



# The Miner Tremor



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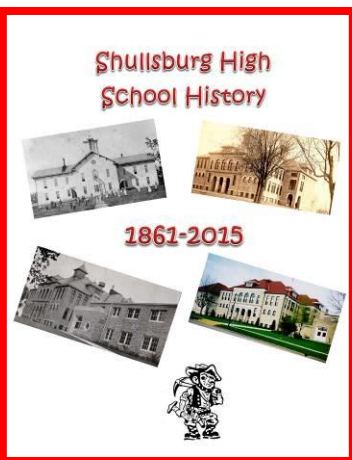
## 22nd Annual Meeting/Banquet

Plans have been made for this year's banquet and annual meeting, scheduled for September 26, 2015 at the Wheel In. Registration and social hour start at 6 p.m. with the meal served at 7 p.m. Congratulations to the Class of 1965 who'll be celebrating their golden reunion this year! Let's make it a great Homecoming weekend!

**Be sure to fill out and send in your banquet reservation form as soon as possible and no later than September 14th.** After that date call Paula at 608-732-7025 to see if dinner reservations are still available. The menu for the banquet features broasted chicken, swiss steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cole slaw, macaroni salad, relishes, roll & butter, coffee.

Ballots will be marked for three members to serve on the Alumni Board for a three-year term. Board members up for re-election are: Nathan Russell (97), Tom Black (75) and Dave Weiskircher (69). Submit your name in writing by September 14, 2015 if you wish to be on the ballot for election to the board.

Included are 50/50 raffle tickets that support the publication of our newsletter. Thank you for your support!



The updated version of the "Red Book" will soon be available. The book is in color, list graduates, graduates photos, faculty (with photos), and cross references graduates married names. The book will be available for \$35. If you purchase the book while attending the Alumni Banquet, the cost will be \$30. More

specifics will be emailed and posted on FaceBook as the information becomes available.

## Calendar of Events – 2015

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 1965 Reunion at the Brewster House  
Sept 26 – Annual Alumni Banquet & Meeting, social hour at 6 p.m., meal at 7:00 p.m., Class of 1955, 1970 & 1975 will 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 at night

## CLASS of 2015

The Class of 2015 graduated on May 22, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. in the new gym. The members of the graduating class were: Brock Knautz (UW-Madison); valedictorian, Jordan Doyle (UW-Platteville); salutatorian, Brant Gille (Loras College), Sam Uehling (Relativity School), Amber Montanye (UW-Platteville), Emily Morrissey (UW-Whitewater), Wyatt Cook (Viterbo), Ben Dickel (U of Minnesota, Twin Cities), James Morrissey (SW Technical College), Cody Groskreutz (Madison Media Institute), Ian Schwartz (NICC), Brett Matye (Loras College), Bradley Sigwarth (UW-Platteville), Katrina Houtakker (Clarke University), Shayla Curran (SWTC), Cruz Bahena (Luther College), Jonnathan Johnson (NICC), Elizabeth Martin (Capri College), Jacob Teutschmann (SWTC), Meghan Tadder (MATC), Rayvn Gile (Blackhawk TC), Katie Lyne, Cassidy Reilly (Winona State University), Jacob Stukenberg (UW-Platteville), Laura Smith (work), Kethan Rood (Army Reserves), and Austin Heim (work).

## *Changes in the Old Burg*

### *Water Street Market Opens*



Dan and Sue (Harker) Morrissey (both 82), Shullsburg, have purchased the building at 149 W Water Street (formerly J P's Green Thumb), renovated the interior, repaired the exterior, and opened their new store, **Water Street Market**, in June 2015.

The store offers a fun variety of antique and vintage items including furniture, toys, framed artwork, dishes & glassware, photographs, collectibles, handmade signs, farm tools, and lawn and garden decorations. Their grand opening was held on July 3-4<sup>th</sup>. For information on the store hours call 608 482-2854, visit their website at [www.waterstreetmarket.net](http://www.waterstreetmarket.net) or see some of their current inventory on Facebook. When you're downtown be sure to stop in for a peek!

