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New Thai/Asian restaurant strengthens Crosby's revival



A new Thai restaurant, Drunken Noodle, is scheduled to open in 2023 at 102 West Main Street in Crosby.

There is a new dining option on the horizon for the Cuyuna region. The business partners of 30 West Main LLC, owners of the Crosby Lofts and Rafferty's building, have announced the signing of a lease in a new building with Thamrong "Keng" Dechawuth, owner of Thai restaurants the Drunken Noodle in Fargo and Tara Thai in Bemidji.

Dechawuth's new Thai restaurant in Crosby will be located in the soon-to-be-renovated building at 102 West Main Street and is slated to open in early 2023. The new venture will be called "Drunken Noodle" and it will feature fresh, traditional, Thai dishes with locally sourced ingredients, plus other innovative southeast Asian cuisine.

The 30 West Main partners extensively surveyed their guests at Crosby Lofts, as well as their social media following throughout the entire local area, and the state, revealing the need for local Thai/Asian food. According to 30 West Main partner, Nick Summers: "The results in the restaurant category showed that a majority of responses desired Thai/Asian food to be available in the Cuyuna region. When we reviewed the Thai/Asian restaurants in northern Minnesota, we learned about Keng and his popular restaurants in Fargo and Bemidji. We knew his food would be a good fit that will benefit the CCSRA and the region year around."

Dechawuth is a native of Thai-

land and he came to the United States to study electrical engineering at the University of Southern California in the late 1990s and graduated with a master's degree in 2000. However, he soon found his true passion in the restaurant industry and in 2009, he opened Drunken Noodle in Fargo, followed by the Bemidji location.

"I am excited about opening the new restaurant in Crosby—it will be a fun, family restaurant," said Dechawuth. "Whether you eat in the restaurant or order carry out, our dishes will be good, fast, comfort food. This area's mountain bicycling and the quiet lakes are some of the things I like about Minnesota and I know the visitors and residents will enjoy our food." Dechawuth and his staff are already looking forward to enjoying the variety of outdoor activities that the Cuyuna region offers, from spending holidays with their families, to learning mountain bicycling, or going fishing.

30 West Main partner Susan Arndt added: "My husband Doug and I have so many memories and good times of this area. It's



Architect's renderings of the front (above) and the east side (below) of the new restaurant scheduled to open in Crosby.



a spectacular State Recreation Area—the perfect concentration of peaceful woods and lakes—not unlike the BWCA, but different. It has trails and lakes and yet it's only two hours from the city. We love seeing the creative ways people enjoy it—from ADA accessibility

with adaptive cycling for disabled vets and others who can now cycle or hike on the trails, to families of all ages bicycling or walking, enjoying this sanctuary of safety."

When Dechawuth and his wife, Farah, recently explored Crosby, **Continued on Page 5**

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Mayor of Hill City opens Cozy Cove Coffee Company coffee shop



By ANN SCHWARTZ
If you desire a great cup of coffee or a cool, old-fashioned malt, head to the Cozy Cove Coffee Company in Hill City. Owned by the town's mayor, Sean Lathrop, and his friend, Lau-

ra Spaulding, the exquisite little coffee shop sits inside a renovated service station built in the 1960s.



Lainee Spangler behind the counter at a new coffee shop in Hill City that employs local high school students. Ann Schwartz photos

Hawk Construction of Grand Rapids led the renovation and the inside design was the inspiration of Lathrop in partnership with Hawk's architect. The shop specializes in hand-dipped ice cream for old-fashioned malts, shakes and sundaes; and a variety of coffee and espresso drinks. "We also feature homemade soups and baked goods and Betty's Pies. We are the only place where you can get Betty's Pies by the slice outside of Two Harbors. Otherwise,

you have to order a whole pie and get it shipped," explained Lathrop. Open for a year now, he said most of the customers are travelers – families with children heading to play at area resorts. "Customers comment on our variety of coffee drinks and our hand-dipped ice cream that isn't soft serve. We even add whipped cream and a cherry." He recommends stopping in on Sundays from 8-1 to try a variety of waffles with fancy toppings. Lathrop said he is considering other business options and that

as a community, Hill City is beginning to thrive. "Our town is a work in progress," he summed up.



