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Learn how to make maple syrup at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge



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Make an entire ooey, gooey, delicious weekend at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Maple 101 classes will be instructed by Harry and Judy Worm (above) from Clayhill Farm. The event will feature Sweet Ann's Maple Syrup (inset), named in honor of Ann Ruttger.

Tap it. Cook it. Eat it. Ruttger's is hosting the ultimate Maple Syrup Experience on Saturday, April 4, in partnership with Clayhill Farm of Brainerd.

Learn the art of making maple syrup first-hand from local experts. The festivities start with a hearty breakfast, followed by Maple 101 classes instructed by Harry and Judy Worm from Clayhill Farm. There will be a class designed for adults and one for children. Armed

with new knowledge, you'll head outside to tap the sugar maple trees at Ruttger's and collect the sap. After a break for lunch, you'll head to the "sugar shack" at Clayhill Farms to process it into syrup. Of course, you get to taste it.

"Making maple syrup is a delicious way to get outside and have some fun," Ruttger's President Chris Ruttger said. "The best part is getting to taste the fresh, warm syrup." The event is open to the

public for \$60 per adult or \$25 for children 17 and under. This includes breakfast, lunch and the full-day maple experience.

Rooms are available for those looking to make a

an entire ooey, gooey, delicious weekend out of it. The weekend experience includes lodging, the maple experience, PLUS a Minnesota Craft Spirits Tasting & Wel-

mini-vacation out of it. Make come Gathering, spectacular maple-inspired feasts, including a Maple Flap Jack Fest, and much more.

For more information or to sign up, go to ruttgers.com/ maple.





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Merrifield man killed on Co. Rd. 3

A 51-year-old Merrifield man died after being struck by a vehicle on Saturday, Feb. 29, in Mission Township.

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard reported that at 6:41 pm, on Saturday Feb. 29, his office received a 911 call about a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle near the intersection of County Road

3 and County Road 109. Upon arrival of deputies and first responders, Robert Joseph Hutchins was found lying in the northbound lane of County Road 3. Hutchins was pronounced deceased at the scene and later transported to the Ramsey County Coroner's Office for an autopsy. Marlin Jay Sunderman of

Edina was traveling northbound on County Highway 3, when his vehicle struck Hutchins, who appeared to be in the lane of traffic and was dressed all in black.

Sunderman immediately stopped the vehicle and cooperated with law enforcement. The driver was not injured in the accident.

Body identified as Ian Matuska



The name of the 28-yearold man found lying dead in the snow Saturday, Feb. 22, in Crosby was identified as Ian Matuska, according Crosby Police Chief Andy Rooney.

Matuska was found in an area north of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Eighth Street Northeast in Crosby. His body was transported to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office.

Crosby police reported the death does not appear to be suspicious in nature, but is still under investigation.

Matuska was employed at the Family Dollar store in Crosby.



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Dated: February 24, 2020

CAROL PUNDT, Clerk

Bay Lake Township

perform work on the project.

Construction continues at Brainerd High School for a new addition and a performing arts center. Ann Schwartz photo

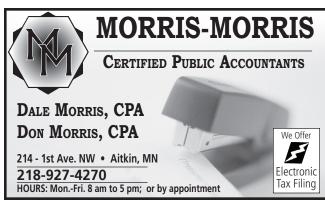
Sat., March 7 & 14, 2020) **NOTICE AND**

BIDS FOR BAY LAKE

The Town Board of the Town of Bay Lake will accept sealed bids for Bituminous Reclamation, Aggregate Base Class 5, Bituminous Paving, Class 1 Shouldering:

by 18 feet wide

from the Town Attorney: Virginia J. Knudson, 302 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, MN 56401, (Telephone 218-829-1451). Bids must be received by the Town Clerk by 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of April, 2020. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irreg-



(Published in NewsHopper Sat., February 29 and March 7, 2020) LIBBY TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Libby Township Board of Audit will be held at the Palisade Community Center on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Dated this 21st day of February 2020 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township 2.2

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., February 29 and March 7, 2020) LIBBY TOWNSHIP **ANNUAL MEETING** NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Palisade Community Center. The Annual Meeting will commence at 2:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

