



# The Miner Tremor



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Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Spring 2017

## 23rd Annual Banquet

Over 180 alumni and friends gathered for a fun evening at the 23rd Annual Banquet and meeting held at the Wheel In, Shullsburg. Among them were the Classes of 1951, 1966, 1971 and 1976.

### Class of 1966



**Front row L to R:** Delores (Allendorf) Harty, Mae (Burke) Schardt, Joannie (Burns) Von Glahn, Ruth (Lyne) Keough. **2<sup>nd</sup> row:** Dave Brunskill, Dennis Andrews, Margaret (Teasdale) Zalaznek, Judy (Herbst) McCoy, Paula (McAloon) Teasdale, Kay (Hammer). **3<sup>rd</sup> row:** Bill Hayes, Bob Russell, Mike McCoy, Julie (Summers) Westemeier, Bonnie (Larson) Gilbertson, Pam (Geissbuhler) Paquette. **Back row:** Mike Alt, Denny Doyle, Bob Hendrickson, Joe Harty, Arthur (Bucky) Schwartz, Mary Kay (Ubersox) Heim, Jim Teasdale, Donna (Francis) Teasdale, Dennis Redfearn, Ellen (Hammel) Temperly, Larry Teasdale, JoAnn (Richardson) Richards, Carolyn (Larson) Doubler, Gerald Wear, Nancy (Beau) Gumz, Dorothy (Brown) Hillerson.

Celebrating 65 years from the **Class of '51** were: Jake and Barbara (Staicar) Teutschmann, Anna Jane (Keyes) Vosberg, Marcella (Cherrey) Russell, and Bill Burns. Three board members were re-elected for 3-year terms on the Alumni Board: Jim King (44), Paula (Morrissey) Stauffacher (72) and Cheryl (McGlynn) Mulcahy (72).

Winners of the 50/50 raffle were: Charles Russell-\$108.75, Marcella Russell-\$54.37, Bob Byrne-\$32.62, and Vicki Redfearn-\$21.75. Thanks to all who participated in the raffle!

### Class of 1971



**Front row: L to R:** Anna (Teasdale) Geissbuhler, Debbie (Teutschmann) Unbehaun, Gayle (King) Stoycheff, Darleen (Palfrey) Tanner, Mary (Teutschmann) Gensler, Adele (Wiegel) Crary, and Rick Gile. **Top row L to R:** Karla (Scott) Blackbourn, Carolyn (Leitzinger) Temperly, Joy (Teasdale) Redfearn, Gary Blackbourn, Kay (Mullen) Martin, Carol (Richardson) Redfearn, Coleen Harty, John Troy, and Lynn (Robbins) Schultz.

### Class of 1976



**Front row L to R:** Joyce Curran, Mary Jane (Hammer) Reinbold, Janice (Curran) Lyne, Laurie (Lyne) Fields, Betty (Griffin) Monahan, Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich. **2<sup>nd</sup> row:** Ron Hill, Sue (Allendorf) Paquette, Sandy (Teutschmann) Russell, Chris Lyne, Jim Sieverding, Jim Hayes, Dave Leahy, Bill Deppe. **Back row:** Joe Morrissey, Tom Burris, Robert Byrne, Curt Russell, Fred Blackbourn, Pat Burns, and Mark Hawley.

Our next banquet is scheduled for **September 30, 2017** at the Wheel In. This is Homecoming Weekend. Mark your calendars! Hope you'll make plans to be there!

**Welcome new members:** Gloria Sargent (50), Shullsburg, Carol (Richardson) Redfearn (71), Benton, Retta (Morris) Monahan (63), Benton, Lance Wand (86), Sun Prairie, and David Mullen (79), Shullsburg.

## Calendar of Events

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

May 26 – SHS 2017 Graduation at 8 p.m., in new gym

May 29 - Badger Mine & Museum opens, 11:30 – 4 p.m.

June 25 – Heritage Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Centenary United Methodist Church, 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration

July 2 – Sesquicentennial Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Centenary United Methodist Church, followed by pasty & chicken lunch and Rededication Ceremony.