### *New Realtor Downtown*

**Jim Pahnke (77)**, Shullsburg, has relocated his office, Pahnke Real Estate LLC, to 207 West Water Street in downtown Shullsburg. Call him at 608 778-5935 for an appointment or go to [www.pahnkerealestate.com](http://www.pahnkerealestate.com) to view current listings.

### *Four Amigos Tackle New Venture*

Four friends have banded together to create a new downtown bar/restaurant. Robb Paquette (88), Jeff Doyle (87), Mark Doyle (89) and Andy Foley (87) are throwing their energy and talents into renovating the former Neighbors Bar & Grill at 134 W Water Street.

Called simply "**The Burg**", it will be part classic Wisconsin tavern and part casual dining. Besides Neighbors footprint the new establishment will encompass the building next door, last operated as "Inky Ideas". The Neighbors building will be the new tavern and kitchen facilities while the annexed building will be the new dining room and restrooms.

The full service tavern will offer traditional bar food while dinners and a salad bar will be served in the family friendly dining room. Sports fans will enjoy gathering to watch their favorite teams on flat screen TVs.

Renovations are underway and the plan is to open this fall, possibly by CheeseFest. Look for their Facebook page for updates on their progress. We'll have photos and an update in our next issue.

### *17th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes*

Start your 2015 holiday season in Shullsburg on Thanksgiving weekend. Come and visit local homes decorated for the holidays. Two of our homes are in the country. The house tour starts Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 4:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the Townsend Community Center the day of the tour.

The families hosting the tour this year are Casey and Mary Judkins-Morrissey, Mary Gensler, Wayne and Ewa Filar (The Petry House on Judgement Street) and one additional home not yet determined. Tour all four homes and bring your ticket back to Kingsley's Crossing before closing to enter a drawing to win a beautiful American Girl doll. The doll has been donated in memory of Cheryl Fink (70) who always celebrated Christmas as her favorite holiday. For more information call 608-965-4503.

### *New Cheese Plant Starts Production*

The new **Shullsburg Creamery** on Water Street started making cheese the week of August 20, 2015. They will be increasing volume going forward as the kinks are worked out. Their main products will be cheese curds, and blocks and longhorns of Colby and Colby Jack cheese. They plan to make cheese on Cheesefest so you'll be able to watch the cheesemakers at work through the large viewing window on the east side of the building.

### *New Members*

**Welcome to our newest members:** Justin Ahlstrom (90), Denise (McCoy) Shane (72), Travis Wedige (95), Gayle (Wedige) Doyle (91), and Michael Tashner (85). Receiving gift memberships from class adviser Stacey Gardiner were: Jordan Doyle, Brant Gille, Emily Morrissey, James Morrissey, Cassidy Reilly, Bradley Sigwarth and Sam Uehling, all from the Class of 2015.



## In our Neighborhood

## Let's Bring Ellen Home



Richard Franz, father of Emily Franz, celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 10, 2015. Several members of the Emily Franz Memorial Scholarship Committee recently traveled to his home in New Berlin, WI to visit and to enjoy a celebratory lunch together with him at a local restaurant. Pictured above top row L to R: Tom Lethlean (72), Dixie Paquette (president), George Burns (51). Bottom row: Mary Gensler (71), Richard Franz, and Lynne Ranum-Kruser (70).

Mr. Franz explained that his birthday wish this year was the same as it was last year...he wanted to go on a canoe trip down the Milwaukee River! Staff members of the Urban Ecology Center in Milwaukee made his wish come true. He and a small but intrepid group of seniors were assisted into canoes at the Milwaukee Rowing Club facility. After an hour of paddling they disembarked at a pizza restaurant for lunch.

