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Results of local races here

Crow Wing, Aitkin counties awash with red votes



Auditor Kirk Peysar oversees early voting at the Aitkin County courthouse. Ann Schwartz photos.

By ANN SCHWARTZ

The United States Presidential race between Donald Trump and Joe Biden was too close to call at Wednesday a.m. press time. However, voters in Aitkin and Crow Wing counties voted Republican up and down the ticket. Locals favored Trump and also Republicans for US Senate, US House, Minnesota Senate and Minnesota House.

In local contested races results were:

Aitkin School District technology and transportation referendum was voted down: No, 51.29 percent and 2,963

votes. Yes, 48.71 percent and 2,814 votes

For Aitkin School Board, longtime incumbent John Chute will leave the board. The three elected were Dennis Hasskamp, 2,906; Dawn Houser, newcomer, 2,518 and Joe Ryan, 2,499. Renee Kostick is nipping at Ryan's heels with 2,480. There were 80 write-ins.

Bob Nystrom, Kevin Boyles and Jana Shogren won for the Brainerd School Board, with Sue Kern, who has expressed some right-wing controversial views, was defeated. There were 225 write-ins.

In the Crosby-Ironton School District, Joe Dwyer, Abby Goelz and Kim Coughlin were winners. There were 98 write-ins.

City of Aitkin: Longtime resident and mayor Gary Tibbitts lost his bid for the first time to Megan Workman. Tibbitts lost with 468 votes to Workman's 561. Kathy Galliger was returned to the city council, joined by Jason Henke. There was no opposition for the city council seats.

In the city of Crosby, despite his controversial past, Jim Hunter rose to the top of the crowded mayoral field with 385 votes. Other totals: Rick Ferrari, 321; Sierra McLean 183 and Joanna Lattery, 172. Shawn Jarvela and Paul Heglund were elected to the council.

In McGregor, a three-way mayoral race saw Dake Olson rise to the top with 63 votes. Challengers Bruce Miller had 46 and Jerry Farley, 29. Terry Hensel was elected to the council with 66 and Angela Owen and Shelly Brantner were tied at 65 for second place.

In Crow Wing County commissioner races, District

One's Paul Koering easily won a challenge from write-in candidate Arlene Jones, 5,184 to 807 write-ins (write-in candidates are not specified).

Paul Houge held his Cuyuna Range seat with 3,234. Challenger Michael Starry got 2,701 and there were 550 write-ins. Tom Nixon had campaigned as a write-in candidate

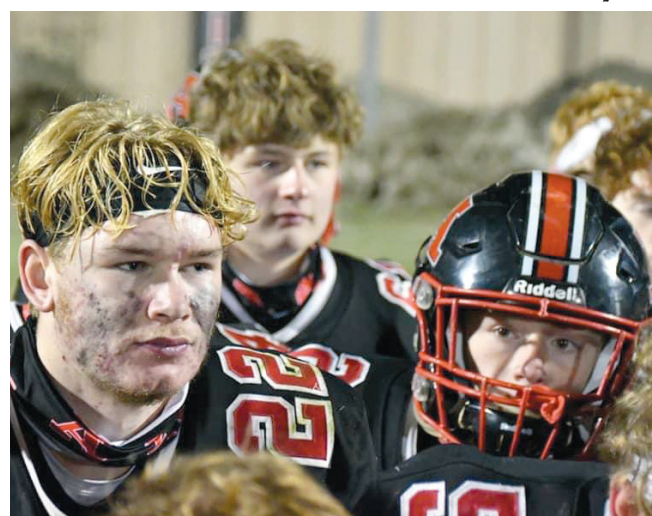
In Aitkin County, Jer-

ry DeMenge ran a write-in campaign for District 4, the greater McGregor area. Brian Napstad, a past board member, had 723 votes while incumbent Bill Pratt was close with 713. There may be a recount. Write-ins were 364.

In Aitkin County District 2, Incumbent Laurie Westlund returns with 1,484 with Challenger Gene Miller getting 766.

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Another Aitkin victory



Aitkin football clocked another victory at their first home game on October 30, defeating Moose Lake Willow River. The Aitkin Gobblers are now ranked one, tied with Two Harbors, in Section 7AAA. Cindi Hills photos

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Bell-ringing for the Aitkin County Salvation Army begins on Monday, November 23 at Paulbeck's County Market in Aitkin. It continues through Wednesday, December 23.

