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# Plan ahead for winter fishing outings on Mille Lacs Lake

a.m. to dark."

Now, they can handle one-

ton trucks and tandem-axle

wheelhouses. They are taking

it day by day to see when die-

sels are allowed on the ice.

He said the bite was slow-

ing now but they are hitting

on small walleyes and perch.

on resorts due to the qual-

ity of ice. Some have more

snow and water than others.

Unfortunately, some places

don't have their rentals out

there yet. We have already

had three weekends. If you

"I know this year is tough

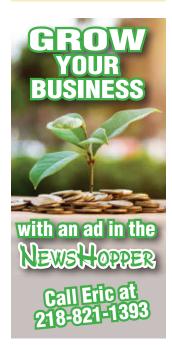


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Jana Olson of Elk River is all smiles with this 38 inch, 17.75 lb. northern pike.

By ANN SCHWARTZ

An unusually warm January has led to some slush forming and water standing on Mille Lacs Lake. It is recommended that you call and speak to the resort owners, if you plan on a winter fishing outing.

#### North Mille Lacs

James Dougherty, 35, manages the Red Door Resort on Mille Lacs' North Shore.

He said he has a system where they let out increasingly heavier vehicles and ice houses. "Currently, we are open to public traffic," he said.

"We run out of the north end of Mille Lacs. Our ice is fairly stable, obviously not

quite as thick as years past. We are open to the public with limited numbers. Conditions are good, some slush, a little flooding, but the ice is fairly stable."

Conditions, however, vary throughout the lake and some areas have restrictions.



Adam Hackenmueller of St. Michael brought this 42 inches northern pike beauty weighing 28 lbs.

Red Door has ice anglers call ahead and check with register online and then they your resorts - they are out get plowed out when they there pounding pavement arrive. The resort specializes every day to make sure it is in great service and renting safe. Definitely check with out top-of-the-line houses, resorts before you venture out - some areas are no-go he said. "We have the staff and we are on duty from 4:30 there may be unsafe cracks." South Mille Lacs

> Paul Wandowski manages Northern Skys, a resort with fish houses on the southeast shore.

> "The conditions are good. There's lots of snow with

Fishing Extravaganza in conjunction with local officials have been closely monitoring ice conditions and are excited to announce they are satisfactory for the Saturday, Jan. 28 contest.

Chairperson Tad Johnson states, "Our first and foremost priority is to ensure the safety of all participants, volunteers and community members. We are excited that mother nature has been on our side."

caution when driving on

14-18 inches of ice under snow-covered areas, some slush and flooding. Our roads are open to all vehicle traffic with wheelhouses."

Wandowski said early season has been a decent bite. "Like most years, 10 percent of the anglers catch 90 percent of the fish. They need to get out and look for active fish. Guys that are doing that with snowmobiles and wheelers with tracks have been doing really well."

# Ice Fishing Extravaganza

While ice conditions are acceptable on the contest site, the ice across Gull Lake, and many area lakes, is inconsistent. Please exercise

The Brainerd Jaycees Ice the lake, and always check depths to ensure your safety. Officials request that everyone in wheel houses leave ample room between each other, suggesting at least twenty feet between houses on ice.

> First held in 1991, this event is hailed as the world's largest charitable ice fishing tournament; event organizers have donated over \$4.3 million to charities, most notably Confidence Learning Center, in its 32-year history. The volunteer-run event is organized by the Brainerd Jaycees who have over 50 members contributing more than 75,000 **Continued on Page 3**



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facility that offers high-quali-

ty dentistry in one place, right

Cuyuna Lakes Stay motel has

kitchenettes, online bookings

Deerwood are the new own-

Tony and Karin Nelson of

here in our community."

# New dentist office, new clinic and motel upgrade enhance Deerwood



River Oaks Dental now occupies the former St. Joseph's Catholic church in Deerwood.

By ANN SCHWARTZ The sleepy little town of Deerwood has come to life with business expansion and upgrades.

#### **River Oaks Dental**

The former Catholic church, which closed down, has been repurposed as a new office for River Oaks Dental.

Doctors Victoria Severson, who was in the former Crosby location, and Matthew Harnowski, who recently joined the practice, are the main practitioners in Crosby. Doctors McLean Severson and

Sean Fleming will practice in both Aitkin and Deerwood, according to a press release.



River Oaks in Deerwood has nine dental operatories with all new furniture and equipment.