> Dated this 21st day of February 2020 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township 3.75



(Published in NewsHopper ularities. Authorization for the sealed bidding process to be completed by Donald Hales and Virginia Knudson. **REQUEST FOR** The successful bidder must be a "responsible contractor." TOWNSHIP The term "responsible con-

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COMMUNITY-EVE

Ongoing Events:

- AA Aitkin 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30, Mon. Step Study 7:00pm Open, Tue. Big Book Discussion Meeting 6:30pm Open, Open Meeting 8:00pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9am.
- AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.
- ALANON 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.
- ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.
- Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.
- Aitkin IOOF 164 meeting every 4th Monday at 2 pm
- Aitkin Lions meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm at the Aitkin Forty Club restaurant. Call 218-839-3954 for more info.
- Aitkin Rebekah lodge. 151. Meets the 1 st and the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come join us. We meet at the IOOF hall. 22 2nd st. Above the Napa auto parts store. The 1st tues. is a business meeting. The 3rd one is a social meeting
- Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!
- Alzheimer's Support group meetings at ANGELS in McGregor meets the 1st Thurs. every month at 1 pm
- American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m.
- Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm
- "Ask An Attorney" Workforce Center 20-3rd St. NE, Aitkin, 4th Tuesday of month at noon Pre-registration required call 218-723-4005
- Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meets at the Aitkin Library Community Center. More info call Bonnie 218-927-3485 or Roxy 218-927-4558
- Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.
- Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.
- Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.
- Dance at VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday
- Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.
- Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Heartwood Senior Living Complex. Social begins at 5:30pm followed by Dinner/Meeting at 6:00pm. We are very involved in community events and would love to have you join us. If you would like to come to a meeting and see what we do or going to be doing, please call Lion Nancy at 218-678-4165 and let me know by the Thursday before our meetina.
- Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please join us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.
- Emily Community Care N Share is serving meals on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church, Highway 6, Emily
- Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.
- Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge

meet 3rd Wed, each month, at 1 pm, at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

- Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org
- Food Shelf (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin
- Food Shelf (Aitkin) at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 am-5 pm,at 107 2nd St SE, Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 pm to be served.
- Food Shelf (Aitkin) Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.
- Food Shelf (Emily) First Wednesday of the month for produce and bakery only, 9:30 - 11:00 am. Third Wednesday distribution 9:30 - 11:00 am, followed by Thursday distribution 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Enter from south door.
- Food Shelf (Garrison) Open Tue. only 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency food, call 3320-433-9435 and state needs, name & phone number, or leave message of same if no answer.
- Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.
- Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm
- Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon
- Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.
- Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4.
- Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.
- Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.
- McGregor Community Meal sponsored by AN-GELS served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.
- McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.
- McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1pm.
- MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.
- Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark . 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin, MN
- Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.
- Overeaters Anonymous 9:30am at Aitkin Library, 7:00pm at 112 1st Ave SW - house next to New Life Church. Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12 step progr

fashioned after AA. Not a diet club, no dues or fees or weigh-ins. For more info: OA.org, or call meeting contact Cheryl at 770-576-5984.

- Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 p.m.; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.
- Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison, contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.
- RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.
- Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card play-

ing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments. Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

TOPS Aitkin (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and meeting at 5pm

TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

- Weight Watchers (now called WW) meets at Hallett Center in Crosby every Wednesday at 5:45 pm. Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information call 218-820-9725.
- White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public. March
- 4th A celebration of Women's History Month, featuring speakers, a slideshow and cake at noon in the cafeteria Central Lakes College, Brainerd, free and open to the public.
- 6th New Life Church in Aitkin is hosting a men's purity evening starting at 6:30 p.m. In partnership with Broken Strength Ministries, men will look at the damaging effects of sexual temptation and a proven method to overcome this. Called Friday Night Fight, the event includes a meal and keynote speakers, along with encouragement from local men. Men of all ages are welcome to come. The church is located at 11 1st
- St. NW in Aitkin, MN. 7th & 8th -Annual Gun Show at Deerwood Auditorium. Hosted by Deerwood Civic

and Commerce. Items from numerous vendors will be on display at more than 40 tables from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. There will also be a special display provided by the Minnesota Forest Zone Trappers Association. Admission is \$5 day or \$9 for two days. Children under age 16 years are admitted free with an adult. Concessions will be available.

