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Danny Powers Benefit

Saturday, May 21

2-6 p.m. at the Pillager Community Center
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Powers was diagnosed with Small Cell Carcinoma of the Lung in March of 2022.

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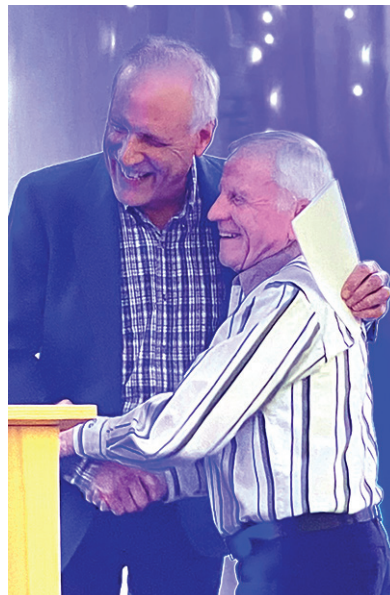
Bob Janzen and Pete Lowe winners of Aitkin Chamber honors

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Although Hollywood has its parodies of greedy businessmen, small-town business owners are often shining examples for their communities.

Bob Janzen of Janzen Auctions and Cummings Janzen Realty and Peter Lowe, owner of Block North, the Beanery, Gramma's Pantry and soon Aitkin Locker, were presented with the Warren Potter and the Member of the Year Awards, respectively.

The two were honored at the Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting held on April 29 in Aitkin, with a full house filling The 40 Club Convention Center. True to the pandemic era, members came dressed with business on the top and play on the bottom, such as they would for a zoom meeting.

An emotional Dallas Smith, who works with Bob Janzen, presented the Warren Potter Award. "We are indeed brothers," said Smith as the tall, lanky emcee and the short and feisty winner em-



Dallas Smith embraces Bob Janzen (right) as he was announced as the Warren Potter recipient at the Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. Ann Schwartz photos

braced.

Bob credits his career to his dad, Barney, who started auctioneering in the Aitkin area in 1936, and Ernie and Joe Thomson, founders of Security State Bank, who encouraged him to attend auctioneer school in Iowa – the same place Barney attended.

After describing how Bob donates his auctioneer talents to benefit numerous area nonprofits, his nomination speech noted:

"Just as Barney did, Bob has included his children and grandchildren in his businesses. Faith and family are the most important aspect of Bob's life. Bob's wife Gayle

is proud of his auctioneering career and believes that he has the biggest heart and always puts other first.

"Bob has four children: Connie, Deanna, Jeremy

and Jessica. Over the years, Bob and his family have fostered 26 children and they still keep in contact with many of the children that

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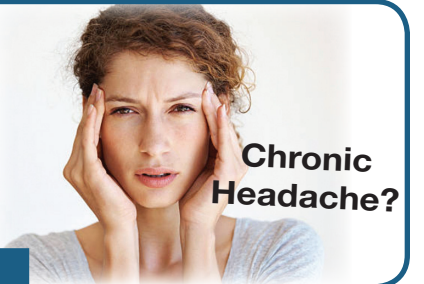
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Bob Janzen on the job at an auction.

were in his life in their young- er years. Bob is grandfather to 13 between him and Gayle. His loves, loves, loves spend- ing time with each of them doing something special. He also volunteers at Rippleside and is a GrandFriend to many children at the elementary school.

“Outstanding people wake up each day and choose life. They choose joy, they choose grace, and they choose to see their blessings. Bob is a lifelong member of St. James Church and serves in the Knights of Columbus. He volunteers each week at

various jails in the area to try to bring that same joy, grace and blessings to those that are incarcerated. Bob sees good in all people and by keeping this commitment each week he feels that you can help and changes lives. Fun story shared by his children: Bob was so into his ministry one day, talking with others, imagine that... I am sure many of you have heard of the Janzen goodbye. Well he took so long to say goodbye that he got locked in and had to spend the night in jail.

“If there is a person on our community that deserves the

honor of the Warren Potter award for 2022. it is our friend, Bob Janzen.”