> ers of the motel there. They refurbished it, added kitchenettes and are marketing it as Cuyuna Lakes Stay. Booking is online, with

guests checking themselves

The Deerwood location in and out, according to has nine dental operatories, Karin. all new furniture and equip-The two are life-long Deerment and is able to do same-

wood residents and used to work with Nelson Trucking. "We built this office to al-They took over the motel low more people within our on August 31 and opened region to have their dental it for the 2022 deer hunting needs addressed," said Dr. season. McLean Severson. "We're ex-

"We worked night and day and had great contractors," Karin laughed.

Improvements include new flooring throughout, all the rooms painted and with new fixtures, 14 kitchenettes and new bedding and furniture. There are 16 units and also an apartment for rent nightly, weekly or monthly.

"They can cook there. It is homey," Karin noted.

"We've had very positive feedback," said Karin. "It's been fun. We are getting busier and busier. We are still figuring this out. It is a new venture for us, but nothing ventured, nothing gained!" Essentia Health Clinic and Pharmacy

The Thoroughbred Carpets building on CSAH 12 was demolished. In its place, Essentia Health is building a new, \$5 million, 6,500 square-foot clinic plus a 700 square-foot pharmacy that should be completed by spring.



Formerly the Deerwood Motel, Cuyuna Lakes Stay in Deerwood has been updated.

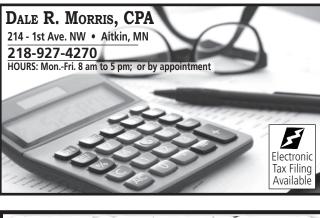


Cuyuna Lakes Stay now has 16 units and one apartment for rent with new flooring, paint and fixtures.



Work continues on the Essentia Health Clinic and Pharmacy building that is scheduled to be completed by spring.







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# **OBITUARIES**

## SHIRLEY AMUNDSON



Aitkin, died Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Rivers Edge Assisted Living in Aitkin.

A Celebration of Shirley's Life will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at the American Legion Lee Post #86 in Aitkin.

She was born July 26, 1945 in Becker to Louis and Clara (Hohlen) Amundson. She enjoyed bowling, watching the Minnesota Twins and playing Bingo. Shirley especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by her children: Sheila

Shirley Amundson, 77, of (Troy) Johnson and Shawn Amundson; four grandchildren: Kaija, Korie, Kyle and Kody: three sisters: Rose (LeRoy) Aamodt, Ivy Holm and Lou (Ben) Jensen; three brothers: Dick (Barb) Amundson, Bob (Darlene) Amundson and Marvin (Linda) Amundson; sister-in-law Rosemary Amundson and many other special relatives and friends.

> She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Dee Kingsley, Kenny Amundson, Donny Hohlen and Vernon Amundson.

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

> enjoyed a record 88 fly-in fishing trips with Rusty

Myers Flying Service. He made sure to take each

grandson with him on at least one trip. Gary

loved interacting with people, and no one was a

stranger for long. He had the ability to connect

using humor and his gift for telling stories. He was

Gary is survived by his wife of 41 years, Diane

Rognrud; sister, Sandi (Bill) Dumke; children: Guy,

Troy and Jane Rognrud and Rebecca (David)

Morrisette; nine grandchildren: James (Carly)

Parker, Jasmine Rognrud, Emily (Joe) Rognrud,

Travis (Alicia) Rognrud, Angel Parker, Samuel,

Luke and Benjamin Morrisette, Athena (Mario)

Liveri; five great-grandchildren: Adalyn, Breleigh,

Stryker, Braxton, Kyler; many nieces, nephews,

also an avid hunter and outdoorsman.



Gary Lynn Rognrud, 83, of izona for many years. In the summer, Gary could be found with customers, family, and friends in the remote lakes of Ontario, Canada where he



Palisade died on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023. Celebration of Life was held Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023

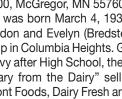
at Amazing Grace Christian Church, 99 S. First Street, McGregor, MN 55760. In lieu of flowers, please visit www.



riverwoodhealthcare.org & select "give now" to donate in memory of Gary or send a donation to the McGregor Fire Department, P.O.

Box 100, McGregor, MN 55760 in Gary's honor. Gary was born March 4, 1939 in Minneapolis

to Gordon and Evelyn (Bredsten) Rognrud and grew up in Columbia Heights. Gary served in the US Navy after High School, then made his living as "Gary from the Dairy" selling products for Fairmont Foods, Dairy Fresh and Land O'Lakes. He officiated basketball, football, and baseball for twenty plus years. After retiring in 2000, he and Diane left Fridley and moved to the cabin where he worked part-time for Willey's Marine and Fireplace Lifestyles. During winter, time was spent enjoying life and golfing in Scottsdale, Ar-



Gary is preceded in death by parents, Gordon and Evelyn Rognrud; sibling, Anita (Bud) Shandorf and beloved grandson, Mitchell Rognrud. Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

and friends.