- 9th "The Champion of Persistence," a play on the life and legacy of Jeannette Rankin, the first US Congresswoman elected in 1916 from Montana is free and open to the public at 7 p.m. in the Chalberg Theatre at Central Lakes College, Brainerd.
- 10th Ripple River Quilters meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the Aitkin VFW. Mary from the Quilted Dog in Cloquet will present, a trunk show and merchandise will be presented. Question or inquiring about membership call Linda Amundson 612 590-4983. The VFW is located 1/2 mile north of stoplights on the right just past the Fairgrounds.

askdrsmith.com featuring Dr. Murray Smith **Gut Feeling**

I just returned from Orlando where I met with some of the top experts in natural approaches to Lyme disease, Epstein-Barr, memory issues, chronic pain, arthritis, autoimmunity, and an array of other significant health concerns. It was awesome, because it put together approaches we had been using, with the new state-of-the-art protocols, which will revolutionize the way we approach these serious health issues in the future. Among the things they stressed was the importance of our digestive system, the health of its many parts, and their influence on our health.

One of the top things they addressed was the ability of the digestive system work in balance with the body. Digesting the foods properly is extremely important, but it may not be happening. This could be because of the wrong acidity in the stomach, or the wrong or poorly timed digestive enzymes being present. It could also be that the food is remaining too long or not long enough in the small and large intestine. Professional help may be necessary to figure this out.

A lot is being said these days about the microbiome (the good and bad bugs that naturally live in our digestive

health concerns.

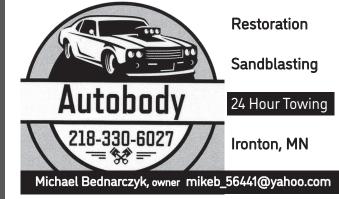
Another important function of the digestive tract is to get rid of the leftovers of our food after normal digestion has taken place. This means that these waste products are ushered out in a timely manner (most call it #2) and should happened at least once per day. If not, getting this back in balance naturally, while fixing what put it out of sync, is extremely important. This is also where toxins should also be cleaned out. It is extremely important that this work well if doing a detox to avoid, or minimize, the bad reactions that often happen.

Paying attention to your gut (digestion) can pay dividends in your health now and well into the future. Make the SHIFT today!



Dr. Murray Smith DC, cAcu, CSCS, CCSP is a Board Certified Doctor of Chiropractic, Board Certified Acupuncturist, Clinical Nutritionist with a passion for helping people reclaim their health naturally and empowering them to keep it! He is the co-founder of SHIFT Integrative Medicine serving the Cuyuna Lakes and Brainerd Lakes areas of central Minnesota for over 25 years. For more information, log on to www.askdrsmith.com. call or text 218-851-9626.





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OBITUARIES

THERESA TYSK



Theresa Tysk, 75, of Menagha died on Friday, February 22, 2020 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

A Funeral Service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the

of Palisade, died Monday,

February 24, 2020 at her

Funeral Service will

be 1:00 p.m. on Monday,

March 2, 2020 at So-

rensen-Root-Thompson Fu-

neral Home and Cremation

Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. A visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church on Saturday.

She was born on December 19, 1944 in Crumlin, Northern Ireland to Earl and Teresa (Bell) Wolford. She married James Tysk on April 25, 1964 in Crosby. Theresa is a retired Lutheran

residence.

Services in Aitkin with Reverend Barry Hite

officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to

She was born April 8, 1947 in Saint Paul to

Joseph Albert and Judith Ann (Klein) Tobritzhofer.

Jeanne married Kenneth A. Olsen on May 3,

1974 in Watertown, SD. She was a homemaker

She enjoyed cooking, baking and archeology.

and worked as a home health care aid.

the service at the funeral home

Pastor with Faith Communities in Stevensville, Missoula and Polson, Montana and Menahga, Minnesota. She was an avid registered Arabian horse woman.