July 3 – Firemen's Pork Supper, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Badger Park at Jackson Pavilion

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

July 6, 13, 20, 27 & August 3 - Music in the Park, with food at 6 p.m., music at 7:00 p.m. in Badger Park

July 8 – Star Spangled Scramble, Platteville Golf Course

August 6 - Emily Franz Scholarship Fun Night/Steak & Chicken Dinner starting at 5 p.m. at the Jackson Pavilion

Sept 30 - SHS Homecoming, parade at 10:30 a.m., game with Pec/Argyle at 2 p.m.

Sept 30 – Class of 1977 & 1987 Reunions at the Burg

Sept 30 – Alumni Banquet & Meeting, Wheel In, 6 p.m. Class of 1967 and 1972 Reunions.

Nov 24 - A Bit of Yesteryear Christmas, Open House on Water Street

Nov 25- All day events, Christmas Tour of Homes & Lighted Christmas Parade

## Changes in the Old Burg

### City Named Main Street Community

Shullsburg is the latest city in Wisconsin to be designated as a “Main Street Community”. State Senator Howard Marklein and Representative Todd Novak came to Shullsburg for the announcement in August 2016.

Shullsburg is the 34<sup>th</sup> city and the 2<sup>nd</sup> smallest city to receive this distinction since the program's inception in 1987. The program was developed by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) to help revitalize traditional business districts and promote historic and economic redevelopment. It gives the downtown area access to grants and resources that the city on its own could not afford or have access to.

This designation was received due to efforts by **Advance Shullsburg**, a two-year old organization that focuses on economic development. Its 21-person board is made up of citizens from Shullsburg and the surrounding area, along with 4 sub- committees that focuses on specific goals.

These goals were based on a community needs report submitted by the Wisconsin Main Street Program in

December. A team of professionals spent four days in Shullsburg interviewing citizens and observing the town to create the report. The group's President, Cory Ritterbusch, is also a City Councilman. **Advance Shullsburg** has also conducted the research for a new housing subdivision to go in on the south end of town, hopefully this year.

### New At Badger Park



Something for the “little squirts” to enjoy; a water fountain donated by the Shullsburg Lions Club as a legacy project celebrating 100 years of the Lions Club. It is located on the west side of the park near the playground equipment.

### New Businesses Open

Two new shops are open for business downtown in Shullsburg. Cosmetologists Donna Morrissey (80) and Jenny Salathe operate **Water Street Designs** in the newly remodeled space at 125 West Water Street. They offer haircuts/color/perms plus manicure/pedicure services. You can also choose from a selection of jewelry and scarves. Call Donna at (608) 482-3922 or Jenny at (608) 482-3898 for an appointment.

Next door is Carol (Deppe) Gill's (82) **Sole Reflections Reflexology**. Reflexology is the application of pressure to the hands, ears and feet to reduce pain and stress, improve circulation and promote wellness. Call Carol at (608) 778-9531 for an appointment.

### CLASS of 2017

A graduation ceremony for the thirty members of the Class of 2017 is scheduled to be held on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the new gym.

### Porchfest a Big Hit

The first annual “Porchfest” was held in the backyard of the Copeland Guest House as a kickoff to CheeseFest in Shullsburg. Dozens of people brought their lawn chairs and blankets to settle in and enjoy the country, rock and oldies music provided by “Four and a Half Men”.

Torches, firepots and lanterns lent a warm atmosphere. It was a “bring your own beverage night” with food available prepared by Sed and **Jenni (Bennett) Foster (96)**. Our thanks to **Colleen (Byrne) Henderson (83)** and the Copeland Guest House for a great night!

## Class of 1986 at Homecoming



The Class of 1986, celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> reunion, were honored at Homecoming with a ride in the parade and recognition at half time during the big game. **Front row L to R:** Kristy (Ubersox) Allen, Amy Westemeier, Lorrie Troxel, Ann (O'Neil) Maahs, Tina (Thomasson) Cruse, Chris Engels, Michelle (Doyle) Wiegel, Gary Grindey. **Back row:** John Stanton, Lance Wand, Nancy (Trebian) Edge, Jim Pfeil, Tom Martin, Todd Hauser, Bill Morrissey, and Mary Jean (Edge) Shanahan. Classmates enjoyed dinner at the Burg later that evening.

