



The Miner Tremor



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40th Edition

Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Spring 2014

20th Annual Banquet Held

The 20th annual banquet and meeting of the Shullsburg Alumni Association was held Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Wheel In, Shullsburg. We celebrated reaching this important milestone! Thank you to our founders who built our association from the ground up and to our board members past and present who have given their time and energy to keep us going! Thanks also to our members for their financial support and encouragement! This year 81 members and friends enjoyed connecting with their fellow alumni at the banquet. Our thanks to the Wheel In staff for a great meal!



The **Class of 1963** was honored for their 50th class reunion. Attending from the class were (1st Row) Tim Leahy, Jack McCoy, Jim Hendrickson, Vicki (Burns) Redfearn, Pat Lacke, Retta (Morris) Monahan & Carol (Curran) Redfearn; (2nd Row) Bill McCardle, Larry Weiskircher, Marilyn (Wiegel) Weber, Dave Ubersox & Bob Appel.

Others celebrating a special reunion were from the Class of 1943, Larry Cherrey-70 years, Class of 1948, Allen and Betty (March) Kraus-65 years, Class of 1953, Mary (McKendrey) Mullaney-60 years, and from the Class of 1958, Linda (Lindsay) Bass-55 years.

Winners of the 50/50 raffle were: first prize John Ahlstrom - \$195.50, second prize Joann O'Flaherty - \$97.75, third prize Ruth (McCoy) Smith(38) - \$58.65, and fourth prize Joan (Hoppenjan) Abelt(47) - \$39.10. Congratulations to this year's winners! Raffle ticket

sales support the Alumni Association newsletter. Thank you to all that bought tickets for the raffle!

A raffle open to those attending the banquet was held with prizes donated by area businesses. The prizes included: (2) 18 holes of golf for 4 with cart donated by the Darlington Golf Course - won by Pat Lacke (63) and Terry Vosberg (62), umbrella donated by Shullsburg Community Bank - won by Linda (Coulthard) Peterson (57), \$25 gift certificate donated by Walmart - won by Jim Hendrickson (63), 18 holes of golf for 2 donated by Platteville Golf and Country Club - won by Pat Lacke (63), (2) \$25 gift certificates donated by Wheel In - won by Marilyn Hall (65) and Carol Redfearn, t-shirt donated by Kingsley Crossing - won by Paula (Morrissey) Stauffacher (72), cheese basket donated by Clare Bank - won by Diane Weiskircher.

The three incumbents were re-elected to the Alumni Board for three-year terms at the banquet. Re-elected were: Jim King (44), Paula (Morrissey) Stauffacher (72), and Cheryl (McGlynn) Mulcahy (72).

The 2014 Banquet and Annual Meeting will be held on September 27, 2014 at the Wheel In, Shullsburg. Mark your calendars! Reservation information will be included in the next newsletter and on our website.

Calendar of Events – 2014

May 3 - Amish Farmers Market every Saturday, 8-4 p.m.

May 23 - SHS Graduation, new gym at 8:00 p.m.

May 26 - Memorial Day - Badger Mine and Museum opens

July 3, 4 - Old fashioned 4th of July Celebration

July 4 - Parade at 10:30 a.m., Fireworks at Dark

July 5 - Class of 1974's 40th Reunion, Wheel In

July 10, 17, 24, 31 - Music in the Park, food at 6 p.m., concerts at 7 p.m.

Aug 7 - Music in the Park, 6 p.m. food, 7 p.m. concert

Sept 27 - Shullsburg Homecoming, parade at 10:30 a.m., game at 1:00 p.m.

Sept 27 - Shullsburg Alumni Banquet, Wheel In, 6 p.m.

Oct 4 - Firemen's Breakfast at Fire Station, 7 - 9:30 a.m.

Oct 4 - CheeseFest, free entertainment, hayrides, great food

Oct 4 - Class of 1969's 40th Reunion, Brewster House, 6 p.m.

Nov 28-30 - Bit of Yesteryear Christmas

CLASS of 2014

Plans have been made for the graduation of the seventeen members of the Class of 2014. The ceremony is scheduled for May 23, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. in the new gym.

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: Mary Beth Ubersox (95), Shullsburg, and Larry Weiskircher (63), Argyle, WI.

Changes in the Old Burg

Artist Opens New Business

Owner and artist-in-residence Toph Williamson has opened The Crooked Canvas at 203 W Water Street in Shullsburg (formerly First Banking Center). It combines a gallery, studio, and art space all in one. The Crooked Canvas offers casual step-by-step painting instruction for groups, couples, and families. Beginners are welcome! The canvas, brushes, paints, and aprons are provided. Just relax and have fun! Beer, hard cider, wine coolers, soft drinks, juice, and snacks are available. A very friendly paintin' place!

