 14. All are welcome to attend at the cemetery and encouraged to bring a chair. For those wishing to remain in their vehicles, the service will be available through FM transmitter. Following all Co- vid-19 safety protocols, social distancing will be practiced, and all must wear a mask to participate.

Please feel free to sign the guestbook, send condolences and view other opportunities which may be available to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.



Obituary for Darrel Johnson

Darrel Johnson, age 71, of McIntosh, MN, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 7th, at Villa St. Vincent Nurs- ing Home in Crookston, MN. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Au- gust 11th, at Mount Carmel Free Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh with the Rev. Karl Anderson officiating. View- ing and visiting was held for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at Mount Car- mel Cemetery. All were wel- come to attend. Guests that planned on attending, were asked to bring their own chair and mask. Social distancing guidelines were observed. Ar- rangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Darrel was born May 9, 1949, to Alfred and Adeline (Bakken) Johnson. He mar- ried the love of his life, Mar- velyn Hanson at Rodnes Church in rural Erskine on August 13, 1967. They lived in East Grand Forks, and the twin cit- ies area for a short time before returning to McIntosh, where they raised their sons Darrel and Curtis. After returning to the area, they purchased Johnson Rest Home from Dar- rel's parents; operating it up until 1990 when they sold it.

In 1973, Darrel trained to be a police officer, taking over as the Chief of Police in McIntosh in 1974. In 1977, he took a position as a teller

at the First National Bank of McIntosh, where he held several positions, retiring as the Executive Vice President in 2015. At the time of his death he continued to hold a position on the First National Bank Board of Directors.

Darrel was also active in the Gideons for many years, sharing his love for the gospel with many people. Through- out the years, Darrel and Marvie enjoyed traveling, making a trip to Portugal and to Israel in 2018. They also enjoyed many trips to Portland, Oregon, to visit family, sometimes on their motorcycle. Family was most important to Darrel and Mar- vie, they loved spending time with their boys, their families, but especially their grandchil- dren and great grandchildren. They also had many friends in the community and were very close to their church family at Mt. Carmel Free Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

Darrel Wayne Johnson, 71, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on August 7, 2020 at the Villa in Crookston, MN.

Darrel is survived by his wife, Marvelyn, son Darrel (Angela) Johnson of Gresh- am, OR, son Curtis (Krista) Johnson of McIntosh, MN, foreign exchange son Leonel Sarmiento of Jacksonville, FL, brothers Gordon John- son Thief River Falls, MN, Wesley (Di) Johnson Aloha, OR, Kevin (Jan) Porto Por- tugal, sister Arlene Schipper Crookston, MN, brother-in- law Dick Schultz, sister-in- law Barbara Johnson Daw- son, TX. Grandchildren Lisa (Mat) Demski, Nicole (Ad) Be- langer, Cara (Brandon) Daun, Katelyn (Etienne) Probst, Connor Johnson, and Kendyl Johnson. Great grandchildren Adeline and Lyle Demski, Bennett Daun, and arriving this week Marvelyn Johnson.

Darrel was preceded in death by his parents, his in- laws Sydney and Alta Han- son, brother David Johnson, sister Lois Schultz, infant brother Curtis, brother-in-law Ron Hanson, sister-in-law Gloria Bauer.

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