



The Miner Tremor



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Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Spring 2015

21st Annual Banquet

SHS Class of 1964 celebrated their golden 50th reunion at the banquet. Those attending were (front row): Anne (Hendrickson) Brown, Karen (King) Grace, Bob Hillary, Nancy (McCoy) Donnell, and Kathleen (Doyle) Loeffelholz. Back row: Judy (Edge) Hawthorne, Jane (Bastian) O'Brien, Bob Woodworth, and John Metcalf.



The Class of 1959 celebrated their 55th Reunion with the Alumni Association at this year's banquet. Members of the class attending were (front row): Marian (Wiegel) Kelly, Dianne (Bale) Buglass, Mary Kay (Morrissey) Jeffery, Joe Tregoning, Charles Kittoe (back row): Dave Morgan, Ron Foley, Ron Gile, Bill Schmitz, John Weiskircher and Joe Brunskill.



Winners of this year's 50/50 Raffle were: John Ahlstrom (48) - \$146.25, Gary (71) & Kris Herbst - \$73.13, Steve Ubersox (65) - \$43.88, and Mary (Harty) Ubersox (64) - \$29.25. Thank you to all that bought tickets! All proceeds benefit the alumni newsletter.



From the Class of 1944 celebrating their 70th Reunion were: Jim King, Glen Matl, and Marvin Russell.

The winners of raffles held at the banquet were: Barb (Burke) Foley (61) - gift basket donated by the Wheel In, Jerry Milestone (54) - cheese gift box donated by Clare Bank, Bill Lindsay (54) - cooler gift package donated by Shullsburg Community Bank, Joe Brunskill (59) - \$50 gift card for Kingsley Crossing donated by Town Bank, Darlington, John Weiskircher (59) - 18 holes of golf for four donated by the Platteville Country Club, Dave Morgan - \$50 gift card for Kingsley Crossing donated by Kingsley Crossing, and Kay (Morrissey) Jeffrey (59) - 18 holes of golf for four w/cart donated by the Darlington Country Club. Congratulations to you all and thanks for your support!

Three board members were relected to serve 3-year terms on the Alumni Board. Elected were Jeff Russell (74), Tammy Morrissey (83) and Mary Gensler (71).

Next year's banquet is scheduled for September 26, 2015 at the Wheel In. The menu for the banquet includes broasted chicken, swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cole slaw, macaroni salad, relishes, roll & butter, coffee. Hope you'll make plans to be there!

Calendar of Events – 2015

Amish Farmers' Market every Saturday- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

May 1, 2 - City Wide Garage Sales

May 22 - HS Graduation at 8 p.m., New gym

May 25 - Badger Mine & Museum opens

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

July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6 - Music in the Park, food at 6 p.m. and music starts at 7:00 p.m. in Badger Park

August 2 - Emily Franz Scholarship Fun Night

Sept 5 - Class of 1980 Reunion at Hideaway Acres

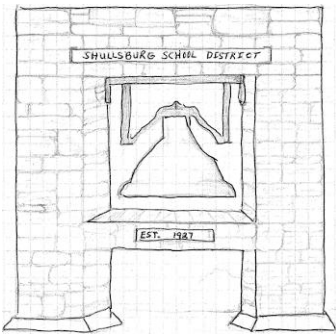
Sept 26 - SHS Homecoming, parade at 10:30 a.m., game at 2 p.m.

Sept 26 – Class of 1955 Reunion at the Brewster Cafe
Sept 26 – Class of 1965 Reunion at the Brewster Cafe
Sept 26 – Annual Alumni Banquet & Meeting, social hour at 6 p.m., meal at 7:00 p.m., Class of 1970 be there!
Oct 3 - Cheesefest, Free Entertainment, Food and Refreshments. Fireman's Breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Firehouse. Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Townsend Center.
Oct 31 – Firemens' Dance at the Wheel In
Nov 27 - A Bit of Yesteryear Christmas, Open House on Water Street
Nov 28- All day events, Christmas Tour of Homes & Lighted Christmas Parade

CLASS of 2015

A graduation ceremony for twenty-seven members of the Class of 2015 is scheduled to be held on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. in the new gym.

Let's Ring the SHS Bell Again!



Did you know that our original 1900 Shullsburg school bell has been quietly resting in the old school basement for many decades? It was recently rescued and plans are underway to create a display on our school grounds. Shullsburg

Schools has received a generous donation providing seed money to bring back the bell! With the assistance of alumni, we hope to complete this project in the spring of 2015. Approximately \$10,000 is needed to create a quality memorial. If you would consider donating to this project, please make check payable to: Shullsburg Alumni Bell Fund, c/o Shullsburg Schools, 444 N Judgement St., Shullsburg, WI 53586.