Group classes usually take about two hours, but feel free to show up early, grab a drink, and draw on the huge chalkboard wall! Or feel free to check out their open painting sessions! Open painting includes all the supplies without the instruction. Guests are welcome to paint what they want, how they want, as long as the doors are open! Hours are noon until 8 p.m. Thursday through Monday and by appointment only on Tuesday and Wednesday. They also host private parties, and teach private lessons. Check out their website www.crookedcanvas.com.

Downtown Barbershop Opens



The final touches are being added and The Olde Time Barber Shop is now open for business. "Bob the Barber" Simonson and Sally Ryan (78) will be providing friendly and professional service at Shullsburg's newest "clip joint". Appropriately enough, it is located at 207 West Water Street, previously home to Delvon Tregloan's (54) Barber Shop, and it seems, several

other barbers over its long history. Besides the name of the business, the spinning barber pole out front and the 1800's vintage barber chair displayed inside are nods to the 1884 building's history.

Owner Bob Simonson has operated a barber shop in Lancaster for the past seven years, so it seemed natural to move the business to Shullsburg when he and his wife decided to relocate here. Bob has a background in both men's and women's hairstyling, barbering, and children's haircuts. The shop is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturdays by appointment only.

Sally Ryan (78) will be available on Thursdays only, as she will continue her schedule at her shop, Sally's Barbershop, in Darlington. Walk-ins are welcome or to make an appointment call (608) 723-8201.

Reilly Plumbing & Heating Returns to Downtown



Reilly's have re-opened their downtown store, originally established in 1964, after several years absence. As their business has expanded, the family-owned company has seen the need to operate from a Shullsburg location as well as their Darlington one. Each office is fully equipped with parts and supplies for plumbing, AC and heating equipment needs for residential, agricultural and commercial customers. Office hours at the Shullsburg location are 8 - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Shullsburg Creamery To Add New Cheese Plant Downtown

Shullsburg will welcome a new downtown addition over the next year when the Shullsburg Creamery begins construction of their new cheese plant on the corner of Galena and Water streets. The project is slated to begin in early June of 2014 and is earmarked for completion in early 2015. The new plant will not only be an important economic addition to Shullsburg, but will also feature a viewing window for tourists and visitors to watch the cheese making process. For more information about the Shullsburg Creamery and its contribution to Shullsburg history, go to www.shullsburgcreamery.com.

2014 Music in the Park

The Music is still live and kickin' in Shullsburg! The 11th annual Music in the Park series features five great FREE concerts held in beautiful Badger Park. Thursday nights are fun nights and cook's night off, too! Food service starts at 6 p.m. followed by the concerts at 7 p.m. Grab your lawn chair and settle in for a good time.

July 10th - The ever popular **Wundoes** start off the series with food and beverage served by Water Street Pub.

July 17th - **Classical Blast** returns for the second year, bringing their unique blend of classic and rock music. The Brewster House and the Wheel In bring the food and beverages.

July 24th - **Takin the 5th**, a Tri-State trio, features contemporary classic rock with a dash of country mixed in. The Shullsburg Community Development Corporation will be grillin' along with hosting their annual Ice Cream Social.

July 31st - An up and coming new group, **The Dylan Doyle Band**, shows off their fusion of rockabilly, rock, and blues. Their performance follows a hog roast sponsored by Russell Law Offices to benefit the Benton/Shullsburg Girls Basketball program.

August 7 - **The Fever River String Band** showcases their down home fiddle, string and jug band music that sounds just right on a summer evening in the park. The Shullsburg Lions Club hosts their annual chicken BBQ to close another great summer season at Badger Park!

In our Neighborhood

Historic Cabin Raised

Donna (Corley) (69) and Jerry Shepherd (70), Shullsburg, have added the "Sugar Grove" log cabin to their rural Shullsburg location to accompany the original Mary O'Leary's log cabin erected in 2008. It is named for the town it came from in northern Wisconsin.

The Shepherds opened the new cabin to the public in late September 2013. They are planning a series of events to be held at the cabins starting again in March 2014. For more information about events check their website www.tailingscountrystore.com.

Restoration Work Begun at Berry Tavern

The Friends of the Berry Tavern are a small but growing and dedicated group working to restore and promote this historic building located near Shullsburg. Since acquiring the property last fall they have begun to uncover the evidence of its past life during the pioneer days of the 1800's. Captain Fortunatus Berry built the original small log cabin in 1829 that served as a traveler's inn on the Stagecoach Trail between Chicago and Galena, IL. The present structure replaced it in 1840 as the demand for food, drink and lodging grew.