Bob dedicated his award to Barney and the Thomp- son Brothers. Just as his dad always did, he starts each auction by selling a pitchfork. **Second generation returns**

Peter Lowe’s mom Becki Jones was a fixture on “Main Street” in Aitkin for many years, the proprietress of Gramma’s Pantry, a health food and organic grocery on a prominent corner of Min- nesota Avenue in Aitkin. She passed suddenly from cancer in 2014.

After traveling the world cooking for movie sets, Peter returned to Aitkin to keep his mom’s legacy growing. He remodeled Gramma’s Pantry and got into a romance with Amanda MacDonald, who owned the Beanery in down- town Aitkin.

The nomination speech not- ed:

“Still working on the road as a caterer for movie sets, Peter would return to his hometown to run business and get involved in down- town Aitkin retail. During this time, he met his Super Wom- en. Amanda was working as the Aitkin Chamber execu- tive director and owned the

Beanery. In 2017, Amanda purchased Aitkin Flowers. It was time for her to end her career at the Chamber, and, along with her business partner Lynne Jacobs they decided to sell the Beanery. At the end of 2017, Peter purchased the Beanery and began to make plans to move the coffee shop next to Gram- ma’s Pantry. This was just the beginning of Peter’s dream to have his own restaurant in Aitkin.

“Amanda and Peter spent most of 2018 running their new businesses, raising three teenagers, and planning their wedding. Two people with True Grit don’t give up. No sooner had the ink dried on their marriage certificate than construction began on Block North, a brewery and restaurant in the former Ait- kin Furniture building.

“This was an effort of Peter, Rich Courtemache and Dake Olson. Peter was to manage the food and they would take care of the beer. After months of construction, permits, and licenses – downtown Aitkin had their first Brew Pub. In March of 2019 the doors opened. The Lowes now owned and operated businesses on three corners.

“There is no place like



Peter Lowe with a different award in his Block North Restau- rant. Amanda Lowe photo

home for our Super Heroes. Peter was no stranger to long hours. Besides working on the line right alongside his chefs, he finds minutes of every day to support Aitkin in many ways. He has brought new energy back to Aitkin. Batman Said in Batman Beg- ins – ‘It is not who we are underneath, but what we do that defines us.’ This is perfect for Peter. He may be tired, he may be busy, he may be missing one of his kids’ activities, a holiday dinner, a family gathering, a day on the lake, a night on the golf course – but he never stops doing. Doing good for his family, his employee, and the community. Just a few of his good deeds are donating a portion of the sale of Block North Gobbler Red back to the school, providing the FREE tailgate parties at the home football games, orga- nizing a golf tournament to donate the proceeds back to the Aitkin City Park Project, giving gift cards to Riverwood Employees, sponsoring var- ious Chamber events, and sitting on the Friends of the Arts board

“He is wanting to try new things for the retail stores on Main Street every year, he brought new dimensions to the annual Brewfest, always

willing to hold a party outside in the street. Their businesses don’t just serve food -- they love to entertain people. Peter is constantly working to keep the music scene alive in Aitkin – hosting Friday night music and dinner at the Beanery, having outdoor bands in the street at Block North, or helping to organize and host The Music Fest. The list could go on and on.

“Those of us that have known Aitkin’s Superhero Peter forever know that he will not say NO. He will plan on a napkin, and it will happen. Peter – you are proof that being a pioneer works. You returned to Aitkin, found your Super Women, invested in Aitkin, you support your peers, and never run out of GRIT to try to new things.

“It is my honor and privi- lege to present you with this award tonight. And as Bat- man once said, ‘Everything’s impossible, until somebody does it.’ We all may question your powers but know that something may seem impos- sible until Peter does it.”

“Congratulations Peter, owner of The Beanery, Gram- ma’s Pantry, Block North Brew Pub, and the new and coming Block North Locker Room – Aitkin Chamber’s Member of the Year.”

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., May 7, 2022)

AITKIN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PLANNING & ZONING NOTICE OF HEARING

The Aitkin County Plan- ning Commission will hold a public hearing on the adop- tion of amendments to the Aitkin County Zoning Ordinance regarding eliminat- ing any new captive cervid (deer) farms in Aitkin County. Nearly all Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) cervids in Minnesota originate from captive com- mercial farms. The hearing will be conducted on May 16, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the Ait- kin County Board Room at the Government Center. The Planning Commission will make a recommendation on the proposed ordinance and ordinance amendments to the County Board of Commission- ers for final review at a regu- larly scheduled board meeting on or after May 24, 2022.