## Annual Star Spangled Scramble

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Star Spangled Scramble will be held at the Platteville Golf and Country Club on Saturday, July 8, 2017. Last year's event raised \$1400 that was put towards the Badger Park basketball court rebuild. Please contact Lance Wand (86) or Mike Pfeil (87) if you are interested in playing this year.

## 2017 Music in the Park

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Music in the Park will make Thursday nights the highlight of your week this summer! Food is served at 6 p.m. and music starts at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, relax and enjoy!

- July 6- 7 *Bridges Road* will take the stage preceded by food in the Jackson Pavilion.
- July 13- Enjoy the country sounds of *Ten Gallon Hat Band* with the Shullsburg Community Development Corporation sponsoring their annual ice cream social.
- July 20- A new rock band, *Hard Salami*, takes the stage while Russell Law Offices serves up their annual Hog Roast.
- July 27- Another new band, *Derty Rice*, will make you want to dance after you enjoy steak sandwiches served by the Wheel In.
- August 3- The series finale features the *Schumacher Family Band* with supper served by the Shullsburg Lions Club. For more information go to [www.shullsburgmusicinthepark.com](http://www.shullsburgmusicinthepark.com).

## In Our Neighborhood

### 2017 4th of July Celebration

Plan to enjoy the parade, the great hamburgers and brats, the Beer Tent, Bingo, Kids Games and of course, the fabulous fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup>. But a lot of the fun starts the night before. The Shullsburg Fire Department hosts their annual **Hog Roast** on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets \$10/each are available from members of the Fire Department (don't wait too long to get yours). The menu is pulled pork, buttered red potatoes, cole slaw, green bean casserole, desserts and a beverage. Yum!

The **Talent Show** starts at 7 p.m. Go to the Shullsburg 4<sup>th</sup> of July Facebook page and message to register. Cash prizes awarded! Finally, the **Mantz Brothers** will be back again with their Home Town Throw Down on July 3, starting in the park at 9 p.m.

## Upcoming Class Reunions

The Classes of 1967 and 1972 will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> Reunions at the Alumni Banquet on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please use the paper or online form to send your reservations to the Alumni Association.

The Classes of 1977 and 1987 will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Reunions at the Burg in downtown Shullsburg on September 30, 2017.

## Class Reunions

The **Class of 1981** celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> reunion on September 17, 2016 at The Burg in Shullsburg. The following classmates were in attendance:



**Front Row:** Kathryn (Dorsey) Vamer, Pamela (White) Reuter, Sheila (Cody) Rose, Debra (Sieverding) Gothard, Anastasia (Burns) Burger, **2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** Tim Lacke, Rose (Harker) Doyle, Kathie (Kraus) Schwartz, Heidi (Skatrud) Harty, John Reilly, Beck (Weiskircher) Lange, Tina Sargent, Alice (MacNaughton) Patchen and **3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** Chuck Vickers, Gary Farrey, Pat Probst, Larry Keleher, Larry Binns, Jim Gable, Debbie (Block) Halvorson, Rosetta (Clauer) Kohout, Denise Curran, Roger Lyne, Pam Wymore and Dan Byrne.

**Class of 1996** celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion on Saturday, September 17, 2016, Homecoming Weekend at the Badger Park Shelter House. They had 18 out of 40 members from their class attend.



**Front Row:** Lori (Teutschmann) Kudronowicz, Don Mullikin, Vanessa Curtis, Charla (Ubersox) Walker Cherry (Lethlean) Miller, Jennie (Bennett) Foster. **Back Row:** Randy Woodworth, Robert Beckard, Jason Champion, Jason Morrissey, Dave Wiegel, Lucas Ubersox, Jennifer (Sturtz) Davis, Rachel (Wand) Haney, and Jacinda (Webster) Grunnell. **Missing from photo:** Travis Bennett, Amy (Gierke) Mullikin, and Tim Swigart.

## *150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Planned For Centenary Methodist Church*

All friends and members of Centenary United Methodist Church, past and present, are invited to join us for two special Sundays of celebration. For 150 years this building has been the welcoming home of the Methodist church family as a place of worship, inspiration, comfort, spiritual healing and Christian education.