A lot of history was made there. The tavern was frequented by local miners and settlers as well as stagecoach travelers. It served as the first post office in the area and the fourth in what was then the Michigan Territory. A man was shot to death at the tavern in 1842; his assailant was later captured, tried, and hanged. In 1854 twenty people died there of cholera after the stagecoach driver arrived carrying the dreaded disease; infecting passengers and Berry family members alike. The cholera cemetery and limestone root cellar where bodies were stored can still be seen on the property.

Visit their Facebook page, Friends of the Berry Tavern, to learn more and follow the progress being made.

Reunions



The **Class of 1963** held their 50th Reunion on October 11, 2013 at Red's Supper Club. A very good time was had by all. Retta Monahan and Karen Bolen compiled memory books with info and photos on classmates and their families, giving a copy to those who attended. Pictured above: First row (L to R): Karen (Lyne) Bolen, Mary Ellen (Mulcahy) Timpe, Retta (Morris) Monahan, Carol (Curran) Redfearn, Ann (Cherry) Mulgrew, Pat (Gensler) Byrne, Linda (Evans) Meisse. 2nd row: Tim Leahy, Jerry O'Neill, Marilyn (Weigel) Weber, Vicki (Burns) Redfearn, Pat Lacke, Donna (Tucker) Casper, Jim Hendrickson. Third row: Bob Appell, Larry Weiskircher, Tom Wear, Dave Ubersox, Mr. Stan Torstenson (teacher), Jack McCoy, Jim Bruun, Mr. Dan Michaelson (teacher) and Jim Ellis.



The **Class of 1982** celebrated their 30th reunion on Homecoming weekend September 22, 2012 in Shullsburg. They rode a float in the Homecoming Parade and were introduced at half time during the football game. They later enjoyed dinner together at the Brewster House. Pictured are those that attended: Top (L to R) Carl Pahnke, Connie (Teutschmann) Binns, and Tammy (Robelia) Swartz. Middle (L to R) Matt Ryan, Terry Hicks, Roxanne (Clauer) Schwartz, Steve Gile, Pauline (Mick) Adams, Sally (Ubersox) Montgomery, Carolyn (Rees) Tanner, and Lynn Laird. Front (L to R) Sylvia (King) Ellsworth, Robert Foley, Tom Engels, Todd Ubersox, and Connie Mullen.

Upcoming Reunions

The Class of 1974 will gather for their 40th reunion at the Wheel In on Saturday, July 5, 2014. For more information contact Jeff Russell at (608) 482-1859 or trapper56@centurytel.net.

The Class of 1969 will celebrate their 45th reunion at the Brewster House on Saturday, October 4, 2014 during CheeseFest. Cocktails at 6 p.m. For more information contact Mary Lou (Richardson) Tuescher at mary_lout@hotmail.com or at (608) 482-0961.

Bits and Pieces Alumni Updates

70's



Cindy Symons (72), Brodhead, WI, was highlighted in her company's (Swiss Colony) newsletter under the banner, "Give the Gift of Life!" Cindy is the picture of health now but went through four turbulent years to get there. In 2007 she was told that her kidneys were failing and that she would need a

transplant. By 2010 she was spending 10-12 hours each week in dialysis, somehow maintaining her full time job. Then at 3 a.m. on April 11, 2011 the call came summoning her to University Hospital in Madison. Her successful kidney transplant was performed later that day. Cindy credits the support of her friends and co-workers, her company's insurance plan, and the family of the "young adult" donor for this miracle. "I think people should seriously consider becoming donors", Cindy said. "You can literally save a life someday."



Dan Foley (70), Cottage Grove, WI, was featured in Madison's In Business magazine when he was named its 2014 "Executive of the Year" for turning around Madison's oldest community center, the near-bankrupt 100 year old Neighborhood House located at 29 South Mills Street.

When his 21 years as chief operating officer for Dane County YMCA ended abruptly, Dan found that he had too much energy and desire to make a difference in the community to retire. So in 2011 he accepted the position of executive director of Neighborhood House, fully aware of the financial problems threatening the survival of the center. One of his first acts was to decline to take any pay for the first six weeks on the job.

In a short period of time, Dan managed to reinvigorate private fundraising (increased by 500%), regain the city's confidence (\$39,000 of cuts restored plus an increase of \$11,000), and re-launch some much needed programming. He also helped institute new tracking and invoicing measures to capture \$14,000 in earned revenues. Now that the center has repaid its debts and strengthened its revenue sources the center's board looks to increase services and improve the facility.

Brian Burns (77) and his son, George, La Crosse, WI, participated in the Kortelopet at Cable, WI on February 22, 2014. This is a 9K skiing event that Brian completed in 2 hours 14:05.2 minutes.