A summary of the sections of the Aitkin County Zon- ing Ordinance proposed for

amendment are: Section 3 (Definitions) - add Game Pre- serve, Game Farm, and Game Farm (Cervid/Deer); and Appendix A (Classification List) – Game Preserve and Game Farm no change. Game Farm (Cervid/Deer) not permitted in any zone.

The above is only a sum- mary; a full text version is available for public review at the Aitkin County Planning and Zoning Office and the Ait- kin County Auditor’s Office in the Aitkin County Courthouse during regular business hours. A copy of the proposed ordi- nance amendments can also be viewed in its entirety on the Aitkin County website at www.co.aitkin.mn.us. Comments can be submitted in writing to the Aitkin County Planning and Zoning Office: 307 2nd St NW, Rm 219, Aitkin, MN 56431, by facsimile (218) 927-4372, or by e-mail to aitkinpz@co.ait- kin.mn.us before 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2022. Please include a full name and complete mail- ing address with all correspon- dences.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

- May**
 7th, 11th, 18th, 21st, and 28th - Northland Arboretum Spring Bird Hikes, 8am, Learn more about birds, \$5 gate fee for non-members. Sponsored by Brainerd Lakes Area Audubon Society and Northland Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd, 218-829-8770.
 7th - The Crossing Arts Alliance Maggie Nest workshop with Lisa Jordan 9am-12pm and 2-5pm, this class is suitable for beginning or intermediate needle-felters ages 10 and up. To enroll call TCAA at 218-833-0416.
 8th - The Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions and Deerwood American Legion Post #557 All-You-Can-Eat Mother's Day Breakfast, 8 am-noon at the Walter Scott Erickson Deerwood American Legion 23659 Forest Rd, Deerwood. \$15.00 for adults and \$10 for children 12 to 6, children 5 and under free for a variety of egg bakes, scrambled eggs to order, sausage links bacon, cinnamon rolls, toast and fresh fruit cups with coffee, orange juice, water or milk. Profits benefit the Lions Scholarship Fund. which supports \$10,000.00 in scholarships. For more information about the Mother's Day Breakfast contact Lion Cathe @ 218-330-7804 or cathe.picek@gmail.com.
 9th - Unlimited Learning: Author and storyteller Jim Mans, Crosby-Ironton High School Forum Room, 1:30pm.
 11th - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Walk with a Doc, 4:30 pm beginning at the Hallett Center of Crosby.
 12th - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Community Area Connections, Deerwood Auditorium, 12:30pm.
 12th - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Osteoporosis and Menopause seminar, 5pm via Zoom
 14th - Herbs: Garden to Table at the Northland Arboretum in Brainerd, 10-11:30am, \$10 for members or \$15 for non-members. Pre-registration is required at 218-829-8770.
 21st - The Crossing Arts Alliance Sterling Silver Spinner Rings workshop with Jim Reed, 12-3:30 pm. To enroll call TCAA at 218-833-0416.
 22nd - Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity is hosting Toolin Tour ride. Get your motor running: motorcycles, spiders, classic cars and trucks. Needed are riders, volunteers, door prizes and silent auction items. Call 218-927-5656 or email aitkinhabitat@gmail.com for more info.

READER RIBBETS

Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

I am pleased to report the House and Senate finally passed legislation to repay the federal loan to the state unemployment insurance trust fund and replenish the fund to pre-covid levels. This legislation ends the \$50,000 per day interest payments on the federal loan and returns the trust fund to a level that prevents further automatic increases in unemployment payroll taxes. A major log jam was finally broken. Both the GOP majority and DFL minority in the Senate, the governor and the GOP minority in the House agreed months ago to pay back the loan and repair the depleted trust fund. However, the DFL majority in the House until just days ago, blocked action on this issue. As a result of the delay, the first automatic increase in the unemployment payroll taxes has already been paid by many Minnesota businesses. The legislation requires recalculation