Construction began back in 1866. The large stone structure you see today replaced a small one-room wooden structure. The new church was dedicated on July 4, 1867. Two Sundays are being set aside for remembering and celebrating the history of the church and its congregation.

“**Heritage Sunday**” takes place on June 25, 2017. The service will resemble those of long ago. It starts at 10:30 a.m. with historical music and hymns and costumes from the early days. Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for desserts, coffee, and lemonade. Photos and memorabilia will be on exhibit telling the story of our church and its congregation through the years.

“**Sesquicentennial Sunday**” is July 2, 2017 with a service at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch featuring pasta and fried chicken. The time capsule will be opened after lunch followed by the Rededication ceremony. Come home to Shullsburg to mark 150 years of faith, fellowship and Christian love in our community! Please call the church office at (608) 965-3455 to RSVP so we can make plans for the lunch. If you have photos, stories or memories of your Sunday school days, favorite pastor, Vacation Bible School, or mission trip please

share them on the church’s Facebook page, Centenary United Methodist Church, or send them in the mail to PO Box 127, Shullsburg, WI, 53586.

## *Bits and Pieces*

### **Alumni Updates**

#### **60’s**

**Julie (Teasdale) Gill (69)**, Shullsburg, retired from St. Mary’s Hospital in Madison, WI, August 1, 2016 where she has worked for the last 14 years of her 44 years in nursing.

**Dave Weiskircher (69)**, Shullsburg, retired as the Veterans Affairs Administrator for Lafayette County on February 11, 2017 after 26 years in the office.

#### **70’s**

**Beth (Aurit) Hendrickson (72)** retired on February 28, 2017 after working for 30 years at a material handling company in Rockford, IL. Since Dean (72) has been retired from Chrysler Corp. for 9 years she thought it was time to join him and to have more time with their four grandchildren!

**Karen (Kraus) Essex (75)**, Lodi, WI, celebrated a work milestone on March 9, 2017. She has been with FIS, formerly Cuna & Affiliates, for 30 years. Congratulations! Karen works out of her home as project manager within the Card Production/Materials Group. The company’s home office is in Jacksonville, FL.

#### **80’s**

**Reg Gill (83)**, Lafayette County Sheriff, was appointed to Gov. Scott Walker’s Task Force on Opioid Abuse. His role is to represent law enforcement’s perspective in regard to the growing opioid problem across Wisconsin.

#### **90’s**

**Jeff Millin (97)** was promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President at American Bank, Cuba City, where he has dual roles as an Ag/Commercial lender and as the Credit Analyst for all of their branches.

**Gabe Wand (99)**, Platteville, and his father, Bob Wand, Shullsburg, both received the Laird Memorial Award for Excellence from the Wisconsin Harness Horse Association on January 28, 2017. Bob received the award for five decades in harness racing. His prized broodmare, Miss Gypsy Witt, has produced three \$100,000+ winners and is in the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame.

Gabe has now earned his 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive driving title, an all-time State record. He is in his 14<sup>th</sup> year serving as President of the Wisconsin Harness Horse Association.

## 2010's

**Kayla Teutschmann (10)** was named to the fall 2016 Dean's List at NICC.

**Kyle Lyne (11)** received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing from UW-Whitewater in 2016.

**Paige Heim (11)** received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from UW-Madison during their spring 2016 commencement. She graduated with distinction.

**Jacob Stocker (11)** graduated from UW-Platteville in December 2016 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

**Morgan McComish (12)** graduated from WU Oshkosh with a degree in nursing in the fall of 2016.

**Brett Knautz (13)** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester at UW-Oshkosh.

**Nathan Hendrickson (14)** and **Paige Hauser (16)** were named to the fall 2016 Dean's List at UW-Whitewater.

**Brant Gille (15)** was named to the fall 2016 Dean's List at Loras College, Dubuque, IA.

**Jordan Doyle (15)** was named to the fall 2016 Dean's List at UW-Eau Claire. Jordan is majoring in Education and Human Sciences.

**Sam Uehling (15)**, a sophomore at Relativity School in Los Angeles, made his professional stage debut in October 2016 in the production of "Peter and the Starcatcher", a backstory for Peter Pan. Sam had a leading role as "Ted". He is pursuing a degree in Acting for Film and Television.