Changes in the Old Burg

Restoration Work Nears Completion at Methodist Church

Great things began to happen to the exterior of Centenary United Methodist Church, Shullsburg, in 2014 thanks to a generous gift. The limestone facing has been tuck-pointed, the steeple painted, wood trim on eaves has been repaired and painted, window openings repaired, and the front and rear entry doors have been replaced/refinished. Be sure to stop by to enjoy the beautiful improvements the next time you're in town.

Work on Downtown Cheese Factory



Exterior work on the new cheese factory on Water Street is nearly complete while interior work continues. The plant should be in operation sometime in mid-summer. Once production begins, it will focus on products tailored to customer requests. Weekend visitors to Shullsburg will be able to observe cheese production and enjoy freshly made cheese curds.

2015 Music in the Park

The 12th annual Music in the Park wants YOU to grab your lawn chairs and head up to beautiful Badger Park on Thursday nights for another summer of great food, fun and of course, music!

The Wundos get things started on July 9th with the Water Street Pub hosting the food and beverages. A new country/rock band from Madison, **Wheelhouse**, takes the stage on July 16th with food and beverages provided by the Brewster House. Janesville's own classic country and rock band, **Rainbow Bridge**, is featured on July 23, while Russell Law Office is sponsoring a hog roast. Another new-to-the-Burg band, **Missbehavin'**, will get everybody set to dancin' to music of the 50's to the 90's on July 30th. Shullsburg Development Corporation will be offering some great picnic foods including ice cream sundaes that night. The season ends on a popular note on August 6th when **Classical Blast** joins us again after we've filled up on the Shullsburg Lions Club delicious chicken dinners. Can't hardly wait for Thursday nights!

Fire Department Purchases New Equipment

Thanks to the generous donation of \$6,734 by See-Mor Grain and S.M.G Insurance, the Shullsburg Fire Department was able to purchase needed farm silo and grain bin rescue equipment. The donation was used to purchase a Stihl K12 saw with demolishing blades, a silo confined-space air pack and two Great Wall of Rescue sets. The Great Wall of Rescue is a set of interlocking panels designed to be built around a victim engulfed in grain and then pressed into the grain so that rescuers can

bail out the grain from around the victim to pull him/her out. It was invented by Roger Coulthard (75), Stockton, IL, in 2010 and is manufactured at Eastland Fabrication, Lanark, IL.

In our Neighborhood

First Cathy Lee Nursing Scholarship Awarded

Melanie Mosley was selected as the first recipient of this \$500 nursing scholarship created to promote excellent work ethic and leadership skills in nursing. The scholarship was inspired by the career of **Cathy (McCoy) Lee (70)** who started work as a nursing aide and later became an L.P.N. at Lafayette Memorial Hospital in Darlington. Cathy's career ended prematurely when she lost her battle with cancer in 2010. This year's recipient, Melanie, is currently studying nursing at SWTC in Fennimore, WI, and working part-time at Lafayette Memorial.

Shullsburg 2015 4th of July Celebration

Plans are being made for Shullsburg's annual 4th of July celebration. A Kings and Queens Softball tournament takes place on July 2-4th. The Firemen will host a delicious Pork Supper on July 3rd, followed by a Talent Show, Minute to Win it Games, and music by a D.J. in the Beer Tent. Little folks will enjoy getting bouncy with the inflatables at the park.

On July 4th, the parade, food and beer tent, Bingo, Fire Department Water Fights, Free Kids Games, Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, a petting zoo, and kickball by the T-Ball kids will keep us entertained. In the evening we'll stretch out on our blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy live music by Sunshine, a pie auction, the Ernie Hendrickson Band, and of course, a beautiful firework display.

1999 Class Reunion Held



The SHS Class of 1999 held their 15 year class reunion on Saturday, July 5th at Guler's Corners. 18 classmates attended for good food, drinks, conversation and many,

many laughs. Those in attendance include: (1st row) Peter Paquette, Jen (Hartung) Walker, Jamie Roberts, Lindsey Lee, Gabe Wand, Dianna Rogers, and Valerie (Curtis) Cross. (2nd row) Eric Russell, Chad Paquette, Bob Schoenhard, Robyn (Fields) Muller, Nick Mullen, Lindsey (Gill) Poppy, Angela (Webster) Alt, Kathy (McGowan) Bennett, Jolene Stietz, and Shawn Jerry. Missing from the photo is Kyle Van Lent.

1984 Class Reunion Held



The Class of 1984 held their 30th Class Reunion at Homecoming on September 27, 2014. They participated in the parade, football game and then met at The Water Street Pub for snacks, drinks as well as great conversation and sharing of memories. They released balloons to remember their classmates that have passed away.

