



The Miner Tremor



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39th Edition

Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Fall 2013

20th Annual Banquet Coming October 12

Can you believe it? The Shullsburg Alumni Association will be holding its **20th annual banquet and meeting** on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Wheel In, Shullsburg with a social hour starting at 6 p.m. Yes, there will be cake and a special souvenir to mark this milestone. Please use the enclosed form or one off our website to make your reservations by **October 1, 2013**.

Speaking of reservations...last year 27 people attended the banquet without an advance reservation. This caused major problems for those working to prepare the meal and those planning the seating, name tags, etc. We cannot guarantee a meal at the banquet for anyone without an advance reservation.

The **Class of 1963** will celebrate their 50th class reunion this year. Members of the class are Gordon Rees, Ann (Cherry) Mulgrew, Jack McCoy, Mary Ellen (Mulcahy) Timpe, Sally (Sheehan) Post, Jerry O'Neill, Robert Appell, Ken O'Brien, Tom Wear, Ken Edge, Gail (Levitski) Fields, Mary Alice (Magee) Bohl, Vicki (Burns) Redfern, Karen (Lyne) Bolen, David Korn, Joe Shepherd, Patricia (Gensler) Byrne, Lynn (Oellerich) Hines, Vincent Casper, Charles Runde, Bill McArdle, Carol (Curran) Redfearn, Donna (Tucker) Casper, Larry Weiskircher, Patrick Lacke, Rebecca (Ubersox) Pauley, Marilyn (Wiegel) Webber, Joan (Cherry) Curler, Lynette (Pahnke) Warner, Jim Hendrickson, Colleen Curran, Retta (Morris) Monahan, Tim Leahy, David Ubersox, James Rufenacht, Linda (Evans) Meiss, and Robert Spore.

Winners of the 50/50 raffle that supports the Alumni Association newsletter will be drawn at the banquet. You do not have to be present to win. **Tickets for the 2013 raffle are enclosed and on our website.**

Three members will be elected to the Alumni Board for three-year terms at the banquet. Incumbents running for re-election are Jim King (44), Paula Stauffacher (72), and Cheryl Mulcahy (72). If you would like your name to be placed on the ballot please submit your request in

writing to PO Box 595, Shullsburg, WI, 53586 no later than October 1, 2013.

Calendar of Events – 2013

Oct 5 - Firemen's Breakfast at Fire Station, serving 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Oct 5 - Class of 1973, 40th Reunion at the Brewster House

Oct 5 - CheeseFest, free entertainment, hayrides, great food

Oct 11 - Class of 1963, 50th Reunion at Red's Supper Club,

27569 State Rd 81, Cuba City, WI

Oct 12 - Shullsburg Homecoming, parade at 10:30 a.m., game at 1:00 p.m.

Oct 12 - Shullsburg Alumni Banquet, Wheel In, 6 p.m.

Oct 12 - Class of 1983, 30th Reunion at the Brewster House

Nov 29-30 & Dec 1 - Bit of Yesteryear Christmas

Nov 30 - Holiday Tour of Homes, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Nov 30 - Lighted Christmas Parade, 6 p.m.

Class of 2013 Graduates

Nineteen members of the Class of 2013 received diplomas at commencement exercises held on May 24, 2013 at 8 p.m. in the new high school gym. Graduating were Matthew Cook (UW-Platteville), Megan Dickel (UW-Madison), Bret Doyle (SWTC), Kayla Greenfield (Highland Community College), Collin Hauser (UW-Platteville), Andrew Leitzinger (SWTC), Conner Pahnke (SWTC), Calvin Reilly (UW-Platteville), Stephanie Roberts (SWTC), Reid Schwartz (SWTC), Chet Scott (SWTC), Sabra Jo Stanton (work), Hervey Trejo (SWTC), and Jeremy Ubersox (SWTC).

Four members of the Class were named Valedictorians: Pierce Russell (UW-Platteville), Brett Knautz (UW-Oshkosh), Anna Holland (UW-Platteville) and Blaire Lutes (Loras College) and one salutatorian, Kyle Hoppman (UW-Platteville).