**Jada Hicks (16)** was named to the fall 2016 Dean's List at UW-La Crosse. She is a Clinical Laboratory Science Major.

Named to the fall 2016 Dean's List at UW-Platteville were: **Alexis Leifker (16)**, Mechanical Engineering, **Blaire Lutes (13)**, Biology, **James Morrissey (15)**, Industrial Technology Management, and **Pierce Russell (13)**, Biology.

## Wedding Anniversaries

Les and **Susan (Shepherd) Torstenson (65)**, Darlington, WI, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 19, 2016. Darlington has been their home since their marriage. The couple have five daughters, Teresa, Tammy, Kim (Steven) Winslow, Jody (John) Super, and Tanya (deceased) and four grandchildren.



**Wally (57)** and **Libby Lutes**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 9, 2016 with a trip to Switzerland. They are the parents of five children; Lana (81) (deceased), Jeff (Ann) Lutes (83), Amy Lutes (85), Jim Lutes (89), and Brad Lutes (91), and seven grandchildren, Amanda Pearson, Seth, Brooks (09), Blaire (13), Matthew, Nicklaus and Bailey Lutes.



**Larry (65)** and **Christine (Ubersox) (65) Leitzinger**, Monroe, WI, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on February 25, 2017. They have three sons, Dean (Dawn), McHenry, IL, Brian (Julie), Appleton, WI and Jason (Lesia), Genoa City, WI, 7 grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters. They are celebrating with a family dinner and a family trip in August.

## Weddings

**Amanda Teutschmann** married Nick Hillby on September 17, 2016 at the Hillby family farm in Hazel Green, WI. Their reception was held at Banfield's Swiss Haus, Cuba City, WI. Amanda's parents are Dick (78) & Laurie (Martin) Teutschmann (81), Shullsburg.

**Rachel Schwartz (09)** married Nick Reichling on October 1, 2016 at St. Matthews Catholic Church, Shullsburg. Their reception was held at Banfield's Swiss Haus, Cuba City, WI.

Rachel is employed at the Monroe Clinic, Monroe, while her husband Nick is employed at Dublin Holsteins, Darlington. Parents of the couple are Roger & Roxanne (Clauer) Schwartz (82), Shullsburg, and John & Gail Reichling, Darlington.

**Ralph "Joe" Brown (80)**, Dubuque, IA, married Hollie Ehorn on February 3, 2017.



**Will Wiegel (99)** married Crystal Halweg on September 24, 2016 at St. Raphael's Church, Dubuque, IA. They were living in Seattle, WA but are in the process of relocating back to the Midwest.



Bob and **Anna (Leitzinger) Rex (07)** were married on October 8, 2016 at St. Matthew's Church in Shullsburg, WI. They currently reside in Milwaukee, WI. Anna is the daughter of Jim (73) & Jackie (Weiskircher) Leitzinger (78).



**Calli Crotty (05)** married James Plooster on January 28, 2017 at a 2 p.m. ceremony held at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church in Baraboo.

Calli is a graduate of UW-Madison School of Pharmacy and is employed as a staff pharmacist at Wal-Mart, Monroe, WI. Jimmy is a graduate of UW-Madison and is employed as Regional Sales Manager for Hammond Power Solutions, Baraboo. Calli is the daughter of Tim and Rita Crotty, Shullsburg.



**Katie Morrissey (12)** married Ethan Hammer on December 17, 2016. Katie is the daughter of Bill & Sheila Morrissey (86).

## Births

Deante Lasoya and **Preston Kalpinski (14)**, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Adalina Rae, born January 17, 2017. Grandparents are Kari and Brian Kammerude and Jason (98) and Felyscha Unbehaun, Shullsburg.

Corey and **Sarah (Pedley) Harris (08)**, Shullsburg, are parents of a son, Layne Scott, born September 14, 2016. He joins a brother Bentley, and sisters Mckenna, and Vera. Grandparents are Scott & Rhonda Pedley and Steve & Karen Harris.