From left: David & Susan (Swigart) Teutschmann, Christine (Fick) Lacke, Angie (Aurit) Alexander, Maxine (Troy) DeYoung, Annette (Edwards) Houtakker, Lisa (Webber) Temple, Mary Ellen (Sandlin) Gleason, Jim Edge and Mick Lacke.



They also participated in the Homecoming parade! Front row left: Mick Moyle, Jim Edge, David Teutschmann Back row: left: Maxine (Troy) DeYoung, Lisa (Webber) Temple, Christine (Fick) Lacke, Susan (Swigart) Teutschmann, Paula (Probst) Holland, Angie (Aurit) Alexander.

1964 Class Reunion Held

The Class of '64 held their 50th Class Reunion on Sept. 26, 2014 at the Brewster. Since this was SHS Homecoming weekend some of the attendees took advantage of the beautiful weather to attend the parade and game. Several classmates also attended the Alumni Banquet on Sept. 27 where the class was honored.



Pictured are: Dan Michaelson & Stan Torstenson (class advisers), Marsha (Sargent) Tessendorf, Leon Metz, Jane (Bastian) O'Brien, Lynne (McAloon) Oellerich, Bruce Oellerich, Ken Peacock, Nancy (McCoy) Weller-Donnell, Mary Jo (DeRocher) Dusing, Mary (Harty) Ubersox, Josie (Dickinson) Piper, Katie (Doyle) Loeffelholz, Karen (King) Grace, Judy (Edge) Hawthorne, Ed Jeffery, Bob Hillary, Bob Woodworth, John Metcalf, Randy Milestone

Upcoming Class Reunions

The Class of 1955 will celebrate their 60th Class Reunion on September 26, 2015 at the Brewster Cafe, Shullsburg. Information will be sent out later. Contact is Joanne Bale at (608) 445-7577

The Class of 1965 will celebrate their 50th Class Reunion on September 26, 2015 at the Brewster Cafe, Shullsburg. Information will be sent out later this summer. Contact Mary Jo (Burke) Mietus at (608) 965-3425.

The Class of 1970 is making plans to gather at this year's Alumni Banquet on September 26, 2015 to celebrate their 45th Reunion.

The Class of 1980 will celebrate their 35th Reunion at the Hideaway Acres near Benton on September 5, 2015. Contact Shawn O'Brien through Facebook.

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: Josh Johnson (98) and Bridget Schultz (98), both from Chicago, IL, Janet (Whitechurch) Burgess (48), Shullsburg.

Bits and Pieces

Alumni Updates

40's, 50's & 60's



Larry Cherrey (43), accompanied by his daughter, Lee (Cherrey) Gill (72), Shullsburg, went with the veterans on the second honor flight of 2014 on May 17, 2014 to Washington D.C. They left the Dane County Regional Airport at 7 a.m. that morning and returned shortly after 9 p.m. that same night.

Vivian (March) Allendorf (43), Shullsburg, celebrated her 90th birthday in January 2015 with a party hosted by her children.

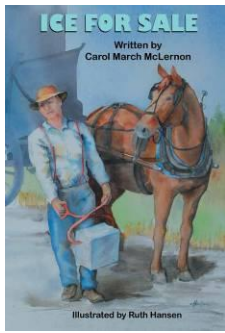


Pictured above are the "Bausman Five", taken during the celebration of a family wedding at Dubuque, IA, September 26, 2014. From left to right: Hollis Bausman (61), Monroe, WI, Jerry Bausman (58), Belvidere, IL, Sharon (Bausman) Zink (51), Knoxville, TN, Marlyn Bausman (45), Dubuque, IA, and Darryl Bausman (49), Freeport, IL.



Jake Teutschmann (51), Shullsburg, recently retired as a member of the Emily Franz Memorial Scholarship Committee after

33 years of service. The photo above shows current president Dixie Paquette presenting Jake with a plaque. On the right is long time committee member Larry Teasdale (66). Thus far 298 students have received over \$752,000 in scholarship awards.



Carol (March) McLernon (56) continues to write for children. Her latest book, “Ice for Sale”, tells about the ice-harvesting industry beginning along the Atlantic coast and ending on Geneva Lake in 1948. More information about her other books is on her Facebook page, Carol McLernon’s Books. She shares

the profit from book sales with schools, libraries, and museums where she’s invited.



Randy Gill (69) was inducted into the Wisconsin Auctioneers Association (WAA) Hall of Fame at the WAA “Gala” in January. Randy has been an auctioneer since 1984 and is a partner of the Teasdale-Gill Auction Company in Shullsburg.

70’s

Richard McCauley (71), Shullsburg, has been appointed Treasurer of the Town of Shullsburg. He’s filling the seat held by Jerry Doyle (62), who recently retired after serving many years as Treasurer.