Despite his age, Mr. Franz continues to stay active. In May 2015 he travelled to Washington D.C on an honor flight. He recounted that he served in the US Army Corps of Engineers in Virginia during WWII. He lives in the home that he and his wife built over sixty years ago. He uses a walker while at home and a cane when he goes out. His wit remains sharp and his outlook positive. He asked several questions about the activities of the scholarship fund and looked over the report given to him by the committee. It was a pleasure to see Mr. Franz and thank him again for the generosity that created the Emily Franz Memorial Scholarship Fund. Happy Birthday, Mr. Franz!



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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!

Ellen Stephens was born in Shullsburg in 1834. She later married Samuel Rickert and lived in the limestone mansion built by her husband at 560 South Judgement Street in Shullsburg.



Pictured here is a copy (made from a kit) of the sampler Ellen made in 1845 at age 11. A regional appraiser believes the original "Ellen" sampler is the oldest Wisconsin territory sampler in existence. It is currently in a private sampler collection in Illinois. "Ellen's" owner is offering to sell this rare textile to Badger Mine

and Museum for \$3,800. We have until November, 2015 to raise the money. Please donate to the "Bring Ellen Home" fund so we can return this treasure to Shullsburg where everyone can view and enjoy it. **Donations can be made to the "Bring Ellen Home" Fund, c/o City of Shullsburg, 190 N. Judgement St., Shullsburg, WI 53586.** Donations of all sizes are appreciated.

Acquiring this rare textile is part of curators Mary and Michael Bradley's ongoing effort to enhance the Badger Mine and Museum experience which offers the only primitive lead mine tour in the U.S. Already, new entertaining guided tours plus the addition of historic Shullsburg pictures stretched to canvas and changes to artifact displays are being met with rave reviews. More than 100 visitors toured the mine and museum over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend; all leaving with positive comments. Come to the museum and experience these exciting changes when you visit Shullsburg.

## Upcoming Class Reunions

**The Class of 1965** will hold their 50th Class Reunion on September 26, 2015 at the Brewster House, Shullsburg.

**The Class of 1980** will celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion at the Hideaway Acres near Benton on September 5, 2015.

**The Class of 1955, 1970 and 1975** plan to gather at this year's Annual Banquet on September 26, 2015 at the Wheel In. Send your reservations on attached form to Shullsburg Alumni Association.

The Class of 1995 will celebrate their 20th reunion on Sept. 26, 2015 with a bus trip from the Wheel In at 5 p.m. to Uno's at Platteville. They will then return to Shullsburg to continue their celebrating.

## Star Spangled Scramble



The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Star Spangled Scramble took place at the Platteville Golf and Country Club on July 11, 2015. This year's winners are pictured above: Taylor, Tony Schunk (74), Tim Burns (78) and Brandon. Brad Templen was this year's putting champion. Brad plays with Matt Doyle (89), Mike Doyle and Joe Gable (72) each year.

Each year the event gives back to something in the area. This year they gave \$800 toward Saving the Bell at Shullsburg Schools. There was an article referring to this in the Spring 2015 edition of the *Minor Tremor*.

Next year's event will be held July 2, 2016. Please contact Lance Wand (86) or Mike Pfeil (87) if you have any interest in playing.

## Shullsburg Homecoming 2015

The Mighty Miners Football team will take on the River Ridge Timberwolves at Homecoming on September 26, 2015. The Pep Rally will be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> at the old gym. The parade starts on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. followed by a tailgate party in Badger Park. The game between the Miners and the 'Wolves kicks off at 2 p.m.

## Class Reunion Held

The Class of 1950 held their 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion on July 6, 2015 at the home of Chic and Marcella Russell in rural Shullsburg. Those attending were: Eleanor (Glick) Marty, Rita (Kennedy) Wambach, Anna Marie (Martin) Hessling, Verna (Harris) Glasgow, Delores (Xander) Jacobson, Dale Symons, Betty (Christopher) Heid, Al Smith, Joyce (Andrews) Tyson, Gloria (Seffrood) Sargent, and Chic Russell.