Brian and **Sarah (Weiskircher) Grunenwald (07)**, Shullsburg, are proud to announce the birth of their son Mason Lane on August 11, 2016. Mason joins siblings: brothers Logan, 8, and Carson, 1 and sister Ryleigh, 11. Grandparents are Ken (80) and Cindy Weiskircher, Shullsburg and Lynn Grunenwald of Cobb.

Kevin and **Ashley (Gill) Frontz (05)**, Dubuque, IA, are parents of a daughter, Vaeda Lee, born August 8, 2016. Grandparents are Rick (72) and Lee (Cherrey) Gill (72), Shullsburg, and Randall & Catherine Frontz.

**Tim (96)** and Kathy **Swigart**, Galena, IL, are the parents of a son, Hudson Timothy, born March 10, 2017. Hudson joins brother, Jarren, 11, and sisters Reagan, 9, and Ashlyn, 2. Grandparents are Gary (71) & Pam (Black)

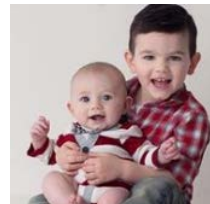
Swigart (70), Gratiot, Gary & Casandra Smith, Darlington, and Phillis Smith, Platteville. Great-grandparents are Robert Black, Shullsburg, and Don & Charlotte Swigart, Sebring, FL.



Paul and **Erica (Russell) Gruber (02)**, Dubuque, IA are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Marie Leora, on November 21, 2016. Grandparents are Jeff (74) & Ann Russell, Shullsburg and the late Francis & Cheryl Gruber, Dubuque. Great grandparents are Dale (52) & Dianne Russell, Shullsburg, and Mary Miller, Warren, IL. Her great-great-grandpa is Bob McGlynn, Gratiot.



**Lindsey Russell (05)** and Kenny Invergo, Dubuque, IA are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Iris Louise, on September 1, 2016. Grandparents are Jeff (74) & Ann Russell, Shullsburg, and Ken & Barb Invergo, Hanover, IL. Great grandparents are Dale (52) and Dianne Russell, Shullsburg, Mary Miller, Warren, IL, Arlene Hill, Ft. Meyers, FL, and Josephine Invergo, Hanover, IL. Her great-great-grandpa is Bob McGlynn, Gratiot.



**Travis (01) & Brittany (Gill) Lyne (02)**, Oregon, WI, are parents to a son, Tycen Randall, born September 26, 2016. Tycen joins his brother, Tate, age 3.



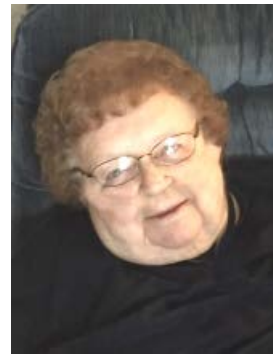
Jason and **Hannah (Diedrich) Farrington (00)**, Madison, WI, had a baby boy, Matthew Jason, on February 18, 2017. Grandparents are Joe and Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich (76).



Adam Reichling and **Anna Chandler-Doyle** had a baby boy, Cooper Thomas Reichling, on September 17, 2016. Grandparents are the late Steve Chandler and Ellen Chandler Doyle (72) and Wendy and Bob Reichling.



Eddie and Sarah (Diedrich) Santiago (97) had a baby girl, Nevaeh Donna-Ruth, on January 16, 2017. She joins two sisters, Faith, 12, and Makaylah, 4, and a brother, Isaiah 9. Grandparents are Joe and Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich (76).



Josephine “Josie” (Cavanaugh) Coulthard (47), Shullsburg, died September 5, 2016 at home. She was born in 1930, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Carey) Cavanaugh, in Seymour Township. She married Cletus Herbst in 1949 at St. Matthew’s Church. Together they had nine children.

## Obituaries

**Sister Marie Catherine Lee (35)**, Sinsinawa, WI, died June 1, 2016. Her religious name was Sister Marie Mercedes. She ministered in the St. Paul–Minneapolis Archdiocese for 69 of her 70 years of religious life, teaching at Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, and for 10 years at Regina High School, Minneapolis. She was spiritual director for 11 years.

Marie was born in 1917 in Shullsburg, the daughter of Charles and Daisy (Loveland) Lee. Her father was Catholic but her mother was not. Marie has said she was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade when she first heard her spiritual calling.