Dennis Mulcahy (72) retired from John Deere on Friday, January 30, 2015 after 30 years of service. He celebrated with his family and a few close friends with a tour of the plant and lunch. The celebration continued with family and friends at the Wheel In that night. Pictured above from left to right is Pat Harty (72), Rick Gill (72), Rick Doyle (71), Dennis Mulcahy (72), Bob Stauffacher, Bruce Russell (72) and Tom Lethlean (72).



Brian Burns (77) participating in the 2015 North American Birkebeiner ski race in northern Wisconsin. This event covers 51k or 31.62 miles that starts at the Telemark Lodge outside Cable, WI and finishes to a cheering crowd on Main Street

in Hayward, WI.

Jim Ditulio (79) was named Director of the Year by the American College Counseling Association at their annual conference held in San Antonio, TX October 1-4, 2014. Jim began working at Western Illinois University’s Counseling Center in 1989 as a staff counselor, becoming the director of the center in 1998. He has been active in the field of counseling for 28 years.

80’s

Laurie (Smith) Starr (87), Shullsburg, recently graduated from Northeast Iowa Community College in Peosta, IA.



Reg Gill (83), Cuba City, was elected Lafayette County Sheriff in the election held November 4, 2014. He ran on the Republican ticket opposed by Ralph Brown III (80), who ran as a Democratic write-in candidate. The newly elected sheriff attended the Law Enforcement Academy at Southwest Technical College in Fennimore. His career started with the Cuba City Police Department in 1998, followed by full-time employment with Lafayette County Sheriff’s Department in 2000. Before entering the field of law enforcement, Reg was employed first as an automotive technician for several years. He was later self-employed as a MAC Tools distributor before choosing a career in law enforcement. Sheriff Gill was sworn into office on January 5, 2015.

90’s



Gabe Wand (99) was honored by the Wisconsin Harness Horse Association (WHHA) on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Howard Johnson in Madison after finishing the 2014 harness racing season on top of the

driver’s standings for the sixth consecutive year. Wand’s year-end point total of 1,860 is almost triple that of his nearest competitor. Gabe (photo above left) drove

in 56 races throughout the Badger State and was victorious in 32 (57%) of those races. His 11 second-place finishes and six third-place finishes gave him a higher average than anyone else in the state. Gabe was the driver behind four of the top ten pacers. On the trotting side, he and his father, Bob, ended the year with three of the top ten trotters in WI.

2000's

Elizabeth Woodworth (03) graduated from Phoenix College with an associate's degree in nursing in December 2014. She received her RN licensure in February 2015.

Passing the lead car in the final lap of the J.D. Byrider 100 Classic, **David Byrne (04)**, Shullsburg, drove to his first victory in the US Auto Club Silver Crown Series in a thrilling finish. The race was held in Brownsburg, IN, on July 24th 2014. David has been involved with racing since age 8 and currently runs two cars, his #40 Silver Crown Series entry and a #40 Winged Sprint Car machine. Each carry the decals of his sponsors, Bytec Resource Management, Truck Country, J&D Performance Inc., Steele Performance Parts, Simpson Racing Products and M.P.H. Promotions.

Ben Leitzinger (05) was named to the Honor Roll for the fall semester at UW-Madison. He is enrolled in the School of Pharmacy.

Lindsey Russell (05) was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. She is enrolled in the College of Nursing.

Calli Crotty (05) graduated from UW-Madison with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree on May 16, 2014. She is currently employed as a retail pharmacist at Walmart Pharmacy in Monroe, WI.

Kyle Blackburn (06), University Center, MI, started his inaugural season as head basketball coach of the Delta College Pioneers by advancing all the way to the title game of the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament. The Pioneers took on the #1 ranked team, Schoolcraft College, in the championship game and were defeated, 79-55. His team ended their season with a 19-13 overall record.

Briana Hinzman (09) received a bachelor's degree in Psychology from UW-Platteville at the end of the fall 2014 semester.

Courtney Woodward (09), enrolled in Special Education, was named to the Dean's List at UW-Platteville for the fall semester. Courtney received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education after the fall 2014 semester.

2010's

Brittany Monahan (10) was named to the fall Dean's List at SW Technical College in Fennimore. She is enrolled in the human services associate program.

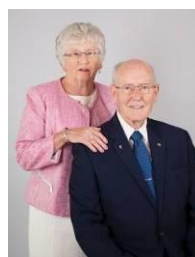
Shelby Redington (10) graduated from UW-Platteville after the fall 2014 semester with a degree in Business Administration.

Jacob Meyer (12) earned third-place honors and a \$100 prize in the Junior Men's division of the Wisconsin Chapter of NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) competition held in November 2014. He is a junior at Lawrence University.

Nathaniel Carrier (12) was named to the Dean's List for the 2014 fall semester at Loras College, Dubuque, IA.