The Class of 1943 got together to celebrate their 72<sup>nd</sup> Class reunion this summer. Pictured from the left are Juanita (Burke) Swift, Mary (Martin) Salzman, Lawrence Cherrey, Vivan (March) Allendorf and Marjorie (Mittelsteadt) Green.

## Bits and Pieces Alumni Updates

### 70's

**Tom Walton (70)**, Darlington, WI, is now retired from John Deere in Dubuque, IA after working there for 41 years. He and his wife, Charlene, plan to enjoy more time with their 9 grandkids. Congratulations, Tom!

**Pat Webber (75)** donated over \$1200 to purchase wireless equipment at Lafayette Manor, Darlington, for the benefit of its residents and visitors. Pat was inspired to make this donation while visiting his mother, Joan (Harwick) Webber (48), during her recent recuperation at Lafayette Manor. Joan is back at home and doing well. The new equipment expands the opportunities for wireless use of laptops, tablets and cell phones.

### 90's



**Renee (Weiskircher) Edge (95)** graduated on August 15, 2015 from Clarke University in Dubuque, IA, with a doctorate in nursing degree.

Renee will be practicing at Family Medical Center in Lancaster, WI as a Family Nurse Practitioner. She lives in Potosi, WI with her husband Jason (90), and their three children, Nick, age 13, Natalie, age 11, and Aaron, age 7.

### 2000's

**Lindsey Russell (05)** was named to the Dean's List for the 2015 spring semester at the University of Iowa, in Iowa City, IA.



The following students at UW-Platteville were named to the spring 2015 semester chancellor's list with a 4.0 gpa: **Jaime Teutschmann (11)**, biology, **Anna Chandler-Doyle (12)**, elementary education, **Laura Scott (05)**, geography, **Samantha Morrissey (09)**, business administration, and **Zach Wedige (12)**, elementary education.

The following students at UW-Oshkosh received spring 2015 semester academic honors: **Chase Kelly (14)** honor roll, **Morgan McComish (12)**, honor roll, and **Brett Knautz (13)**, dean's list.

**Nathaniel Carrier (12)**, a junior, was named to the Dean's List at Loras College in Dubuque, IA for the spring 2015 semester.

**Paige Heim (11)** and **Molly Blackbourn (12)** recently each received a \$1000 healthcare scholarship from the Memorial Healthcare Foundation. Paige is studying nursing at UW-Madison and is employed at UW Hospital & Clinics as a CNA. Molly is studying nursing at Clarke University, Dubuque, IA, and is working at the Dubuque Internal Medicine Dialysis Center. Lee (Cherrey) Gill (72) is a member of the foundation and serves on its scholarship committee.

The following students graduated from Southwest Technical College in Fennimore at a ceremony held May 16, 2015: **Bret Doyle (13)**, **Chet Scott (13)**, and **Reid Schwartz (13)**, Agri-Business/Science Technology, **Stephanie Roberts (13)**, Business Management, **Jose Trejo Jr (11)**, Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement, and **Brittany Monahan (10)**, Human Services Associate.

## Wedding Anniversaries



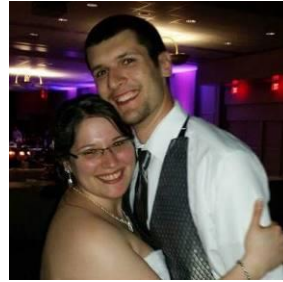
John and **Marge (Wolfram) Thornton (52)**, Marshfield, WI, celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in June 2015 at Chula Vista Resort in the Dells. They have four children, Sherri in Milton, WI, Colleen and John in Marshfield, and Prudy in Waverly, IA. They have ten grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

## Weddings



**Melissa Scott (04)** married Russell Gudex on July 24, 2015 at a ceremony held at The Farm in Dover, WI. Melissa is a 2009 graduate of UW-

Whitewater currently employed at the Waterford Graded School District teaching Early Childhood Special Education. Russell is a 2001 graduate of UW-Stout in Hotel/Restaurant Management currently employed by the Marcus Theater Corporation as a general manager. Parents of the bride are Andrea & Steve Staver and Clark & Diane Scott. Parents of the groom are Michael and Shelly Gudex, Chilton, WI. The couple's home is in Milwaukee, WI.



