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Benefit for Brodhead



Erin Brodhead with her grandson, Sven.

There will be a dinner, silent auction and dart tournament benefit for Erin Brodhead at the Ironton American Legion on Saturday, Oct. 24.

The spaghetti dinner will begin at 1 p.m. at a cost of \$10 for adults and \$6 for children. There also will be a silent auction from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and a dart tournament starting at 6 p.m. You may sign up for \$10 per player at the Ironton American Legion for the tournament.

If you would like to donate something please contact Sharon Durant at 218-851-4761 or Tami Durant 218-838-3468.

Erin Brodhead is the mother

of three boys: Mason, Reid, and Fletcher (who is still in high school) and grandma to Sven, who just turned one in July. After falling ill in the Fall of 2019, Erin was diagnosed in early May with Stage IV colon cancer that had metastasized to the liver. This diagnosis just a little over a year after having a near-fatal brain aneurysm in November of 2018. Erin started chemotherapy in July after some setbacks with her health and insurance. Since starting chemotherapy, Erin returned to work, where she is a Vacation Sales Agent at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, on a limited schedule between treatments until her health made it impossible to do so. At Ruttger's, Erin handles all of the golf groups with which she has built relationships over the last five years at the resort. With your generous support, Erin will have a bit of the load lifted during her most difficult times.

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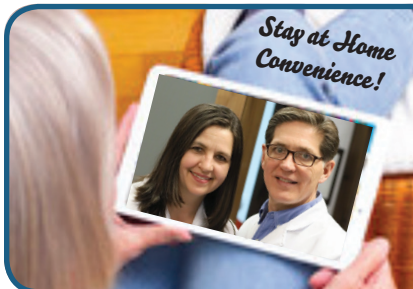
Crosby, Aitkin, take to the gridiron

The high school football season kicked off about six weeks late due to the pandemic. Aitkin (pictured above) brought home a 38-0 victory over Greenway-Naushauk-Keewatin while C-I defeated Mesabi East 20-6. Photo courtesy of Cindi Hills

Block North Brew Pub winner



Folks are eager to get out of the house these days and the Taste of Aitkin did not disappoint. This Aitkin Chamber of Commerce event had two seatings at the Forty Club Convention Center on Oct. 8 to allow for distancing. Block North Brew Pub won the People's Choice award. Here from Block North are Peter Lowe, owner/chef; Tom Catillo, kitchen manager and Armondo Jauregui Jr., kitchen assistant. Photo Courtesy of Block North Brew Pub



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An embarrassment to Crosby residents

Once again, the council chambers of Crosby were treated to misplaced anger and diarrhea of the mouth. Somebody put a quarter in a former council person whose greatest accomplishment was to support and participate with others in getting the city sued, and they had to speak their mind.

Rather than recognize their past behavior and perspective has damaged the city, the former council person exemplified exactly what is wrong in city hall. The former council person whined the city had to do something to stop the scrutiny of the city, which was partially created by the former council person. It would be a

great start if the council did their job, represented the residents, stop the over-spending, stop the biased and prejudice that has plagued the city for years, get taxes under control, and eliminate fat at city hall. The residents have an opportunity to eliminate a large amount of fat by not voting for it in the first place.

It's good the former council person reminded the voters before the election of how childish, destructive, and embarrassing their service was to the community. Reminding everyone how bias, prejudice rot a city to its core, and provide a shining example of what to avoid in the future.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

Endorsement for Jim Traylor by councilmember

Election day is coming fast. As it turns out, I am the only returning councilmember for the City of Crosby not up for re-election this year. I have

worked the last two years with Councilmember Jim Traylor, who is the only incumbent running for re-election this Nov. 3. Jim has been instrumental in

getting our assessments rate reduced from 50% to 25%, a very big benefit for our residents. He has also worked hard to help get road repairs completed this year, with more plans for sidewalks and roads next year. I have found his knowledge of our infrastructure to be very beneficial and we share a lot of the same goals.

As members of the Public Works Committee, Jim and I

are currently working to reduce the utility bills. Look for updates in the next few months.