## PATRICK HOLDER



died on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023 at the Sacred Heart Hospital Hospice Center near his home in Orange Beach, AL after a courageous battle with cancer. No service is planned.

He was born July 23, 1952

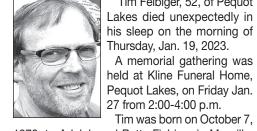
to Everett and Wilma (Carr) Holder. Pat grew up on a farm south of Aitkin and learned at an early age a work ethic he maintained throughout his life. He attended Aitkin Public Schools where he was active in sports and other school activities. After graduating in 1970, he attended St. Cloud State College and the University of Minnesota School of Pharmacy. Pat then returned to Aitkin to work alongside Milt Knutson, owner of Snyder Drug. A year later he purchased the business when the Knutsons retired to Arizona. Eventually Snyder Drug and Village Drug merged creating a wonderful relationship with fellow pharmacists Bob Monroe and Jack

Patrick Holder, 70, of Aitkin Fossen. In the 1990s, Pat established Aitkin Medical Supply, which operated out of the drug store building until his retirement. Pat always felt fortunate to have the wonderful and dedicated staff he worked with at both Holder Drug and Aitkin Medical Supply. Pat was patient, kind, optimistic and always seemed to find the best in everyone. He enjoyed sports, traveling, both deer and pheasant hunting but most of all golf. He was fortunate to enjoy countless rounds with many special friends.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Maryann (Koenig) Holder of Aitkin and Orange Beach; sons: Adam (Kelsey) Holder of Carver and John Holder of Bloomington; three grandchildren: Myla, Foster and June; brother, Mike (Jill) Holder of Shoreview; sister, Dianne (Ted) Reem of Aitkin; nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and several foursomes of golf buddies.

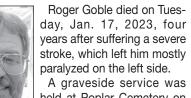
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## MARK OLDING



his sleep on the morning of Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023. A memorial gathering was held at Kline Funeral Home, Pequot Lakes, on Friday Jan. 27 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Tim was born on October 7, 1970, to Adolph and Betty Fiebiger in Mayville, ND. He attended high school to the tenth grade, but was passionate about education and later in life pursued a B.S in Organizational Behavior from St. Scholastica graduating with a 4.0. Tim worked as a field service technician and was passionate



stroke, which left him mostly paralyzed on the left side. A graveside service was held at Poplar Cemetery on

Sunday, January 22, 2023 with Military Honors.

Roger was born on September 26, 1951 to Howard and Ardyce (Granby) Goble in Brainerd. After graduating from Hill High School in St Paul, he

attended college for a short time and then enlisted in the Army Security Agency and served as a Vietnamese Linguist in Thailand for one year two months and 17 days. After his honorable discharge in February 1974, he returned to Minnesota and married his college sweetheart, Vicki Morrison, on Friday, September 13, 1974. They started their life together in Duluth, where they lived until 1981 and where their two children. Simon (Linda) and Amanda were born. While in Duluth Roger attended the vocational school there and received a Highway Technician certificate and worked as a draftsman for construction. After moving to Lake of the Woods County in 1981 Roger went to work at Rowell Laboratories part time and was quickly promoted to full time in early 1982. He stayed with the company through a couple of changes and retired in 2014 after 33 years. Roger loved hunting, snowmobiling, being with family, outside activities, reading, gardening, and working on projects in the yard. He was always willing to help anyone and loved spending More obituaries on Page 4

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#### TIM FEIBIGER Tim Feibiger, 52, of Pequot

about service, serving as the Mayor of Kerkhoven for two years before moving to the Brainerd Lakes area. He loved horticulture, spending time working on planting projects and volunteering as a master gardener for Crow Wing County. Anyone who knew Tim knew he had a great sense of humor and great wit and was always a source of entertainment for those around him.

Tim is survived by his life partner of 22 years, Jennifer Quam; son, Jacob; two brothers:, Adolph and Michael: sister. Nancy Fiebiger: three nieces: Kayla, Krystal, and Lindsay; one nephew, Kyle; and his goddaughter, Kenzi Quam.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Randy.

