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# Aitkin Council hears about Habitat for Humanity house

The Aitkin City Council heard, at its January 19 meeting, that the Habitat for Humanity house in Aitkin is roughed in. Ann Schwartz, executive director for Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity, told the council that what would have taken six weeks by volunteers was done by a Wausau home crew in two

"I'm really excited," Schwartz told the council about the new home at 218 Minnesota Avenue South. which is right on Hwv. 169 south of the railroad tracks.

Volunteers are still needed for roofing and interior finishing. Help is also needed to bring food to the crew, making phone calls and emails,

materials and serving on the board of directors and com-

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Contact Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity at kinhabitat@gmail.com for more info. They are also on Facebook and the website is www.habitat for humanity aitkin county.org.

picking up and transporting 218-927-5656 or email ait- In other business the council: Heard that the Aitkin Public Schools is not funding \$38,000 for a police liaison officer at this time. Acting **Continued on Page 2** 





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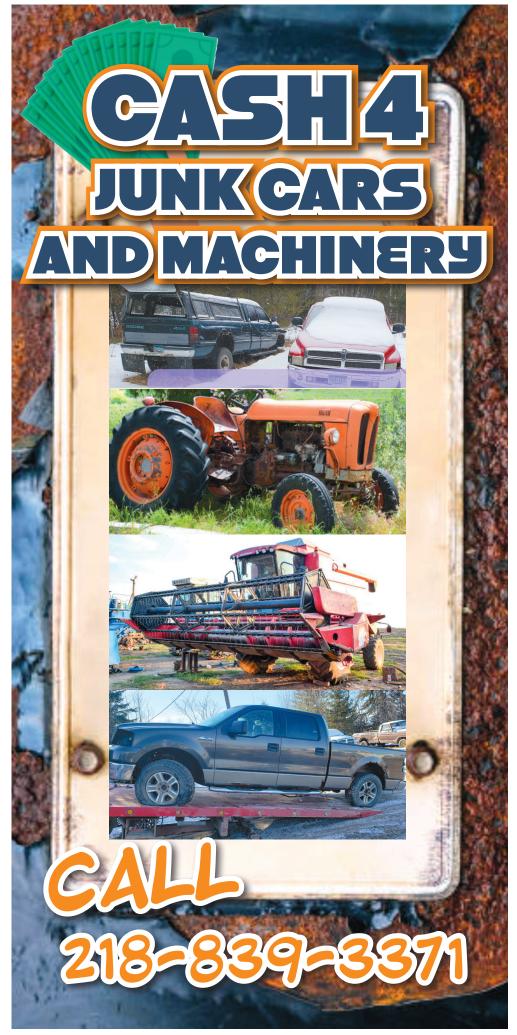
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Membership dues are used to maintain a first class buoy system throughout the chain, conduct lake water testing, sponsor a loon watch program, maintain an invasive species boat inspection program at landings, and more.

If you use the Gull Lake Chain for any activity or just

appreciate its natural beauty, consider joining GCOLA. Help the Association work to preserve, protect and defend these beautiful lakes and the wonderful memories we have around them.

Membership is \$50/year. To become a member go to www.gcola.org and click "Ioin/Donate".

For questions, contact Jane Edwards via email at jedwards3718@gmail.com or visit www.GCOLA.org.

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Chief Paul Ryan said he is visiting the school when he can and also talks students through mental health issues. He does ride-alongs with school staff for home visits. "We have a great relationship with the school and students and need to continue that. the council. We have great kids in our area," said Ryan.

Another \$350,000 is needed to complete the building of a new warming house and paving the parking lot in City Park. The new hockey rink is complete. "I've heard from a lot of parents that their kids are having fun," said Mayor Megan Workman. Fundraising continues for the project.

There used to be different sized skates to borrow stored in the old warming house. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the skates are in storage now and will be brought back in the future and sanitized.

Workman noted that she

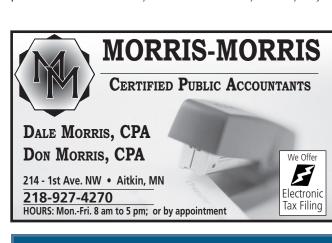
got lots of great feedback that the walking trails were plowed better. A volunteer will continue to work on the trails with the street department as backup. The department's equipment is hard on the bituminous, according to

Administrator Rose Beverly will meet with the DNR to discuss the state agency taking over the Tank Trails.