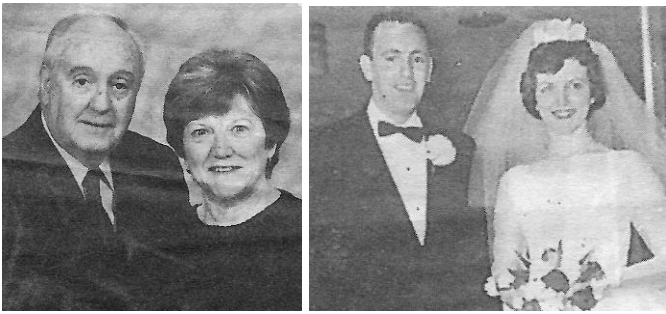
Anna Chandler-Doyle (12), Early Childhood, was named to the Dean's List at UW-Platteville for the fall semester.

Wedding Anniversaries



George (51) and **Lorna Burns**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September 2014 with a trip to Canada. They have five children, David (73), Lori (74), Patrick (76), Brian (77) and Anastasia (81). David and Anastasia live in San Diego, CA, Patrick & Brian live in LaCrosse, WI and Lori lives in Denver, CO. They have nine grandchildren and are expecting their first great-grandchild this summer.

Tammy (Hancock) (88) and **Yaw Ampomah** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on January 7, 2015. They have four children: Trent, Ashley, Michael and Cody. They celebrated with a trip to Accra, Ghana to visit family. They currently reside in Evansville, WI.



Ben and **Glenda (Gile) Temple (61)** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, May 3, 2014 with a dinner hosted by their children. They were married on April 4, 1964. Their children are Kurt (Cindy), Chicago, IL, Beth, DePere, WI, Brad (Lindsay), Marion, IA, Aaron (Shannon), Naperville, IL. They are blessed with seven grandchildren.

Weddings



Hannah Diedrich (00) married Jason Farrington on Sept. 28, 2014 at Lake Windsor Golf Club, Madison, WI. Jason is the media director for Global Presence and Hannah is an artist running her own photography and art business. Hannah is the daughter of Joe and Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich (76) and great granddaughter of Larry (43) and Ruth Cherrey, Shullsburg.

James (Jim) Reilly (01) married Lisa Huntington at a ceremony held at the United Church of Christ, Darlington, WI, on September 20, 2014. Their reception and dance followed at Deer Valley Lodge, Barneveld, WI. Jim is the son of Emmett (74) and Jeanne Reilly, Shullsburg. The couple's home is in Barneveld.



Danielle Russell (04) married Kyle James Smith on February 21, 2015 in Austin, TX. The couple honeymooned in Spain. Danielle is the daughter of Deb and Mark Russell (70), Shullsburg. Their home is in Austin



Elyse Troy (07) married Franz Lehner on November 8, 2014.

Births



Jeff (97) and Amy **Millin**, Dickeyville, WI, are proud parents of a baby boy, Grayson Mathew, born March 12, 2015. Grandparents are Rod and Nadine Millin, Shullsburg.

Keith (01) and Kristen **Leitzinger**, Linden, WI, are parents of a daughter, Madilyn Rose, born December 1, 2014. Grandparents are John and Bonnie Oxnem, Dodgeville, and Steve (78) and Denise Leitzinger, Shullsburg.



Jeremiah (02) and Danica **Diedrich**, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Lillian Ruth, born August 29, 2014. Lillian joins a sister, Serenity, 5. Grandparents are Joe and Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich (76), Shullsburg and Donald Jr. and Renee Wendlandt, Randolph, WI. Great Grandparents are Larry (43) and Ruth Cherrey.

Tom (02) and Allison (**Scott**) **Leitzinger (03)**, Belmont, WI, are parents of a son, Briar Scott, born February 2, 2015. He joins sisters, Jaelyn, 6 and Briggs, 3. Grandparents are Steve and Andrea Staver, Clark (80) and Diane Scott, and Robert (74) and Jane Leitzinger, all of Shullsburg.

Adam and **Mariah (Diedrich) Booth (04)**, Hazel Green, are parents of a son, Roy Allyn, born on June 19, 2014.



Grandparents are Joe and Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich (76), Shullsburg and great grandparents are Larry (43) and Ruth Cherrey, Shullsburg.



Jessica Roesch (06) and Jeremy Heins, Shullsburg, are parents of a son, Jaxon Lee Heins, born August 4, 2014.

Jonathan and **Alicia (Carrier) Novas (06)**, Menasha, WI, are the proud parents of a daughter, Gabriella Marie, born November 4, 2014. Grandparents are Nancy (Webber) Carrier (74) and Howard Hodgson (72), Shullsburg, and Lidia Maria Perez-Novas and Ramon Eugenio Novas, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Jerred and **Kala (Nielsen) Jacobsen (09)**, Darlington, WI, are the proud parents of a son Easton Dean, born November 4, 2014. Grandparents are Jerry and Sheila (Richardson) Nielsen (84), Shullsburg, and Bill and the late Lisa Jacobsen, Darlington.