Madison Barnes will have fit forearms from dipping ice cream this summer.

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AITKIN AREA AUCTION

LARRY & MARY NUTTING PERSONAL PROPERTY **Sunday, July 10 • 10:30 a.m.**
35769 280th Street Aitkin, MN (Watch for signs)

TRACTORS & RELATED: 2005 Clark model 75 GMC Michigan front end loader w/works 766 hours ser. 495A273CB, 1996 The First Tractor Works diesel cab over tractor w/loader made in China model 410573 (non running), Allis Chalmers WD45 narrow front tractor (non running), **VEHICLES & RELATED:** 2010 Ford F350 extended cab 4WD w/275,000 miles Ford F350 4WD truck w/Triton V10 engine (non running), 10-12 Older vehicles for scrap, parts or restoration, **TRAILERS & RELATED:** Competitor by Avenger 20 Ft tandem axle enclosed trailer (like new), 5x8 utility trailer w/ ramp, **LAWN & GARDEN:** Husqvarna riding lawn tractor model 2348LS w/485 hours, John Deere 318 riding lawn tractor, 20 Ton vertical or horizontal wood splitter powered by a 5HP B&S, Excell 2800 PSI pressure washer powered by Honda, Husqvarna 455 Rancher chainsaw, Cast iron lawn bench w/ matching chairs & table, Leaf blowers, Electric hedge, Toro 1800 smaller snow blower, Garden supplies, flower pots, bird feeders & more, **ATV & SPORTING GOODS:** 2000 Polaris Trailblazer 250 four wheeler, Euro Scooter electric 3 wheel scooter (like new), 1979 Crestliner boat 16' on trailer, Otter style sled w/whitch, Numerous OB motors Johnson, Scott Atwater & more, Fishing poles, Outdoor hunting closing orange & camo, **GARAGE & SHOP RELATED:** Central machinery 14" wood cutting band saw on stand Craftsman combination bell/disc sander 2/3 HP, Craftsman compound miter saw w/dust collector, Workmate bench, Ryobi router on w/stand/Ryobi oscillating spindle sander Industrial Craftsman table saw, 5 Speed 13MM drill press on stand, Large horizontal commercial style air compressor, Mac Tools wire feed welder & other welders/welding supplies, Commercial style sand blasting unit, Metal cutoff saw, Solar 6/12 volt battery charger/starter on wheels, Vertical or horizontal metal cutting band saw, Delta scroll saw Third hand rollers, Acetylene tanks & torches, Air power tools, Bench vise, 2 Ton engine hoist, Numerous corded hand power tools both construction & mechanics, 2 HP Pancake style air compressor, Shop vac 6 gallon 3 HP, (2) Older air compressors pull style on wheels, Large quantity of hardware & organizers, metric and standard, Parts washer Dual wheel bench grinder, Bench top tool boxes loaded w/ quality hand tools, **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Approximately 250 Ertl tractors, Danbury Mint collector cars, die cast cars & more, most new in the box, (2) Cuckoo Clocks, Numerous collectible cow bells Grandfather clock like new, Louis Lamour books, Flat top truck, Mantel & wall clocks Various collectible bells, Various porcelain bird figurines & related items, **HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS & RELATED:** End Tables & Coffee Tables, Leather reclining chair, Upholstered furnishings, Cast iron pots, Large oak style hutch & large buffet, Wrought Iron bed frame w/mattress, Refrigerator w/upper freezer, Oak kitchen table w/chairs, Large dining room table w/ leaves & 6 chairs, Antique wood rocking chair, (4) Glass front display cases, Wildlife artwork, Variety of normal kitchenware's & related items, Various lamps, Items of Interest, 200 Gallon fuel tank w/pump & nozzle, Large Quantity of scrap steel, aluminum & much more, Large variety of older car parts, engine blocks, body parts, radiators, spark plugs & more, Large variety of tires of all different sizes, Semi trailer for storage, Bale feeders & other related livestock supplies, Stainless steel maple syrup containers & related supplies, Numerous 55 gallon plastic barrels