## **ROGER GOBLE**

time outdoors and getting things done. He was an avid deer hunter and always got his deer. One year he got everyone's deer. He had his eye on a small herd the first morning of deer season and, as soon as the legal time hit, he started shooting. When he was done, he had four dead deer. The other hunters gave him a hard time, saying he was trying to fill all the licenses by himself. The next morning he got up, went out, and did the same thing, this time shooting five deer!

He is survived by his wife, his two children, four grandchildren: Rilian Goble, Tyeloreen Goble,

Kylara Goble, and Addison Fox, and his siblings, David Achermann, Veronica (Chad) Witham, Marcus (Tanya) Achermann, and Becky Achermann.

He was

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death by his

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step-father

Henry Acher-

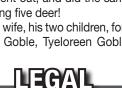
mann.

LIBBY TOWNSHIP **BOARD MEETING** The Libby Township Board will meet online at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14 to discuss matters that may come before the board. The

meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Please contact Jane Jewett, clerk, to request the Zoom link: jane@janesfarm. org or 218-670-0066.

Dated this 18th day of January 2023 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township 2.8





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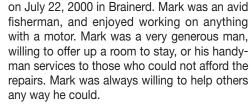


Mark Frederick Olding, 64, of Brainerd, died on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023 at home after a short battle with cancer with his loving family by his side. A celebration of life will be held at a later date when the weather is warmer.



Mark was born in Duluth to Robert Bruce and Margaret Ann (Reedy) Olding on September 10, 1958. He graduated high school in Cass Lake, MN in

1977. Mark was a veteran of the US Air Force and graduated from Central Lakes College with degrees as a Diesel and Marine Technician. He worked for many years owning his own business as an over the road truck driver. He even competed in the truck driving championships. Mark married the love of his life Ruth Ann Smith



Mark is survived by his wife, Ruth of Brainerd, children: Matthew (Kristin) Olding of Becker, Maxwell Olding of Minneapolis, Tyler Olding of Bemidji, Lindsey Olding of Bemidji, and Andrea (Aaron) Hanson of Alexandria; six grandchildren; mother Margaret Schluter of Cass Lake; sisters: Annie Sevenich of Cass Lake, Mary (Richard) Bull of Walker, Shelly (Darrell) Wilson of Ball Club, and Kathy Kriesien of Cass Lake and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mark is preceded in death by his father Robert Bruce Olding, where they can fish together once again.



of Palisade, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2023 at Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin. Visitation was Friday, Jan. 27, from 5-7 p.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin and Top Chapel. will continue Saturday, Jan.

28, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Service in Hilltop Chapel, Palisade. Interment will be in Lakeview-Rat Lake Cemetery, Workman Twp.

He was born September 14, 1936 in Deer River to Frank and Lena (Kossow) Hart. Gordon resided in Deer River until he met Donna who he married on June 13, 1956 in Sisseton, SD. Gordon owned five milk trucks and two semis in the 60's until he sold the trucks and went full time into farming and driving school bus. He moved off the farm in the late 80's and began working construction with Stewart Packer. After retirement, Gordon and Donna started a business of antiques and collectibles. Gordon was an avid hunter and fisherman and took a lot of pride in the outdoors. Gordon was a devoted Christian and took his beliefs very seriously. He was devoted to his church and taught Sunday School. In 1999-2000, he was very involved in the building project of Hill

Gordon is survived by his sons: Steve (Wanda) Hart and Jon Hart; daughter, Terry Kriener; daughter-in-law, Janet Kingsley; three grandchildren: Steven Hart, Chelsey (Hart) Wiggins and Casey Kriener; special friend, Leeann Huff; other relatives and friends.

Gordon is preceded in death by his wife, Donna; parents; son, Mike Hart; two siblings.

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

hours and over \$200k to the community annually. This family-friendly event is a great way to spend the day while having a chance at winning one of \$200,000.

Contest tickets, along with raffle tickets and Catch of the Day tickets, can be purchased at Fleet Farm and local Brainerd area outlets as well as the Extravaganza website:

icefishing.org. Please visit the website or facebook page at facebook.com/TheExtravaganza for the most up-to-date information and opportunities to volunteer.

