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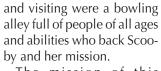
By ANN SCHWARTZ Amid the clack and rumble of bowling balls on a recent Friday night in Aitkin, Scooby's Animal Mission (SAM) was celebrated.



who own the bowling alley in Aitkin, threw a bang-up party for those who volunteer for Scooby's Animal Mission.

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The mission of this non-profit is to rescue and place animals into good homes and to educate the community on animal well-

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OBITUARIES

JOSEPH PLUT, JR.



Joseph Louis Plut, Jr., 82, of Crosby died on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at the Cuyuna Range Care Center in Crosby.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 25, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby,

with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. and a time for sharing afterward. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph's on Saturday, January 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., with visitation at the church starting one hour before mass at 9:00 a.m. Burial will follow at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Joe requested that memorials be made to the Joseph Plut Scholarship Fund through the CLC Foundation. The link is http:// clcmn.edu/scholarships. Joe was born on July 8, 1936 in Brainerd to

Joseph and Anna (Satovich) Plut. He grew up in Crosby where he was a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He attended Franklin Grade School and graduated as valedictorian of the Crosby-Ironton High School class of 1954. He then attended Saint John's University in Collegeville, graduating in 1958 with a BA in English and a minor in Modern Languages. After completing his undergraduate studies, he moved to New York City where he attended Columbia University and earned an MA in English. While in New York, Joe also worked as a legal secretary for a railroad company near Wall Street and for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, doing legal research for

the TV series, "Dr. Kildare."

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Upon returning to Crosby in 1964, Joe applied for a teaching position at Brainerd Community College (now Central Lakes College), where he began teaching English and Humanities in the fall of 1965. During his tenure, Joe taught thousands of students and became fondly known as the "Mad Hugger". His popularity led to an appearance on the NBC TV show "REAL PEOPLE," and an interview with "PEOPLE" Magazine. Joe enjoyed the theatre and appeared in the BCC/ CLC productions of "Love Letters," "Music Man," "Tea House of the August Moon," and "Barefoot in the Park." He also loved to travel and led many educational trips to England. Joe retired from teaching at CLC in June of 2001. In retirement, Joe authored "Conversations with Jon Hassler," honoring his lifelong friend. He also enjoyed traveling to Europe and spending time with family and friends.

Joe is survived by his brother, and sister-inlaw, Robert and Rosalyn Plut, Brainerd; sister and brother-in-law, Judith and Gary Saulter and two nephews: William and Brandon, Sioux Falls, SD; cousin: Mary Lou (Alvin) Houle and family, Ironton; cousin Barb (Paul) Beyer, Fergus Falls; cousin Francis (Shirley) Satovich, Hibbing; cousin Betty Wilson (Plut), Minneapolis; and cousin Jim Plut, Belle Fourche, SD.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents and niece, Veronica Saulter.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

HANNAH CALL

Hannah C. Call, 99, of Aitkin and formerly of the Sheriff Lake, McGregor Area died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor with Reverend Joel Seibel officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in Sheriff Lake Cemetery, Spalding Township, Aitkin County.

She was born February 5, 1919 in Sheriff Lake to Gabriel and Hanna (Frans) Carlson, Sr. She attended school at Sheriff Lake. Hannah was united in marriage to Philip Enoch Call on October 21, 1948 in Lawler. She enjoyed fishing,

flower gardening, music, playing the piano and guitar, and singing. She was a member of the Sheriff Lake Gospel Tabernacle Church.

Hannah is survived by her daughters: Evangeline Call, Duluth and Rachel Call, Saint Paul; many other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Philip on August 18, 1997; brothers: Gabriel Carlson, Jr., Emil Carlson, and David Carlson; sisters: Lillie Carlson, Ruth Mattson, Hilma Barnes, Elsa Carlson, and Ina Papke; and her parents Gabriel and Hanna (Frans) Carlson, Sr.

Arrangements are with McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Services in McGregor. www.srtfuneral.com

BERNICE DANGERS



Bernice B. "Bea" Dangers, 84, of Crosby died at her home on Monday, January 21, 2019.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 28, 2019 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iron Hub. Burial will be at the Immanuel

Lutheran Church Cemetery. Visitation will be one Sunday at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Monday one hour prior to the services at the church.