and a credit or refund of excess unemployment taxes paid into the trust fund. The Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is responsible for recalculation and refunding/crediting excess payments already made by Minnesota businesses. It is undetermined how long it will take DEED to issue guidance on exactly how their recalculation and refund program will work. The bill also provides a cash payment to individuals that were considered front-line workers. They must have worked 120 or more hours during the period between, March 15, 2020 and June 30, 2021. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry will implement the payment program and certify eligibility. Individuals must apply for the payment during a 45-day application window. The application widow will be announced once the program has

been developed. An income cap is included for workers whose employment required direct contact with COVID-19 patient, \$350,000 for joint taxpayers and \$175,000 for individuals. For all others, \$185,000 for joint taxpayers and \$85,000 for single filers. The actual amount of the payment will be determined by the number of applications received during the 45-day period and is capped at \$1,500 per individual. Action was long overdue in both areas. The unemployment piece and frontline worker payments were unnecessarily complicated by unwarranted delays. We made progress in both areas, despite the outcome not being a perfect solution and unpopular with some. Perfect should not stand in the way of reasonable. **Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B**

How low Goddard goes

In or around 2019, Helping Paws donated a dog named Lincoln to the Crow Wing County Sheriff's office. The canine was trained and to be used for "critical incident support" and "forensic interviews of child victims/witnesses." Sheriff Goddard, the expected handler, decided (he answers to no one) to make Lincoln his personal pet. The expense to the county for Lincoln was \$300 for a K-9 equipment fee. The county cannot provide a single record where Lincoln has been used for the purpose intended, allowing us to infer the dog is not being used for the intended purposes. The presence of a dog is com-

forting, they are excellent companions and powerful comfort animals in times of need. Goddard pilfers that comfort from the children of Crow Wing County. He comes first, his needs, his position, his power is more important. The investigation into Andy Galles—Goddard's hand-picked second in command will bring more disturbing incidents to light. Galles instigated and participated in intimate affairs with subordinates and coffee shop employees need to call for a police escort home because they fear Galles. Galles may have abused Crow Wing County technology to intimidate employees with

still pictures taken from video, to harass or intimidate them with memes. Galles made a comment to an employee, unprovoked, he stated words to the effect, "I'm keeping an eye on you." Crow Wing County is not the playground of Goddard and Galles. They have proven to be dangerous as employee and servant, they both must go. Goddard deliberately embarrassed the Brainerd, Ironton, Deerwood PD's and now we discover, he's stolen comfort from the children of Crow Wing County. Goddard shows us just how low he is willing to go. **Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood**

OBITUARIES

JAMES BOTTINEAU



James Michael Bottineau, 70, of Hill City died Saturday, April 16, 2022 at his residence. Memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2022 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment with full military honors will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 9 at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery—Duluth in Saginaw, MN. He was born May 27, 1951 in Crosby. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during the Vietnam War. James was united in marriage to Elizabeth

(Isaacson) Maki on December 2, 1994 in Duluth. He worked as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of the IUOE local #49. James is survived by his wife Elizabeth; mother, Agnes Blaszak; stepsons: Ken Maki (Lisa) and Tim Maki; three grandchildren: Alicia, Eero, and Anja; brother, Florian Blaszak; sisters: Char Svoboda (Bill), Janet Hatfield (Tim), Louise Hilton (Ed), Sue Kalinin, Connie Sandvik (Bruce), and Rosemary Amundson; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. To leave a message of condolence please go to: www.srtfuneral.com Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

LARRY ANTONSEN



Larry John Antonsen, 80, of McGregor died Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Emerald of Grand Rapids. A Celebration of Life will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at the Buffalo Lake Community Cemetery in Buffalo Lake followed by lunch and sharing of memories at the Buffalo Lake Community Center, Buffalo Lake, MN. He was born July 24, 1941 in Minneapolis to John and Mabel (Wiggert) Antonsen. He grew up in Buffalo Lake and graduated from Buffalo Lake High School in 1959. He attended Hamline University and graduated from the University of Minnesota. Larry was united in marriage to Constance "Connie" Mahal on August 22, 1964 in Saint Anne's Church in Wabasso.