## COMMUNITY EV

#### February

- 4th Snow Bowling at the Town Tavern in Ironton starting at noon. All proceeds benefit the C-I Special Olympics. Call 218-546-5997 to register.
- 4th Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Ice Fishing Contest on Serpent Lake in Crosby, noon to 3 p.m. Contact the chamber for more details at 218-546-8131.
- 4th Northland Arboretum Full Moon Snowshoe Hike, 7:30pm-8:30pm,14250 Conservation Dr, Baxter, Bring snowshoes and/or winter boots and plan for an hour hike. If it's cloudy, please bring a headlamp. Warm up after the hike together with hot chocolate. Call 218-829-8770.
- 7th Northland Arboretum Full Moon Snowshoe Hike, 7:30pm-8:30pm,14250 Conservation Dr, Baxter, Bring snowshoes and/or winter boots and plan for an hour hike. If it's cloudy, please bring a headlamp. Warm up after the hike together with hot chocolate. Call 218-829-8770.
- 8th 11th Valentine's Chocolate Extravaganza at the Mustard Seed in Deerwood. Sponsored by Salem' Lutheran Church Honduras Mission Team. Proceeds support "Kid Ark Internatonal Christian Camp in Honduras.
- 12th Northland Arboretum Valentine's Day Snowshoe Hike & Dinner 5pm-8:30pm,14250 Conservation Dr, Baxter. registration by Feb. 9, by calingl 218-829-8770.



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nations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research

He was born on May 21, 1987 in Metairie, LA

long illness.

nature and wildlife, and enjoyed sharing those

Wood, 83, of Emily died

on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023

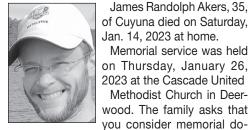
Plans for celebrating

He was born in Crosby, on

Feb. 17, 1939, to Leslie and

Woody's life are pending.

# **OBITUARIES**



Foundation (JDRF).

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## JAMES AKERS

James Randolph Akers, 35, to James and Carolyn (Brammer) Akers. He of Cuyuna died on Saturday, graduated from Chaska High School, class of Jan. 14, 2023 at home. 2005. After graduation, he was employed as the Memorial service was held GM at Jimmy Johns of Overland Park, KS and on Thursday, January 26, most recently worked as a Service advisor for 2023 at the Cascade United Burnsville Toyota and Luther Burnsville Hyundai. Methodist Church in Deer-James is survived by his wife Kelly; parents, wood. The family asks that James and Carolyn Akers; daughter, Evelyn

> Akers and brother, Michael Akers. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

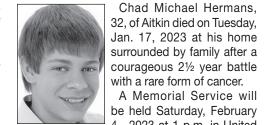
### **JERRY WOOD** Jerry "Woody" Dwain

passions with family and friends. Hunting trips to Canada with his buddies and his son were special to him. Being at home with loved ones peacefully at home after a was his favorite place to be. He was a collector of many things, especially wildlife and hunting items, and of course all things Elvis.

He is survived by his loving wife, Brenda; son, Mitchell (Katie Miller) Wood; four grandsons: Joe (Carly) Radinovich, Brandon (Gina) Radinovich, Drue Mooers, Brody Wood; two granddaughters: Beyla Miller, and Blair Wood; two great-granddaughters Aribelle and Millie Radinovich; and sister, Roberta Ferrari.

Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Leslie; mother, Berneice; daughter, Lisa Mooers;

Arrangements are with the Brenny Family



ATKIN

4, 2023 at 1 p.m. in United Methodist Church of Aitkin with Pastor Dawn Houser officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Chad was born May 6, 1990 in St. Paul to Duane "Butch" and Susan (Hawthorne) Hermans. Chad moved to Aitkin in 1996 at the age of 5. He graduated from Aitkin High School in 2008. Chad

> and formerly of Philadelphia, PA, died Thursday, Jan.19, 2023, at his home on Lake Wladimiraf, south-

east of Aitkin. His service was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in rural Aitkin on Friday, Jan.

27, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Rebecca Hinz officiating. A private interment occurred in the Bethlehem cemetery. Memorials can be directed to Paul and Pamela Andell at 36696-332nd Lane. Aitkin, MN 56431.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, the son of Rev. Paul and Pamela Andell. Terik had an outgoing personality and made friends easily and stayed in contact with most of them his entire life. Terik's education led him into the mental health helping field specializing in drug and alcohol counseling in both Philadelphia and

## CHAD HERMANS

had a great love for his family, food, sports and his 20 year old cat, Patches. He was a friend to anyone he met. Chad had a tremendous will to live that amazed everyone.

Chad is survived by his mother, Susan Hermans; sister, Amy Hermans; brothers: Peter, Aaron and William "Billy" Hermans; nephew, Chase Roberts along with many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Chad is preceded in death by his father, Butch Hermans; grandmother, Laverne Price; grandfather, Rudolph Price.