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: Donna (March) Garwell (57), Monroe, WI, Rod Farrey, Dubuque, IA, and from the Class of 2013: Matt Cook, Collin Hauser, Anna Holland, Kyle Hoppman, Blaire Lutes, Calvin

Reilly, Stephanie Roberts, Pierce Russell, Reid Schwartz, and Jeremy Ubersox.

Fabulous 4th of July Celebration



Be a "Shullsburg High School" friend on Facebook. Currently there are 652 members! This is a Great

way to connect with friends or alumni and to hear when our newsletter is online. If you haven't joined us already, please do so!

Changes in the Old Burg

New Benches Appear Downtown

Alumni, families and friends of Shullsburg have all responded generously to the City's bench donation project reported in our spring newsletter. So far, 12 benches have been placed on Water Street and 2 near the Townsend Center on Judgement Street. Benches have been donated by SHS Class of 1972, SHS Class of 1963, SHS Class of 1965, SHS Class of 1952, Russell Brothers Farms, Charles and Lavonna Ubersox, in memory of Royce Lyne, in memory of Mark and Ruth Richardson, in memory of Allen Harker, in memory of Lucas Lee, in memory of Tom Bennett, in memory of Hercule and Catherine Paquette, in memory of Barb Lacke (Star Spangled Scramble), and in honor of the Shullsburg Public Library by Jack & Susan McCoy and Mike & Judy McCoy.

Donation Spurs New Wading Pool

This summer saw the completion of a new wading pool at Badger Park. The old wading pool is being converted to a poolside rest area. A large donation by Wayne Gehrt (52), Shullsburg, helped to fund the pool project and visitor seating along with a \$10,000 grant received from the Shullsburg Fund for development of the rest area.

Turpin's Grocery in Film

Tom (97) and Macy Turpin, owners of Turpin's Hometown Grocery on Water Street, were surprised this spring when they were contacted by Sterling Rock Productions about using their store in a small independent film entitled "The Other One."

Several scenes were filmed in the store and on the sidewalk in front of the store. The film, set in Galena, IL, is a drama about a woman returning home to care for her mother after suffering a personal tragedy. There is also an element of the supernatural as some of the characters are "haunted" by the deaths of loved ones.

Many enjoyed the fine weather and fun times in Shullsburg for the 4th this year. The parade featured some great floats, bands, antique cars, and fire trucks. The kids enjoyed games, water fights, a giant inflatable slide and a bounce house in the park. Baseball, burgers, brats, beer and bingo helped entertain the adults along with live music, a DJ, and a fundraising pie and cake auction. Finally, the day came to a perfect conclusion with this year's fireworks, which were completely awesome.

2013 Music in the Park

Thursday nights were musically magical again this summer as good crowds enjoyed a great lineup of music, food and fun at Badger Park. Thanks to all the organizations and sponsors that provided 5 nights of great entertainment! Food sponsors are the Shullsburg Community Development Corporation, Water Street Pub & Lodging, the Wheel In, the Brewster House, Russell Law Offices, and the Shullsburg Lions Club.

Star Spangled Scramble



On July 6th, the 15th Annual Star Spangled Scramble Golf Outing was held again at the Platteville Golf Course. According to one of the planners, Lance Wand (86), this year there were 88 players who participated. All are alumni or friends of alumni from Shullsburg and Benton. A great time was had by all even though we

were all still saddened by the recent passing of Gary "Snowball" Neis who most had known for many years. With his family's permission, they played in his honor. We were able to raise over \$2500 that was donated to the Gary Neis Educational Scholarship Fund at Benton. Pictured are this year's winners: (L to R) Nate Hesselbacher, David "Dinger" Walton (78), Bob Stauffacher, and Dennis Mulcahy (72).

Special thanks go out to the local businesses and individuals that helped make this event a success: the Leadmine Tavern – David Lacke (83), Benton State Bank - Steve Malone, Doolittle's Pub and Eatery – Joe Spillane, General Beverage, Inc - Darric Hawkins, American Family Agencies - Robb Paquette (88) and Kurt Timmerman.