Theresa is survived by her husband, James; three daughters: Althea Tysk, Polson, MT; Sonja Tysk, Helena, MT and Heidi (Richard) Tysk-Poppe, St. Paul; grandchildren: Stephen and Erick Poppe; brothers: Earl Wolford, Cottage Grove and Tim Wolford, Crosby; and sister, Marie (Dan) Fletcher, Emily.

Preceding Theresa in death are her parents and brother, Laurence Wolford.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Jeanne is survived by her husband Kenneth of Palisade; sons: Andrew Olsen, Stacy; and Kevin Olsen, Ramsey; daughters: Christine Wittner, North Branch; Coleen (Tracy) MacDonald, Salem, OR; and Christine MacDonald of Keokea, HI; grandchildren: Michael MacDonald, Dylan Wittner, Taylor Olsen, Tanner Wittner, Ashton Olsen, Amaya Olsen, Lila MacDonald; brother: John Tobritzhofer, Saint Paul, MN; sisters: Joan Dopkins, Gordon, WI; Jill Blaisdell, Saint Paul; Jules Deniro, Tulsa, OK., and Judy Hannigan, Oakdale; many other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Jackie Cappo; and brother, Joe Tobritzhofer, III.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin www.srtfuneral.com. ALAN RORING

home on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

Memorial service and interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery will take place in the spring. Al will be missed by his wife, Janelle of Savage; daughter, Alana (Clayton) Gourhan, Faribault; sons: Adam Roring, Savage; and Gregory

> Joan E. Christensen, 90, of Aitkin died Monday, February 24, 2020 at her home.

A memorial service was held Friday, March 6, 2020 at 1 p.m. at the Aitkin United Methodist Church in Aitkin with Rev. Dawn Hauser officiating. Visitation was from 11

a.m. until the services at the church. Interment will be in the spring at the Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin.

Joan was born October 1. 1929 in Brainerd to Harry A.M. and Mabel (Welton) Carlson. Thev lived in Ironton where Joan attended schools and then they moved to Aitkin where she continued her schooling graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1947. She married William "Bill" V. Christensen on August 14, 1948 in Aitkin. They made their home in Aitkin and raised their family here. She helped her husband Bill run Christensen's Minnows for 39 years. They retired from the business in 1999. Joan also did day care for many years starting in 1967 until 1988. Her first job was at the Rialto Theater in Aitkin and she then went on to work at the Akev's Supermarket in Aitkin. She was a member of the Aitkin Unit-

Alan Roring, 66, of Savage died peacefully at Roring, Trommald; sister, Donna Svoboda, Deerwood; brothers David and Gerald Roring, Aitkin; nine grandchildren: Gavin, Elexa, Avalon, Aizlynn, Jon, Harley, Jesse, James, and Hunter.

Arrangements were with Summit Funeral and Cremation, 9050 Buchanan Trail, Inver Grove Heights.

JOAN CHRISTENSEN

ed Methodist Church, Aitkin Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Aitkin Historical Society, and the Daughters of the Nile. She enjoyed Bingo, traveling, doing Sudoku, and jig saw puzzles. Her most favorite thing to do was to go to Jim and Cindy's cabin and sit on the porch watching the lake.

Joan is survived by her sons: Jim (Cindy) Christensen, Aitkin; Brian (Rhonda Staum) Christensen, Aitkin; daughter, Julie Nordean, Aitkin; daughter-in-law, Patsy Christensen; 10 grandchildren: Andrea Bloom, Adrienne Christensen, William C. Christensen, Jamie Boehlke, Matt Christensen, Kyle Christensen, Nick Christensen, Adam Christensen, Mali Wasserzieher, Dan Nordean; three great-grandchildren: Tyler Bloom, Ava Boehlke, Axel Orin-Christensen; sister, Marilyn Hendrickson, Crosby.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William "Bill" V. Christensen, son, William "Bill" R. Christensen; granddaughter: Annette Christensen; brother, Harry Carlson; son-in-law, Dale Nordean; and daughter-in-law: Mary Christensen.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to sign the online quest register.



* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

ALLIANCE

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

Baxter* - Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; wwwpointway.org Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.

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 Morning Service 10:45

Crosby - Pastor Dustin McCaleb; 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

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

May-Oct.