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BRAINERD AREA AUCTION

CHARLIE & DIANNE JACKSON PERSONAL PROPERTY **Saturday, July 9 • 10:00 a.m.**
7772 Canyon Creek Road, Brainerd, MN (Watch for signs)

VEHICLES: 2005 GMC Crew Cab pickup, 2500HD w/6.6 L Duramax turbo diesel 4WD, spray in bed liner & matching topper w/only 105,000 miles, **LAWN & GARDEN:** Cub Cadet LTX 1042 KW riding lawn tractor w/bagger system V-twin Hydrostatic 18HP Kawasaki, Swisher 44" finishing mower, Lawn Boy trimming mower, Brute 2800 PSI pressure washer, Stihl weed trimmer & Stihl gas leaf blower, Fimco pull behind sprayer Pull behind lawn fertilizer/spreader, Wheel barrow, Numerous long handled tools, (2) Lafuma lounge chairs (new in box), Glass top patio table, Lawn 2 person glider rocker, **BOATING PACKAGE:** 1962 Lund 12 FT fishing boat w/ 4 HP Johnson weedless OB & electric trolling motor on good trailer, **GARAGE & SHOP TOOLS:** Older Shopsmith Mark 2 wood lathe in excellent condition, Shop vac 10 Gallon 4 HP, Older table saw, Numerous carpenter & mechanics hand tools, Industrial style air compressor, Dewalt 18 volt drill set in case, Keller 8' aluminum step ladder, Large bench vise, Battery chargers, (2) White upright 6 FT garage storage compartments, **FIREARMS & SPORTING GOODS:** Smith & Wesson .38 special 6 shot revolver, Stevens model 67E series D 20 GA 3", Springfield model 85 22LR, Moultrie tripod deer feeder, ATV hard case gun scabbard, Turkey decoys, Delta deer target, Summer & winter fishing related supplies, Live traps, Fisher mount, Gander mountain camp chairs, Moultrie game camera & bear proof box **HOUSEHOLD RELATED ITEMS:** 4 Drawer chest of drawers, Collectible wooden chairs Numerous clean modern suit cases, Large number of canning jars of all different sizes Counter top humidifiers, Various picture frames, Knick Knacks & ceramic figurines Large oak style hutch, Large set of Johann Haviland China (made in Germany), Round oak table w/multiple leaves, Upholstered couch & matching love seat, Wooden coffee & end tables, Various framed artwork pieces, Six drawer dresser w/matching mirror, Queen size bed, Toshiba dehumidifier, Glass front book case, Eight drawer jewelry cabinet, Computer desk, Normal kitchen related pots, pans, utensils etc. **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** 8 Bonnie Brae glass milk bottles & carrying case (Eau Claire WI) Arctic Boy water cooler, Large wooden toboggan, Cream cans, Kerosene lamps, Airline record player & numerous records, Copper boiler, wash board & other primitive related items, Small anvil, Large wooden Nativity scene, Flat top trunk, Hanna mining company lighter, 10 Gallon Redwing crock, Ice tongs, Buck saw & other one man crosscut saws, Wooden swing set, Martin bird house, Singer sewing machine in cabinet Various cameras lenses & cases, Wooden bear welcome sign

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OBITUARIES

GERALD GILMER



Gerald Albert Gilmer, 84, of Aitkin, formerly of Cokato, died Monday, June 20, 2022 in Golden Horizons Assisted Living of Aitkin.

Services were held Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin with Pastor Rebecca Hinz officiating. Interment will be in Winsted Public Cemetery at a later date.