Cheesefest 2013

Fall in Shullsburg means one thing – CHEESEFEST! The 16th annual event takes place October 5th on Water Street. Free family entertainment continues throughout the day on the Water Street stage. This year's lineup features a local favorite, Tom Black, and another favorite, the Rockabilly Junction Band. The kids will enjoy Truly Remarkable Loon performing two shows just for them. The adults will like him too! Entertainment is provided by our great group of sponsors, Truck Country, Rolling Hills Dairy Producers Cooperative, Bytec, Inc., Prairie Farms, White Hill Cheese, LLC and Russell Law Offices. Please give your thanks and support to these generous businesses!

The Fire Department will host their breakfast at the fire station beginning at 7 a.m. It's breakfast fit for a hungry fireman! The Cheesefest Street Market will begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day. There is something for everyone. Many local clubs and organizations offer fresh baked goods and other treats. Savor your treats as you stroll down Water Street and enjoy the free entertainment.

Get your motor running with family and friends in the Walk/Run sponsored by the Miner Community Group and the FFA Alumni. Registration for the 5K or 10K Walk/Run begins at 8:30 a.m. Look for new entries in the race this year. We've recruited our local cheese companies to participate in some friendly competition. Milwaukee has the Sausage Races but Shullsburg has the Cheese Races. Cheer on your favorites to win.

The Shullsburg Creamery is again sponsoring the Cow Milking Contest. Another feature this year for the kids is live pony rides. Look for the ponies at the corner of Judgement and Water Street near the Shullsburg Clinic on the grassy lot. The pony rides run from 12 noon – 3 p.m. A nominal fee will be charged. The kids can also

enjoy the Moonwalk and Petting Zoo. The Methodist Church Youth Group is sponsoring a Pumpkin Decorating Booth for the kids, too. Join in the fun at the Cheese Curd Eating Contest. There are categories for all ages, male and female.

Search for a new book, or choose several great bargains at the McCoy Library Used Book Sale. Our library is a great community resource. Let's support it.

Of course, you will want to see our many shops all decorated for the fall festivities. You'll find witches, scarecrows, ghosts, pumpkins and gourds. Our unique shops provide a one of a kind shopping experience. Water Street will offer a variety of eats and treats. You will want to sample the deep fried cheese curds, cheese sandwiches, chili with cheese, cheese soup, and of course, cheesecake!

The Cheesefest Raffle has some great prizes. Tickets will be available at the Information Booth as well as from members of the Shullsburg Community Development Corporation (CDC).

The Shullsburg CDC would like to thank our sponsors and helpers who make this day possible. Without their contributions and efforts we would not be able to hold this free, family friendly event. Please check our website, www.shullsburgwisconsin.org, or call Cheryl Fink at (608)965-4579 for more information.

2013 Tour of Homes

We are happy to announce that Shullsburg will hold its Holiday Tour Of Homes this year. Thanks to several families willing to open their homes, this exciting event will again take place.

There are a variety of homes on display this year including The Gratiot House on Rennick Road now owned by Chris & Heather Price. Chris and Heather have been diligently working to restore this wonderful home to its original glory. This is a work in process so you will get to see what has been done and look forward to the 2014 tour to see the completed project. This year you will be able to see what it takes to restore a historic home. Chris & Heather welcome you to visit and hear about their adventures.

Also on Rennick Road, Michael & Mary Bradley welcome you to their historic home, the Rennick House. Michael & Mary recently purchased their home and have put much labor into restoring it. They are excited to be part of the tour this year.

Then travel further into the country to visit the new home of Tom & Linda Brines. Tom & Linda grew up in

Shullsburg then lived in Texas for several years. Now they've come back to the family farm on which they built their new, open concept family home. Tom & Linda are happy to be part of the tour.

The cottage home of Janelle and Amanda Jackson will be decorated and ready to welcome you for the holidays. Great things come in small packages as you will see when you visit their lovely home.

The home of Cheryl & Norbert Fink, on the first holiday tour in 1997, will again be featured this year, but you'll notice some big changes. A new addition to this home blends old and new creating much functional space for family events. Their Victorian style decorated home will be ready for the holidays.

Finally, Gina Leahy will open the public areas of Willow Valley Assisted Living so you can get a glimpse of comfortable living without the responsibility of home ownership. There is plenty of space here for residents to entertain family and friends.