Grand Rapids - Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling: 218-326-0711: Sun, BS 9:30, Worship 10:30:

Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thu. 5 pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thu. 9:30 am-5 pm.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 &

3rd Sun., 10:30. Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11, Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church

Worship 9. Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30.

Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Rossburg - Bethesda (ELCA); 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, 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.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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JEANNE OLSEN Jeanne M. Olsen, 72,

- Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
- Palisade Pastor Ed Sornberger: SS 9: Worship 10: Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST

- Aitkin The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9: 30 and 11, thejourneynorth.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
- Breezy Point Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30, 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. 5 p.m.
- 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-

- 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 Richie Bean; 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; 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 & Bound Lake, Handicap Accessible,
- Tamarack Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30: SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL

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

EPISCOPAL

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

EVANGELICAL FREE

- Baxter Lakewood EFC, Pastor Steve Anderson; Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm
- Crosslake Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
- 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; Worship 10:15
- Wright Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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- Brainerd Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org)
- Brainerd Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.m. Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James
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- 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), www.crosslakelutheran.com, Pastor Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, Sunday Worship 9:30 am, Wednesday Worship 6:15 pm
- 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: 9; Sunday School 9:15.
- Garrison Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem: Worship 9 SS 9: 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
- 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 8:45.
- Hill City Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
- Hillman Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
- Iron Hub -- Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 9 am Alternating with Zion of Crosby; 218-534-3069
- Isle Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.
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- Jacobson Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 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. McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship
- 9; SS 9. McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows. SS 10.
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- 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 Pastor Tony Oltmann, 218-692-4769: Worship 10; Fellowship 11:15; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10;14444 Daggett Pine Road just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org
- McGrath Calvary, Pastor Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake - Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

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- Aitkin Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www. aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933
- Brainerd Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20 a.m., Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

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- Crosby/Deerwood* Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.
- Cutler Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
- Emily* Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows.
- Fleming* (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.

McGregor* - (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45;

Onamia - Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship

Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time

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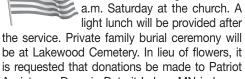
OBITUARIES

RICHARD ORESKOVICH



Richard Charles Oreskovich, known as Charlie and Chuck to his family and friends, died peacefully on Thrusday, February 27, 2020 surrounded by family.

The Funeral Service will be noon on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood. Visitation will begin at 10:00



Assistance Dogs in Detroit Lakes, MN in honor of Chuck and his service dog, Henry. Born on May 17, 1948 in Crosby, Chuck held the

record for the high jump at Crosby-Ironton High School for 10 years, clearing 5 feet, 10 inches. After high school, Chuck enlisted in the United States Army, where he served from 1968 to 1971, first as a Stock Control and Accounting Specialist in the 509th Infantry, then as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne. Upon returning from his time in the service, Chuck worked for Burlington Northern Railroad as a station attendant, where he would often be seen in the company of his pet skunk, Stinker. Chuck was a Jack of All Trades, working as a Realtor, an Electronic Salesman, and a Union Carpenter specializing in commercial construction. He shared memories of picking agates on the roof of the Radisson in Duluth as it was being built. Chuck returned to school in his fifties and studied Robotic engineering. He was an avid reader, a deep thinker, and a lover of traveling the open road on his Harley. He was a proud member of the Sons of Viches MC.

He is survived by his daughter. Natasha Oreskovich (Shannon Smith, Woodbury; sisters: Judith (David) Karnowski, New Brighton; Marlys (David) Hicks, Ironton; Mardell Blom, Crosby; Sandy (John) Freeman, Deerwood; brothers: Kim Oreskovich, Trommald and Victor Oreskovich, Brainerd; numerous favorite nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his godson, Alex Oreskovich.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, Charlene and Victor Oreskovich; nephew, David Mark Karnowsk; and granddaughter Annika Noel. 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.

JODELL PHILIPP

Jodell Marie Philipp, 59, of Glen – Aitkin died Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at her residence in Glen.

A Celebration of Jodell's Life will be 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Pine Inn of Glen. Burial will be in the Malmo Cemeterv.