She was born on March 28, 1934 in Howard Lake to Albert and Lena (Hirsch) Greenhagen. Bea married Arthur Dangers on October 23, 1952 in Watertown, SD. She was a rural mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service with 27 years of

service. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Iron Hub and the Emily Women's Golf League. Bea enjoyed baking and living on her hobbie farm.

Bea is survived by one daughter, Marianne Auge of Crosby; two granddaughters, Angie (Karl) Hasskamp and Amy (Brent) Gutzman all of Aitkin; six grandchildren: Ashley (Derik) Gertken; Samantha, Kyle and Caitlyn Gutzman; Tahlia and Karson Hasskamp; and great-great-grandson, Griffin Gertken.

Bea was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur "Sam" Dangers; son, Thomas Dangers; two sisters, LeVerne Dangers and Margaret Archibald; and two infant brothers.

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ALLIANCE

Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; Adult Sunday School 9 am; "Elevate" youth group for 7th-12th graders, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10

Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven; Sunday

Crosby — Interim Pastor Greg Kalyvas; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45

Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger: SS 9: Worship 10: Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 9 and 10:30, theiournevnorth.com

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com

Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbcbrainerd.com

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org

Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm

Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm. Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship

10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9;

Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10 AM. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm. Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun.

10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00;

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30. Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat.

Crosby — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun 10:30. Crosslake - Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.

Emily - St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.

Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Elias Gieske, Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession Sun 7:15-7:45 am.

Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483

Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.

McGregor – Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am. Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland

Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362

Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Aitkin - Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10 COMMUNITY

Aitkin - Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE.,

Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959 Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-

Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45. SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005

Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George

Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30: 218-927-6256. McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10;

99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.

Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536. Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed.

Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m. Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich;

Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10 Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Stanley

Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Children's Sunday School 9:30; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon 4th Saturday, 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite;

Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible. Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL

Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 *Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

EVANGELICAL FREE

Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Brian Erickson: Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:45 pm

Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.

Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10;

Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

LUTHERAN Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

Aitkin – First* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 10am (coffee fellowship at 9am); communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed nursery

for Sun. service. Sun. service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9:30am-5pm.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.popbaxter.org Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st &

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fello Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St.

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Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Breezy Point* - Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster,

218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m. Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy

Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson;

Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40. Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.

Crosslake - Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday

Garrison - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15. Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10.

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Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible. Isle - Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30. Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun.

Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French;

10, Service 11, fellowship follows. Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N) Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st

& 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship McGrath 9; SS 9. McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church

(ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship

follows, SS 10. McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson,

Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed . School classes 4:15 p.m. Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev.

Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed - 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5: pm. Bossburg — Bethesda (FLCA): Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December. Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

PENTECOSTAL

Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler: 218-546-6523: meeting at Irondale Town Hall*. Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake - Worship 10; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Road; 218-692-4769

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

REFORMED

Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin - Pastor Peter Emig; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible

Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.

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UNITED METHODIST

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; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows. Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.

Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30: fellowship follows; handicapped accessible Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10

McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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OBITUARIES

CURTIS MIDTHUN



Curtis 'Curt' O. Midthun, 65, of Cape Coral, FL, formerly of Wayzata, MN, died peacefully on Saturday, November 3, 2018 with his family at his side ending his eight year struggle with melanoma.

Celebration of Life memorial services will be held Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Westwood Community Church in Excelsior, MN and Monday,

June 3, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby, MN. Curt was born January 26, 1953 at Miners

Hospital in Crosby. He began his 33 year career at the Toro Company in Bloomington, where he was Director of Human Resources International Business. He was a strong advocate for his coworkers, and with his quiet, joyful demeanor he was loved by many. Curt was a mentor, counselor and confidant, helping others to achieve their goals, and living strong his Christian faith. He

proudly served as past president of the Eden Prairie Lion's Club 1989-1990. After retiring, he moved to Cape Coral, FL to live near his group of friends from Minnesota and enjoyed boating, fishing, reading, playing cribbage and breakfast with friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Kathleen (Mirau) Midthun; daughter and son-inlaw, Elizabeth and George Ramirez, Minnetonka; sons and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Lana Midthun of Orlando, FL; and Theodore "Ted" Midthun, Edina; granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth and grandson, Nicholas James, both of Minnetonka; brothers and sisters-in-law: Myron and Shirley Midthun. Deerwood: Allen and Jackie Midthun, Aitkin; and Calvin and Shelley Midthun, Waconia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Myron L. and Rose S. (Novak) Midthun.