I would very much like to continue working with Jim Traylor and support his campaign.

Diane Cash
Crosby City Councilmember

Hunter endorsement

I have had the pleasure of knowing Jim Hunter for many years. He has always been a man of integrity who cares deeply for the City of Crosby. Crosby needs major change and new leadership.

The city has great potential, the only thing holding it back is it's government. I do hope

that Jim Hunter is Crosby's next mayor.

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WILLIAM LAFLAMME



William Alan LaFlamme, 66, of McGregor, died unexpectedly, Monday, October 5, 2020 at his home.

To honor William's wishes, no services will be held.

He was born January 21, 1954 in Cambridgeshire, England to Robert LaFlamme and Ann Otterson Lindberg. Bill loved people and enjoyed making friends wherever he went. He had a great sense of humor and would light up a room with his presence.

Bill is survived by his children: Jessica LaFlamme, Bryan LaFlamme, Jon Paul (Gina) LaFlamme and Kelly Goeke; sisters: Laura (Alan) LePage, Linda (Mike) Lindgren and Debbie Hagen; brothers: Steven (Jenny) LaFlamme and Robert (Heidi) LaFlamme; step father, John Lindberg; grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

HARRIET FLYNN



Harriet Elaine Flynn, 86 of Aitkin and Merrillville, IN died Monday, October 5, 2020 at Bethany Good Samaritan in Brainerd.

Services for Harriet will be held next summer 2021 with burial at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN.

She was born September 11, 1934 in Griffith, IN to Howard C. and Mable (VanArsdol) Price. She graduated high school and then college to become a Registered Nurse. Harriet married Arlen Jerome Flynn. She was very active in the Merrillville community, where she was a member of the P.T.O., Kiwanis Club and Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Every year Harriet would buy presents during Christmas and baskets during Easter for children and families that otherwise would go without. She had a beautiful soprano

no voice and would sign for church services and with different organizations in Indiana.

Harriet is survived by her six children: Larry (Sheryl) Flynn of Bellingham, WA; Sherry (Tim) Dwyer of Fishers, IN; Terry (Heidi) Flynn of Bristow, VA; Stacie (Reggie) Olson – Asbury of Albetville, MN; A.J. (Lynn) Flynn of DeMotte, IN; and Susie (Harry) Heckart of Aitkin; 19 grandchildren: Michelle, Bryan, Jennifer, Daniel, Adam, Austin, Ally, Brad, Kristi, Mikey, Kaitlyn, Sarah, Emily, Claire, Michael, Heather, Jeremy, Elliot and Adam; 11 great-grandchildren, and many other special relatives and friends

She was preceded in death by her husband Arlen, son David, her brothers and sisters and her parents Howard and Mable Price.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

MARGEURITE BARTUSIAK



Margeurite Elizabeth Onate Bartusiak, 82, of Emily, MN and Pharr, TX, was reunited in heaven with her husband Bernie and her daughter, Donna, on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 surrounded by her family while at home at Ruth Lake in Emily.

A Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 2020 at St. Emily's Catholic Church in Emily. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. To honor Marge's request and celebrate her life, a pizza party is planned for family and friends immediately following the Mass at Cornerstone Christian Church 41563 Birchwood Dr in Emily.

Marge was born in Chicago, IL on January 4, 1938 to Rose and Jesus Onate. Marge grew up in Chicago. As a teenager she served as president in a club called "The Robins" through the American legion. She attended Westcott Vocational High School in Chicago where she focused on being an accountant and secretary. Her first job was at Goldblatts working in sales. Then she worked at Phoenix of London, an insurance agency. She spent 5 years working at Mini Hut, a hot dog stand, before settling on her career as a dog groomer. She spent 45 years professionally grooming dogs as well as teaching others the trade. She met the love of her life, Bernie Bartusiak in 1953; and they

were married at St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, in Chicago, IL. They made their home in Chicago and had four children together. In 1970 they bought their lake property on Ruth Lake in Emily, MN. They spent every summer together at the lake and had many family and friends who would visit through the years. In 1989, they moved to Emily full time and bought the Town Tavern in Ironton, which they owned for five years. In 2005, they decided to become snow birds and bought their home in Pharr, TX. Marge loved going to Bingo, playing cards, going to garage sales, and spending time with her family. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society. She expressed genuine happiness and contentment in every day life often humming softly to herself and sharing her beautiful smile with anyone who walked through her door.

