



Tri County Canary

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State Patrol honors Trooper Ted Foss, whose death 20 years ago led to the Move Over Law

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When Andrea Walski heard about the crash on Interstate 90 in southeastern Minnesota on Aug. 31, 2000, she figured her husband, State Patrol Cpl. Ted Foss, would be late for dinner that night.

But Foss, 35, never came home. He was on the shoulder of the freeway, conducting a traffic stop near Winona, Minn., when he was struck by a semitrailer truck and killed. He left behind two small children.

To mark the 20th anniversary of the tragic event, the Department of Public Safety on Monday unveiled a sign not far from the crash site on I-90 in memory of the fallen trooper who worked for the patrol for 15 years — and whose death resulted in the state's Move Over Law.

The law requires drivers who come upon the flashing lights of stopped emergency vehicles and maintenance and utility vehicles to move over one full lane when passing, or to slow down significantly if moving over isn't possible.

"It's a very simple thing to do, a respectful thing to do, to slow down and move over," said Walski, who spoke publicly about Foss' death for the first time in an interview with the Star Tribune.

Foss had met a trooper as a child and knew he wanted to follow in the trooper's footsteps, Walski said. He graduated near the top of his patrol class and chose to work in southeastern Minnesota to be near his father, who was being treated for lung cancer at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

"He liked the detail-oriented



New signs honoring State Trooper Cpl. Theodore "Ted" Foss were installed Monday, Aug. 31, at the Dresbach Rest Area on I-90 south of Winona.

nature of the job, particularly investigating crashes," Walski said. "He loved to help people."

After Foss died, Walski said she got a card from a man who her husband had helped after his vehicle broke down. The man, who said he had many encounters with officers, wrote that "it was so refreshing to be respected by law enforcement," she recalled.

Walski, who was deputy police chief in Winona at the time of Foss' death, said she was enraged after learning her husband had been killed when

a FedEx truck slammed into his squad car, its lights flashing. Foss had stopped to talk to a woman who allegedly had been speeding.

She said she has since forgiven the truck driver but still doesn't know exactly how the crash happened, whether the driver had been blinded by the sun or had a medical incident. Drugs or alcohol were not factors in the accident, the State Patrol found.

The driver, a Rochester man, was later charged with eight misdemeanor counts, includ-

ing reckless and inattentive driving. He told officers he was checking his trailer while moving to the right lane and didn't see Foss until just before the crash.

Lots of good came out of the accident in the years following, Walski said. The state renamed that stretch of I-90 as the Theodore "Ted" Foss Memorial Highway. Scholarships in his name at Alexandria Community and Technical College and Winona State University have helped students pursue careers in law enforcement.

Most importantly, the Legislature in 2001 passed the Ted Foss Move Over Law, which is now law in all 50 states. The State Patrol has cited more than 9,300 motorists since 2016 for not moving over, including 789 so far this year. Fines can exceed \$100.

"The road is our office, and giving us a safe space to work protects us and other drivers from the dangers of a crash," said Col. Matt Langer, State Patrol chief.

On Monday, law enforcement officers statewide were expected to conduct extra enforcement.

The Move Over Law "has protected so many people," Walski said. "I've seen a lot more people following the law and I am overjoyed."



Andrea Walski, Ted Foss' wife, speaks at the Ted Foss Memorial dedication Monday, August 31, 2020, at the Dresbach Rest Area exactly 20 years after his death on duty as a State Patrol Officer near Lewiston.



Officers from many districts came to remember Cpl. Ted Foss.



Pictured from left: Julie Miller (sister), Christine Foss (sister), Ramona Djernes (sister), Andrea Foss-Walski, Col. Langer, Theron Homeier-Foss (sister), Kjersti Anderson (niece) and Cody Foss (nephew).

Ted Foss 20 Years Later

From the State Patrol Website

"I did not plan to live without my husband."

Twenty years ago Andrea Walski lost her husband, Corporal Ted Foss who was hit and killed by a passing motorist. Ted's death is one that should never have happened.

Despite the Move Over Law named after Ted, motorists continue putting law enforcement and other first responders at risk. Six of our squads have been struck this year alone and nearly 740 people have been ticketed for not moving over or slowing down.

We dedicated a new highway

memorial sign in his honor. Andrea hopes her husband's death is a reminder to all motorists to move over for emergency vehicles working on the side of the road.

"It's really nice that 20 years have gone by and Ted is still remembered."



Minnesota State Patrol Corp. Matt Langer speaks during the Ted Foss Memorial dedication Monday August 31, 2020, at the Dresbach Rest Area exactly 20 years after Foss' death on duty as a State Patrol Officer near Lewiston.



Farm to Fiber Festival



The Farm to Fiber Festival is excited to be part of Bemidji Woolen Mills' celebration of 100 years of wool tradition in northern Minnesota! Bemidji Woolen Mills is a 4th generation family business that has made wool blankets, sweaters and other clothing in northern Minnesota since 1920. This year, the Farm to Fiber Festival will bring fiber direct from our vendors in honor of that tradition. Come out and take a tour of the Bemidji Woolen Mills, shop the store and our Farm to Fiber Festival vendors, learn a new fiber technique, take part in our Fashion Show and join the celebration.

New this year at the festival, the finished Tapestry Felted Traditional Mongolian Yurt will be on display for the day. Find out what a Mongolian yurt is, see the mural in wool felt depicting the process of creating insulating wool felt outer layers for the yurt and meet the artists. Linda Johnson-Morke designed and taught the workshop. Deborah McQueen Coder designed the tapestry mural depicting the process of making a yurt, from sheep to shelter.

As always, the festival features a wide variety of vendors and free demonstrations of different fiber art techniques. This year, Karvakkko Family Farm will have some of their fiber animals at the festival to bring fiber to life for attendees. Many vendors are offering free demonstrations, including spinning techniques, weaving, needle felting and more. Free fun for children and adults!

Fiber art demonstrators include Trudy Delich, Carrie Jessen, Linda Johnson-Morke, Teresa Kukowski, and the local Society for Creative Anachronism. Vendors include fiber farms, fiber artists, weavers and more.

Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. our popular Fashion Show is back. This year, if you participated in the One Year, One Garment challenge and have an item of wearable fiber art from locally purchased or Minnesota fiber, come show it off. Didn't have time to participate? Anyone with handmade clothing or accessories is welcome to showcase their items. Bring your own handmade

wearable fiber art to enter or come enjoy the entries. Entering items is free and the show is open to the public. Please register Saturday morning if you plan to enter an item to show.

Our raffle will return this year. Tickets give you a chance to win beautiful fiber art and other items while supporting your local farmers, artists and community. Raffle drawing Saturday afternoon.

Mongolian Bat-Orgil Batjargal, a student at Carleton College in Northfield, MN, will also be providing information via online presentation about Mongolian culture and his experiences growing up in Mongolia. Check the festival website for time and details.

Do some early Christmas shopping, stock up on winter craft projects, shop for yarns, fiber, clothing or art, enjoy the beautiful northern Minnesota countryside and meet the farmers who produce the fibers that make our clothing, arts and crafts possible.

For more information about the festival email info@farmtofiberfestival.com, or visit www.farmtofiberfestival.com or 218-657-2502.

More information about Bemidji Woolen Mills visit www.bemidjiwoolenmills.com or call 218-751-5166

Yurt artist bios available at www.sheepcommunity.com

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Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota (SSFC)

Bemidji Woolen Mills is located at 301 Irvine Ave. NW, Bemidji, MN 56601



Farm to Fiber Festival is scheduled for at Bemidji Woolen Mills, Bemidji, MN 56601 on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. No Entrance Fee Children and families welcome!