They lived in Coon Rapids, East Bethel and enjoyed wintering in Texas for 15 years. He was an entrepreneur, owning and operating many businesses. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, spending time on the lakes in northern Minnesota and Canada, especially with his grandchildren. Larry retired to his lake home on Lake Minnewawa in 2005. He had a quick wit, enjoyed by many, including his wife, Connie; daughter, Julia; son, Jeff (Sara); four grandchildren: Sebastian, Santiago, Sydney, and Jennifer; sister-in-law, Shirlee; nephews: Paul, Arlen, and Allen; many other special relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Lane. Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

CHRISTOPHER OLESON

Christopher Andrew Oleson, 50, of Princeton, died Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at his residence. A graveside service will be noon at Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Macville Cemetery, Macville Township, Aitkin County, MN. He was born March 13, 1972 in Aitkin. He graduated from Elk River High School, class of 1990. He worked at Rockler Woodworking and was an entrepreneur who owned and operated

his own crafts business. He is survived by his father, Louallen Andres Oleson; mother, Georgia Rose June (nee Howard); several siblings, and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

KAREN LITTLE



Karen (Franzen) Little, 78, of Aitkin, died from cancer on Friday, April 29, 2022 at her home surrounded by family. A private memorial service will be held at a later date with Father Joseph Gillespie officiating. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice of Brainerd, (our angel's on Earth). Karen was born August 7, 1943 in Chicago, the daughter of Howard and Delores (Keath) Franzen. She was a 1961 graduate of Aitkin High School. Karen married the love of her life Jerome Little on May 2, 1975 in Minneapolis. She was a long term employee of Jostens and Northwest/Delta airlines. She was an active founding member of St. Thomas Becket Cath-

olic Church, and a former resident of Timber Pines Community in Florida. The past two years she enjoyed living at Blackrock Terrace in Aitkin. She is survived by her daughter, Kelly (Tom) Cooper; two grandchildren: Kadee and Ian Cooper; brothers: Mike Franzen, Jack (Diana) Franzen, Scott (Michele) Franzen; sisters: Lucille Franzen and Pam (David) Carlson; aunt, Marian Franzen Johnson; brother-in-law: Jim (Sheila) Little; sister-in-law: Mary Rourke; honorary sister: Mary Lou (Jim) Elwood; many wonderful nieces; nephews; cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jerome; sister Peggy Franzen Masood, and niece Kristina Franzen. 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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OBITUARIES

MARGERY HAUGEN

Margery Haugen, 90, of Aitkin died Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at her residence in North Saint Paul. She was born February 15, 1932 in Minneapolis to Albert and Ann (Biersdorf) Dinger.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at First Lutheran Church

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

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

MARY HENKE



Mary Jean Henke, 87, of Aitkin, died Saturday, April 23, 2022 in The Harbor Senior Living of Fridley.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, May 2, 2022 at . in St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin with Father David Forsman officiating. Interment was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.

She was born June 11, 1934 in Belle Plaine to Oliver and Vera (Bisbee) Meyer. Mary graduated from Mora High School in 1952. Mary was united in marriage to DuWayne Henke on October 15, 1955 in Minneapolis. Mary worked for US West Telephone Company until her retirement. She volunteered at the Aitkin American Legion for many years. Mary enjoyed sewing, crocheting,

quitting and especially spending time with her family.

Mary is survived by her loving husband, DuWayne Henke; children: Steve (Patricia) Henke, Bruce (Audrey) Henke and Barbara (Lanny) Klett; 13 grandchildren: Ryan, Derek, Shelby, Brady, Spencer, Angela, Tony, Andy, Alicia, Nathan Kristin, Michael and Alex; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Shirley Nelson; sisters-in-law, Marion Meyer and Jeanette Henke; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; son, Gary; siblings, Donald, Dale, Ray, Dorothy Stradcutter and Kathleen Peterson; brother-in-law, Robert Henke.

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

ARTHUR MORRIS

Arthur M. Morris, 61, of Mille Lacs Lake-Aitkin died Sunday, April 24, 2022 at his residence.

There are no services planned at this time.

He was born May 4, 1960 in Aitkin to E. James and Virginia M. (Tiederman) Morris. He graduated from high school in Florida and worked in lawn

care and landscaping in the area.