He was born May 29, 1938 in Winsted to Russell and Luella (Cook) Gilmer. Gerald graduated from Howard Lake High School in 1956. After graduating, Gerald spent two years in the United States Navy. After serving, Gerald was united in marriage to Mardis Heuer on November 29, 1959 in Glen Lake. Gerald attended Dunwoody Institute to become an electrician. He was an electrician for 17 years. Gerald also

purchased Cokato Hardware which he owned and operated for 12 years. He retired at age 57 and moved to Aitkin with his wife, Mardis. Gerald enjoyed fishing, playing cards, wintering in Texas, golfing, happy hour with friends and especially spending time with his family.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Mardis; children: Cory (Susan) Gilmer and Paulette (Jim) Winkelman; three grandchildren: Laura (Travis Bahr) Kivi, Kayla (Dan) Hertog and Dylan Grack; three great-grandchildren; Talan and Liliana Bahr and Morgan Hertog; siblings: Sandra Tyler, LeeAnn (Johnny) Hirsch and Donald (Adie) Gilmer; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dale Gilmer; sister, Roslyn Kelm.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- July**
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 - 2nd - Crosslake Ideal Lions Music in the Park Town Square (35770 Allen Avenue) 6-8pm. Brothers Tone The Little Falls based band specializes in soulful, rock, country, classic rock, and more. The band features diverse instrumentation and three part harmonies. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and find your spot in the sun or shade!
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 - 9th - Crosslake Ideal Lions Music in the Park Town Square (35770 Allen Avenue) 6-8pm. The Mraz Brothers, from the 50s to 70s family-friendly dance rock. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and find your spot in the sun or shade!
 - 9th - Malmö Free Church Indoor/Outdoor Gospel Concerts at 7pm with Mystery Mountain Boys - They provide toe-tapping Gospel, and old time Christian music with a wide variety of instruments. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be inside the air-conditioned church. A free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the concerts. Located near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

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Saturday, July 2

Crosslake - Grandpa's 5k Run for the Walleye with run/walk at 8:30 a.m., kids' Sunfish Dash at 9:45 a.m., live music featuring Brother's Tone 6-8 p.m. in Crosslake Town Square, fireworks at 10 p.m. launched from Sand Island on the south end of Cross Lake. Tune into 101.5 FM.

Crosby - Rabbit Lake Parade of Boats, 3 pm, meet at the boat landing on East Rabbit Lake (between East and West Rabbit Lakes) or join in when it is convenient.

Glen - Craft show 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Glen Store, 31993-280th St, food available

Hanging Kettle Lake - Boat parade, 1 p.m. at point of Hanging Kettle Lake, all residents of Diamond and Ripple Lakes are welcome

Hill City - Main Street market, Lions Club 5k run, volleyball tourney, street dance at Knucklehead's.

Libby - Boat parade, 11 a.m. at Ole's Resort 13 miles north of McGregor, 53037-223rd Place

McGregor - Horseshoe Lake Boat Parade, 10 a.m., at noon the parade will travel to Lake Minnewawa, stopping at The Craft House, prizes will be awarded at Bann's.

McGregor - Boat parade, 1 p.m. at Round Lake Resort and Bar, 16469 Goshawk St.

Palisade - Robinson's Corner Motor Show 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Outing - Beer tent, games and food start at noon, Cornhole tournament at 1 p.m., live music by Katie Switzer 4-7 p.m. and Gigfoot at 8 p.m. Fireworks at dusk overlooking Lawrence Lake.

Sunday, July 3

Bay Lake - Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort - Fireworks at dusk over Bay Lake.

Cedar Lake - Boat parade, 1 p.m. north end of the lake, decorations encouraged.

Hill City - Main Street market, 11 a.m. floatilla parade, kids games, build your own brownie, 7-11 p.m. Whitesidewalls street dance, 8 p.m.-midnight DJ at Harry's 8 p.m.-midnight music at Knucklehead's.

Nisswa - Firecracker 5k & 10k Run 8 a.m., turtle race registration 1 p.m., turtle race 2 p.m. at turtle track, live music at the Pickle 2-6 p.m., unicycling unicorn 6 p.m., Freedom Days Parade on Main Street 7 p.m., carnival open 8 p.m., live music 8 p.m. - midnight, fireworks 10:15 p.m.

Pequot Lakes - food vendors, beanbag toss tourney, beer garden, bungee trampoline, bounce house, kids climb at 5 p.m. at South Trailside Park and live music with the Rusty Crawfish Brass Band at 7 pm.