The Holiday Tour will be held on Saturday, November 30, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets for the tour will be available at the Shullsburg Townsend Community Center. This is a self guided tour. Directions to the homes will be available with your ticket purchase.

The Shullsburg Community Development Corporation will feature a Red Wing Pottery butter churn this year as part of its Red Wing collection of pottery pieces offered over the past several years. The numbered, limited edition salt & pepper set will be available at the Shullsburg Townsend Community Center from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. There are only 100 available so you won't want to miss this opportunity to add to your pottery collection. If you have collected the pottery in past years and want to continue getting your numbered piece, please contact Jeff Russell at (608)482-1859 to reserve yours. Any pieces not picked up by 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, will be released for sale.

The Methodist Church Ladies will feature their famous Pasty Lunch again this year from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Santa and his reindeer will be visiting Kingsley Crossing on Saturday, November 30. Santa doesn't have his schedule together yet so you will want to check our website for times. The children can visit with Santa and let him know what is on their Christmas List.

Spend the afternoon shopping or visiting with family and friends, have dinner in one of our fine restaurants and end the day enjoying our ever popular lighted Christmas parade. The Shullsburg School Band will lead the parade beginning at 6 p.m. **Note the early start time**

for the parade. The unique lighted floats add that special touch to the parade. The parade will end at Russell Law Offices where we will light the Community Christmas Tree. It's the perfect ending to a great weekend in Shullsburg. Merry Christmas!!

We continue to work on our plans for the 2013 "A Bit Of Yesteryear Christmas". Please check our website, www.shullsburgwisconsin.org, for updates or call Cheryl (Griffin) Fink (70) at (608)965-4579.

In our Neighborhood

First Annual "Day @ the Dairy" Held on May 9th

Over 230 4th graders from Lafayette County and their teachers took part in the first annual Day @ the Dairy held at Cottonwood Dairy in Wiota, WI. Area schools participating were Argyle, Belmont, Benton, Black Hawk, Cuba City, Darlington, St. Rose, and Shullsburg.

The youngsters were able to see firsthand a working milking parlor, learn about different breeds of cattle, sample cheeses, visit a maternity pen and pet a calf, and learn what dairy cattle are fed. All participants enjoyed a lunch featuring cheese pizza, apple slices, milk and ice cream. The day was organized by a group of local dairymen in order to provide an educational experience about dairy farming in Lafayette County. The farms included Cottonwood Dairy, LLC; Darlington Ridge Farms, LLC; Highway Dairy Farms, LLC; and Redrock-View Farms.

Reunions



The Class of 2003 (above) held their 10th reunion at the Brewster on July 6, 2013. Attending were: Front row, left to right: Nichole (Dole) Thompson, McKenzi (Herbst) Genslinger, Christina (Thorsen) Nethero, Sally Wiegel, Jayme Robelia, and Katherine Diedrich. Second

row, left to right: Joe Brown, Jack Corley, Nick Peacock, Carissa Ubersox, Kiel Martin, Allison (Scott) Leitzinger, Matt Hartung, and Pat Reilly.



The Class of 1958 (above) celebrated their 55th class reunion on August 10, 2013 with a tour of the school followed by dinner at the Brewster House in Shullsburg. Those attending were: front row Jerry Hancock, Twila (Olmstead) Hardy, Jane (Runde) Morgan, Carol (Glick) Grindey, Joyce (Forbes) Edge, and Barney Morgan. 2nd row Nancy (Doyle) Lunde, Shirley (Haffe) Harty, Pat (Morris) Gile, Carol (Wyssbrod) O'Neill, and Dick Townsend. Back row Pat (Aurit) Deiter, Linda (Lindsay) Bass, Norene (Thompson) Pfeil, Mary Jean (Brunskill) Turpin, Bob Fowler, Herb Chapman, Rich Lutes, Norbert Lacke, Lloyd Schardt and Jerry Bausman. Absent from the photo is Pat (Metz) Fox.

The Class of 1943 gathered at the Wheel In, Shullsburg, on August 17, 2013 to celebrate their 70th reunion. Those attending were: Marjorie (Mittlesteadt) Green, Larry Cherrey, Mary (Martin) Salzmann, Juanita (Burke) Swift, Howard Stiefel, and Vivian (March) Allendorf.