Brock (97) and **Karen Gill** are parents of a daughter, Katherine Grace Louise, born December 14, 2014. She joins a sister, Becca, and 3 brothers, Robby, Ryan, and Gabe. Grandparents are Rick (72) and Lee Ann (Cherrey) Gill (72). Great

Grandparents are Larry (43) and Ruth Cherrey, Shullsburg.

Obituaries



Mary Anita (McWilliams) Moon (38), passed away on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Orchard Manor Nursing Home in rural Lancaster. She was the daughter of Michael and Emma (Sullivan) McWilliams, born January 29, 1920, in New Diggings Township, WI.

Anita grew up in the Shullsburg area. She attended cosmetology school in Milwaukee, received her license in 1939, and started her career in Lancaster. She married Corwin A. Moon on July 3, 1943, at St. Clement Catholic Church in Lancaster.

Surviving Anita is a son, the Rev. Michael Moon of Bellville; and many nieces and nephews of the McWilliams family. Anita was preceded in death by her husband, Corwin, in 1986; her brother, Cecil McWilliams; sister-in-law, Eileen (Don) McWilliams-Pluemer; and a great-great niece, McKenna.



Josephine (Beckwith) Gerlach (32), Winona, MN, died September 4, 2012, at the age of 96. She was born September 30, 1915, to Dr. Joseph and She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and her Master of Science degree from Winona State University.

She taught in Freeport, IL, and was married to Joseph S. Gerlach (30) on August 29, 1940. They lived in Fairbanks, Alaska, for a number of years, returning after the start of World War II. She taught at Dickinson State University, ND, and, after moving to the Winona area, at Cochrane-Fountain City High School until her retirement. She enjoyed teaching and loved her students.

She will be missed by her six children, Becky (Keith) Pharis, Carbondale, IL, Michael Gerlach, Minneapolis, Gregory (Lana) Gerlach, Dakota, MN, Stephen (Frances) Gerlach, Onalaska, WI, Jessann Gerlach, Hilton Head, SC and Mary Jane (Greg) Koenig, Sartell, MN; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph, on March 8, 1993; and sisters, Arlene Summers (36) and Grace Thompson (39).



Esther N. (Melby) Medin (35), of Green Bay, died September 8, 2012, at Woodside Lutheran Home. She was born March 31, 1917, at Melvina, Wisconsin to the late Oscar and Bergina (Lee) Melby. She graduated from Milwaukee State Teacher's College in

1940, with a degree in Music Education. She taught music in public schools for eighteen years with the last thirteen years being in Madison, WI. In 1952, she earned her Master of Music Degree at Columbia Teachers' College in New York. She married William Tiffany on December 24, 1942, at Fort Sill, OK. He preceded her in death, April 10, 1948. On September 29, 1959, she married Reverend Myron J. Medin of Sturgeon Bay at a private ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church, Green Bay. He preceded her in death on January 3, 1991.

She is survived by her step-sons, M. James Medin, Jr. and wife, Alice, Bella Vista, AR; and David J. Medin and wife, Helen, of Nerstrand, MN; seven step-grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Geraldine Leverentz and husband, Frank, of Madison, WI, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, one brother, and nine sisters.



Audrey M. Bell (40), Shullsburg, WI passed away March 10, 2015 at Manor Care Nursing Home, Platteville. She was born April 29, 1922 in Shullsburg the daughter of Harold and Iva (Rock) Morrissey. Audrey was united in marriage to Donald Bell (40) on July 26, 1941

at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg.

She is survived by two brothers, Richard Morrissey and Dennis (Nancy) Morrissey (56), a sister Kay (Morrissey) (Ed (64)) Jeffrey (59) and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband on May 2, 2013, their two children Bonnie and Don, a brother, Orville and a sister-in-law, Phyllis Morrissey.



Genevieve M. (Gille) Edge (41), Shullsburg, died December 15, 2014. She was born December 21, 1922, in Shullsburg, the daughter of John and Mary (Brannan) Edge. She graduated as Salutatorian of her class.

She married Lyle Edge on April 9, 1942 at St. Matthews Church, Shullsburg. They raised their family and farmed in Shullsburg Township until moving into Shullsburg in 1966. She began working as a nurse's aide at the Shullsburg Home in 1967. She was manager there from 1977 until 1987.

Her six children, Robert (60) (Barbara Leitzinger) Edge (62) and Mary Ann (70) (Allen) Poppy (68), Shullsburg, Kenneth (Cathy) Edge (63), Rockford, IL, Richard (Cindy) Edge (65), Windsor, WI, Susan White (67), Prairie Village, KS, and Patti (77) (Tom) Black (75), Darlington, survive her. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Lyle in 1981, her brother, Thomas Gille (39), her sister, Eileen McWilliams-Pluemer (38), and her son-in-law, John White (65).