Adam Christensen will be hired for the full-time job and Stephanie McConnel for the part-time position at the Aitkin Municipal Liquor Store. "Adam is very friendly and does a great job in the store," observed Council Member Leeann Moriarty.



A new Habitat for Humanity home at 218 Minnesota Avenue South in Aitkin.



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Most importantly, we've been listening. From the start, we respected the wishes of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to route the new Line 3 around their reservation. We've also signed a 20-year easement renewal with the Fond du Lac Band and made further route changes based on the Tribal Cultural Resources Survey results.

Learn more at enbridge.com/Line3US.





## **Crow Wing County COVID-19 vaccine clinic coordination**

Crow Wing County Public Health is coordinating with area healthcare providers and GuidePoint Pharmacy to offer COVID-19 vaccine to individuals in the next priority groups that include educators, child care providers and individuals 65 and older.

While the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) continues to stress that there is a very limited of COVID vaccine at this time, the Crow Wing County public health team remains vigilant in monitoring this situation and asks for your patience.

"We are working hard to coordinate a community vaccination system so we can be ready along with clinics, hospitals and pharmacies.

Our top priority is be ready when we receive word of additional vaccine sent our direction. We are grateful for this partnership and proud of the coordination efforts to get vaccine administrated as soon as it becomes available throughout our area." said Public Health Supervisor Michelle Moritz.

Crow Wing public health

vaccine and have administered these to individuals in the 1A priority group.

MDH states that at this

• Minnesota is only receiving 60,000 doses of vaccine per week. With a population

has received 500 doses of of 5.6 million, that's just 1 percent of the supply needed. We encourage Minne-

sotans to remain patient as more vaccine arrives in the weeks and months ahead. • Community vaccination

pilot programs will be the

blueprint for broad vaccina-

nities once the federal government increases vaccine supply More information on

tion in Minnesota commu-

scheduling can be found at Find My Vaccine https:// mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/ find-vaccine/index.jsp.

# DER-RIBBE

## Walz must resign

The truth is starting to catch up on the Minnesota Mistake. It appears Walz violated statute to start his executive orders. Walz allowed Minneapolis to burn with 500 million dollars in damages. Walz gave his adult daughter access to confidential information that she shared with the public and rioters endangering us all. Politicians are demanding the COVID-19 death numbers to

be audited because of inaccuracies, and it appears Walz violated statutes in the recent election process.

Our elected officials attempt the exact same thing and expect different results, filing seven failed lawsuits, and as many attempts end to Walz executive powers by vote. Our elected officials have no intention of representing us or protecting our rights, our businesses, or

our future. The virus is real, the science is flawed, and if it were as serious as Walz claimed, We the People would not have to be forced to participate and our intellect questioned.

We the People must do our part to protect each other and ourselves. We must fix the Minnesota Mistake. 651-201-3400 use your voice to demand Walz resign immediately.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

### Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update A recent MINNPOST article

state vaccination programs com-

pare. MINNPOST used vaccina-

tions per 100,000 residents as

their metric. As of Wednesday,

Minnesota was rated at 33rd

among the states based on CDC

West Virginia, 6,177 vaccina-

Texas, 3,373 vaccinations per

Florida, 3,284 vaccinations

per 100,000 residents Minnesota,

2,932 vaccinations per 100,000

tions per 100,000 residents (most)

every 100,000 residents.

Our nation's flag was flown at half-staff for many reasons this week. On Thursday, flags in Minnesota were at half-staff in honor of Paramedic Toby Lee Rowan, who lost his life in the line of duty while on a call the week prior.

Toby was 47 years old. He and wife, Darcy, made their home in Crow Wing County. He was employed by the Mille Lacs Health System and the Cuyuna Range Medical Center.

Toby was very active in all aspects of the emergency medical services field. In addition to his current duties as a paramedic, he has served with the Hastings Fire Department, Emily First Responders, and Fifty Lakes Fire and Rescue Department.

Toby was laid to rest with honors provided by the Minnesota's Emergency Medical Services Honor Guard including a proclamation by Gov. Walz recognizing his sacrifice and dedication to duty.

Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Assistant Commissioner Bruce West and myself represented the State of Minnesota at a very bitter-sweet celebration of Toby Lee Rowan's life at the Log Church in Cross Lake. Minnesota's first responders play a critical role in ensuring our safety, and we owe them a huge debt of gratitude.