Pam (Tregloan) Harker (79), Shullsburg, was re-elected to the Shullsburg School Board in April. This will be her fourth term in office. Pam is a Triage Coordinator at Upland Hills Health in Mineral Point.

80's

Jeff Doyle (87), Shullsburg, was elected to the Shullsburg School Board in the April election. Jeff works as a sales representative for Truck County.

90's

Ryan Ubersox (96), Sun Prairie, WI, was one of three teachers to receive the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Milwaukee School of Engineering during a graduation ceremony held in May 2013. He is now a college instructor teaching Mechanical Engineering Design courses at Madison College. This is a two year program that offers students course work in 2D CAD, 3D modeling, rapid prototyping, statics, and many manufacturing processes commonly seen in Wisconsin manufacturing industries.

Lindsay (Gill) Poppy (99), Shullsburg, received a Master's degree of Science in Education, elementary emphasis in the fall graduation ceremony at UW-Platteville held December 14, 2013.

Gabe Wand (99) Platteville, WI, added his fifth consecutive Driver of the Year title to his collection at the Wisconsin Harness Horse Association's annual awards banquet held January 25, 2014 in Madison. Gabe is currently ranked second in the state's racing history for the number of driving titles, inching closer to the all-time record of seven.



Gabe, pictured here with his father, Bob Wand, competed in 54 statewide races in 2013. By winning in 18, placing second in 12, and finishing third in eight he posted a .506 UDRS. His point total of 1,375

is almost double that of his nearest competitor.

A five-year-old gelding, Sober As A Judge, owned and trained by Gabe's father, Bob, was awarded the Golden Miss Traveling Trophy for pacing the fastest mile in the entire State of Wisconsin in 2013.

Gabe was awarded the 2013 USTA Presidents Award by the Trotting Association President Phil Langley at their annual meeting held March 30th in Columbus, OH. For the past nine years, Gabe has been the president of the Wisconsin Harness Horse Association, where he was the youngest person ever elected to the board of directors (at age 20) and its youngest president (age 23). He is also a member of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association and the Southwest Wisconsin Wind-Up Circuit.

00's

Named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at UW-Platteville were: **Courtney Woodward (09)**, **Susan Doyle-Wand (89)**, **Colton Laird (09)**, and **Laura Scott (05)**. Also named were: **Katie Morrissey (12)**, and **Shelby Redington (10)**.

David Byrne (04), Shullsburg, continues to seek new racing challenges in the upcoming 2014 season with entry into the Xtreme Sprint Car series in a Winged Sprint Car. His racing team plans to enter these races in addition to continuing in the Silver Crown Series that they started last year. Follow them on Facebook at Byrne Racing LLC or go to www.byrneracing.net.

Nick Doyle (09) earned a degree in Industrial Technology Management, **Ryan Leahy (08)** earned a degree in International Studies, and **Colton Laird (09)** earned a degree in Elementary Education from UW-Platteville at the fall graduation ceremony held December 14, 2013.

Bryce Blackburn (09), a senior industrial technology major at UW-Platteville, along with two other students, Kevin Tabrizi and Teng Yang, presented research at the American National Technical Conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in January 2014. Their presentation explored the use of lignin, an organic byproduct of wood, as a replacement for chemicals used in coloring agents for plastics. Lignin is both non-toxic and environmentally friendly. They also represented the U.S. in the Global Innovation Talent Award Contest held in Hsinchu, Taiwan. They competed along with 37 other finalists, receiving a special prize in the student category and a \$300 cash prize.

2010's

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

Brent Knautz (10) and **Morgan McComish (12)** were named to the fall 2013 Dean's List at UW-Oshkosh and **Kevin Teutschmann (10)** was named to the honor roll.

For the fall 2013 semester at UW-Madison: **Calli Crotty (05)**, majoring in pharmacy, was named to the high honor roll, **Ben Leitzinger (05)**, also in pharmacy, was named to the honor roll, and **Marlaina Morrissey (10)**, school of nursing, was named to the honor roll.

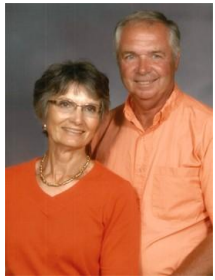
Wedding Anniversaries



Bill and Lois Leahy of Shullsburg celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary November 30, 2013 with family. Bill Leahy (46) married the former Lois Tyson (48) on November 28,

1953. The couple has six children: Theresa (Kevin) Watts (72) of Delavan, Steve (Cathy) Leahy (75) of Bagley, Dave (Roxanne) Leahy (76) of Shullsburg, Jeff (Bev) Leahy (79) of Shullsburg, Luann (Mike) Zimmerman (80) of Verona, and Kathleen (Tom) Hughes (82) of Dixon, IL and 17 grandchildren.