Joseph "LeRoy" McCauley (45), of rural Shullsburg, WI, passed away Wednesday, November 26, 2014, at Southwest Health Center in Platteville, WI. He was born April 16, 1927 in Shullsburg the son of Frank and Mary (O'Leary) McCauley. LeRoy lived in rural Shullsburg on the McCauley family farm.

Following his graduation from SHS he joined the United States Army and served as a Clerk-Typist. LeRoy was honorably discharged in 1946. After his return home from the service he went to work for Victor Mortell at his gas station in Shullsburg for a short time before working as a welder and fabricator for Leo McKendry. LeRoy then owned and operated his own repair and welding shop in rural Shullsburg until he began working for Truck Country in the mid 1960's. He retired in 1989.

LeRoy was united in marriage to Rita Felder on April 22, 1948 in Guttenberg, IA. He is survived by his wife, Rita; two sons: Steven (Bernie) McCauley (67), Lancaster, WI, and Richard McCauley (71), Shullsburg; one granddaughter, and one great-granddaughter.

Helen (Curran) Engels (50), Shullsburg, died March 17, 2015 at Tivoli Divine Savior Healthcare in Portage, WI. She was born in Shullsburg on November 14, 1932, the daughter of Elmer and Mary (O'Neil) Curran.

She married John Engels at St. Matthew's Catholic Church on May 30, 1955. Together they raised six children. John passed away on January 22, 2013.

She is survived by her children: Mary (Jerry) Foellmi (73), Portage, WI, Stephen (Teya) Engels (75), Susan (Bob Lacke (69)) Engels (78), and Monica (Mic Sullivan) Engels (84), all of Cambridge, WI, Tom (Judi) Engels (82), Cottage Grove, and Chris (Todd) Stuntebeck (86), McFarland, WI. Twelve grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Pat Curran (48), Cedarburg, also survive her.



Elvera (Schardt) Ihm (53), St. Charles, IL, died August 29, 2014. She was born July 1, 1935 in Cuba City, WI, the daughter of Lawrence and Margaret (Helbing) Schardt. She married Lawrence Ihm in 1961 and they lived for many years in Galena, IL, where they raised 5 children. Her husband passed away in 1984.

Elvera worked as a bookkeeper for Mercy Medical Center, Lawrence Ihm Masonry and Galena State Bank. She was an active volunteer in the community, a member of Right to Life and St. Michael Altar and Rosary.

Her sons Stephen (Terry), Thomas (Lynnae) and Daniel (Patricia), her daughters Joan (David) Sachs and Julie (Thomas) O'Hare, 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive her. She is also survived by four brothers: Lloyd (58), Ronald (62), Norman (55), and Robert; and a sister, Mary Kay Lee (66).



Nicholas D. Morgan (53), Shullsburg, passed away January 20, 2015 at UW Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born August 23, 1935, the son of Burt and Kathryn (Lacke) Morgan. He was a Dominican Brother from 1953 until 1968. He married Jane Koberstein in 1969 and together

they raised 3 daughters.

Nick worked for many years at Miller Electric Supply in Dubuque, IA. He loved nature, sports, beer, fun and most of all, his daughters.

His daughters Kate Morgan, Centennial, CO, Kristin Morgan, Woodbury, MN, and Nicole (Brian) Caggiano,

Feasterville, PA, and five grandchildren survive him. He is also survived by his sister, Joanne (Kurt) Bale (55), and his brothers Barney (Jane) Morgan (58) and David (Helen) Morgan (59), many nieces, nephews and friends.



Rose Ellen (Monahan) Kieffer (58), Galena, IL, passed away November 7, 2014 at home. She was born in Elk Grove, WI, the daughter of Edward and Rose (Schemehorn) Monahan. Rose graduated from Dubuque Beauty Academy and worked as a beautician for many years. She married David Kieffer on September 26, 1959 in Shullsburg. They made their home in Galena, IL.

Rose had five children, Randy, Cathy Pearce, Terry (Rhonda), Troy (Jill) and Lisa (Nate) Breitsprecker, seven grandchildren, and two brothers, Keith (Nancy) and Ron Monahan (77), both of Shullsburg, survive her. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, Dale, and an infant daughter, Mary Ellen.



Joseph "Joe" Shepherd (63), Shullsburg, WI, passed away Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Mercy Medical Center in Dubuque, IA. He was born July 30, 1944 in Leadmine, WI, the son of Kenneth and Olivene (Harris) Shepherd. Joe lived in Shullsburg all of his life. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1965 and was stationed in Korea. Following his honorable discharge in 1967 he returned to Shullsburg. On July 3, 1970, he was united in marriage to Kay Andrews at Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg. Joe drove for Freymiller Trucking and later McMorhan Trucking in Shullsburg. He was later a mechanic for Babler Trucking in South Wayne, WI. Joe retired in 1999. He then became an escort driver for Lafayette County Veterans until 2012.