Arrangements were with Baldwin Brothers Funeral and Creamation.

BONNIE STOFFERAHN



Bonnie Ione Stofferahn, 87, of McGregor, died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Benedictine Health Center at Innsbruck in New Brighton. Funeral service was held at

1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2019 at McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral

home. Burial was in Woodland cemetery.

She was born February 6, 1931 to Harry and Pauline Knaack. She was married to Arnold William Paul Stofferahn on November 9, 1949 in Duluth. She loved playing cards, singing, coloring, traveling and having adventures and being with family and loved ones.

Bonnie is survived by her children, Steven Stofferahn of West Virginia, Marty (Ruth) Stofferahn of Tamarack, Linda Dotzler of Aitkin, Judy (Phillip) Dotzler of Aitkin and Peggy (Gary) Smith of Coon Rapids; grandchildren, Andrew, Jeffrey, Brandon and Melanie Smith, Jennifer Sutch, Kathy Bassett, David and Lisa Stofferahn, Chris, Neil and Matthew Dotzler, John and Kevin Dotzler, Laura Stack, Ranee Olson, William and Melissa Stofferahn, Norlin and Brandon Sage; many great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren; brother, John (Joyce) Knaack of McGregor; sisters, Jolene Hedlund of Cloquet and Jacki Olson of McGregor.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; her parents; two sisters, Beverly Knaack and Arlene Osterman.

Arrangements were with McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation services. www.srtfuneral.com Please call the funeral home for more information at 218-768-3136.

STUART DEMENGE



Stuart D. DeMenge, 78, of McGregor died Tuesday, January 15, 2019 while logging in Kimberly Township.

A funeral service was held Monday, January 21, 2019 at Holy Family Catholic Church in McGregor with Deacon Mike Barta officiating. Inter-

ment was be in the Lansford Cemetery near McGregor.

Stuart was born April 22, 1940 at McGregor, Minnesota the son of Frank and Mildred (Pringle) DeMenge. He grew up and attended schools in McGregor graduating from the McGregor High School in 1958. Stuart worked with his uncles logging while he was in high school. He also worked up on the Iron Range for a short time with his cousin Marvin Swedberg. He married Sandra Jean Ruth on November 30, 1963 in Golden Valley. They lived in Anoka for a time and he worked on bridge construction in various jobs and eventually as a crane operator. They moved to McGregor and he went back to his love of logging and being in the woods. Stuart was a hard worker and loved his family dearly. He enjoyed helping and teaching his family and friends. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and raising his buffalo.

He is survived by his wife. Sandy DeMenge of McGregor; children and spouses: Mark (Linda) DeMenge of McGregor; Rebecca (John) Bright of Iron. MN: Kurt (Brenda) DeMenge of Waller. TX; Justin (Carleen) DeMenge of Sauk Rapids; grandchildren: Danelle DeMenge, Dusty De-Menge, Erianne Gibson, Elyssa Bredeson, Crystal Dolgener, Justin Jones, Patrick Bryne, Matt DeMenge, Paige Erickson, Tyler DeMenge; Great Grandchildren: Dawson, Thor, Diana, Maverick, Lacey, Shelby, Delaney, Pierce, Alaina, Alexander, Kinsley, Kolton, Isabella, Lincoln; sister: Brenda (LeRov) DeMenge Nistler of McGregor. and sister-in-law: Helen Berg of McGregor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Burt and sister Sheila.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest

MARTHA BRADY



Martha Czech Brady, 95, died peacefully on Monday January 21, 2019 at the Heartwood Senior Living Community in Crosby, surrounded by family.

A Funeral Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 25, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic

Church in Crosby. Visitation was held Thursday at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 4 to 7 p.m. with Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Burial was at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. If so desired, memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

Martha was born in Bowlus, MN on February 18, 1923 to Ralph and Mary (nee Schwalba) Czech. Martha was married to Nick Brady for 49 years until Nick's death in 1993. Martha worked at Cedar Brook Manor in Deerwood for several years followed by the Cuyuna Range Medical Center where she made many friends. She retired in 1988. She was a member of the National Catholic Society of Foresters organization, as well as, an active member of the Myron-James American Legion and served as a former Auxiliary Chairperson. A wise and supportive person who

always found the positive in any challenging situation, Martha provided sound, helpful, and caring encouragement to family and friends. Martha's life revolved around family, church, gardening, and volunteering for community service. Always adventurous and inquisitive of history and other cultures, Martha enjoyed traveling around the world including Russia, Kazakhstan, Italy, Poland, Germany, Spain, France, Netherlands, Ireland, England, and a majority of the 50 states.