Jim and **Retta (Morris) Monahan (63)**, Benton, WI, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 27, 2013 with a family outing at Wisconsin Dells. They are parents of three daughters, Mary Dess, Diane Austin, and Faye Zibell, and six grandchildren.



Larry (66) and Pam Teasdale, Shullsburg, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with family on September 21, 2013. The couple was married in 1968 at Albany United Methodist Church in Albany. They have three children: Chad (Tara) Teasdale (88), Shullsburg, Leigh (Mark) Lierman (89), Benton, and Julie (Aaron) Wiegel (92), Benton and are blessed with seven grandchildren: Ryan and Luke Teasdale, Shay and Lance Lierman, Anna, Emily and Isabelle Wiegel.



Tom (72) and Deb (Wiegel) Lethlean (72), Shullsburg, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a trip to Minnesota. They were married on December 1, 1973 at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Shullsburg. They have three children, Brian Lethlean (92) of Waunakee, Cherry (Tory) Miller (96) of Sun Prairie and Erin Lethlean (00) of Madison and four grandchildren.



Rick (72) and Lee (Cherrey) Gill (72), Shullsburg, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on December 22, 2013. They have four children, Brock (Karen) Gill (97) of Apple River, IL, Lindsey (Pete) Poppy (99) of Shullsburg, Reid (Jenna) Gill (01) of Darlington, WI and Ashley (Kevin) Frontz (05) of Dubuque,

IA and 8 grandchildren.

Randy and **Sally (Ubersox) Montgomery (82)**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on March 18, 2014. The couple has three children: Amanda, Alecia, and Christen. A family gathering was held at the Shullsburg Legion Hall on March 15th.

Weddings



Ashley Gill (05) married Kevin Frontz on December 28, 2013 at the Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg. Their reception followed at Hotel Julien in Dubuque, IA. Ashley is employed as a Human Resource Specialist at Kunkel and Associates and Kevin is

a project manager at Westphal and Company Electrical Construction, both in Dubuque, IA. Ashley is the

daughter of Rick (72) and Lee (Cherrey) Gill (72), Shullsburg.

Jeremiah Diedrich (02) married Danica Wendlandt on November 2, 2013 in a ceremony at Centenary United Methodist Church, Shullsburg. Their reception followed at the Belmont Convention Center. Jeremiah received an associate degree in accounting at Southwest Tech. He is currently an account manager at Menards in Dubuque, Ia. Danica holds a masters degree in Missional Christianity from the University of Dubuque Seminary. She currently works as a lab technician at the Shullsburg Creamery. The couple's home is in rural Shullsburg. Jeremiah is the son of Joe and Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich (76), Shullsburg.



Alyson Leahy (05) married Chad Henke in a beautiful outdoor ceremony on September 14, 2013 at the Galena Cellars Winery followed by a reception held at the Convention Center in Galena, IL. They met while attending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Chad currently works for 3M Corporation and Alyson is working at Sun Printing, both in Wausau where the couple is at home. Alyson is the daughter of Dave (76) and Roxanne Leahy, Shullsburg.

Births

Cody and **Jina (Ahlstrom) Funk (95)**, Cedar Falls, IA, are parents of a daughter, Ella Marie, born October 16, 2012.



Nathan (97) and Jennifer **Russell**, Shullsburg, are parents of a son, Lincoln Marcella, born September 30, 2013. Lincoln joins 4 sisters. Grandparents are Bruce (72) and Sandy (Teutschmann) Russell (72).



Lacey (98) and Beth (Mulcahy) Lee (98) of Verona, WI, are the parents of a daughter, Tatum Olivia, born January 13, 2014. Tatum joins a brother, Bailey, 15 and a sister, Lauren, 5. Grandparents are Dennis (72) and Cheryl (McGlynn) Mulcahy (72), Helene (Schwartz) Lee (78) and Craig Lee (78), Shullsburg.



Tim and **Melanie (Westemeier) Andrews (97)**, of Shullsburg are the parents of a daughter, Mia Alexis, born February 12, 2014. Mia joins siblings Trevor, 8, and Tyler, 5. Grandparents are Melvin (70) and Joan Westemeier of Shullsburg.

Eric and **Janelle (Curtis) Eckdhal (97)**, Monroe, WI, are the parents of a daughter, Violet Lucille, born October 16, 2013. Violet joins three siblings: Connor, 6, Althea, 4 and Evelyn, 2. Grandparents are Heather and Ken Curtis of Shullsburg and Mary and Jeff Eckdhal of Downers Grove, IL.