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

## **TERIK ANDELL**

Terik Andell, 47, of Aitkin Aitkin. He had an overwhelming passion and a calling to serve those who were suffering and hurting, especially around addictions. Terik loved all things Philly including its sports teams and cuisine. He had an incredible artistic eye in photography, an avid interest in cars and in all things mechanical as well. Throughout his life he enjoyed his summers at the lake in Aitkin. His greatest joy were his children.

> Terik is survived by his parents; children: Elana and Terik; sister and brother-in-law, Eva and Michael; their children, Liam and Ella; sister-in-law, Phai and daughter, Tiana; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Todd and Troy.

> 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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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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#### ALLIANCE

- Aitkin\* New Life; Larry Burg & Tyrel LaValle, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 6pm; youth group Wed. 6pm; 11-1st Street SW; newlifeaitkin.com 218-927-2823.
- Baxter\* Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org
- Garrison\* Worship 10:30am
- Onamia Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; 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
- Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959
- Brainerd Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10, SS 9;
- 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-

Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 flcbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

- 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
- Brainerd Laestadian Lutheran Church, 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org)
- Brainerd Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 218-829-5147. Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org. Email:

trinity@trinitybrainerd.org 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.

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- Thor Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.
- Wright Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.
- Wright St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.\

#### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

- Brainerd-Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984
- Brainerd-Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis, Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989.

#### PENTECOSTAL

- Baxter Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter, MN 56425
- Emily Corne one Church: Pastor Earl Ready: Worship

Berneice (Jenkins) Wood. Jerry graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School. He was an Air Force Veteran, and held various positions working for Hanna Mining Company,

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#### BAPTIST

- Aitkin The Journey North, Pastor Jeremiah Rice, 218-824-5617, Worship 10:30, thejourneynorth.com
- Baxter The Journey North, Pastor Jeremiah Rice, 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 9:30, SS 11.
- 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\* 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 Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
- Opstead 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

#### CATHOLIC

- Aitkin\* St. James, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 and 4-4:45 pm.
- Brainerd St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
- Brainerd St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, 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. Eli Gieske, Mass: M, Th and F at 8; Tues at Noon, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30.
- 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. Eli Gieske, 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.
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#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Baxter, Lakes Area Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30.218-828-1362
- Tamarack Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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- 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 Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy 6 bridge
- Palisade --Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)\*- service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; 49448 Osprey Avenue, Palisade.
- Tamarack Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

#### **EPISCOPAL**

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 Brainerd\* — St. Paul's, Rev. Joyce A. Rush. In-person worship service at 10 am Sunday. Online at 5 pm Saturday. Call the church 219-829-3834 and leave a message with email to receive a Zoom invitation.

#### **EVANGELICAL FREE**

- Baxter Lakewood EFC, Pastor Matt Nagel; Worship at 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.
- Crosslake Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
- Isle Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Konnect 6:30 pm
- Malmo Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
- Wright Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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#### LUTHERAN

- Aitkin Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
- Aitkin First\* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube - First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KKIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm.
- Aitkin St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
- Baxter Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.
- Baxter Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.princeofpeacelutheran.church
- Beaver Township - Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
- Brainerd First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty

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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
- Crosslake (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.com Kristin Oltmann, Pastor 218-692-3682 Labor Day-Mem. Day: Sun. 9:30am, Wed. 6:15pm Mem. Day-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am 14019 Daggett Pine Rd
- 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
- Deerwood\* Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:50.
- Garrison Light of the Cross (ELCA). Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
- Garrison Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb Worrel. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday, Adult Bible
- Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
- Giese Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
- Hill City Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
- Hillman Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
- Iron Hub Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 9 am Alternates with Zion of Crosby 218-534-3069
- Isle Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.
- Isle Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
- Isle Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 9; Fellowship follows; SS 10:30; Adult Bible 10:30.
- 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 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)
- Malmo Bethesda (ELCA) Rev. James Muske: Sun. Worship 9am. Fellowship following Service. Communion every Sunday.
- 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 Lekander, Worship 9.
- Palisade\* Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30. Pequot Lakes\* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA)
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- each month Tamarack (AFLC) - Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of

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#### PRESBYTERIAN

- Crosslake Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9; Fellowship 11. 14444 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org. McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11. REFORMED
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- Aitkin Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30, Bible Study 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist. org; 423-805-0933
- Brainerd Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20, Bible Study 10; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

#### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

- Pequot Lakes 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476
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- Cutler Pine Lake Chapel, Worship 9, fellowship follows. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily\* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook

live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UWF meet on

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