Christmas in September!

The Mentor Farmers Market will hold the 2nd Annual "Christmas in September" on September 12 from 9-noon. Vendors will be decorated for Christmas with gift ideas for the upcoming holiday season. You can get a jump start on your shopping! We have invited additional vendors to be in attendance with more arts and craft items available. Alex Conwell will be playing his

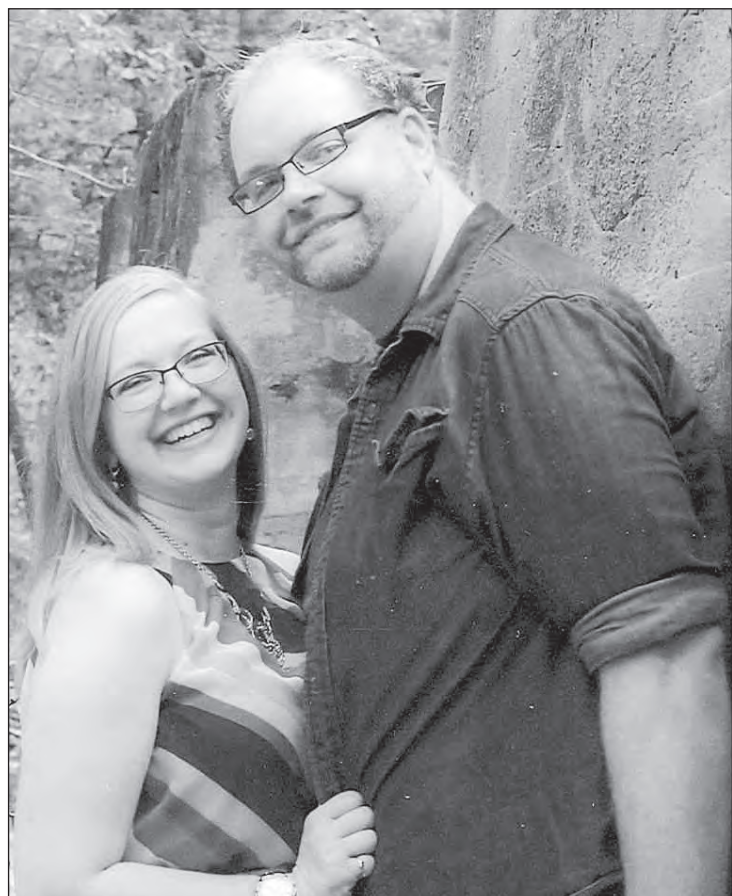
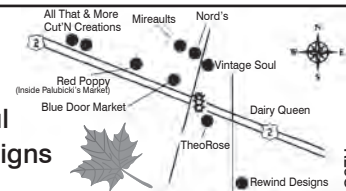
beautiful violin music while you shop. Christmas caroling, tree decorating is just a few of the day's events. The Mentor Project Play will be serving a picnic lunch from 9am to 1pm-hamburger or cheeseburgers, chips, and beverage- free will donations. Take out available. All proceeds from the lunch will go towards a new playground for 3-12-year-old. See you at the market!!

Fall INTO Fosston

~Sales~Events~Drawings
FRIDAY, SEPT. 11
SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

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Engagement announcement for Levi Tronnes and Mariah Peterson

Levi is the son of Linda and the late Virgil Tronnes of Leonard. Mariah is the daughter of Todd Peterson and Don and Shelly Danielson of St. Charles. Levi and Mariah both work as teachers for Isle Public Schools. They will be getting married in Milaca, MN at a later date.

Mentor Farmer's Market and Artisan Creations

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The Mentor Farmers Market will be following the MFMA COVID19 guidelines.
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Gully 100! dates set

The Gully 100! Committee is again making plans in anticipation of celebrating with the community in 2021. The dates to set aside are July 15-18. Planned celebration activities include Scandinavian music, a 5K run, a parade, cultural demonstrations, Viking era enactments, a street dance, a magician and more.
It is hoped many will be ready to have some fun!

Polk County Sheriff

Motorcycle injury accident

On 09/04/2020 at approximately 1940 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a report of a motorcycle accident with injuries on 9th St NW near the intersection of Mark Ave N in the City of Fosston. The accident was reported after a motorcycle struck a tree and the driver was thrown from the vehicle. Polk County deputies arrived and identified the driver as Carl James Gustafson, age 22, of Fosston, MN. Mr. Gustafson sustained severe injuries and was transported by ambulance to Essentia Health in Fosston, and subsequently transported by helicopter to Sanford in Fargo, ND.

After an initial investigation, it is believed that speed was a factor in the crash. The motorcycle sustained severe disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

This crash is under investigation. No further information will be released at this time.

Also responding to this incident were the Essentia Ambulance, Fosston Fire Department and the Minnesota State Patrol.

Share the Warmth Winter Wear Drive

During the month of September we are collecting new or gently used winter wear items for adults and children in our communities.

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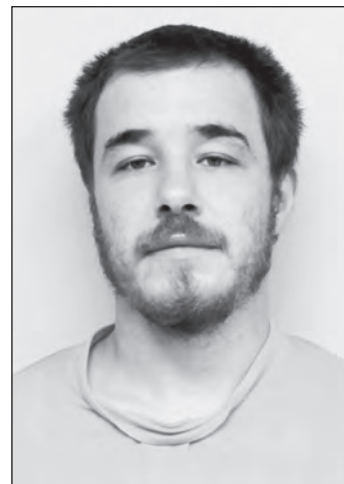
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Clearwater County Sheriff

Report of homicide in Bagley

Update The victim of the stabbing is identified as 53 year old Dawn Louise Swenson of rural Bagley. The suspect in this case is identified as 27 year old Christopher James Colgrove, also of rural Bagley. He has been booked into the Clearwater County Jail on 2nd degree murder. He will be arraigned on those charges Wednesday, Sept. 9 in Clearwater County District Court.

On September 7th 2020 at approximately 8:30 pm the Clearwater Sheriff Office responded to a medical emergency with another caller indicating there had been a dispute in the 14000 block of 336th Street Bagley Minnesota. Officers from the Bagley Police Department and Clearwater Sheriff Office responded and made contact with the individual who became uncooperative and fled on foot. Officers were checking a neighboring residence for the subject when they heard a female inside the house yelling and observed a struggle inside the residence



Christopher James Colgrove, suspect.

between the female and the subject previously encountered.

Officers made entry into the residence and attempted to subdue the subject with a taser. The subject brandished a knife and stabbed the victim before running from the residence and into

a wooded area. Officers provided first aid to the victim who was transported to the Sanford Hospital in Bagley where she was pronounced dead. The victim was transported to the University of North Dakota Forensic Pathology for autopsy and the victim's name is being withheld until positive identification and notification of next of kin.

The suspect was taken into custody after a several hour search and was transported to the Clearwater County Jail and will be charged with Second Degree Murder. The suspect's name will be released after the individual is officially booked into the jail.

The Clearwater Sheriff Office was assisted by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Minnesota State Patrol, Polk County Sheriff's Office, White Earth Tribal Police Department, FBI Headquarters Safe Trails Task Force and Bagley Police Department.



ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS

There will be a Bowling Association meeting on September 14th, 2020 at the American Legion in Bagley beginning at 6:00 PM. League meetings will take place after the association meeting. All interested bowlers please plan to attend. Bowlers are needed for the Monday night women's league also for the Thursday night mixed league. For more information you can contact Sue Knutson at 218-766-1050 or Doug Anderson at the Bowl Inn 694-6175. R24-25C

ATTENTION: VOTING MEMBERS OF GULLY TRI-COOP ASSOCIATION RE: NOTICE OF (RECONVENED) ANNUAL MEETING OF GULLY TRI-COOP ASSOCIATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of Gully Tri-Coop Association will be reconvened and held on Friday, September 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Gully Community Center in Gully (seats will be a minimum of 6' apart and face masks required). This meeting is the resumption of the previously recessed annual meeting held on March 21, 2020, at the Gully agronomy department property parking lot. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect 2 board members for the positions currently held by Lloyd Sweeno and Cory Petterson, and to update member/patrons on the status of the sale of assets of Gully. The manager's report, old business, and the 2019 Gully financial statements were already considered/discussed at the initial (recessed) meeting on March 21, 2020.

The meeting will be conducted in a manner to comply with the Minnesota Stay Safe COVID-19 meeting requirements. Voting members will be seated first and non-voting patrons seated as space may allow. No food or beverages will be served.

By: *David R. Spray*
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Secretary of Gully Tri-Coop Association
Date: August 26, 2020 R25-26C

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Post-Wheat Harvest & Pre-Row Crop Harvest Seminar to be held September 16

Changing markets, managing price risk, supply and demand issues and enhancing marketing skills are the key to this seminar.

The 2020 Post-Wheat Harvest & Pre-Row Crop Harvest Marketing Strategies seminar will be held virtually, Wednesday, September 16th. Registration is free for all attendees, but pre-registration is required to gain access to the seminar link. Confirmation email with meeting link will be emailed after registration. The seminar starts at 4:00 pm.

Speakers and Topics:
• 4:00 p.m. Ag Policy and Its Influence on Marketing.

Howard Olson, SVP Government & Public Affairs AgCountry Farm Credit Services, Fargo, ND

• 4:30 p.m. Crunching the Numbers. Betsy Jensen, Farm Business Management Instructor, Northland Community & Technical College, Stephen, MN

• 5:00 p.m. Environmental Protection Agency Update. (Mountains & Plains: ND, SD, MT, WY, UT, CO) Gregory Sopkin, Administrator, EPA

• 5:15 p.m. Profits Through Intensive Marketing.

Bret Oelke, Owner, Innovus Agra, LLC, St. Cloud, MN

• 6:00 p.m. COVID, China and Confusion: 2020/21 Crop Market Outlook.

Dr. Frayne Olson, Crops Economist/Marketing Specialist, NDSU, Fargo

• 6:45 p.m. Final Comments / Adjourn

Visit mnwheat.org for full details and to register.

A program of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association. Sponsored by AgCountry Farm Credit Services and Northern Crops Institute.

15th ANNUAL Vintage Collectors AUTO SHOW

Located on Main Street in Gonvick
Registration starts at 9:00 am; Cut-off time 12:00 pm
Car Show – 10 am to 2 pm.
Saturday, September 26th (Pumpkin Day)
Top 5 awards - \$100.00
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Bagley Area Arts Collaborative Presents

FALL 2020 ART JOURNALING

Saturday, Sept 19th & October 3rd, 2020
INSTRUCTOR: Cindy Kolling

WORKSHOP TO BE HELD AT
Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
24470 Leonard Road, Leonard, MN.
TIME OF CLASS: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
COST: \$40 for the 2-part session.
Class Materials Provided.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT
www.bagleyarts.org or pamelaadevold@gmail.com
or 218-368-5221

Art has a place in everyone's life and should be as much a part of our everyday as eating and sleeping. Art Journaling is a wonderful way to invite art to participate in our daily living. Art Journaling workshop sessions with Cindy Kolling promise a fun, creative time that will be conducted in a game-like fashion using prompts to help focus and maintain challenge while developing skills of "looking and seeing" every day with new eyes. Students will develop skills and experiment with tools and materials to continue on their own as a fall activity or year-long practice. Participants will create an "Art Journal" using various art mediums such as painting, collage, etc. for their use while documenting their Art Journey.

"This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund." R25C

ANNUAL COMMUNITY 4-WHEELER RIDE

At Vernes Church
29961 300th St SE,
Trail, MN 56684

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20TH 2:00 PM AT VERNES



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Please submit letter of interest, resume, and two references to:
Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Carl Dugstad
Email: cdugstad@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us R23-27C



Part-time Para Position

**Early Childhood
2020-2021 School Year**

Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for an Early Childhood Para for the 2020-2021 school year. This is a part-time position with full days Mon/Wed and every other Friday as well as half-days Tues/Thurs and some evening hours. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and have passed or be able to pass a para pro test.

Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and two reference letters to Andrea Millar at andrea@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us. If you have questions about the position please contact Andrea Millar at andrea@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or 218-776-3112. R22-25C

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INTERESTED CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- District Application
- Letter of Application
- Resume
- Teaching Credentials
- Copy of Official College Transcripts
- Three (3) signed Letters of Recommendation

Applicants interested in the position, should submit their completed application to: Mr. Andrew Fougner, Principal, Red Lake County Central Elementary, PO Box 7, Plummer, MN 56748 218-465-4222 Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Application forms are available at www.rlcc2906.org *ISD #2906 is an equal opportunity employer.* O24-25C



TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR

Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer, MN has a full-time technology coordinator position open (with the opportunity for teaching some computer classes) for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must hold, or be eligible to acquire a Minnesota teaching license.

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Clearwater County Nursing Service is looking for qualified individuals to work on a casual status as a Home Health Aide and/or School Health Paraprofessional. The qualified applicant should be certified as a Home Health Aide, Nursing Assistant or LPN and be willing to be trained. A background check will be required. Applications are available at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office in Bagley at 212 Main Ave N., Bagley or online at <http://co.clearwater.mn.us>/ Call 694-6581 for more information. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. R24-25C



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DEPUTY AUDITOR/TREASURER CLEARWATER COUNTY

Applications are being accepted for a Deputy Auditor/Treasurer position, under the general supervision of the Clearwater County Auditor/Treasurer. This position is assisting with maintenance of departmental accounting functions, processing accounts payable, receipting monies, entering and maintaining county budgets, reconciling and balancing accounts, responsible for processing land tax forfeitures, assists with payroll, tax collection and the entering of special assessments, issuance of passports and administering election procedures.

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Theology in the Trenches

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Tato Part I



This is a true story about a man named Tato. I share it with permission from Tato's son, Orest. Orest is married to my first cousin, and as his story captured my attention, I asked permission to retell it. He responded.

"Yes, absolutely, I'm fine with that. We need some hope and perspective in these times, and that is exactly what my dad stood for. Everyone has their share of unfair life challenges to overcome. Evil can't be defeated by legislation or protests, but by simple men and women of courage, faith, and prayer. This is what will change the world for generations to come." Orest Lechnowsky

Here is his story...the story of Tato.

"I want to tell you about my father," writes Orest. "Tato means 'dad' in Ukrainian, and that's what we called him, Tato."

Tato was the grandson of a serf (person owned to do labor) of Polish landlords. He was poor...dirt poor. No electricity, no cars, no phone, no plumbing, no money did he have. Every piece of clothing worn, every morsel of food eaten, every tool used, and every building crafted was done with the work of his hands and those of his family and friends.

At the age of five, Tato's mom, Anna, unexpectedly and unexplainably died.