Emily Franz Scholarship Fund Holds Fun Night

August 4, 2013 marked the annual fun night and fundraiser to support the Emily Franz Scholarship Fund. This year the fund awarded eleven scholarships of \$4,800 each to graduating seniors of SHS. This brings the total number of scholarships awarded to 294 and the total dollar amount awarded to \$697,750 since 1980.

The evening started with a brain-busting trivia contest. After a delicious grilled steak and chicken meal an auction of donated cakes, pies, and craft items was held raising approximately \$6400 for the fund.

New Website for SAA

The time and passion that Charles Gensler (71) gave to the Shullsburg Alumni Association prompted his family to donate \$1000 in his memory to allow the Alumni Association to purchase their own website, shullsburalumni.com. The site is just in the beginning phase at the time of this newsletter. We hope to provide a membership area to collect alumni information and have a blog. We'll look for guest bloggers to keep our alumni up to date with pertinent information. More info on the new website will be included in our next newsletter.

Upcoming Reunions

The Class of 1983 will celebrate their 30th reunion on October 12, 2013 at the Brewster House in Shullsburg. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. **Also, all classmates are asked to ride together on a wagon in the Homecoming Parade. Plan to meet in front of the school by Miner Jesse at 10 a.m. Saturday. The class will also be introduced at half-time during the Homecoming game. Time to show your school spirit! Contact Cherie Uehling at (608) 482-3993 for more info.**

The Class of 1963's 50th reunion will be held on Friday, October 11, 2013 at Red's Supper Club. Contact Retta Monahan at (608) 759-2432 for more information.

The Class of 1973's 40th reunion will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at the Brewster Café. Donna Van lent is the contact person.

We would like to have a record of reunions held so if you have a handbook, pictures, a DVD or PowerPoint presentation used for your class reunion, etc. please send us a copy electronically to, shullsburalumni@live.com or in print for our archives at Shullsburg Alumni Association, PO Box 595, Shullsburg, WI, 53586-0595.

Bits and Pieces Alumni Updates

60's

Joe Shepherd (63), Shullsburg, enjoyed a stroke of luck and won \$1000 first place in the Shullsburg VFW raffle held during the 4th of July celebration.

70's

Ellen Doyle (72) and Steve Chandler hosted a party at their house in Shullsburg on July 27, 2013 celebrating their 30 years of being together, Ellen turning 60, Anna Chandler (12) turning 20, Will Doyle (06) turning 26 and Ellen's daughter Jesse and her husband Rodney

celebrating 10 years of marriage. Lots of good food, conversation and great music to go with it. Music was provided by Steve, Anna, Will and Jim Ditulio (79).

80's

Susan Doyle-Wand (89) earned a place on the Dean's List and Chancellor's List for the spring semester at UW-Platteville.

00's

Hannah (Rennert) Pick (02) was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at UW-Platteville. Julianne Cunningham (08), Samantha Morrissey (09), accounting, and Courtney Woodward (09), elementary education, were named to the Chancellor's List. Julianne and Andrea Doyle (08) also received bachelor degrees in elementary education at commencement held in May 2013.

Sam Moyer (09) received a bachelor's degree in business administration at the UW-Platteville spring 2013 commencement.

2010's

Marlaina Morrissey (10) was named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2013 semester at UW-Madison in the school of nursing. She also was awarded a Thomas & Grace Jones Charitable Foundation Scholarship.

Katelynn Scott (10) was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester at UW-La Crosse. Her major is therapeutic recreation.

Morgan McComish (12), a biology major, qualified for the Dean's List and the Chancellor's List for the spring semester at UW-Platteville.

Molly Blackburn (12) was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Clarke University in Dubuque, IA.

Wedding Anniversaries

Richard (62) and Karen March, Shullsburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7, 2013. They have four children: Julie Gutzmer, John, Janet Schroeder, and Janelle Schumacher, and eleven grandchildren.

Bill and Carol (Glick) Grindey (58), Shullsburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22, 2013. Their children are Gary Grindey, Cobb, WI, and Kathy Bobadilla, Lexington, KY. They also have 4 grandchildren.