Kurt and **Rachel (Wand) Haney (96)**, Edgerton, WI, welcome their daughter, Grace Louise, born January 24, 2014. Grandparents are Bob & Mary Lou (Solberg) Wand (62), Shullsburg.

Brandon Wilwert (00) and Billie Jo Stark of East Dubuque, IL, are parents of a son, Ryker Steven, born January 26, 2014. Grandparents are Tammy (Moore) Champion (79), Bill and Jean Stark, and Steve and Dawn Wilwert.



Casey and **Brooke (Gill) Fennell (00)**, Brodhead, WI, welcomed their daughter, Cora Jane'e, born April 7, 2014. Little Cora joins 3 big brothers. Grandparents are Randy and Julie (Teasdale) Gill

(both 69), Shullsburg.



Reid (01) and Jenna Gill, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Reese Ella, born March 31, 2014. Grandparents are Rick (72) and Lee (Cherrey) Gill (72).



Tom and **Betsy (Rogers) Kleiber (01)**, Darlington, are parents of a daughter, Caroline Rose, born February 23, 2014. Caroline joins sister Olivia, 7, and brother Henry, 18 months. Grandparents are Mike (75) and Donna (Wiegel) Rogers (77), Shullsburg and Pat and Jane Kleiber, Darlington.



Travis (01) and Brittany (Gill) Lyne (02), Oregon, WI, welcomed their first child, a son, Tatum Edward, born January 18, 2014. Grandparents are Randy and Julie (Teasdale) Gill (both 69), Janice (Curran) Lyne (76) and the late Royce Lyne (73), all of Shullsburg.

Rachel Redfearn (03) and Jesse Smith, Darlington, are parents of a son, Jace Thomas Smith, born March 20, 2014. Jace joins a sister, Ali, 3. Grandparents are Joy (Teasdale) (71) and Dennis Redfearn (66), Shullsburg, and Tom and Stacey Smith, Darlington.

James Farrey (06) and Joyce Petsche, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Jaqueline Ann Marie, born April 5, 2014. Jaqueline joins a brother, Levi, 1. Grandparents are Kathy King, Shullsburg, Tony Price, Durand, IL, and Nancy and Steven Petsche, Lena, IL.

Wade Schwartz (08) and Sarah Pedley (08), Shullsburg, are parents of a son, Bentley David, born February 11, 2014. Bentley joins a brother, Ayden Wade Schwartz, 3. Grandparents are Steve and Kathie Jo (Kraus) Schwartz (81) and Scott and Ronda Pedley, Shullsburg. The couple's upcoming wedding is planned for July 26, 2014.

Obituaries



Robert "Bob" D. King (44), Shullsburg, died December 16, 2013 after a short illness. He was born in Apple River, IL on February 7, 1927, the son of Ilo and Eliza (Black) King. Bob farmed with his parents after graduating, working on the family farm near Shullsburg for 63 years up until his death. He married Helen Longhorn (47) in 1949. Together they raised eight children. Helen passed away January 2, 1977. Bob later married Fern (Solberg) March, building a large blended family.

Along with farming, Bob served on the Shullsburg Fire District Board for 33 years, the Evergreen Cemetery Board for 30 years and sold Hughes seed corn for 25 years. In his younger years he enjoyed bowling, and has always been a Packer fan. He greatly enjoyed playing cards with family and friends, estimating that he had played one million games of euchre over his lifetime.

Bob is survived by his wife, Fern, at home, his children Allen (Jean) King (68), LaVonne King (69), Sandra (Mike) Goffinet (71), Peggy (Rick) Herbst (73), Steven (Carla) (74), Kenneth (Mary Pat) (76), Brenda (Mike) Greenfield (79), and Pauline (Jerry) Ames (83), six step-children, 35 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, and his brothers, Jim King (44) and John (JoAnn) Weiskircher (59).



Helen F (Hancock) Palmer (41), Laguna Beach, CA, died August 31, 2013. She was born in Shullsburg on June 26, 1923, the daughter of Harry and Lola (Brown) Hancock.

Helen is survived by daughters Faye Baglin and Jill Rubio, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Carl L. Burgess, Sr. (46) of Shullsburg, died October 2, 2013 at University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison. He was born August 16, 1929 in Shullsburg the son of Francis and Hannah (Addison) Burgess.