Once Tato's father remarried, others would be the little guy's caretakers. You see, the new wife had children of her own whom she favored greatly. Thus, the care of Tato was handed off to his older sisters. It's not that a little man can't be man enough to take what's been given, but had some love been passed his way by her, it would have greatly warmed his heart.

However, what he was given was an education. Yes, all the way through the ranks of the third grade he rose. As all classes were taught in Polish, he survived even though he only spoke Ukrainian. He worked hard and tried to learn as best he could. Yes, Tato was a survivor alright and this would just be the beginning. Little did the young lad know what was in-store.

At about the age of eight he was taken out of school to help

with the family farm. Caring for livestock was one of many jobs Tato was responsible for. Up to the mountain pastures the sheep and cows were herded each morning. At the edge of the forest they grazed until evening. Staving off wolves developed within Tato a keen eye on many fronts and bravery was birthed.



Wanting a Tractor!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



In 1992 I moved back to Oklee after teaching for 3 years in Newfolden, MN. We thought we were maybe going to spend the rest of our lives in Newfolden, but budget cuts sent me packing. Now where should we go? Luckily there was an opening in Goodridge, MN. After accepting a job in Goodridge now we needed a place to live. My grandmother's farm was empty so we were able to move there. Equality township has been our home ever since!

When we moved I brought a few head of cattle, I guess calves with us home. I had gotten a few Guernsey calves from a fellow I milked cows for. How fun to be a farmer! Well I had a couple old collector tractors but I wanted a tractor to use around the farmyard. While looking in the paper I came across a 50 John Deere for sale. I went to look at it. It seemed to be a decent tractor but I didn't have the \$750 needed to buy it. I decided to call the bank and sure enough the banker said yes go buy it. Wow! my first loan and first tractor! I quickly went



the Minnesota State Patrol's Facebook and twitter pages about the "Move Over" law and how it came to be after a Trooper was killed. Are motorists getting better at giving you room out there?

Answer: You are correct, we did share information in regards to the "Move Over Law." The law was created in honor of Corporal Ted Foss who was hit and killed on the side of the road while conducting a traffic stop on Aug. 31, 2000. I still remember that day vividly. On this 20th anniversary, we honored Corporal Foss with a new highway memorial sign in southeast Minnesota

There have been far too many parked emergency and maintenance vehicles hit along the highways, including my own in recent years. It's concerning because of the dangers it presents. But the good news is its preventable – if motorists make smart choices. There is a lot of room for improvement.

Minnesota State Patrol Vehicle Stock:

- 2016: 7
- 2017: 14
- 2018: 19
- 2019: 47
- 2020 YTD: 6

On this 20th anniversary, Ted's wife spoke for the first time about that day and how losing him impacted his family and community:

"Ted always wanted to be a Minnesota State Trooper. He made his dream come true, and that's how he met his wife, Andrea. And when Ted died 20 years ago today because a driver failed to move over while he was making a traffic stop, Andrea and Ted's law enforcement community worked tirelessly on a law in hopes that such a tragedy would never happen again. That's how the Ted Foss Move Over Law came to be.

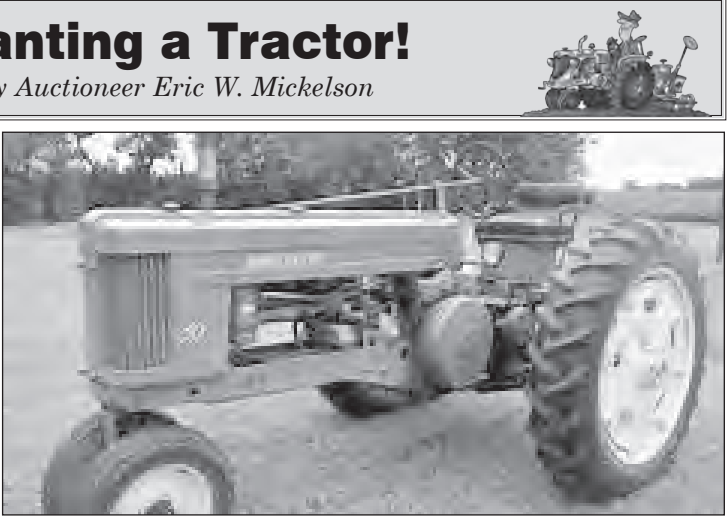
Andrea and Ted were a law enforcement family. They met when Ted brought a drunk driver in to the Winona County Jail – Andrea worked for the Winona Police Department. They had dinner and watched Star Trek on their first date. They got married on Sept. 15, 1990, not knowing that their marriage would be cut tragically short just shy of 10 years later.

The morning of Aug. 31, 2000, was like most others in the Foss household: getting the 2-year-old and 5-year-old to day care. Deciding on dinner plans. Heading to their respective jobs. That afternoon Andrea, who was now deputy chief of the Winona Police, learned about a crash on I-90 and assumed Ted was working it and would be home late.

But Ted wasn't working the crash. He had died at the scene. Ted had pulled over a van for speeding. He was talking to the driver and her fiancé about

Tato grew and the years flew by as he spent time with many a cousin who lived nearby. They were one in the struggle to survive, yet an adventure it became. Like brothers they stood, and watching out for one another became second nature. Although love forges bonds, it can also beget pain when one

truly cares. Tato was no exception. Bond he did to his cousins as they worked the fields many a day. One evening...it happened. Whether he witnessed it, or heard about it...it matters not. Tato's heart was broken but his spirit would not be...at least not yet...when the news arrived. (To be continued)



Here is a 50. Looks about like the one I wanted to buy!!

back to tell the owner I would take the 50, but someone else had bought it in the meantime! I guess it was not meant to be!

Later I traveled to Hallock, MN, and purchased a 1950 A John Deere with a wide front, which I still have. I had an

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The 50 John Deere was manufactured from 1952-
2. The 50 John Deere replaced what letter series model?
3. What number series tractor replaced the A and was the

- next size bigger than the 50?
4. The price of a 50 John Deere in 1954 was approx. ?
- A) \$1750 B) \$2000 C) \$2250 D) \$2500
5. Was the model 50 ever produced as a standard tread tractor?

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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taking care of the two little ones in car seats in the back of the van when a FedEx truck struck his squad car and then the van. Ted was hit head-on. Because he was standing at the driver's side window, there was nothing to protect him.

"I did not plan to live without my husband," says Andrea, but "good things started filtering in out of all the darkness." Things like her advocacy, which eventually led to the Ted Foss Move Over Law. The law requires drivers to move one full lane away from stopped emergency vehicles with flashing lights activated — ambulance, fire, law enforcement, and maintenance and construction vehicles. When the law was signed in 2001, Andrea felt "almost elation, euphoria. You know Ted's death wasn't for nothing, and something good came out of it and other people can be protected."

Andrea can understand feelings on both sides of the equation. She worries about the emergency workers on the side of the road, but adds, "I can't imagine how terrible I would feel knowing I took someone's father or husband away for the rest of their life. What a terrible thing to carry around."