Last week I mentioned concerns about the pace of our COVID-19 vaccination program. As a result, MDA created a new website that provides vaccination program detail down to the county level. That is helpful in understanding where each of our communities are in getting the vaccine administered.

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., January 23, 2021) **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BAY LAKE** 

**TOWNSHIP** 

The Annual Budget/Audit meeting of the Bay Lake Township Supervisors will be February 11, 2021 1:00 p.m. at the Bay Lake Town Hall.

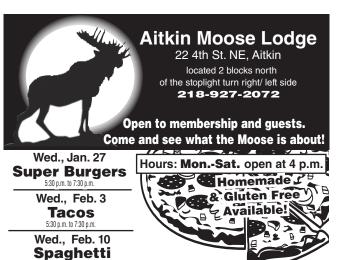
Dated: January 14, 2021 CAROL PUNDT, Clerk Bay Lake Township

residents provided perspective on how

Alabama, 1,714 vaccinations per 100,000 residents (least)

It is critical we do this correctly and understand that no two states have the same plans in place. There are also time lag issues in vaccination reporting. However, 33rd of 50 indicates Minnesota still has significant room for improvement in getting vaccine off the shelf and into arms. We have more work to do in this area.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B



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# **OBITUARIES**

#### **DONALD HILLMAN**



Donald Arthur Hillman, 92, of Aitkin, died Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at Aitkin Health Services.

Services will be held this summer.

He was born April 13, 1928, in Aitkin to John and Edythe (Skatt) Hillman. He married

Catherine Ann Keena on September 22, 1956, at St. Mark's parish in St. Paul. They were married for 53 years. Donald

was the grandson of Swedish immigrants: Per Magnus and Brita Regina (Johansdotter) Hellman and Carl John and Sigrid Erika (Carlson) Skatt. The Hellmans (later changed to Hillman) emigrated from Brunflo, Jamtland, Sweden, in September 1889, along with their young sons Per Albert and John Paul, adding daughters Sophie, Hulda, and Ida to their family after settling in Nordland township. Donald attended the Glory school through 8th grade. He left school to help his parents and grandparents, and later earned his GED. He fought in the Korean War, proudly serving in the U.S. Army's 5th Infantry Regiment, Company A, from December 1950 to June 1952. Donald, Catherine, and their children lived on a dairy farm just down the road from his parents' farm from 1956 until 1976, when they moved to Lone Lake. Donald had a broad range of work experiences. As a young man, he worked with his father at harvest time in the fields of North Dakota. He later worked in the Cuyuna iron ore mines and in local construction, while also milking cows every day. He enjoyed the years he

spent at Mille Lacs Electric Cooperative (MLEC) and treasured the friendships he made there. He and Catherine loved traveling and visited Alaska, Hawaii, and Europe (England, Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, and Denmark). Donald was known for his storytelling and for his detailed memories of the past. His stories were a highlight of every gathering of friends and relatives. He also was known for his kindness and generous spirit. Over many years, he visited and helped elderly neighbors living alone. He was a member of the Aitkin American Legion and of the Isle VFW. He loved to hunt and fish. He was happiest in his fish house, in a boat fishing, or surrounded by family and friends. Donald was a loving person whose optimism, good humor, and desire to help uplifted all who knew him.

Donald is survived by his son, Eric (Beth) Hillman; two daughters: Caroline (Brian) Warden, and Sheila Hillman; nine grandchildren: Emily (Kareem) Mroue, Joseph (Hannah) Hillman, John Hillman, Ben Hillman, Mike Hillman, Billy Hillman, Erin Warden, Nathan Warden and Megan Warden; great-grandson, Cameron Mroue; brothers: Robert (Karen) Hillman and Terry (Ellen) Hillman; brothers-in-law: Richard Jackman and Tom (Lori) Keena; several nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine; parents; and sisters: Marjorie Way, Ione Tronson, Audrey Nordgren, Clarice Jackman, and Marlys Hillman.