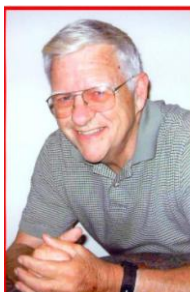
Carl served in the United States Navy from 1947 until 1950 during World War II. He reenlisted and served during the Korean War from 1951 until 1954. In 1954, he lived and worked in Cambridge, Mass. He married Carol Ann Finochetti in 1953 in New Hampshire. Carl has resided in Shullsburg since 1996. He was united in marriage to Janet (Whitechurch) Witte (48) on January 7, 2006 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Benton. He was a member of the McCann-Richards American Legion Post #105, the Shullsburg VFW #10533, and the Joseph McCrea VFW Post #7896 in Benton. He was active in the Senior Center, Food Pantry, and St. Vincent de Paul, Shullsburg, for many years.

Carl is survived by his wife: Janet, at home; five stepsons: Bruce (Donna) Witte, Brent (Julie) Witte, Brad (Cheryl) Witte, Brian (Brenda) Witte, and Brock (Tracy) Witte; five step-grandchildren: Anne (Chris) Cunningham, Steven Witte, Abigail Witte, Blake Witte, and Ashlee (Jeff) McWilliams; and one step-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife: Carol Ann in 2004; and one brother: Sylvester Clyde Burgess (45).



Kathleen M (Scott) Symons (51), Shullsburg, died March 20, 2014. She was the daughter of George and Clara Scott. She was born October 27, 1932 in Shullsburg and lived her entire life there. Kathleen married Charles Symons in 1951. They farmed together until 1972 when they moved to town. She worked at the Shullsburg Creamery until retiring in 1984. Kathleen was a member of the Centenary United Methodist Church and the Dunbarton Homemakers. She enjoyed her family, baking, and going to the boat in Dubuque.

Her husband, Charles, three children; Bruce (Jody) (71), Dickeyville, WI, Cindy (73), Brodhead, WI, and Todd (86), Lena, IL, and four grandchildren survive her. She is also survived by her brother, Raymond Scott (67), and two sisters, Shirley Gensler (62), Shullsburg, and Janice Welp (59), Dickeyville, along with many nieces and nephews.



Richard "Dick" F. Glendenning (56) of Monroe, WI, died unexpectedly on Thursday, January 2, 2014. He was born on April 23, 1938 in rural Shullsburg, the son of Frederick and Bertha (Barth) Glendenning. He was a graduate of UW-Platteville and did his graduate studies at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Dick married Donna Ensich (57) on December 19, 1960 in Platteville.

He taught school at Cambridge Jr. High School, Bloomington High School and Monroe High School from 1965 to 1997. He coached basketball for 17 years, was assistant football coach for 22 years and coached track for 51 years, 24 years as head coach. Dick was inducted into the Wisconsin Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2011.

Dick touched the lives of many students and athletes that he was fortunate to come into contact with, which extended beyond his teaching years up until his last year of coaching track in 2013. Dick was able to develop special relationships with the athletes and coaches he worked with, building lifelong friendships. He was passionate about curling and was a member of the Monroe Curling Club for many years. He enjoyed spending summers with Donna at their lake home in Holcombe, WI and enjoyed fishing and having family and friends visit them there.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; sons, Mark (Patricia) Glendenning of Green Bay, Brent (Amy) Glendenning of De Forest; daughter, Ann (John) Malooly of Salt Lake City, UT; grandchildren, Caitlin, Tony and Daniel Glendenning and Erin, Grace Malooly.



First Sergeant Charles Richard "Chuck or Rich" Mulcahy (58) of Machesney Park, IL retired peacefully from life on October 4, 2013 at his home. He was born on June 6, 1940 in Shullsburg, the son of Lloyd and Margaret (Fisher 37) Mulcahy. After graduating high school Chuck enlisted in the US

Army and proudly served 24 years until retiring on June 30, 1982, earning the rank of 1st Sergeant. Chuck was the recipient of numerous meritorious medals including the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Chuck married Mary Alice Wiegel in 1970. Concluding a successful military career Chuck retired and began instructing a ROTC program for eight years. He then spent 10 years driving a school bus for the Rockford School District.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; siblings, Karen (Charles) Kittoe (61), Mary Ellen Timpe (63), Dennis (Cheryl) Mulcahy (72); children, Greg (Brenda) Banfield, Janice (Todd) Opgenorth, Tony (Peggy) Banfield, Nancy (Kevin) Vanderah, Stan Banfield, Nick (Lilly) Mulcahy; and 22 grandchildren including his special little buddy, Miles Mulcahy. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother John "Bob" Mulcahy.