**Angela Teutschmann (05)** married Ben Izzard at a ceremony held at Ulsvik Hall on UW-Platteville campus on April 25, 2015. Angela is a supervisor at Good Will Industries Outlet in Platteville.

She is the daughter of Mike (70) and Doris (Curran) Teutschmann (78), Shullsburg. Ben is employed at his family's business, NAPA Auto Parts, Platteville, WI. His parents are David and Toni Izzard, Platteville. The couple's home is in Platteville.



**Rachel Redfearn (03)** married Jesse Smith in a ceremony held on May 30, 2015 at Gnarly Oak/Yellowstone Golf Course in Blanchardville, WI. Rachel is a graduate of UW-Platteville with a degree in business administration. She is employed at Redfearn Farms LLC. Jesse graduated from

Darlington High School and is employed at See-Mor Grain north of Shullsburg.

Parents of the bride are Dennis (66) and Joy (Teasdale) Redfearn (71), Shullsburg. Parents of the groom are Tom and Stacey Smith, Darlington. The couple is making their home in Darlington.



**Shelley Gille (80)** married David Raemisch on October 11, 2014 at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, IA. Shelley is the daughter of Thomas (39) and Ena Mae Gille, and has been copy editor/composition specialist at McCullough Creative in Dubuque since 1985. David is in his final semester of studies at Wartburg and is an

intern pastor at Holy Trinity Church in Dubuque until July 2016. The couple resides in Dubuque.

## Births



Tommy and **Abbie (Wiegel) Behrens (04)**, Shullsburg, are the proud parents of a daughter, Elliotte Lorraine, born May 13,

2015. Elliotte's grandparents are Ron (73) & Sue (Aurit) Wiegel (75), Shullsburg, and Tom and Terri Behrens, Franksville, WI.



**Matt Bennett and Kari Einsweiler (both 04)**, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Lyla Ann, born February 5, 2015. Lyla joins two brothers, Landon, 5, and Levi, 17 months.

**Patrick (03)** and Amanda **Reilly**, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Addeline Josephine, born June 15, 2015. She joins a sister, Evelyn, 2. Grandparents are Emmett (74) and Jeanne Reilly, Shullsburg, and Jerry and Jane Donar, Cuba City, WI.

Brad and **Janelle (March) Schumacher (98)**, Shullsburg, are parents of a son, Nolan David, born April 2, 2015. Nolan joins a sister, Ava, 4. Grandparents are Richard (62) and Karen March, Shullsburg, Gary Schumacher, Stoughton, WI, and Pamela Musson, Springfield, IL.

## Obituaries

**Marion Elizabeth (Welch) Rooney (33)** died February 5, 2012 in Naples, FL. She was born in Shullsburg on March 16, 1913, the daughter of John and Bridget (Harty) Welch. After graduating high school, Marion attended Madison Business School, returning to Shullsburg to work for the Wisconsin Telephone Company.

She married attorney Lloyd Rooney in 1937. They spent most of their married life in Janesville, WI. Her daughter, Judy (Pete) Lyons, three grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews survive her. She was preceded in death by her husband, five sisters: Alma Welch, Burnette (Welch) (25) Estorf, Olive (Welch) (28) Warnes, Adele (Welch) (34) Brady, Dorothy (Welch) (36) O'Neill, and an infant brother, John.



**Eileen (Gille) McWilliams Pluemer (38)**, Platteville, WI, formerly of Shullsburg died December 17, 2010. Eileen was born on December 6, 1919 in Seymour Township, rural Shullsburg, the daughter of John and Mary (Brannon) Gille. She married Cecil McWilliams on November 7, 1942 at St. Matthews in Shullsburg.