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

#### ARNE SWANSON



Arne A. Swanson, 89, of Aitkin died Wednesday, January 13. 2021 at his home. A memorial service will be

held at a later date, due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Arne was born July 27, 1931 in Chicago, IL the son of John A. and Myrtle H. (Anderson)

Swanson. He grew up and attended schools on the south side of Chicago. He delivered papers and one of his customers

was Al Capone. In high school, he played football and wrestled. He had a try out with the Chicago Bears when he finished high school. He also loved souping up cars and he had a 1940 Mercury that he enjoyed. He also raced Stock Cars at Soldier field in his younger days. He had worked at the Ford Co. in Chicago doing repair work. Arne was a veteran of the United States Army who served in the Korean War from 1952 to 1953, where he earned two Purple Hearts. Upon his discharge he worked at American Airlines at O'Hare Airport. He had serviced the plane which John F. Kennedy was using during his presidential campaign. He also had acquired one of Kennedy's written speeches that he had used on his campaign. He also started working for the U.S. Post Office and Bell Telephone while in Chicago. He moved to Minneapolis and worked a time for the Horner Box Company. He moved to Aitkin in 1969 and started working at the Post Office part time and also for the Aitkin County Land Department. He also worked for Lampert Lumber (now Hometown Lumber) in Aitkin and also at the Freedom Gas Station in Aitkin where he met his wife. He married Marta Rono on August 20, 1983. Arne began working full time for the United States Postal Service until he retired from federal employment in 1993. Arne also worked as a part time School Bus Driver. He was a member of the Aitkin American Legion, Aitkin VFW, Aitkin DAV and was a past commander of the Aitkin DAV as well as a member of Aitkin VFW and Aitkin Legion Honor Guard. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, hunting, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. Arne is survived by his wife, Marta Swanson of Aitkin; children: Rick and Anne Swanson of Lafayette, LA; Susan Swanson of Lafayette, LA; Amanda and Dustin Voller of Aitkin; John Swanson and Miranda King of Aitkin; two grandchildren: Bree and

IL, brother-in-law: Donald Suhr of Highland, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister Betty Margaret Suhr.

Hunter Voller; sister: Betty Lou Meents of Waseca,

Arrangements are with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

#### **BETTY MANCHESTER**

Betty Manchester died peacefully at her home in McGregor, Monday, January 11, 2021.

No services will be held at this time. Burial to be in Woodland Cemetery, McGregor at a later date.

She was born July 22, 1930 in the McGregor Hospital to Lester and Ann Bailey.

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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

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Aitkin - Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven; Sunday Morning Service 10:45

Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espes

at 9:30, Worship at 10:45 Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662

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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,

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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.

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#### **CATHOLIC**

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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, 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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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.

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 Brainerd\* — St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

#### **EVANGELICAL FREE** Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Steve Anderson; Worship

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nursery staffed during 10 am Sun. service; Sunday service

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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.

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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

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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.

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Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, Visit our website to view worship opportunities 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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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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Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30. Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10. Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun.

10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

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McGrath - Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship

follows, SS 10. McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua

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

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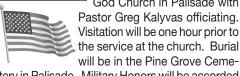
# **OBITUARIES**

#### KENNETH HENSEL



Kenneth Robert Hensel, 73, of Palisade, died Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at Lake View Memorial Hospital in Two Harbors.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at the Assembly of God Church in Palisade with



will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Palisade. Military Honors will be accorded by the Palisade VFW Post #1721.

He was born June 3, 1947 in Brainerd to Edwin Gustaf and Frances Mae (Tibbetts) Hensel. He grew up on a small farm located about 12 miles north of Palisade. He graduated June 3, 1965 from Aitkin high School. After graduating he joined the United States Marine Corps and was sent to Vietnam. He was given an Honorable Discharge with many awards including the Military Order of the Purple Heart on June 28, 1968. After over 20 years, he retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Minneapolis. He volunteered for many various groups related to nature and wildlife and specifically since he greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time in nature. Ken was volunteer Firearms Trainer for the Minnesota DNR. He was a Life Member of the Marine Corps League, DAV, Palisade VFW Post #1721, Kraus-Hartig VFW Post #6587, Military Order of the Purple Heart Post 194, National Rifle Association, Wood Duck Society, MDHA Riceland Whitetails Chapter, and the Palisade Assembly of God Church.

Ken is survived by his wife, Phyllis A. "Cookie" Hensel; children: Shane E. Hensel (Deb Lorenson) and Shannon A. (Ricky) Gibson; three grandchildren: Aerlinn A. Gibson, Dain K. Gibson, and Gwyndolyn A. Gibson; siblings: Harriet (Harlen) Simonson, Sidney (Janice) Hensel, Shirley Kehn Johnson, Douglas Hensel, Rodney Hensel, Paulette (Ed) Torgerson, and Steven (Donna) Hensel; brother-in-law: Richard Laird; many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings: Lucille Hoge, Leroy Hensel, Joyce Laird, and Elizabeth Catlin.