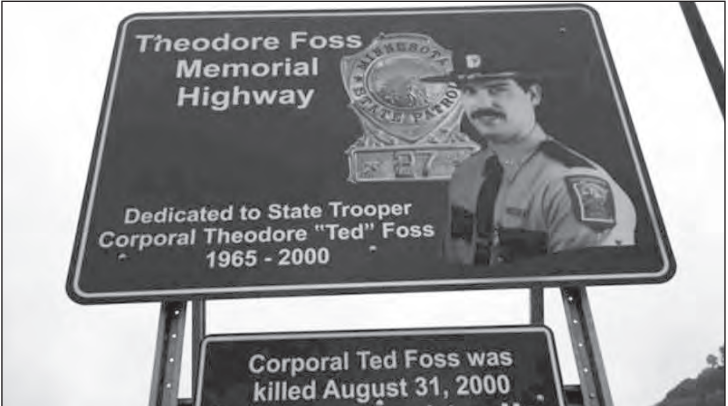
That's not to say she doesn't

get upset when she sees drivers breaking the Move Over Law. "I can't help but think how absolutely thoughtless it is not to move over. It's not hard to move over to another lane and slow down," says Andrea. Most of the time, though, she sees motorists obeying the law: "I've seen lots of people slowing down and moving over and it makes me proud."

If Ted Foss' widow could say one thing to Minnesota drivers, it would be this: "Please slow down and move over for the people trying to keep us safe and make our roads nice to travel."

Ted's legacy lives on in more ways than one: His first grandchild was born last May. Andrea says, "It's really nice that 20 years have gone by and Ted is still remembered."

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This highway memorial sign was erected for the 20th anniversary of the death of Corporal Ted Foss and serves as a reminder to motorists to move over for emergency vehicles working on the side of the road.



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Obituary for Helmer Hanson

Helmer Benard Hanson, age 100, originally from Gonvick, Minnesota, passed away March 25, 2020, just three days shy of his 101st birthday, at the Golden Oak Senior Care Center in Hermantown, Minnesota.

Helmer was born on March 28, 1919 to Olaf and Hilda Hanson in Hangaard Township, of rural Gonvick. On June 4, 1943 he married Alice Danielson and they had two sons; Glenn and Dale. Helmer loved farming and he and his first wife Alice, were named the Clearwater County Valley Farmer and Homemaker of the year in 1988. Helmer and Alice along with fifteen other county Farmers and Homemakers, were honored at the Red River Valley Winter Shows on Monday, February 15, 1988.

Following is a small section of that newspaper article written by Carol Reed and published in the Leader Record.

“Alice and Helmer became Mr. & Mrs. on June 4, 1943. In addition to raising two boys, Glenn and Dale, they raised hay, wheat, barley, oats, chickens, pigs and a bunch of Holstein dairy cows on the 120-acre farm five miles SW of Gonvick they’ve live on since their marriage.

They started out with a buggy and two horses, a house with no plumbing, no electricity and very little insulation but they had lots of love and determination. That determination and a heap of hard work got them their animals, their machinery, which was pulled by horses until 1947, eventually a Model A car in 1946 and electric installed in 1950 which enabled them to buy a surge milker—Helmer said, “I remember the day they turned the electricity on. It was the highlight of our farming. They added onto their barn in 1958, and got plumbing in the house in 1960.

Helmer had gotten a farming deferment during World War II. He reminisces, “I had so much work to do farming on my own and Alice’s dad’s farm (he had leukemia) that I joked about going off to the war to get a vacation!”

Farming with horses, bundling and shocking corn and grain, threshing the grain, plowing with one bottom plows, clearing land by cutting trees down with a Swede saw and blasting stumps, picking rocks, ditching. Goodness, a person can see how the war would seems like a vacation!”

During his retirement Helmer served as the Pine Lake township property tax assessor including some other areas for several years and he really enjoyed that work. He had a particular skill in dealing with people and their property tax issues.

Helmer was also an active member of Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook. He served on the Elder Board for over forty years and as President of the congregation for more than two decades. Helmer had a heart

for the Native Americans and served as President of the Northern Lutheran Mission which supported missions in both Redby and White Earth Indian Reservations.

He was an active member of the Gideons and visited the county jail periodically and often spoke at various churches and at the Good Samaritan Home in Clearbrook.

Helmer is survived by his two sons: Glenn Hanson and his wife JoAnn of Hermantown, Minnesota and their three daughters: Lisa & Brett Baker and their sons, Brendan and Dylan; Brenda & Eric Hill and their children, Ashley and Nathan; Laura and Bob Moore and their daughters, Mya and Ally. And Rev. Dale Hanson and his wife LuAnn of Eagan, Minnesota and their children: Mara and Mark Perish, and their sons: Cody, Idrese and Jared and Mark Hanson and his wife, Valerie Deus. And numerous nieces and nephews.

Helmer is also survived by three step-children: JoAnn Hanson (also his daughter-in-law) of Hermantown, Minnesota, Robert Bagne and his wife Laura of Ramsey, Minnesota and Jim Bagne of Gonvick, Minnesota. And a step-grandson, Brady Bagne and his wife Cassie and their three children: Jordan, Lauren and Landon.

Helmer was preceded in death by his parents, Olaf and Hilda Hanson; eleven siblings: Stella and her husband, Lothard Jacobson, Walter and his wife, Ruth Hanson, Emma and her husband, Dave Thorbeck, Olga and her husband, Ernie Berger, Alice and her husband, John Skjervan, Vida and her husband, Alvin Strand, Marvel and his wife, Ellen Hanson, Dily and her husband, Lester Bergeson, Tootsie and her husband, Bill Greenlee, Gladly and her husband, Jack Weaver and Lorie and her husband, Rev. Richard Tuff.

He was also preceded in death by his two wives; Alice in 1988 and Ruth in 2017. And by two grandsons: Paul Hanson in 1979 and Jacob Hanson in 2000.

Helmer and Ruth, his second wife, were united in marriage at Minneapolis, Minnesota on December 16, 1989. They enjoyed 27 years of marriage until Ruth’s death on May 1, 2017.

Helmer was buried on April 1, 2020 in the Elim Lutheran Cemetery of rural Clearbrook, alongside his first wife, Alice.

His Memorial Service is being held at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church, due to the coronavirus that has been among us for the last several months. Rev. Adam Krog, the Pastor at Elim Lutheran is officiating.

Helmer Hanson was one of the finest men who ever lived. He was honest, caring, kind, gentle and friendly, a true friend of all who met him. He was well known for his welcoming hand-shake and big smile. He enjoyed a long and good life and will be greatly missed by all his family members and everyone who knew him.

His memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. CDC guidelines will be observed. If you cannot attend, cards or memorials can be sent to Hanson Family, 5219 Arrowhead Road, Duluth, MN 55811

Blessed be the memory of Helmer Hanson.



Obituary for Sherman Groven

Sherman Groven of Goodridge, MN, entered into the garden of the Lord on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh, MN.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 AM on Friday, September 4, 2020 at the Veterans Memorial Park in Goodridge, MN, with Reverend Kristin Ostercamp officiating. Due to limited seating, everyone was asked to bring their own chair. Everyone was welcome for lunch and fellowship. Burial followed at the Goodridge Community Cemetery, rural Goodridge, under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Service-Thief River Falls, MN .

Visitation took place from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a 7:00 PM Prayer Service on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN. Visitation also one hour prior to the funeral service on Friday at the Veterans Memorial Park in Goodridge.

Sherman Truman Groven was born at home in Kratka Township on August 22, 1940. He was the son of Lorraine (Nelson) and Bennie Groven. He attended country school until entering Goodridge High School his freshman year. He graduated in 1958. During his teenage years he worked for farmers in the area. He also worked for his father on the banks of the Red Lake

River at the Highland store, selling used cars. After graduation Sherman moved to Minneapolis and became employed at Honeywell.

On September 14, 1963 he married Jean Wiseth at First Lutheran Church in Goodridge. They resided in Minneapolis until moving back to the Highland area in 1970 where they made their home and raised their children Scott, Shawn, and Sonya. Sherman spent many hours being involved with his children’s activities.