Dennis (72) and Cheryl (McGlynn) Mulcahy (72), Shullsburg, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary

on August 4, 2013, with a family dinner. They have three children: Angie Ooyen (92), Lori Onderick (95), and Beth Lee (98). They have eight grandchildren with one more on the way.

Emmett (74) and Jeanne (Illka) Reilly, Shullsburg, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on May 27, 2013. They have six children: Sean (deceased), Jessica Halkowski, Peosta, IA, Matt, Jim, Barneveld, WI, Pat, Shullsburg, and Joe, Fort Hood, TX. They also have two grandchildren.



Duane (71) and Michele (Menard) Wedge (75), Shullsburg, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on March 24, 2013 with family and friends.

Weddings



Erica Marie Russell (02) married Paul Allan Gruber on August 3, 2013 at the Dubuque Arboretum. Erica received a bachelor's degree in biology from UW-Platteville and a master's degree in healthcare administration from Des Moines University. She currently works for Trinity Health as a clinical application specialist. She is the daughter of Ann and Jeff Russell, Shullsburg. Paul is enrolled in the computer analyst program at Northeast Community College. He works as a CNC programmer for Lund Manufacturing. The couple is at home in Dubuque, IA.

Kala Nielsen (09) married Jerred Jacobsen on July 13, 2013 at Bridges in Darlington, WI. Kala is the daughter of Jerry and Sheila Nielsen. Kala currently works as an aide at the Shullsburg Home. Jerred is assistant manager at Menards, Platteville. Their home is in Shullsburg.

Births



Patrick (03) and Amanda Reilly, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Evelyn Rose, born July 22, 2013. Evelyn's mom is an RN at Epione Pavilion, Cuba City, WI. Her dad is a plumber for Reilly Plumbing & Heating, Darlington. Grandparents are Emmett (74) and Jeanne Reilly, Shullsburg.

Jon (00) and Michelle Pedley, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Ella Marie, born July 11, 2013. Ella joins

sister Emma, 8 and brother Gavin, 5. Grandparents are Tom and Mary Alice (Gensler) Pedley (67), Shullsburg.

Brandon and Amber (Harker) Capp (03), Darlington, are the proud parents of a daughter, Abigail Deloris, born May 11, 2013. Grandparents are John (79) and Pam (Tregloan) Harker (79), Shullsburg.

Blake (02) and Pam Teutschmann, Middleton, WI, are the proud parents of a son, Liam Grey, born July 31, 2013. Grandparents are Mike (70) and Doris (Curran) Teutschmann (78), Shullsburg.

Obituaries

Margaret "Betty" Metcalf (37), Shullsburg, died August 6, 2013. Betty graduated from St. Catherine University as a dietitian. She spent most of her adult life in Evanston, IL. She traveled in the U.S. establishing and designing kitchens and dietary services for large Catholic Corporations as part of her career. She returned to Shullsburg to care for her mother.

Betty was an avid golfer and a fan of the Bears and Cubs. She enjoyed cooking, knitting, and reading. She greatly enjoyed her niece and nephews, taking an active interest in their lives and careers.

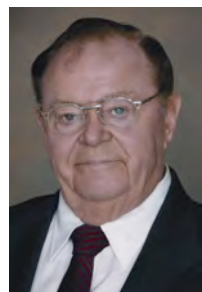
Her niece; Priscilla Metcalf, and nephews Timothy Moore and Thomas Moore, and five great-nephews survive her.



Donald J. Bell (40), Shullsburg, died May 2, 2013 at the Shullsburg Home. After graduation Donnie married Audrey Morrissey in 1941. He farmed on the Bell farm then worked at the Calument/Hecla Mining Company. He later became a salesman for WR Grace Co until his retirement. Donnie enjoyed visiting with friends, neighbors and family.

He was a member of the Shullsburg Fire Department for 32 years. Donnie and Audrey moved to Florida in 1981, returning home to Shullsburg in 2004.

His wife, Audrey, two brothers-in-law Dick Morrissey and Denny Morrissey, a sister-in-law Kay Jeffery, and many nieces and nephews survive him.