Steven Hocking (72), Lancaster, WI, died October 20, 2013 at Senior Behavior Sciences in Platteville, WI. He was born July 13, 1953, the son of Harold and Carol (Paulson) Hocking. Steven married Kathryn A. Mauk at the New Diggings Primitive Methodist Church on April 7, 1973. He was employed at the Galena Foundry and later, at Orchard Manor Nursing Home. Steven always found his way back to farming, even during other employment. He was a member of the Lancaster United Methodist Church. Steven enjoyed hunting, fishing, and word search books. When he and Kathryn traveled he collected hats. He dearly loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; four children: Charlotte Hocking, Melissa Howen, Russell (Niki), and Kristopher Hocking; four grandchildren: Dylan, Trinity, Brandon, and Elliott; his mother, Carol Hocking; and his brothers and sisters: Mary (Irwin) Frank, Linda (Tom) Brines (69), Diane (Everett) Mau (75), John (Kay) Hocking (77), Becky (Dan) Kilcoyne (79), and Mark (Janet) Hocking



Wendy (Skatrud) Wilson (79), Darlington, WI died December 9, 2013 after bravely battling cancer for several years. She was born in Manitowoc, WI, daughter of Rev. Glenn and Lois Skatrud. They lived in various towns until her father became the pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church in Shullsburg in 1978. Wendy moved to Darlington in 1980 where she has resided since,

marrying Scott Wilson in 1982. They were blessed with their daughter, Emily. Wendy worked as a CNA at the Lafayette Manor for many years and was well known for her humor, kindness and dedication to those she cared for.

She was a member of Centenary Methodist Church in Shullsburg. She loved the Milwaukee Brewers and her pets, but most of all her family. Wendy is survived by her husband, Scott, at home, her parents, Rev. Glenn and Lois Skatrud, Milton, WI, her daughter Emily (Jeremy) Gratz, Darlington, her grandson, Mack, her brothers Jeff (Lynn) and Dan (Ann), her sisters Heidi (Tim) Harty, Leahy Skatrud, and Stacy Skatrud, and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.



Michael John Corley (95) of Palm Springs, CA, died January 28, 2014 as the result of a motorcycle accident. Mike was born August 26, 1976 in Darlington, WI, the son of John (67) and Deborah (White) Corley (70). He attended the University of Wisconsin-Platteville before moving to Madison, WI, and later to Phoenix, AZ before

settling in Palm Springs. He worked at different restaurants as a bartender.

Michael was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Shullsburg. He was a true Harley Davidson enthusiast. He was a tattoo artist and enjoyed music, singing, playing his guitar, playing jokes on people, and making people laugh. He absolutely loved Disneyland. Most of all Michael loved his family and friends.

Michael is survived by his father; John (Patricia) Corley, Shullsburg; his mother: Deb (Michael) Pederson, Hazel Green, WI; his maternal grandmother: Elaine White, Shullsburg; two sisters: Tammie (Matt) Fick (91), Gratiot, WI, and Heidi (Jodi Boysen) Corley (96), Rochester, MN, four step-sisters: Nichole (Ryan) Thompson (03) and Lisa Dole (01) both of Shullsburg, Amy (Russ) Farrey and Tara (Gary) Peters both of Galena, IL; two nieces: Lily and Leah Fick; his extended family in California, especially, Mary Glass; several aunts and uncles including a special aunt, Holly; and his three cats: Mabel, Karen Walker, and Larry. He was preceded in death by his brother: Todd Corley (89), his paternal grandparents Elmer and Betty Corley and his maternal grandfather Homer White.

SCHOOL NEWS

Staff Notes

Merl Thomasson, Shullsburg, died March 18, 2014 at Southwest Health Center, Platteville, WI. He grew up in Warren, IL. Merl served in the US Army during the Korean War from 1951-1953. He received his teaching degree from Illinois State University in 1953. Merl married Shirley White in 1964. They lived most of their married life in Shullsburg. He taught Junior High School in Gratiot, Benton, and Shullsburg, where he was the Junior High Basketball coach for over 40 years.

Merl was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, of the McCann-Richards American Legion Post #105, and the Shullsburg VFW #10533 where he served as commander for a number of years. After retiring from teaching he was the Lafayette County Veterans Service Officer for a number of years. He enjoyed golf, gardening and spending time with his grandchildren.

His daughter, Tina (Greg) Cruse (86), Shullsburg, his son, Clifford (Melyssa) Thomasson (89), Evans, GA, five grandchildren: Jeremy Cruse, Albert Mysliwec (05), Rachel Mysliwec (06), Cassie and Gavin Thomasson, and one great-granddaughter, Bella Sophia Bass, survive him. He is also survived by one brother, Leland Thomasson, Freeport, IL.

Gloria Swenson, Shullsburg, was elected mayor of Shullsburg by a wide margin in the April election as one of three write-in candidates. Gloria, now retired, taught high school English and Spanish in Shullsburg for 18 years during her 34 year career in public schools. This is her first elected public office.

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