Swatara - Old Settler's Potluck Picnic starts at noon

Monday, July 4

Aitkin - 5:30 p.m. food trucks, 7:30 p.m. entertainment, 9 p.m. National Anthem, dusk fireworks.

Brainerd - Parade, 6 p.m. at Brainerd High School Don Adamson Field; fireworks 10:15 p.m.

Crosby - Main parade starts at 11 a.m. in Ironton and travels along Highway 210 through Crosby. Enjoy live music, beer garden, food vendors, live music (Amanda Standalone 2-5 p.m. Dylan Salfer 5:30-9 p.m.), activities, an all cash raffle. End the days with a spectacular fireworks display at dusk Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake.

Crosby - Serpent Lake Boat Parade, at 4 p.m. Bring your decorated (or undecorated) boat to the city of Crosby Fishing Pier at 3:45 p.m. for judging and photos. The boats will go counter-clockwise around the lake at a speed which should make the route complete in about one hour.

Fairfield Town Hall - Reading of the Declaration of Independence at 9 a.m. with patriotic readings, music with light refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Located approximately 15 miles north of Crosby or 5 miles south of Emily on Highway 6.

Garrison - 4-6 p.m. food by Garrison Sports, 10 p.m. fireworks.

Glen - 8 a.m. 5k run/walk, North Clear Lake Road, 10 a.m. lineup on 280th by Glen Store for 10:30 a.m. parade, food available. For more info, call 320-684-2229.

Hill City - Main Street market, 7-11 a.m. pancake breakfast, 11 a.m. parade, kids games, food booths, cookie social, Hill City Majorettes performance, pie auction, 5-7:30 p.m. street dance, dusk fireworks show

McGrath - 7-9 a.m. pancake breakfast vendors, foods stands, 11a.m. parade, kids games, logging contest, ice cream social.

Pequot Lakes - Fireman's pancake breakfast 7 - 11a.m. at Pequot Lakes Fire Hall, craft fair & food vendors at Trailside Park South 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., kids activities Trailside Park South 9a.m., kiddie parade 9:30 a.m. at band shell, main parade at noon westside of Pequot Lakes School.

Round Lake - Boat parade, 1 p.m. with Brian and Inge Moran as grand marshals.

Tamarack - 6 p.m. activities in the park, concessions and pie sale, 10 p.m. fireworks.

Waukenabo Lake - Boat parade, 10 a.m. beginning at Wyatt's Point.

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OBITUARIES

BETTY HUNT



Betty Jane Hunt, 86, of Aitkin, died Tuesday, June 21, 2022 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin, one year to the day after her husband, Kenneth.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

She was born October 16, 1935 in St. Paul to Dietrich and Rose (Voyda) Athen. Betty was united in marriage to Kenneth Eugene Hunt on June 6, 1953 in St. Paul. Betty was a member of American Legion Auxiliary Post #86 of Aitkin She enjoyed reading, playing cribbage, the lake life and especially spending time with her family.

Betty is survived by her children: Keith (Linda) Hunt of Aitkin and Sherrie (Dennis) Hatton of Lino Lakes; five grandchildren: Tammy (Joe) Rustad, Rob (Paula) Wendel, Phillip (Steph) Wendel, Mike (Becky) Hatton and Ryan (Calli) Hatton; seven great-grandchildren: Jonah Hatton, Zack Wendel, Sidney Rustad, Matt Wendel, Jobe Hatton, Breckin Hatton and Geneva Hatton.

Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; parents; sister, Evelyn Simmons; three brothers: Ernie, Harry and Al Athen.

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

THOMAS LARSON



Thomas "Tom" Dale Larson, 67, of Aitkin, formerly of Maple Grove, died on Friday, June 24, 2022 at his Farm Island Lake home with his family by his side.

Services were held Friday, July 1, 2022 at 11 a.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment was in Bennettville Cemetery, Hazelton Township.