Joe is survived by his wife: Kay at home; Timothy L. (Amy Evans) Shepherd (89), Shullsburg, Tracy (Barry) King, Darlington, WI, Thomas (Jenelle) Shepherd (93), Cuba City, WI, and Kristy (David) Champion (94), Roscoe, IL; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson, one brother, Jerry (Donna) Shepherd (70), Shullsburg; five sisters: Sharon (Mike) Burtzloff (59), Tuscan, AZ, Sally (Stanley) Torstenson (60), Twin Lakes, WI, Susan (Leslie) Torstenson (65), Darlington, Sandy (John) Seiz (67), Cleveland Heights, OH, and Nancy (James)

Schleicher (72), Lake Geneva, WI; his mother-in-law: MarJean Andrews, Shullsburg; one brother-in-law: Dennis (Beverly) Andrews (66), Maple Grove, MN; two sisters-in-law: Sharon Eggleston (72), McFarland, WI, and Lynn (Dan) Schmitz (80), Rochester, MN; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law: Leonard Andrews; a brother-in-law: Mike Eggleston; and a nephew: Robert Torstenson.

Steven Charles Pahnke (65), Machesney Park, IL, passed away Sunday, August 17, 2014. Born May 30, 1947 in Hazel Green, WI; he was the son of Walter A. and Lorraine L. (Wurm) Pahnke (42). He married Linda Adams on July 8, 1969, in Gersfeld, Germany.



Steven served his country in the U.S. Air Force for 25 years before retiring as a Master Sergeant. He was then employed at Amberwood Care Centre for 19 years. An avid Green Bay Packers fan, Steven enjoyed cake decorating, gardening, and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Linda; sons, Paul, Gregory (Yvonne), Scott (Kristi), and David Pahnke; daughter, Heather (Brian) Mattura; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Larry (Glenda) Pahnke (64); 3 sisters, Lynette Warner (63), Joan (Roger) Goepfert (66), and Geri (Jerry) Quincy (70); and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. He was predeceased by his parents.

SCHOOL NEWS

New Faces at Shullsburg School

New hires for the 2014-2015 school year include Joe Diedrich; principal, Susan Bader; guidance counselor, Laurie Genz-Prien; special education director, Jennifer Bendorf; librarian, and teachers: Jennifer Russell (chemistry), LeAnn (Smith) Wurtzbacher (88) (early childhood), Jessica Johnson, Hannah (Rennert) Pick (02), Cody Schnitzler, Tammy Woodworth, and Nicole Brant.

Board Fills Vacancies

The Shullsburg School Board held a special meeting on September 29, 2014 to fill two vacant seats on the board. Appointed until the next general election were Dan Morrissey (82) and Amy Charles. The vacancies occurred when George Morrissey (87) resigned because he had moved from the district and Jennifer Russell resigned to accept a teaching position in the district.

Emma Rose Sincock, Freeport, IL, died March 3, 2015 at age 90. Mrs. Sincock taught grade school at Shullsburg for many years (1960's-1980's) until taking a position at Berean Baptist School in Freeport. She is survived by her husband, Edward, her daughter, Jeanette (Pastor Steven) Terpstra (68), La Crosse, WI, and a sister Alice Jeglum, New Glarus, WI.

Miner Basketball Makes History

For the first time in SHS history both the varsity boys and girls basketball teams have won their conference titles in the same season!

After clinching their conference title the Zephyr/Miner Ladies powered on to beat Pecatonica in the D5 quarterfinals (55-37) and Belmont in the semifinals (41-33). Their 10 game winning streak abruptly ended when the Barneveld Golden Eagles, defending D5 state champions, ran away with the regional title, beating the Ladies 46-15.

The Miner men finished conference play 11-1 in the Six Rivers West with a thrilling win over Potosi, clinching the league title. Their winning streak continued in the post-season as they beat Benton, 61-25, then Barneveld, 53-50, and finally Pecatonica, 73-54 to win the regional championship for the first time since 1994. The Miners post-season play ended at the La Crosse sectionals when the Hillsboro Tigers (22-5) put together a 10-0 scoring run in the 3rd quarter to earn their first ever trip to the State Tournament, 48-35. Junior Joey Meyer was high scorer for the Miners in that game with 12 points and Brett Matye added 10 points. The Miners finished their season 24-3. Our congratulations to both Miner teams on their fantastic seasons!

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Jake (51) & Barbara (Staicar) Teutschmann (51), Shullsburg - \$25
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