He preceded her in death on January 27, 1984. On August 11, 1990, she married Donald Pluemer also at St. Matthews. He preceded her in death on December 4, 2009.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda (Mike) Vosberg, of Hazel Green, and Julia (Mike) Kleckner, of Stockton, IL; three sons, John (Emma) Mc Williams (62), of Verona, WI, Dan (Kay) McWilliams, of Cuba City, and Tim (Carol) McWilliams of Nashville, TN; six step-daughters; two step-sons; thirteen grandchildren, and twenty-one great-grandchildren; one sister, Genevieve (Gille) (41) Edge, of Shullsburg; and five sisters-in-law.



**Nancy J. (Miller) Gehrt (51)**, Shullsburg, WI passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2015 surrounded by her family at her home in Shullsburg. She was born on December 2, 1933 in Freeport, IL the daughter of William and Alma (Hocking) Miller. Nancy lived in Apple River, IL until she was 10 and then moved to Shullsburg. After high school, Nancy went on to attend Kendall College and the University of Wisconsin – Platteville. She was united in marriage to Wayne Gehrt (52) on August 18, 1956 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Shullsburg.

Nancy is survived by her husband Wayne at home, two daughters: Christi (fiancé Tom Stingley) Thompson (75), Center Junction, IA and Teri (Stan) Woodworth (77), Shullsburg, and one grandson: Garrett Woodworth (08), Platteville, WI. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law: Robert Gehrt, sister-in-law: Rosemary (Gehrt) Sharrow (38); son-in-law: Eddie Thompson; and one granddaughter: Ethel Rose Woodworth.

Nancy was an original member of the Alumni Board and worked endless volunteer hours from the beginning of our organization until the fall of 2009. She helped gather addresses for the mass mailing that started the organization, helped with registration at banquets, was a news reporter for the newsletter, and helped with folding and mailing of newsletters. Nancy will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by her family and many friends.





**James “Jim” P. Lacke (53)**, Shullsburg, passed away July 12, 2015 at his home. Jim was born August 25, 1935 in Shullsburg, the son of Clarence and Eileen (Gough) Lacke.

He married Barbara (Bastian) in 1958, making their home in Shullsburg their entire lives. Together they raised five children. She preceded him in death in 2012.

Jim worked at John Deere Dubuque Works from 1955 until his retirement in 1985. He and Barb co-managed Cole Acres Country Club in Cuba City until 1995.

Jim was a member of St. Matthew’s Catholic Church, a retired member of the Shullsburg Fire Department, and a former City Council member in Shullsburg. His family was his joy. He also enjoyed a great sense of humor and was a good story-teller.

His five children: Karen (Jack) Carrig (77), Cambridge, Kathy (Scott) Steffes (80), Hazelhurst, Tim (Denise) Lacke (81), Lindenhurst, IL, David (Karen) Lacke (83), Lancaster, and Mick (Chris Fick) Lacke (both 84), Dodgeville; eleven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild survive him. Also four brothers, Norbert (Mary Ann) Lacke (58), Pat (Sue Sheehan (65)) Lacke (63), Bob Lacke (69) and Bill (Kathy) Lacke (72); two sisters, Kate (Bob) Thompson (61) and Sally (Jim) Zisser (67); two brothers-in-law, Dick (Lois) Bastian and Bill (Sharon) Bastian; and one sister-in-law, Judy (Carl) Crabtree survive him.

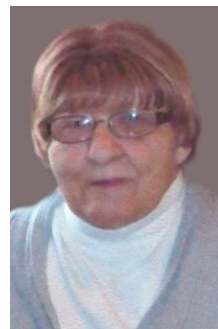
**Glenda M. (Bennett) Wolfram (56)**, Oxford, OH passed away Thursday, April 2, 2015 at The Knolls Healthcare Facility in Oxford, OH. She was born September 16, 1938 in Shullsburg, WI the daughter of Floyd and Jennie (Peacock) Bennett. She married John Wolfram (54) on June 1, 1957 in Shullsburg, WI and he preceded her in death on April 16, 2014. She is survived by her daughter; Deborah (Dean) Eckhoff of Oxford, OH, her sons; Steven (Karen) Wolfram of Menomonee Falls, WI and Daniel (Patcharee) Wolfram of Bangkok, Thailand, two sisters; Marlene Beach of Texas and Phyllis Faucett of Wisconsin and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother; Thomas Bennett and one sister; Elois Lee.