"We will be stationed at Paulbeck's on Mondays through Saturdays from 10-6 pm," said Kari Paulsen of the Salvation Army local board. "We have been making calls from the CareerForce Center and already have the Aitkin Lions committed to bell ringing. We need local volunteers to step up to get these needed funds for our community members."

Volunteers are asked to take



two-hour shifts. Make it more fun by bringing along your family, friends, club members or others. Youngsters look cute at the kettle station and enjoy learning how to help others. Studies show that folks are more likely to donate when someone human is there ringing the bell at the kettle station. The site will be Covid-19 complaint.

Call Paulsen at 218-735-6121 or email kari.paulsen@nemojt.org to sign up to ring bells this year. A workforce client will be working on the project.

Also, your group or business can sponsor a day with a set amount – say \$50, \$100 or \$200 -- or commit to matching what the kettle takes in that day.

Or, you can donate at the small kettles located at eight local venues.

In McGregor, bell ringers will be stationed at Ukura's Big Dollar. Watch for their wacky costumes.

Please plan on putting aside some donations for the Salvation Army this year. Last year, \$1,4974 was raised locally, of which 88 percent stays in the community. They help your neighbors with such needs as heating fuel, food, clothing, medicine, transportation, housing and other basic needs of life.

LEGAL NOTICES

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

The Wealthwood Township regular board meeting will be on Wednesday, November 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. instead of Tuesday, November 11, 2020 due to a scheduling conflict.

Dated: October 26, 2020
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township 2.0

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CANVASS

The Board of Canvass of Libby Township will meet on Thursday, November 12th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. online via Zoom to certify the results of the township election. Members of the public who want to attend the Zoom meeting can contact Jane Jewett to request the link: jane@janesfarm.com, 218-670-0066.

Dated this 21st day of October 2020
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT,
Clerk Libby Township 2.9

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., November 7, 2020)

LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The Libby Township Board will meet on Thursday, November 12th, 2020 at 5:15 p.m. online via Zoom, to discuss road maintenance and other matters that may come before the board. Members of the public who want to attend the Zoom meeting can contact Jane Jewett to request the link: jane@janesfarm.com, 218-670-0066.

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Crow Wing County Landfill will be open the following Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to coincide with Deer Firearm Season for disposal of deer carcasses only.

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- **Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov. 22**
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.


Citizens are encouraged to contact the Environmental Services Solid Waste Office at (218) 824-1290 or for more information on Chronic Wasting Disease, please visit the Crow Wing County's Web site at <http://crowwing.us/1566/Chronic-Wasting-Disease>



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DENNIS DOERR



Dennis Newell Doerr, 88, of Aitkin died Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services was held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at First Lutheran Church of Arland, WI with Pastor Timothy Vetrus officiating. Burial will be in the Arland Independent Cemetery following the service. He was born October 3, 1932 in Minneapolis to Newell and Lulu (Tutila) Doerr. Dennis married Florence Natysin on June 2, 1951 in Minneapolis. They were able to share 66 years together. He worked as a Plant Manager for ESB, he owned Denny's Resort in Garrison, MN. and worked as a manager for Turtle Lake

Casino. He had a passion for fishing, watching old time westerns, and playing games with his grandkids. He also loved watching the birds and deer in his yard. Dennis is survived by his children: Virginia (Geoff) Sharples of Cold Spring, Carol (Garold) Olsvig of Arland WI, Geraldine Moen of Prairie Farm, Diana (John) Welle of Aitkin, Charlotte (Tom) Hastings of Buffalo, Duane (Kathy) Natysin of Coon Rapids; 20 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, sister, brother and son-in-law. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

JAMES HILL



James Rudolph Hill, 79, of Tamarack, died peacefully, surrounded by his family on Thursday, October 29, 2020 in Quiet Oaks Hospice House, St. Augusta. A celebration of James' life will be held Sunday, November 15, 2020 from 4-6 p.m. at Round Lake Resort and Bar, 16469 Goshawk St., McGregor, MN 55760. James was born September 30, 1941 in Duluth to Walter and Julia (Kotka) Hill. James attended the University of Minnesota-Duluth, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1963. James went on to become an Auditor for the Federal Government Defense Department.