Arthur is survived by his brother Robert (Donna) Morris of Brainerd.

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

MARY ZILVERBERG



Mary Ann Zilverberg, 94, of Aitkin, died Thursday, April 21, 2022 in Aitkin Health Services, Aitkin.

Services were held on Friday, April 29, 2022 at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin with Father David Forsman officiating. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin.

She was born April 20, 1928 in Dean Lake Township, Crow Wing County to Andrew and Mary (Yeray) Burgstaler (Mary's birth certificate was filed on April 28, 1928 and this is when her birthday was celebrated). Mary was united in marriage to Jake Zilverberg on June 3, 1947 in Crosby. Mary was a member of St. James Catholic Church of Aitkin. Mary volunteered doing the residents hair at Aitkin Health Services. She loved cooking and baking for her family and

friends, canning, fishing, camping, gardening, flowers, making butter, collecting glassware and watching the birds and deer and nature in general. Mary and Jake enjoyed going to threshing shows and showing "hit and miss" engines.

Mary is survived by her son: Kenneth Zilverberg of Aitkin; daughters and sons-in-law, Annette Zilverberg-Russell and Ted Russell of Aitkin and Karen Zilverberg-Carson and Don Carson of Seabrook, TX; brother, Thomas "Barney" (Darlene) Burgstaler; former daughter-in-law, Diane Zilverberg; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Jake; parents; daughter, Jeanine; brother, Andy Zilverberg and sister, Josephine Jensen.

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

JAMES BERRY



James Ralph Berry, 75, of Palisade died Friday, April 29, 2022.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. in Hilltop Chapel, Palisade with Pastor Barry Hite and Pastor Joel Holm officiating followed by a luncheon.



Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service at the church. Military Honors will be provided by Aitkin American Legion Post

#86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727.

He was born September 21, 1946 in Minneapolis to Kenneth and Helen (Melting) Berry. Jim

was a very proud retired veteran of the United States Air Force serving in Arizona, Panama, Portugal, Japan, Iraq during the Gulf War and in New Mexico. Following his military retirement, he worked for G.E. Capitol. He then retired to his country home that he built in Palisade on Lake Esquahgamah. In Clovis New Mexico, he met and married the love of his life, his princess (his words), Fely Balais on February 28, 1988 at Cannon Air Force Base in New Mexico. Jim loved fishing, hunting, bowling and was a dart champion. Jim was very proud of the home he and Fely built.

Jim is survived by his wife, Fely; daughters: Patty Baldwin of Lonsdale and Marissa Berry of Lawrence, MA; stepson, Michael (Lisa) Thompson of Lubbock TX; sisters: Kaye (Harry) Anderson of Palisade and Linda (Darryl) Metzger of Corcoran; six grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Helen Berry and brother, Kenneth Berry Jr.

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ALLIANCE

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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 — Interim Pastor Mark Boone; Sunday Morning Service 10.

Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 9 & 10:45 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, iamheritage.org

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; hilcityagchurch@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 10:30, thejourneynorth.com

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, thejourneynorth.com

Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Jim Stephens, 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. aitkinchurch.com

Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.

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

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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. Gabriel Waweru, Sat. 4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.

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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

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.

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

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Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

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Malmö — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15

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Brainerd* — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

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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

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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.

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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 Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

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

Outing — Our Saviors (ELCA); Pastor Luke Kander, 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.

Rosburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

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

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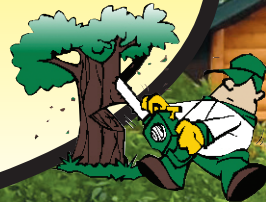
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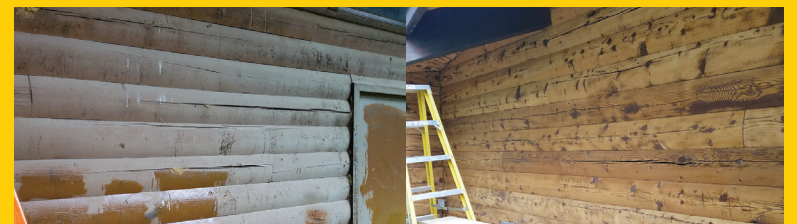
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