Martha is survived by her six sons and three daughters: Janice (John Bukovich), Nisswa; John (Sally), St. Augustine, FL; Donald, Minneapolis; Karen (John Millsop), Deerwood; Tom (Deb), Ironton; Mark (Susan), Chanhassen; Ken (Diane), Avon; Dean, Deerwood; and Ann (Reginald Welle), Ironton; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren: and sisters: Teresa Burgraff of Little Falls and Mary Ann McMannis of Bloomington. Martha was preceded in death by her son, Robert; three brothers, Leonard, Al and Paul Czech and two sister, Helen Phillips and Loretta Peka proceeded Martha in death.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

CHRISTINE MARSH



Christine Louise Marsh, 70, of Aitkin died Friday, January 18, 2019 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday January 26, 2019 at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Reverend David Becker officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin.

She was born November 14, 1948 in Cresco. Iowa to Dr. Charles A. and Luverna (Travis) Field. She graduated from Rochester Mayo High School and then attended Gustavus Adolphus College for two years and graduated from the University of Nebraska - Omaha with a Major in Art and a Minor in Mathematics. She worked in billing and accounting with various companies for over 25 years. Christine married Marcus M. Marsh on May 27, 1972 in Sauk Rapids. They lived most of their married lives in Sauk Rapids

but have been coming to their family cabin on Cedar lake near Aitkin since 1975. They retired in 2013 and in 2014 they made their home at Cedar Lake where Christine loved to be. She was a gifted artist and painter. She enjoyed horses since she was a young girl and reading.

Christine is survived by her husband, Marcus Marsh, Aitkin; father, Dr. Charles A. Field; Sons and daughters-in-law: Jason and Stephanie Marsh, Carlton; Aaron and Amber Marsh, Elk River; six grandchildren: Broderick, Audrey, Annika, Liam, Landon, and Lachlan; brother and sister-in-law: Richard and Christine Field; sisters and brothers-in-law: Martha and Greg Most; Julie and Dr. Mark Collins; sister-in-law, Susan Fieldl many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother: Luverna Field and Brother: Dr. Charles S. Field. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to sign the online guest register.

TRAVIS CARTIE



Travis Lee Cartie. 37. of Aitkin and Deerwood died unexpectedly on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at his father's home in Aitkin.

Visitation will be on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from noon to 2 p.m. and following will be the funeral services at the

Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Pastor Dallas Smith officiating. After the funeral service, the family would like you to ioin them for a celebration of life at the Moose Lodge in Aitkin. Interment will be at a later date in the Waukenabo Cemetery.

Travis was born December 25, 1981 in Aitkin to Allan Cartie and Debra (Weimer) Cartie. He grew up and attended school in Aitkin. After High School he moved on to work for Hanco

in Wisconsin, a directional drilling company, for several years. He had also worked a short time at Magnum Machining in Deerwood and worked for Economy Garages for 18 years as a carpenter. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching movies and video gaming. He also enjoyed his vehicles and spending a lot of time in the garage working on them.

He is survived by his father, Al Cartie (Paulette Raskob) of Aitkin; mother, Debra Cartie (Rod Christensen) of Aitkin; brothers and sister-in-law: Shane and Christel Cartie of Deerwood; and Justin Cartie of Aitkin; sister and brother-in-law, Shanna and Rob Purdy of Aitkin; nephews: Levi, Lucas, and Landen Cartie; Dylan and Clayton Purdy, and Dylan Cartie.

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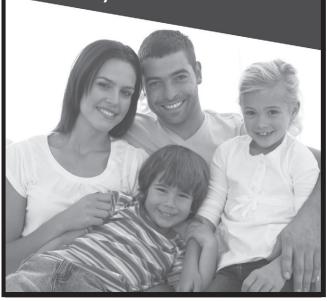


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Scooby Harmon devotes all her free time to rescuing animals. In her "spare" time, she operates Aitkin Lanes, the local bowling alley.