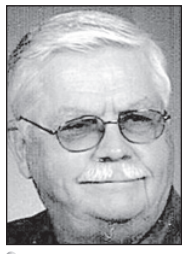
Thomas was born February 26, 1955 in Minneapolis to Loren "Dale" and Carol (Mero) Larson. Tom was united in marriage with D'Ette Preusse on September 27, 1975 in Brooklyn Center. An avid outdoorsman, Tom enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, and ice fishing with his family and

friends. He loved living in the cabin he built on Farm Island Lake and especially enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and the family's dogs. He was a lifelong carpenter and exceptional craftsman who took great pride in the work he did.

He is survived by his beloved wife, D'Ette; children: Thomas Jr. (Kelly), Melissa (Chuck) Campbell, and Micheal; eight grandchildren: Kate, Julianna, Ryan, Jackson, Paisley, Aaron, Willow and Kairi; sisters: Loralee (Chris) Anderson and Sandra (Jack) McHugh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale and Carol, and nephew, John Albert Anderson. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

GLEN HAMREN



Glen Carl Hamren died on Father's Day, June 19, 2022. Memorial service was held on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Wright. Burial was in the Wright Public Cemetery.

Glen was born on April 2, 1930 in Wright, MN. He grew up in a close, musical family where he spent much of his time feeding the family's chickens and cows, chopping wood for the kitchen



stove, cleaning barns, and hauling five-gallon buckets of water to the house throughout the heat of summer and the cold of northern Minnesota winters. He also enjoyed a wide variety of activities including photography, painting, gardening, and playing the guitar and piano. He loved swimming, fishing, and hiking in the summer, and skiing and ice fishing in the winter. After graduating from high school as the class salutatorian he served his country as an Army communications chief during the Korean War. He earned the rank of staff sergeant. Glen then attended The Milwaukee School of Engineering. While in Milwaukee, he met and then married his lovely wife and companion, Maureen Stauff, in 1959. Glen spent his professional career as an electrical engineer working on the Mace and Titan ballistic missile systems, helping to develop the guidance system for Apollo space capsules,

working on the Skylab space station, and helping to develop sonar to detect enemy submarines. He later spent time developing engine controls for Delco Electronics. He retired as a Senior Project Engineer in Advanced Automotive Electronics development and was awarded multiple patents. Glen was a long-time member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Glen is survived by his special companion for the last 28 years, Darlene Krieger; children; Thomas (Kim), Diane (Dallas) Warner, David (Nancy), Kathryn Moss, and Laura (Shane) Campbell; 14 grandchildren: Zachary (Sarah) Hamren, Dustin (Jenn) Hamren, Corey (Shelley) Hamren, Ben Hamren, Amanda (Brian) Ingwell, Greg Warner, Steven Hamren, Bryan (Chunji) Hamren, Keith Hamren, Megan Moss, Adam Moss, Melissa Moss, Ethan Campbell and Austin Campbell; nine great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Pandre Stauff and Donna (Buz) Hahn; nephew Kenneth's children: Gale (Richard) Thuermer and family, and Linda Hamren and family, goddaughter, Susan Gattle; and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jennie and Carl; brothers: Terry in 1965, Leonard in 1968, Kenneth in 1971, Larry in 2019, and his wife Maureen and grandson, Jason Goodnight in a tragic automobile accident in 1989.

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

CAROLE BRIX



Carole Joanne Brix, 76 of Cuyuna died on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

A Celebration of Life was held at noon on Friday, July 1, 2022 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Interment will be at a later date.

She was born in Richmond, MN on January 30, 1946 to John and Hildegard (Arceneau) Lemke. Carole married Lloyd Brix on February 5, 1964 in Minneapolis. She was a retired employee of the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center with 25 years of service, and the Subway and Holiday in Crosby.

Carole was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. The light of Carole's life was her grandchildren.

Carole is survived by her husband Lloyd; two sons: Scott (Shelly) Brix and Cory (Jackie) Brix all of Deerwood; brother, Kevin (Marlene) Lemke of Avon; four sisters: Betty (David) Klug of Winstead, Stella Bredeck of St. Cloud, Susan (Jerry) Funk of Long Prairie and Annie (Joe) Funk of Albany; four grandchildren and one-great grandchild.

Preceding Carole in death are her parents; four brothers: Carl, Jim, David, and Eugene Lemke and sister, Louella Lehner.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

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