**Lloyd J. Schardt (58)**, Dubuque, IA, died April 29, 2015 at home. He was born August 21, 1939, in Dickeyville, WI, the son of Lawrence and Margaret (Helbing) Schardt. He married Janice Russell on August 2, 2002 in Dubuque. She preceded him in death in 2014. Lloyd

served in the US Air Force in Germany from December 1959 to June of 1963. After service he was employed at Eska Mfg. Co. for 13 years, Mercy Hospital in Dubuque for 3 years, and retired from Barnstead/Thermolyne as a computer systems manager in January 2000.

Surviving are four children, Nancy Dunham, Gary Schardt, Luke Schardt and Kelly Kowalski, six grandchildren, his siblings, Norm (Mary) Schardt (55), Menominee Falls, Ron (Shirley) Schardt (62), Shullsburg, Mary (Jim) Lee, Blanchardville, and Bob (Darlene) Schardt, Dubuque, IA. He was preceded in death by his brothers Gerald (56), Lyle (62) and Eldon (60), and a sister, Elvera (Lawrence) Ihm (53).

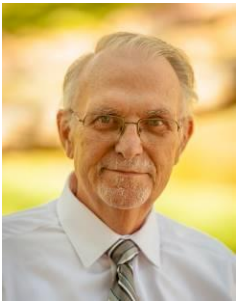


**Nancy A. (Dickinson) Scott (60)**, Darlington, WI, passed away Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at Lafayette Manor in Darlington. She was born February 11, 1942 in Shullsburg, WI, the daughter of Edward “Ned” and Pauline (Doyle) (32) Dickinson. She lived in Shullsburg until her marriage to Rauley Metz, Jr. on August 27, 1960 at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church in Shullsburg, when they moved to a farm near Apple River, IL. In 1962, they moved to rural Shullsburg where they also farmed. Nancy was united in marriage to Harold “Jim” Scott on December 14, 1984 at Darlington United Methodist Church in Darlington. In 1987, they moved to Darlington where she has resided since.

Nancy is survived by three children: Susan Garvey (79) and Marcia (Rick) Crooks (80) (both of Darlington), and Brian (Tina) Metz (82) of Milwaukee, WI; five step-children; seven grandchildren; ten step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one on the way; two brothers: Ned Dickinson (62) of FL, and Don Dickinson (74) of Shullsburg; and one sister: Mary Jo (Randy) Piper (64) of Waterford, WI. She was preceded in death by her father: Ned in 1989; her mother: Pauline in 2005; her first husband: Rauley in 1983; her second husband: Jim in 1998; and special friend Donald Monson in 2015.

**Gloria J. (Schunk) Hale (64)**, Warren, IL died April 24, 2015, at Monroe Clinic Hospital in Monroe, WI. She was the daughter of Iloe and Veronica Mary (Boyle) Schunk. She married Gordon Hale on February 27, 1965. Gloria retired from SK Plastic Molding in 2011.

Gloria is survived by her daughter, Denise (Tom) Neff of Warren, IL; grandson, Skylar Neff; siblings, Shirley Burns (58), Mary Lou Jones (61), Bobby Schunk, Dorthea (Chuck) Kilcoyne (53), and Dorothy (Bruno) Heim (53); numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gordon in 1986; and her daughter, Lori Hale in 1999.