Robert "Bob" L. McCoy (45), Las Vegas, NV, died May 21, 2013. Bob was born in Dunbarton, the 10th of 13 children, to a farming couple, Charles and Frances McCoy. He was the second of the family's two sons. Bob attended country schools along with

his brother and eleven sisters. His first commercial enterprise as a youngster was growing and selling a half acre of popcorn. He married Mary Gile, the fourth of ten children, in 1945. They lived in Shullsburg and raised a family that grew to include five children.

Bob started out farming, but within a couple years tried his hand at cheese-making at the Brewery Hill Cheese Factory along with collecting milk in 10 gallon cans from area farmers using the factory's truck. Trucking clicked with Bob and by 1947 he had moved on to long-haul trucking between Dubuque, IA, New York and Chicago.

The need to raise investment capital eventually led to the formation of the Mc-Mor-Han Trucking Company in 1954, a partnership between Bill Morrissey (46), who owned and operated his own dump-truck business, Ray Hanna (Bob's brother-in-law), and Bob. The business expanded in 1958 when they were awarded a GMC truck dealership selling light and medium duty trucks. In 1966 a new facility was built on Hwy 11 and heavy duty truck sales were added. The dealership later became Truck Country and currently operate from a dozen locations.

The small company started in Shullsburg has grown to become the McCoy Group Inc, a holding company with six subsidiaries: Truck Country, Tow Truck Country, McCoy NationalLease, Foodliner, Quest Liner and Quest Logistics.

Bob was a member of the Shullsburg School Board for 15 years, serving most of those as board president. He was on the GMC National Dealer Council from 1962 to 1966. In 1976 he was awarded the Lafayette County Community Promotion Businessman of the Year. He was elected mayor of Shullsburg in 1980 for a 2-year term. He was a member of the Amicitia Lodge #25 Free and Accepted Masons of Shullsburg and became a 32nd Degree Mason.

As his sons and later, grandsons, became active in the McCoy Group enterprises, Bob started investing in local farmland. His latest project was writing a fascinating and insightful book of the history of his life and the McCoy Group, which was completed and published in 2012.

His wife, Mary, his children Nancy Donnell (64), Jack (63), Mike (66), Bob, Jr. (70), and Denise Shane (73) survive him. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and five sisters, Marjorie Criddle (38), Doris Schumacher (42), Mary Staben (36), Joan Wiersma.

Robert "Bob" Ubersox, Shullsburg, died May 18, 2013 at Lafayette Manor. Bob attended high school with the Class of 1951. He married Brigid Cavanaugh on

November 11, 1950. Together they farmed in the Shullsburg and Gratiot areas for many years. In later years Bob worked for FS in Shullsburg, and mowed yards.

Bob enjoyed music, dancing, hunting and fishing with his family. He also enjoyed attending their sporting events and extracurricular activities. He was a fan of the Packers, the Badgers, and Dolly Parton.

His wife Brigid, nine children: George (Butch), Andrew, Daniel, Vickie Groom, Bonnie Kieler, Sally Montgomery, Margie, Kristy Allen, 34 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, 3 brothers: John "Hans" Ubersox, Chuck Ubersox, and George "Butch" Ubersox, and one sister: Ann Herman, survive him.

Robert "Rolo" Trevethan (71), Ballston Spa, NY, died July 4, 2013. He was born in Tacoma, WA, the son of Roland and Gladys Trevethan. He grew up on a small farm south of Shullsburg and was active in sports while in high school. Rob enjoyed camping, music, the Chicago Bears, and a good joke.

He is survived by his children Chelsea Beyer and Robbie Trevethan, his mother Gladys Perkins, his sister Cathy Engels, and special friend, Kathy Holden.



Douglas Walter (81), Darlington, WI, died July 23, 2013 at home. After graduation he attended SWTC in Fennimore, receiving certification in the Building Trades program. He married Penny Williams in 1982. They made their home in Darlington and raised two children, Sam and Cody.

Doug worked as a machinist at Argyle Industries and later at Hypro Industries in Platteville, WI. He was a member of Immanuel Church of Christ in Darlington. He loved to cook, play cards, ride motorcycles, and was a fan of WWE Wrestling.