Marge is survived by her three children: Elizabeth (Lenny) Deshayes of Cushing; Joseph (Bernadette) Bartusiak of Dayton; and Cathleen (Ross Gano) Donkers of Wamego, KS; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters: Aliene Mannion and Millie Laskey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 63 years, Bernard Bartusiak in August, 2019; daughter, Donna Bartusiak; grandson, Jacques Deshayes; brother, Kenny Onate; and sister, Alice Rose Twitty.

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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. 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. Matthias 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, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass: Mon. 8, Tues. Noon, Thurs. 6 pm, Fri. 8, Sun 8:30 & 10:30 (10:30 outdoors weather permitting)
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. Anthony Craig, Mass Wed. 9 & Sat. 4 pm, Confession Sat. 3:30 - 3:50 pm
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Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.
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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 May-Oct.
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 Christensen; 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
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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 thelochurch@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
Malmö — 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.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC
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 Reggie Denton, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am & 10 am, Wed. 5:30 pm w/supper; contemporary services 2nd & 4th Sun.; nursery staffed during 10 am Sun. service; Sunday service

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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.
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Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
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) Pastor Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, In-Car Outdoor Worship, Sundays at 10 am at 14019 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake View Worship online at crosslakelutheran.com
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
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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)
Malmö — 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 Goss; 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 Peter Rosenkvist, 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.
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NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984

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 — 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.
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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 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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

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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.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.
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
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OBITUARIES

PHYLLIS MARTIN



Phyllis J. Martin, 87, of North Oaks formerly of Crosby died on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at the Waverly Gardens Presbyterian Home in North Oaks.

A Memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 2020 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

She was born on March 12, 1933 in Crosby to Lyman and Dora (Wilmot) Hardy. Phyllis married Chester G. "Chet" Martin on March 20, 1954 in Minneapolis. She was a retired teacher with the Crosby-Ironton School District. She was an

active member of the Crosby-Ironton Presbyterian Church and was currently attending the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Phyllis was an active volunteer and staff at the Hallett Public Library in Crosby and was a member of the Serbian Sisters.

Phyllis is survived by her sons: Jay (Jean) Martin of Shoreview and Thomas (Jeanne Ulevig) Martin of Ham Lake; daughters: Mary Ann (Joseph) Porwoll of Colgate, WI; Carol (Pete) Midthun and Jane (Joseph) Pribyl all of Shoreview; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, George Hardy of St. Cloud and sister, Judy McKanna of Crosby.

Preceding Phyllis in death are her parents; husband, Chet in 2018 and brother, Howard Hardy. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

ROGER COLTON, MIKWAMIIWAB



Roger E. Colton, Mikwamiwab, 57, of McGregor died Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Essentia – Saint Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

Tribal Rites began at on Monday, October 12, 2020 at Big Sandy Lake Burial Grounds, McGregor.

He was born July 31, 1963 in Moose Lake to Roger E. Colton and Angeline (Boyd) Wadena. He worked in construction, maintenance and carpentry. He worked on cars and could fix and repair almost anything. He planted many apple and plum trees, enjoyed working and maintaining his vegetable garden. Roger loved family gatherings and barbecues. He

was a member of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.

Roger is survived by his daughters: Melissa Starke (Nathan), Teresa Shultz-Colton (Jason Kolterman); brothers and sisters: Francis Colton (Sherrie), Eloise Yanez, Mary Colton, Rosa Colton (Robert), Alida Colton, and Jennifer Wadena; four grandchildren: Oliver Robert Starke, Charlotte Marie Starke, Theodore Allen Starke, Alahah Rose Wadena; Special nephew: Trevaughn Beaulieu – Garbow; many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Richard Clarence Boyd.

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