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

ARLEEN STEVENSON



Arleen Mae Stevenson, 94, of McGregor died peacefully at her home on Thursday, January 14, 2021 while surrounded by her family.

A private family memorial service will be held at the McGregor Community Center on Saturday, February 27,

2021 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the community center. The service will be recorded and a video made available for viewing at a later date.

Arlene is survived by her sons: Dan (Connie) Tierney of Watertown and Timothy (Nikki) Tierney of McGregor; daughters: Sandy Fredrickson (Tom Martin) of Crosby, Sue (Gordon) Abbe of Mankato, Pat (Gary) Thompson of Watertown and Joanne (Jay) Munson of Milaca; daughter-in-law, Diana Tierney of Champlin; 23 grandchildren: 36 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Arleen was preceded in death by her parents, Reginald and Pearl (Lozen) Hearle: husband. Charles Stevenson; son, Mark Tierney; granddaughters, Heather Tierney and Rebekah Seibert; great-granddaughter, Charlotte Chouinard and great-grandson, Ryan Perry.

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

#### ROBERT BARTZ



Robert (Bob) Bartz, 81, of Ironton died on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at the Deerwood Baptist Church in

Deerwood (23546 Forest Road). A visitation will be held from noon until the time of the service on Saturday at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred

Bob was born Nov 19, 1939 in St Paul to Michael and Florence (Bly) Bartz. He graduated from Washington High School, and went on to get a degree in electronics from NEI. He worked in his field over 40 years. He started in radio and television repair, and moved on to work at Honeywell and Alliant Tech Systems until his layoff in 1992. He and his wife moved to Ohio to seek work with American Monarch (Japlar/Schauer) where they lived for 7 1/2 years before returning to Minnesota. He worked for Railway Equipment in Delano until being laid off at which point he retired from the field. He and his wife retired to Crosby, where he lived until his passing. Bob took great joy in remodeling homes, well before it was in fashion. He also enjoyed tinkering, fishing, and spending time with family.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Lucretia (Lucy); brother, Richard of St. Paul; sister, Ruth Jerikovsky of Inver Grove Heights; three sons: Brian (Deb) of Ramsey, David (Bethany) of Grand Marais and Justin (Pamela) of Butterfield; three daughters: Cheryl (Kurt) Nelson of Forest Lake, Emily (Ben) Geffre of Minneapolis and Leona (Johnathan) Miller of Big Fork; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He is proceeded in death by his parents, brother, Donald and sister, Deloris.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

#### CORA HOLZINGER



Cora Pauline Kalevik moving to the lake, Cora worked part-time at the Holzinger, 81, of Palisade, died on January 17, 2021 at the St Cloud Hospital.

A small family funeral will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Hilltop Chapel in Palisade with Pastor Barry Hite officiating. The

Churchyard Grass band will provide the music. She was born on May 7, 1939 to Mathias T. and Mabel D. (Gunderson) Kalevik in Kandiyohi. She was baptized at Gausdal Lutheran Church and later she served as organist at Gausdal. She married Dale R. Petersen and this union was blessed with 2 children, Pauline (Fahey) and Perry (Peter Rite). After separating as friends, Cora moved to the metro area. She was blessed with another child, Clark, who passed away at the age of 2. She married Richard (Dick) Holzinger in 1975. She pursued her nursing degree and became a RN. She worked at Mercy Hospital until they both retired to Waukenabo Lake, Palisade in 980. After

Aitkin Public School as a nurse and then as Shift Supervisor at the Aicota Nursing Home. After Dick passed away she moved in Blackrock Terrace in Aitkin until she moved the Crosby Care Center. Cora was a member and organist at Hilltop Chapel in Palisade for over 21 years. She was also a proud member and supporter of Triad with her daughter. Cora is survived by daughter, Pauline (Tim) Fahey; son, Peter Rite; stepsons: Steve (Carolyn), Todd and John (Lynne) Saucier; stepdaughter, Renee Alexander; ten grandchildren and 13

Cora was preceded in death by her husband, Richard (Dick) Holzinger; son, Clark; parents; grandparents; brothers: Erwin (Edith), Menter (Mary) and Oren (Marian) Kalevik, sister, Marion (Leroy) Johnson; and granddaughter, Cassandra

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