Sherman was employed at Arctic Cat Enterprises until it closed in 1982. He then started his dream career with UPS, where he created life-long relationships. In 2002 Sherman retired due to health issues from UPS after 20 years of safe driving.

In retirement Sherman never sat still, his nickname was “Squirrel.” The Squirrel loved to spend hours on end in his garden, sharing his produce with his friends and neighbors. The outdoors was home to the Squirrel, where he enjoyed snowmobiling, 4-wheeling, wet biking, and taking pontoon rides. He enjoyed being involved in his grandchildren’s lives, especially the sporting events. Sherman was their number one fan!

Sherman is survived by loving wife and companion of almost 57 years, Jean Groven of Highland, MN; children, Scott (Nichole) Groven of Argyle, MN, Shawn (Rosaline) Groven of Highland, MN, and Sonya (Jerry) Peterson of Denver, CO; grandchildren, Madelyn, Katelyn, Jocelyn, Brooklyn, Benjamin, Katerina, Nicholas, Sebastian, and Theodore Groven; foster granddaughter, Kyla Butcher; foster great-grandchildren, Ambrose, Athena, and Attixus Butcher; brother, Eldon (Fern) Groven of Elk River, MN; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lorraine and Bennie Groven.



Obituary for Karen Langseth

Karen Langseth, age 70, of Gully, MN, passed away on Monday, August 31st, at her home, following a courageous battle with cancer. A memorial graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9th, at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, rural Trail, MN with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Covid-19 protocol will be observed and please bring your own chair to the service. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Karen Ann Schmit was born in Fosston, Minnesota to Leonard P. and Tone P. (Godtland) Schmit on January 11, 1950. She grew up in the Trail, Minnesota area, attended elementary school in Gully,

Minnesota through the eighth grade and graduated from Fosston High School in 1968. She then attended Bemidji State College from 1969 until her graduation in 1972 with a BS degree in mathematics and accounting. Her first job was with the Department of Commerce, Banking Division, from 1973 to 1976. She lived in St. Cloud, Minneapolis, and Thief River Falls while working for the banking division.

Karen was united in marriage to Ordell Langseth on June 17, 1976 and they moved to a home in Eden Township where they spent all of their married life. She started working at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine in August of 1979 as a bookkeeper and continued until June of 2012, ending with the job of Office Manager.

She enjoyed mowing the many lawns they took care of and helping the family and the grandkids.

Survivors include her husband, Ordell, of Gully; two sons, Chad (Stacey), of Oslo, MN, and Ryan, of Grand Forks, ND; three grandchildren, Tone, Mary, and Joseph; five siblings, Lowell (Tonya) Schmit, of Texas, Roger, of Gully, Penny (Kent) Smith, of Warroad, MN, Jerome (Nancy) Schmit, of Gully, and Patsy (Al) Broten, of Park Rapids, MN. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two siblings, Milo and Larry.



Obituary for Helen Nordlund

Helen Mardel Nordlund was born September 14, 1932 in Holler, MN and peacefully entered heaven on September 2, 2020. Helen loved the Lord and her family above anything else.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Oak Park Lutheran Cemetery in Weme, MN, with a visitation one hour prior and interment to follow. Everyone was asked to bring their own chair for the services. Due to COVID-19 masks were required and social distancing was practiced. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Helen grew up in Holler, MN (currently known as Southern International Falls). She attended grade school in Holler, MN and Jr. and Sr. High in Int’l Falls. She graduated from high school in 1950. She went to Oak Hills Bible College in Bemidji, MN for one year and then she attended Prince Albert Covenant Bible College in Saskatchewan for two years. Helen then joined the F.W. Woolworth Company in Int’l Falls where she was in charge of the candy counter and to this day is remembered as the lovely candy lady. She worked there until she married the love of her life, Luverne. They got married in the Covenant Church in Int’l Fall, MN on July 29th, 1967. They lived in Int’l Fall for two years before moving to Clearbrook where they would reside for 44 years.

Helen has left a legacy of love behind and we feel her all around us everywhere we look. Her love for her Savior was real and deep. Many times you could find her on her knees praying over her bible for those she loved. She was a prayer warrior to the core. Her love for her beloved husband Luverne was an example of true and selfless love. Until her last breath, she was concerned about his well-being. She had a love for

her kids; Tim, Michelle, Jeff, and Suzy that was unconditional. There was nothing she appreciated more than being with her kids. Whether it was cooking together, shopping, playing a game, observing her beautiful flowers or discussing topics over a cup of coffee and a cookie, these times filled her heart. Her love was also evident with her deep interest and concern for her grandkids. Immediately upon seeing them, her face would light up with excitement that was tangible. Her love for her extended family, including but not limited to her sisters, brothers, in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends was real. She always had time for someone to drop in and have a cup of coffee and a visit. She had a sweetness about her that ran deep and always spoke kind and encouraging words about and to everyone she engaged with. She often shared her love for others through the food that she prepared. She made the best homemade buns, cookies, oatmeal bars, banana bread, pancakes, jam, fried chicken, venison roast, gravy, and don’t forget fried bread dough.

Helen was a member of Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook, and attended numerous bible studies and church clubs in the community.

Helen is survived by her loving husband, Luverne Nordlund, her son Tim (Michelle) Nordlund of Sartell, their children Tanner (Mariah), Trever, Tate, and Michayla; her daughter Suzy (Jeff) Brunsberg of Chaska, their children Chloe, Jack, and Anna. She is also survived by her dear sisters, Marvel Beaumont, Betty Blankman, and Shirley Anderson. She is also survived by her lovely sister-in-laws, Winnie Anderson and Pat (Harry) Tousaint. She is also survived by sweet nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and special friends too numerous to name. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jess and Anna Hall, son Wesley, father and mother-in-law Walfred and Luella Nordlund, Brother Dale Hall, Brother Jess Hall, brothers-in-law John Blankman and Don Beaumont, sister-in-law Lorraine, niece Cheryl Stone, and nephews Bruce Beaumont and Dick Engen.

Memorials preferred to Oak Hills Bible College or plant a flower in remembrance of Helen.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com



Obituary for Ronald Carlson

Ronald Wayne Carlson, 77, of West Plains, MO died on Saturday, August 29 at the Mountain View Medical Center in Mountain View, MO. He had been in declining health for the past two years, and he passed away in his sleep from heart failure. Ronald was born into the Baptist faith on March 13, 1943 in Grand Forks, ND. Father Ernest W. Carlson (1889-1979), Mother Clara A. Johnson (1894-1990), older sister Rosemary, and Ronald lived in a house on Union Avenue South in Ferguson Falls.