James was united in marriage to Phyllis Helmer on July 31, 1982 in Tamarack. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards (especially cribbage), living on the lake and especially spending time with his family and friends. James will be dearly missed by all who knew him. James is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Hill; children: Harlan (Jenny) Hill, Heath Hill, Becka (Kevin Hoffman) Niemi, Sheri (Ron Lennartson) Balen, Pamela Ferguson and Dale (Ginny Sorba) Niemi; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; special cousin, Bob (Joyce) Ellingsen and his dog, Max. James 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.

DONALD HAGESTUEN



Donald John Hagestuen, 83, of Aitkin, died on Thursday, October 29, 2020, surrounded by family. A Memorial service is pending with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Aitkin. Don loved the camps affiliated with First Lutheran Church (FLC), especially Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion, both under the title of Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry (VLM). Because of his deep relationship with VLM and FLC, memorials can be made to either organization. He was born on April 24, 1937, to Melvin J. and Juline (Nordaune) Hagestuen at home on his parents' farm in Starbuck, MN. Don attended District 92 Country School in White Bear Township through the eighth grade. He graduated from Starbuck High School in 1955. He continued his education at Augsburg College, graduating in 1959 with a B.A. in mathematics and a minor in physical education. He came to Aitkin the fall of 1959 to teach mathematics for grades seven and eight as well as coach jr. high and elementary basketball. In the fall of 1960, a new crop of teachers came to Aitkin among them was Sonja Storvick, a physical education teacher. They were engaged by Christmas of that year and married the next June in 1961. Don taught for 34 years and retired in 1993 from Aitkin High School. He enjoyed his students, his colleagues, mathematics, and tried hard not to leave anyone behind. "Questions? Comments? Shouts of despair?" at the end of each lesson summed up his hope that

all were heard and seen. In 1970, he was named "Teacher of the Year" by the Aitkin School Board. He began the tennis program at Aitkin High School, coaching from 1975-1983. In September, 2020, the Aitkin Tennis Center was named in his honor. Don was active in the community and church. He served on the library board, park board, and, in his younger years, was a member of the J.C.'s. He was very involved in the life of First Lutheran Church. He served on church council for 12 years and was on the church property committee for over 30 years. His servanthood in life was a blessing to everyone who knew him. His favorite teaching to his grandchildren was "Go make it a good day for someone else." He found joy creating in his wood shop, wood carving, pheasant hunting with his sons and his brother, Lyndon, vegetable gardening, and meetings at the Dotzler shop. Don is survived by his wife, Sonja, and their four children: Rebecca (Curt) Wyffels, Naomi (Jason) LaFrenz, Kurt (Kelly) Hagestuen, Erik (Moe) Hagestuen and 12 grandchildren: Andrew Wyffels, Rachel Wyffels, Emma LaFrenz, Maddy LaFrenz, Sam LaFrenz, Jacob Hagestuen, Nathan Hagestuen, Joshua Hagestuen, Alaina Hagestuen, Nora Hagestuen, Griffin Hagestuen, and Linnea Hagestuen, sister Judy (Dan) Forde, and brother, Lyndon (Ann) Hagestuen. Don was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Richard. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

LARRY MINDRUM



Larry Dale Mindrum, 64, of Palisade and Aitkin died Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at his residence. Celebration of Life Services were held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at the Rustic Trail in Palisade. He was born November 25, 1955 in Aurora to Lamberth Richard and Lorraine Helen (Weimer) Mindrum. He worked in construction and excavating. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing Cribbage.

Larry is survived by his daughter and son: Melissa Mindrum and Jeremy Mindrum (Frannie Horner); six grandchildren: Daisy, Merrik, Dominic, Mason, Mikaela, and Grayson; sisters and brothers: Linda Harwig, Lynn Mindrum (Steven Evans), Lester (Barb) Mindrum, Lonnie Mindrum, Kim Mindrum, and Leeann (Patrick) Huff. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Leslie. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

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Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.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 Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityyagchurch@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.; fbcbainerd.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.
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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. 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.
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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)
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Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass Wed. 9 & Sat. 4 pm, Confession Sat. 3:30 - 3:50 pm
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.

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

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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 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 & Round 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
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Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Steve Anderson; Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm
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Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
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Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
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Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
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Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap 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.
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OBITUARIES

REVEREND JEAN PAUL ZENKE



Reverend Jean Paul Henry Zenke, 92, of Aitkin, died, Monday, October 26, 2020 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

A graveside service for family was held on Monday, November 2, 2020 in St. John's Cemetery in Broadlands, IL.