She was born July 17, 1960 in Saint Paul to Russell Dean and Kathryn Mae (Rubbelke) Philipp, Sr. She attended Simley High School in Inver Grove Heights. She was employed with Aitkin County in Public Health Services. She



Crosby, formerly of Fifty Lakes died on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby. A Memorial Service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March

6, 2020 at Crosslake Lutheran Church. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

Burial will be at the Pinewood Cemetery in Crosslake on June 12, 2020.

She was born on July 17, 1937 in Rush City to Hubert and Eleanore (Okerstrom) Ranum. Faye graduated from the Cambridge High School. She married Roger Carlson on April 27, 1957 in Isanti. She was a member of Crosslake Lutheran, the Fifty Lakes Sportsman's Club, the Fifty Lakes

enjoyed video games and loved to spend her time with family.

Jodell is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Werner (Denny): sons: Jon Philipp (Hollie) and Shawn Philipp (Carolyn); four grandchildren: Cody Philipp, Zachary Philipp, Zoey Philipp, and Evan Philipp: brother. Russell Philipp. Jr.: sisters: Becky Groves (Robert); Brenda Albright (Bruce); and Jane Arnold (Gomer).

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, an aunt, and her uncles.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin, www.srtfuneral.com.

FAYE CARLSON

on the Board of Directors for the Emily Telephone Company and served as an Election Judge for the City of Fifty Lakes.

Faye is survived by her son, Jeffrey (Deena) Carlson, Perham; daughters: Jody (Ron) Carnes, Brainerd and Amy Carlson, Crosslake; brother, Lyle (Dorothy) Ranum, Cambridge; seven grandchildren: Zachary (Anna) Carlson, Marye Carlson, Adam Carnes, Aaron (Caitlyn) Carnes, Meghan (Darrin) Lutgens, Logan Carlson and Brynn Carlson; and special friend and care giver, Penny Autey, Fifty Lakes.

Preceding Faye in death are her parents; husband, Roger and son, Joel Carlson.

Home in Crosby.



ARDELLA RUED

Aitkin, died Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

Services will be Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 11 a.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby with Pastor Paul Mattson officiating. Visita-

tion will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Diamond Lake Cemetery, Farm Island Township, Aitkin County at a later date. Memorials are preferred to Riverwood Hospital Foundation.

She was born January 7, 1935 in Annandale to Raymond and Ellen (Nivala) Gunnerson, Ardella graduated from Annandale High School in 1952 as Valedictorian. She received a Registered Nurse diploma in 1955 from Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis and graduated from the University of Minnesota Rural Nurse and Practitioner Course in 1994. She retired in 1997. She worked at Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis; Morris Hospital; Waseca Hospital; Aitkin Hospital; and Aitkin Clinic as a registered nurse. She assumed positions of being the Director of Nursing at Aitkin Nursing Home and Aitkin Hospital as well as Aicota Nursing Home for a number of years. She moved into serving as a hospice nurse for Aitkin County and from this



John Michael Wickham, 77, of Aitkin, died Saturday, February 29, 2020 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin. Services will be at noon on

Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin with Father David Forsman offici-

ating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Military Honors will be provided by Aitkin American

Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727. Interment will be at a later date.

He was born April 27, 1942 in Minneapolis to Orland and Catherine (Miller) Wickham. John

> Richard W. "Rick" Stangel, 75, of Emily died at his home on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.

> A Memorial Gathering will be held at the Myrin-James American Legion Post in Ironton on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00

p.m. Military honors will be presented at 4:30 p.m. He was born on June 1, 1944 in Brainerd to Darrel and Norma (Wolford) Stangel. Rick married Maryetta Fletcher on July 1, 1966 in Emily. He Home in Crosby.



of Aitkin died Saturday, February 9, 2020 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Ardella Agnes Rued, 85, of experience, she started a home care service in Brainerd and managed it until retirement. She also started the parish nurse program at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. Volunteer activities includes participating in Maria Chapel Ladies Aide, Circle First Lutheran Church, Girl Scout leadership, and 4-H leadership. She sang in the Brainerd Chapter of the Sweet Adelines and in church choirs for a number of years. She was active in the Republican party and a member of Senate Wives. After retirement, she served on the hospital auxiliary in Ormond Beach, FL and in Aitkin.