Ronald graduated from Fergus Falls High School in May of 1961 and went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Moorhead State College, Moorhead, MN in June of 1965. He then moved to the Twin City area and started teaching in South Washington County schools, where he met his future wife Karen Lucia Gilthvedt. They met while working at the same school, and Ron said to Karen at their first introduction, “Your last name is complicated, you should change it to something easy like Carlson.” Ron and Karen married a short time later on 26 June 1966 in Roseau, MN (hometown of his bride). Ronald then volunteered to serve in the Vietnam War and in 1968 went to training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

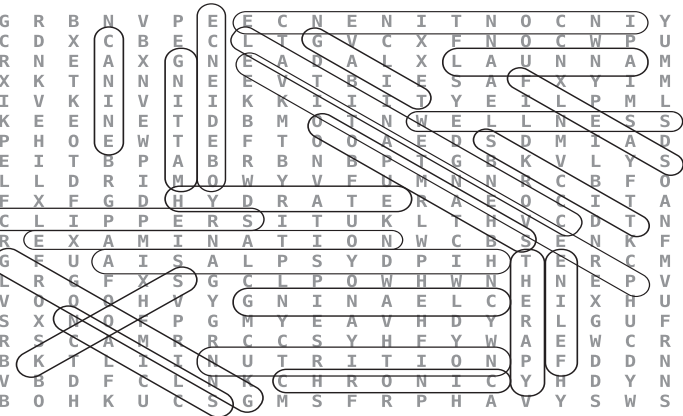
This is where Ronald appreciated the mild winters in Missouri compared to his home in Minnesota. He then served in the Army’s 101st Airborne, Administrative Division until his discharge in 1970 as a Specialist Five. While in the army, he earned the Army Bronze Star and the Army Commendation Medal. After his discharge, he returned to Moorhead State College to earn a Master of Science degree in Education. Ronald and

Karen had two children – son Thad (b. 1971, Roseau, MN) and daughter Sari (b. 1973, St. Paul, MN). During all of this time, Ronald and Karen lived in Cottage Grove, MN and took care of the family cabin on Otter Tail Lake. It is here that Ronald will finally return when his journey ends. Ronald retired from teaching after 20 years and moved his family to a property on Jolly Ann Lake near Ashby, MN in 1985. He then opened a small business called “Eagle Lake Lumber” where he supplied building materials to local carpenters. He also built a small cabin in Northwood Township of Beltrami County on property first settled by wife Karen’s Gilthvedt ancestors. While living on Jolly Ann Lake, Ronald was active with Grue Lutheran Church and the Ashby American Legion. Not long after the death of his wife Karen in 2001, Ronald remembered the mild winters in southern Missouri and moved to West Plains, MO where he resided at 2304 Burke Avenue until shortly before his death. Once in Missouri, Ron found it difficult to return to the cabin near Gygl. He was active with the West Plains Senior Center and the local Community Garden. Ronald liked to fish and hunt ducks, pheasants, and deer while living in Minnesota, and later in life, he liked to garden at home, read books, and brew his own beer. Ron Carlson was a patriot and the best America has to offer. He was a respected family man, was strong in his faith, had an advanced degree in education, was a teacher, a combat veteran, and a small business owner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his brother-in-law Gary Gilthvedt; he is survived by his sister Rosemary and her husband Dean Colness of Sycamore, IL, children Sari of Fairview, OR and Thad of Eagan, MN, brother-in-law Ron Gilthvedt and his wife Dr. Elizabeth of Owatonna, MN, and by several nieces and nephews. Ron’s final wishes were to be cremated, and for his ashes to be spread in Otter Tail Lake, where his family had a cabin from his younger years until he had a family of his own. While he refused to leave Missouri for Minnesota winters in the later years of his life, his final wish was to come home to the place he loved the most. His headstone marker will be placed in the Northwood Cemetery off the Moose River Road in northwest Beltrami County, MN alongside his wife’s final resting place.

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Obituary for Richard Teigland

Richard E. Teigland, age 81, of Wyoming, died Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Richard was born July 5, 1939 in Bagley, Minnesota, the son of Elmer and Alvina (Hanson) Teigland. He attended Bagley High School. Following high school, Richard worked on local potato fields before beginning his life-long career as an Over the Road Truck Driver. He drove truck across the United States for 30 years before purchasing his own truck in the late 1980's and established his own locally based trucking company, Teigland Trucking. Richard

drove truck until 2006 when health issues forced him to retire. In the early 1960's, while still living in Northern Minnesota, Richard met the love of his life, Sandra Horner. They were united in marriage and were blessed with 58 years of marriage. He and Sandee made their home in Wyoming, Minnesota where he enjoyed working and refurbishing farm and lawn tractors. He completed many different styles and enjoyed taking them to the local shows. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and in his earlier years, racing stock cars. Richard is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Carla Teigland; brothers, Mardell and Gale. He will be deeply missed by his beloved wife, Sandee; children, Randy (Faye) Teigland, Teri Jo (Tim Gruett) Teigland; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sisters, Karen (Bert) Lundberg, Nettie Swanum, Christie (Lowell) Tangjerd.

A Celebration of His Life will be held from 2:00-6:00 p.m., Saturday, September 19, 2020 at his residence. Private family interment. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society in honor of Richard.



Obituary for Don Simonson, Sr.

Don Simonson, Sr., age 89, of Mentor, MN, passed away on Sunday, August 30th, at his home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 6th, in the park area west of the Fire Station in Mentor with the Rev. Michael Sletto officiating. Interment in Faith Lutheran Cemetery, Mentor. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the park in Mentor. All were welcome to attend and usual Covid-19 guidelines will be in place. Also, please bring your own chair to the service. Arrangements are with Carlin Funeral Home of Erskine and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Donald Wilson Simonson was born March 22, 1931 in Woodside Township, Minnesota to John and Ocie Simonson. Don discovered what would be his lifelong passion when he began working on heavy equipment operations at the age of 16. While living and working in Cando, ND, Don and his brother, Earl, met a couple of Windjue sisters and fell in love. They won over the girls' father by digging their way to the girls by hand when the driveway had snowed in. Not long after, Don married the love of his life, Betty, on February 10, 1951.

Don and Betty lived in several towns in North Dakota and Minnesota before settling in the Mentor area in 1954 to raise their family. Don always said that he kept busy by chasing Betty but was thankful he couldn't catch her because he wouldn't know what to do if he did. However, we know she let him catch her at least few times because they ended up with five wonderful children. Don worked for several companies doing road construction, and other developments, until he and Betty purchased the Mentor grocery store in 1974. The couple ran the grocery store, until Don started D&B Construction in 1981. He worked in this business until he "retired" at the age of 86. In his "retirement," he often volunteered as a supervisor at D&B Construction throughout the rest of his life, even briefly testing the turn radius (and his children's patience) on a

road grader just last fall.

Don enjoyed working and providing for his family. He valued spending time in his yard, meticulously working on his plant and flower beds - tracking down any trace of weeds. Throughout his life, Don has been a huge supporter and fan of local sports - starting with watching his own children and grandchildren. He and Betty were regular fixtures at basketball games in the area. By far, Don's favorite pastime was sharing his time, love, and lots of laughs, with his family and friends. Nothing gave him greater joy than to be called dad and grandpa - he embraced many others as his own over the years. There is no truer definition of a "family man" than Grandpa Don. As his family, it was easy for us to share him because he had time and love for everyone. He taught us the priceless value of open-heartedness (and a good sense of humor) over and over again.

Don passed away peacefully in his home, with family by his side, on August 30, 2020. He was adored by his family and many, many others. His smile, his wit, his zest for life, and the pure love you felt when he hugged you, will be missed. When asked how he was doing, he would always reply, "I'm damn close to perfect but don't think anyone would believe me" - which always got a laugh, but it's doubtful anyone was in disagreement! We are so grateful for the time we've been blessed to have with him.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, John and Ocie Simonson; his parents-in-law George and Ethel Windjue, and his daughter Sandi Johnson, as well as siblings and siblings-in-law.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Betty (Windjue).

Children: Deb (Bruce) Roed, Vickie Pippin, Donnie (Shirley) Simonson, Gary (Juli) Simonson.

Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren (#): Eric (Nicole) Roed (3), Cherie (Matt Rivera) Thompson (4), Shelly (Mark Sorenson) Henrickson (3), Karla (Mike) Ness (3), Josh (Amy Kleinwachter) Pippin (3), Katie Simonson, Sarah (Jason Sherriff) English (2), Shannon (Missy Fallon) English, Chad (Kary) Johnson (2), Brent (Heidi) Johnson (3), Jana (Jeremy) Beard (1), Tony (Kelli) Simonson (2), Krystle (Justin) Giarusso (3), Kyle (Jade Pries) Simonson (3), Tiffany (Jesse Parker) Simonson (2).

Sister Lila (Earl) Lucken, sister-in-law Kate Simonson, and brother-in-law Lloyd Windjue.

The Simonson family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Kanten and his nursing staff. Your dedication and care was always a comfort to our family. We will never forget everything you have done for us and we are forever grateful for the extra time you undoubtedly afforded us with our husband, brother, dad, and grandpa.



Obituary for Fredrick Haubrick

Fredrick "Fred" Haubrick 76 of Grygla, MN passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at Saint Vincent HealthCare in Billings, MT.

A memorial service in remembrance of Fred will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, September 11, 2020 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN, with Rev. Tim Lundeen officiating. Everyone is welcome for lunch and fellowship immediately following the memorial service at Hartz Park. Inurnment will follow the luncheon at the Moose River Cemetery in Gatzke, MN.

Visitation will take place one hour prior to the memorial service on Friday at Johnson Funeral Service.

Fredrick James Haubrick was born August 12, 1943 in Brainerd, MN son of Earl James and Nellie (Carroll) Haubrick. He moved with his aunt Bessie (Carroll) Sartwell and Frank Sartwell at the age of 8 to Minneapolis, MN where he grew up and attended school with his future wife, Marlis Zimmermann. Fred served in the US

Army for a time. Following his honorable discharge he was united in marriage to Marlis Avon Zimmermann on October 7, 1961 in Minneapolis at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Together they made their home in Mounds View, Mn where they raised their children, Jamie and Frank. Fred worked many years as a carpenter and retired from 3M. The couple retired to Grygla, MN in 2001.

Fred was a Golden Gloves boxer and went six years undefeated. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, and being with family

Fred is survived by his children, Jamie Dallman of Cody, WY, and Frank (Sharon) Haubrick of Maple Grove, MN; grandchildren, Daniel (Carilyn) Dallman of Cody, WY, Melissa (Daniel) Berg of Wheeler, WI, Troy Haubrick of Red Wing, MN, and Nick Haubrick of Cottage Grove, MN; great-grandchildren, Alexia Dallman, Elijah Dallman, Madison Dallman, and Rebekah Dallman of Cody, WY, Gage Berg, Noah Berg, Abby Berg, and Owen Berg of Wheeler, WI, Thoren Haubrick of Isanti, MN, and Mae Haubrick and Trent Haubrick of Cottage Grove, MN; brothers-in-law, Jerome (Camellia) Zimmermann of Richfield, MN and Kenneth (Pat) Zimmermann of Sioux Falls, SD; sister-in-law, Renee (David) Filas of Middle River, MN; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Fred is preceded in death by his wife, Marlis Haubrick; parents, Earl and Nellie Haubrick; aunts and uncles; brother, Larry Haubrick, and sister, Linda Haubrick.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Obituary for Hazel Bernard

Hazel Bernard, age 90, of Erskine, MN, passed away on Thursday, September 3rd, at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th, at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine with the Rev. Michael Sletto officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Erskine. Visitation will be held from Noon until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday at the church. Covid-19 protocol will be followed and mask wearing is required. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Erskine and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Hazel Eva Thompson was born May 18, 1930, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schmidt) Thompson in Rochester, Minnesota. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. She grew up in the Rochester area, living with her family in Eyota, Plainview, and finally Chatfield, Minnesota where she graduated from high school in 1948. She enrolled in the secretarial program at Rochester Junior College and graduated in 1949.

She was united in marriage to Gerald E. Bernard on August 31, 1949 in Chatfield, where they farmed. They moved to Backus, Minnesota in 1958 where they continued farming. In 1964 they moved to Erskine and opened a real estate office with United Farm Agency where they earned

several trips and received many awards for outstanding salesmanship. Eventually they started their own agency called MN Real Estate Investments. In 1980, they began an art gallery and framing business, Pine to Prairie Art, where Hazel took great care in coordinating mats and frames for each piece.

Hazel's family was very important to her. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She cherished time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a wonderful Christian example to all. She was active at Grace Lutheran Church with Bible Studies, Ladies Aid, Quilting Group, Circle, the Church Board and choir. She was also active in her community, participating in Homemakers, Birthday clubs, Christian Women's, and Red Hatters, and especially enjoyed social outings and card playing with her friends. She took great pleasure in sitting in her favorite chair, reading, solving crosswords and bird watching.

She is survived by her 5 children; Steven (Gay) Bernard, Conrad, MT, Bonnie (Joe) Nichols, McIntosh, Dean, Erskine, Donald (Barbara) Bernard, Oklee, and Diane (Joel) Wagner, Fisher.

11 grandchildren; Matthew (Gerna) Bernard, Thomas (Julie) Bernard, James Nichols (Mary Olson), Mark Nichols, Lindsey (Daren) Asp, Lauren (Rob) Collins, Christopher (Katie) Bernard, Amanda Wagner, Paul Wagner, Samuel Wagner, and Seth Wagner. 17 great-grandchildren Karen, David, Morgan, Mikah, Jamison, Madison, Ryan, Emerson, Esther, Corbin, Petra, Oliver, Bella, Elliana, Caleb, Olivia, and Carson, her sister Joanne Berg of Madison, WI, sisters-in-law Arla Bernard, Shirley Bernard and Mary Bernard and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband Jerry in 1996, her parents, and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

May God bless the memory of Hazel Eva Bernard.



Obituary for Arlene Noyes

Arlene Noyes, age 96, of Erskine, MN, passed away on Tuesday, August 25th, at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Bruce Blocker officiating. Interment was in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. All were welcome to attend with regulations for Covid-19 followed. People were asked to bring their own mask. Arrangements were with Carlin Family Funeral Service and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Arlene Mildred (Abrams) Noyes was born on November 24, 1923 in Erskine, Minnesota to parents Otto and Mattie (Burns) Abrams.

Arlene was united in marriage to Fred Noyes on

December 4, 1940. After their marriage, she raised her family and helped on the farm for many years. She also worked at Pioneer Memorial Care Center and Moran's Steak House; volunteered for Meals on Wheels, and cleaned various homes in the area. Her motto was "You know it's clean if it's done by Arlene".

Arlene loved playing cards, Scrabble, Bingo and taking a trip or two to the Casino! She also loved watching the Minnesota Twins. Arlene was a great cook and enjoyed cooking meals for her family. She will be dearly missed.

She was a life-long member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh.

Arlene is survived by two children, Virginia Jones of Crookston, MN, and Paul (Debbie) Noyes of Erskine, MN; six grandchildren, Deanna Johnson, Mike (Anna) Leblanc, Tim (Susan) Leblanc, Abby Jones, Heather (Cory) Simonson, and Heidi (Tony) Stuhau; great grandchildren, Melissa and Megan Johnson, Alex, Andrew, and Rachel Leblanc, Victoria, Veronica and Clara Leblanc, Carly and Ellie Simonson, Madison, Kollon and Clare Stuhau; and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred; her parents, Otto and Mattie Abrams; two infant children; siblings, Jewell, Margaret, Dorothy, Frank, Melvin, Don, Alfred, Spence and Ivan; great grandson, Matthew; and son-in-law, Buck Jones.

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