**Timothy J. Leahy (63)**, Las Vegas, NV formerly of Shullsburg, WI passed away Monday, May 25, 2015 at Nathan Adelson Hospice in Las Vegas. He was born on April 18, 1945 in Shullsburg, the son of Francis “Jud” and Grace (Mullen) Leahy. He was united in marriage to Sandy Gable (65) on April 1, 1967 at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church in Shullsburg. Tim taught middle school in Scales Mound, IL. Following his teaching career, Tim worked as a comptroller for McMorHan Trucking in Dubuque, IA. He later owned and operated Pick ‘N Save in DeKalb, IL until moving to Las Vegas. Tim was a 28 year resident of Las Vegas. He owned and operated “Family Insurance Center” for over 20 years until his retirement in 2011.

Tim is survived by his wife, Sandy, at home; three children: Brian (Carolina) Leahy of Elmhurst, IL, Dianne Leahy (87) of Portland, OR, and Patrick Leahy of Las Vegas; three brothers: Ted (Bev) Leahy (58) Huntersville, NC, Tom Leahy (60) Las Vegas, and Terry (Teresa) Leahy (65) Tiburon, CA; four sisters: Mary Jo (Doug) Riechers (67) Cuba City, WI, Kay (Mark) Alexander (70), Madison, WI, Jill (Ken) Staver (71), Darlington, WI, and Sue (Andrew) Doyle (74), Decorah, IA, two grandchildren; one sister-in-law: Carol (Gable) Jones (67) of Middleton, WI; two brothers-in law: Joe Gable (72) and Jim (Carla) Gable (81) both of Shullsburg; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law: Sharon (Christopher) (61) Leahy; a niece: Debby Leahy; and one brother-in-law: Randy Gable (71).



**Susan M. (Griffin) Woodworth (71)**, Shullsburg, WI, passed away Saturday, August 8, 2015 at her home. She was born on November 3, 1953 in Hazel Green, WI to Robert E. and Darlene M. (Duerr) Griffin. She was united in marriage to Robert L. Woodworth (64) on October 28, 1972 at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church in Shullsburg.

Susan lived in Shullsburg her entire life. Following her marriage she farmed with her husband until going to Lands’ End, Dodgeville, where she worked as a Retail Associate for 23 years. She also worked at Coughlin’s Christmas Store in Shullsburg for several years.

Susan is survived by her husband Bob at home; their two sons: Rick (Nicole Heimerl) Woodworth (91), Portage, WI, and Randy (Colleen) Woodworth (96), Reedsburg, WI; two grandchildren with a little one on the way; two step-grandchildren: Jenesa and Nicholas Vodak; her brother: Jeff (Melissa) Griffin (89); and two sisters:

Donna Van Lent (73) and Betty Monahan (76), all of Shullsburg. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother: Bobby Griffin (79); a sister: Cheryl Fink (70), and a niece, Jennifer Fink (89).

**Norbert J. Aurit (82)**, Monroe, WI, died April 12, 2015. He was born on November 2, 1963, the son of George (40) and Gertrude (Kerkel) Aurit.

He is survived by his brothers Tony (Tia Carlson) (77), and Chris (Becky) (80), both of Monroe, and his nephews Andrew and Alex Aurit.

## SCHOOL NEWS

School District Administrator **Loras Kruser (73)**, Shullsburg, announced his retirement effective June 30, 2015. Loras has spent 38 years working in the education profession, working for the Shullsburg District for the past 18 years, including 14 years as administrator. Before coming to Shullsburg, he worked in the Benton and Platteville School Districts. Thank you and good luck to Loras and his wife, Jean, with the next stage of their lives!

Former administrator John Timmerman has been hired as interim administrator of the district until the board selects a permanent replacement for the position.

## “Miner Tremor” Online

The Miner Tremor is a biannual publication designed to keep SHS alumni and friends informed of activities, changes and events happening in Shullsburg. This publication is funded using monies generated by the SHS Alumni Association.

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

## The Tremor Staff

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00\* per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Alumni Notes - Do you have news to share? Let us know in the space below:

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Please do not send cash. \*price includes family style meal, coffee or tea, tax, gratuity, and souvenir. Return reservation to Shullsburg Alumni Association, PO Box 595, Shullsburg, WI 53586 By September 14, 2015 After that date phone Paula at (608) 732-7025 to check for availability. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m.