Ardella is survived by her husband of 63 years. Dave Rued, Aitkin; children: Judy (Daryl) Slegh, Andover; Tim (Lynn) Rued, Herbster, WI and Susan (Brian) Anderson, Marina del Rey, CA; grandchildren: David (Rachel) Slegh, Daniel Slegh, Matthew (Ali) Slegh, Sarah Slegh, Eric (Bri) Slegh, Britta Rued, Heidi Rued and Annika Anderson; sister, Annette (Ivan) Russell; brother-in-law, Julian Grev, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ardella is preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Donald, Colin and Doug Gunnerson; sisters: Judy Grev, Elaine Hugill, Carol Anderson and Joyce Ekegren.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin, www.srtfuneral.com.

JOHN WICKHAM

was a veteran who served in The United States Navy. John enjoyed helping his brother, Jerry serve Meals on Wheels in the Aitkin area and was always helping others.

John is survived by his siblings, Eugene (Cheryl) Wickham, Markville; Jerry (Dolores) Wickham, Aitkin; Bernard Wickham, Florida; William (Laura) Wickham, Crosslake; Thomas Wickham, Le Sueur and Judith Ann Wickham, St. Paul; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

John is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Anthony Wickham; and sister, Mary Pingree. Arrangements were with the So-

rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to sign the online guest register.

RICHARD STANGEL

was an employee of Emily Greens Golf Club. He loved the outdoors, camping, fishing and hunting. Rick is survived by his wife, Maryetta; sons: Don Stangel, Emily and Barry Stangel, Crosslake; daughter, Tresa Stangel, Fairbanks, Alaska; seven grandchildren; 11great-grandchildren; brother, Gene (Janice) Stangel, Crosby and sister, Carol (Kenny) Helmers, Tipton, MO.

Preceding Rick in death are his parents; brothers, Gary and Darrel Jr. Stangel; and sisters: Faye Burke and Joann Evenson.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral

RUTH JACOBSON

Ruth Hannah Jacobson, 97, her community pancake breakfasts. She was an unbelievable cook who could make something out of nothing and had the gift of hospitality.

Ruth is survived by her children: Mike and Vicky A celebration of Ruth's life Jacobson, Aitkin; Carolyn and Roger Macy, Brainwill be held later in the spring. erd, and Alan Jacobson, Aitkin; six grandchildren;



Betty Jean Leonard, 91, of Crosby died on March 1, 2020

at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby. Mass of Christian Burial will

BETTY LEONARD

Group, the Myrin-James American Legion Post 443 Auxiliary and a retired member of the Crosby Fire Department Auxiliary.

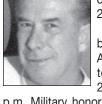
Betty is survived by her sons: John (Jill) Leonard, Crosby; Tim (Cheryl Plude) Leonard, Ironton and Jeff Leonard, Ironton; daughter, Lori (Mike) Lorence, Brooklyn Park; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchilren. Preceding Betty in death are her parents; husband, Franklin; two sons: Gregory and Ricky Leonard; grandson, Calvin Leonard; brothers:Edward Jr. and Frances Vaars; and sisters: Bertha Vaars and Echo Thori.



Faye Marie Carlson, 82, of Helping Hands, the Red Hats Society. Faye was

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11:00 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Evergreen Cemetery

in Brainerd. A visitation will be on Sunday at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

She was born on December 17, 1928 in Unorganized Township to Edward and Echo (Britton) Vaars. Betty was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby, the CCW and the Pasty

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.



She was born September 24, 1922 in Radisson, WI to Abraham C. and Helena (Bar-

gen) Esau. She graduated from Mt. Lake High School. Ruth married Hubert V. Jacobson on September 3, 1947 in Aitkin. She taught Sunday School and Youth Fellowship at Fleming United Methodist Church. She reported on the "Gun Lake News" for the Aitkin Independent Age newspaper. For many years family and friends would gather on Saturday's at the Jacobson home for

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nine great-grandchildren and one on the way; brother, Dan Esau, Roanoke, Virginia; and many other special relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert on September 27, 2015; five brothers and sisters and her parents.

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