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Recently, some volunteers and Scooby spent many late nights searching for a dog that escaped. Dogs that come from a hoarding household



Ron Harmon, Scooby's other half, supports SAM in every way and also runs the bowling alley in Aitkin.

don't like human contact and will run away from people. With the recent cold weather, it's not certain if that dog

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Jessica Boyd runs both a large family and a dog-grooming operation. She is the vice president of SAM and is very involved in every aspect of the non-profit, including fostering animals and driving them to Duluth, Garrison and Brainerd. "I've worked with animal rescue for a long time and it

was needed in this area."

Cron new MLEC general manager

Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative in Atikin has a new general manager.

Sarah Cron has replaced Brian Zelenak, who left Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative in mid-November.

Cron is from Two Harbors, where she was the marketing manager at Cooperative Light and Power for over 18 years.

According to Board President Harold Harms, "Sarah brings 19 years of cooperative senior management and sales/marketing experience to us. Sarah is active in the community and the cooperative community as well, having been on the board or committees for Great River Energy, MREA, Touchstone Energy,



th and more. The Board believes the skills, experience and energy Sarah brings will be crucial as we look at expanding services in an ever-changing industry to contin-

ue to be our members trusted energy expert."

While acting as the marketing manager at Cooperative Light and Power Sarah has managed all facets of the marketing department, and routinely manage projects within operations, member services, IT/ roadband, and finance. Sarah has led executive-level projects and been an active member of the co-op community by dedicating herself to various boards and com-

Leadership Dulumittees. Sarah says, "I believe the relationships that I have developed through these associations have played a large role in my success as a leader."

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Cron began her role as general manager on January 23. She is looking forward to immersing herself in the community and to working with the MLEC staff.

"I am excited to enhance my career by relying on my project and strategy strengths," said Cron, "while focusing the visionary and collaboration element that is critical to the success of any organization. These are skills that I am committed to bringing to Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative."

Cron and her husband love the outdoors and are excited to explore the Aitkin area.



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REQUEST FOR BID -CONTRACTOR CROW WING COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT -MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

LANDFILL BRAINERD, MINNESOTA The Crow Wing County Solid Waste Department (County), located near Brainerd, Minnesota, is requesting sealed bids for construction associated with future development of their municipal solid waste landfill. The 2019 Landfill Construction Contract provides for the 2019 construction projects at the Crow Wing County Landfill, Brainerd, Minnesota. 2019 construction consists of: construction of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill Cell 5, construction Leachate Pretreatment Pond 5, excavation of future Demolition Landfill Phase III, partial closure of MSW Landfill Cells 1/2 and partial closure of Demolition Landfill Phase II. Construction of Cell 5 generally consists of excavation and final grading, subgrade preparation and lysimeter installation, low permeability liner placement, geomembrane liner placement, granular drainage layer placement, leachate collection system installation, leak detection and leachate pump and controls, electrical work, fencing, and finish site work. Construction of Pond 5 generally consists of excavation and final grading, subgrade preparation and lysimeter installation, low permeability liner placement, secondary geomembrane liner placement, geocomposite placement, primary geomembrane liner placement, leak

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Unless exempted by Owner, prospective Bidders shall submit to Engineer (prior to or at the pre-bid meeting at the latest) the information requested in the Bidder's Qualification Statement. Bidder's Qualification Statement is obtainable from Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company. Bids received from Bidders who are not prequalified will not be opened.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the Crow Wing County Solid Waste Office (15728 State Highway 210, Brainerd, Minnesota 56401). Attendance is strongly recommend-Bids are due at the Crow Wing County Land Services office (Attn:

2019 Landfill RFP, 322 Laurel St., Suite 15, Brainerd, Minnesota 56401) no later than 2:00 pm CST on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. Submittals received after that time will not be accepted. The County will review the bids and select a Contractor for contract negotiation. The Work shall be Substantially Completed on or before November 1, 2019, and completed and ready for final payment on or before December 1, 2019. Copies of the Bid Documents may

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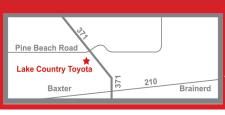
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