His wife, Penny, his two children, two sisters Linda Heim (80), Prairie du Chien, and Kathy Goeschel (91), Dubuque, IA, survive him.



Joseph A. Doyle (38) South Bend, IN died May 10, 2013 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. He attended St. Matthew's School and graduated second in his class of 30 from Shullsburg High. After graduation he migrated to the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a veteran of World War II in the Pacific. He attended the University of Notre Dame and graduated in 1949. Joe married the former Juanita Lees, a South Bend nurse. They raised five

children. His passion was the newspaper business and he became an editor at a local newspaper. He had a 60-year career of following Notre Dame's football teams.

In 1973, after 30 years of military service (active and reserve) and serving through three wars, Joe retired as Lieutenant Colonel. Joe is best-known for his daily newspaper column "According to Doyle." He is also known for being a Notre Dame football historian, which allowed him to be called on from around the world for information. He contributed his knowledge to many books and magazines, including his own book "A Hundred Years of Notre Dame Football." He recently donated all of his Notre Dame archives to the Historical Archive Department at the University. He wanted to make sure that people could enjoy and find useful all of his years of collected knowledge. Joe is survived by his present wife (married to Doris Ann Linville in 1985); one sister, Olive (Doyle) Cody (52) of Shullsburg, WI; five children and two step-children.

SCHOOL NEWS

Athletic Boosters Restructure

The non-profit Shullsburg Athletic Boosters was started 13 years ago by parents of student-athletes. Over that time the group has supported the costs and equipment of many of the school's sports programs. Over time, their support from the community dwindled and they recently found themselves with only 5 active members left on their roster. A decision was made to restructure to include an elected board of directors, new committees, and reformulated by-laws. Other changes made were to expand their scope beyond high school to include junior high and elementary programs and a summer youth recreation program as well.

Within one year, these changes have helped grow the organization from 5 up to 80 members. Community support has grown, too. The group plans a membership drive and fundraiser night on Saturday, September 14, at the Wheel In. You don't have to have a child in school to join, just a desire to support the school's sports programs. Contact Kari Strang at (608)778-2941 for a membership form. The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month either at the high school or at Badger Park (weather permitting).

All the changes have led to big accomplishments including funds raised for league and tournament fees, umpire fees, the purchase of new net and poles for the junior high volleyball program, meals for teams on road trips, Ipads to track stats, and game decorations.

Badger park has benefitted from the addition of new batting cages, new fencing around the ball field, and improvements to the PA system.

Members of the current board include President Jerrett Cook, V-President Rita Crotty, Treasurer Hannah Wiegel, Secretary Toby Spillane, Public relations director Kari Strang, and directors Shelly Rennert and Josh Jerry. You can find out more on Facebook (Shullsburg WI Athletic Boosters) or visit their website (www.goshullsburgminers.com).

Shullsburg/Benton Boys Softball Team Claims Conference Title

"Winning a conference title is a goal we set for ourselves the past few years and this year the baseball gods were on our side," remarked head coach Tim Strang. The #2 ranked Miners/Zephyrs (20-1 overall, 16-0 in Six Rivers play) claimed their first outright conference championship in 17 years. Senior pitcher Matt Cook capped off the final conference game pitching a 11-0 shutout against Blackhawk.

The Miner/Zephyrs went on to the regional semifinal, blanking Pecatonica 8-0. Their state dreams ended in the regional final against Barneveld when the Golden Eagles beat them 3-2 in a close and hard-fought game. Playing in their final prep game for Shullsburg/Benton were seniors Pierce Russell, Kyle Hoppman, Collin Hauser, Matt Cook, Nick Soppe, Jeremy Ubersox and Cody Feuchtenberger.

BSMS Tri-OP Wins Six Rivers Conference Titles

In their first season as a coop, the Benton/Scales Mound/Shullsburg coop track team accomplished what none of the schools had been able to singly since 1988, win the Six Rivers Conference. It was a dual success with both the girls and the boys teams taking first place at the meet held at UW-Platteville on May 13, 2013. The teams are coached by Paul Raley.

"Miner Tremor" Online

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Letters to the editor are welcome, as are suggestions for articles and alumni updates.

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