Memorials are preferred to Alzheimer Association, ALZ.ORG.

Jean Paul was born October 1, 1928, in Broadlands, Ill to Alfred and Trazia (Wiese) Zenke. He attended college and seminary at Mission House (now Lakeland University) in Sheboygan, WI, and was ordained in 1953. His first church was a dual parish in Long Prairie and Bertha, MN in 1953, where he met Cheryl Cook, they were married on July 29, 1955. Jean Paul and Cheryl served churches in Norwood, MN, Waukon, IA, High Hill, Mo, and Peru, Il, before retiring to the Aitkin, MN area in 1992. Jean Paul served the

Cedar Lake Norwegian Church in rural Aitkin after retirement, played violin in the Great River Strings, the Andante Quartet, and various other local groups. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin. His passions included music, auto and small engine repair, water sports and fishing. He was an avid collector of small engines, small electric motors, and anything that might be usable someday.

He is survived by his daughter, Celeste (Thomas) Daiber; son, Paul (Rebecca) Zenke; five grandchildren, Jared, Leah, Kate, Bryan, and Emily; two great-grandchildren: Tommy and Aurora; several cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl; his parents; brother, Marion; sister, Hope Celestine.

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

KENNETH SNOOK



Kenneth S. Snook, 68, of Crosby died on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A Graveside Service was held on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

He was born on November 19, 1951 in St. James to Donald and Florence (Strenge) Snook. Ken married Cecilia Rogers on November 30, 1985 in Crosby. He was a retired employee of Mills Fleet Farm in Brainerd with 25 years of

service. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

Ken is survived by his wife, CeCe; one son, Max Snook of Crosby; one daughter, Michele Snook of Crosby; his mother, Florence Snook of Crosby; five sisters, Sandra (John) Taylor of Deerwood, Carol (Ken) Rood of Aitkin, Karen (John) Rosecrans of Deerwood, Patty (Jerry) Horazdovsky of Andover and Sherie (Art) Rogers of St. Paul.

Preceding Ken in death are his father, Donald Snook; one son, Matthew Snook; and one sister, Mary Johnson.

Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.



Beata (Bea) Gertrude Cooper, 97, died on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A private graveside service will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020.

She was born on July 26, 1923, in Spring Valley, WI to Rev. Otto K. Netzke and Helena (Hoppenrath) Netzke. Her family moved to Smith's Mill, MN in 1930, where she attended school and graduated in 1940. After working at various jobs, she and her sister moved to Minneapolis and were hired by a company who taught them to read blueprints and to operate a drill press to make parts for WWII airplanes. She was proud to help the war effort. When WWII ended, Beata married James H. Cooper of Bethel, MN in 1946. They lived in Minneapolis, bought a home in Anoka, raised their family, and lived there 33 years. Bea was a busy homemaker and worked at Federal Cartridge for 18 years. They were members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Anoka. In 1985, they moved to Aitkin, MN on Cedar Lake and built their home. Her husband died in 1986. She spent many winters in Florida with her son's family and lived there full time for seven years. In 2013,

Bea moved back to Aitkin and lived at Aicota's Assisted Living. She enjoyed all the activities, especially playing cards with the group. Bea suffered a stroke in 2014 and was moved to Aicota's Health Care Center and lived there over six years. She was well known and loved by the staff. Bea loved to fish, be outdoors, feed birds, cut grass on her John Deere tractor, knitting, crocheting, and best of all being with family and friends. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin, was secretary of the Ladies Aid for many years and financial officer.

Beata is survived by her daughter, Linda Bauer of Aitkin; son, James H. (Ellen) Cooper of Celebration, FL; three grandchildren: Deanna Bauer, Michael Bauer of Aitkin, Jinna (Kenny) Clay of Orlando, FL; great-grandchildren: Kyle and Emily Davis, Kaleb Bauer, Skylar, Kayla and Kenny Jonathan Clay; brother-in-law, Joseph Veidel, many nieces and nephews.

Beata was preceded in death by her parents, husband James, sister Gretel Veidel, brothers: Roland (Clao) Netzke, Edmund, Harland, Roy Netzke, and nephew Marcus Netzke.

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