**Amelda Stoddard (40)**, Shullsburg, died July 27, 2016 at the Shullsburg Home. She was born in 1922 in Shullsburg Township, the daughter of Marcellus and Gladys (Rowe) Stoddard. She lived in the area all her life and from the age of 2 ½ with her aunt and uncle, Rieta and Lester Colbeck. After high school Amelda

worked as a housekeeper for many years, then at Christenson Produce in Darlington, and later at Advance Transformer in Monroe from 1968 until her retirement in 1975.

Amelda was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg and was very active in her younger years. She is survived by several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.



**John “Jack” C. Hanifan (43)**, Hurst, TX, died February 25, 2017. He was born in Shullsburg on December 16, 1924, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanifan. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Marian (Gerlach) Hanifan; six children; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

After raising her children, Josie worked at several restaurants in the Shullsburg area, as well as the Senior Citizens Center. She married Martin Coulthard in 1985. Josie enjoyed baking, cooking, gardening, playing cards, and trips to the boat in Dubuque, IA. She was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan. She will be remembered for her warm hugs and contagious laughter.

She is survived by eight children, Rick (Peggy) Herbst (68) , Cathy Lewis (70), Gary (Kris) Herbst (71), Joan Brandt (73), Jean (Allen) King (73), Donnie Herbst (76), Ronnie (Vicki) Herbst (76), and Teri (Greg) Brennan (84). She is also survived by her sisters, Brigid Ubersox (52) and Frances Hagen (45), and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her two husbands, an infant son, Joseph, an infant brother, Thomas, and her sister Mary Kay Wachter (44) preceded her in death.

**Helen (Ahlstrom) Hocking (50)**, Benton, WI, died September 9, 2016 at home. She was born in Dunbarton in 1932, the daughter of John and Berniece (Wickler) Ahlstrom. She married David Hocking at the United Methodist Church, Shullsburg, in 1953. Helen delivered both the Telegraph Herald and the Wisconsin State Journal newspapers and was a crossing guard for the Benton School District for many years.

Her children, Mike (Deb) Hocking, Deborah (Fred) Perkins, Tim (Cindy) Hocking, Randy Hocking, Tammy (Dan) Steffen, Jason Hocking, and Todd (Lisa) Hocking survive her. She is also survived by three sisters, Lillian Rowley (52), Shirley Hastings, and Bev Prine (60), and three brothers, John (Barb) Ahlstrom (48), Stanley (Mary)

Ahlstrom (61), and Donald (Peggy) Ahlstrom (66), 27 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

**Robert “Bob” Moore (51)**, Argyle, WI, died December 16, 2016 at Bloomfield Manor, Dodgeville. He was born in Shullsburg in 1933, the son of Glen and Fern (Redfern) Heller. He joined the US Army in 1952 and was honorably discharged in 1954. Bob worked for the Savannah Ordinance for 5 years



then in 1959 he started working for John Deere & Co. in Dubuque, IA. He was employed there as a maintenance electrician until retiring in 1989.

He married Mary Jean Brunskill (58) and they made their home in Shullsburg. He later married Rita (Buschor) Davis in 1988. Bob was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, Shullsburg and the McCann-Richards American Legion Post #105.

He is survived by his wife, Rita, and three children, Jim Moore (77), Tammy (Dave) Humphrey (79), and Doug (Mindy) Moore (83). He is also survived by four step-children and several grandchildren, nephews and nieces.



**Marietta (Walton) Gleason (52)**, Shullsburg, died January 22, 2017 at home. She married Joseph Gleason at St. Matthew's Church in Shullsburg in 1955. Together they farmed near Shullsburg and raised their family. Marietta was a talented seamstress. She loved baking,

gardening, and collecting oil lamps and cow figurines. She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, and grandma.

Her husband, Joe, and her children, Kathleen (Richard) Zach, Patrick (Betty) Gleason (76), Michael Gleason (77), David (Mary Ellen) Gleason (85), and Sally (Matthew) Johll (92) survive her. She is also survived by fifteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and her siblings, Delmer Walton (54) and Mildred Hall (59).

She was preceded in death by her children, Daniel (83) in 1983, Thomas (90) in 1995, and Sandra Brandt (88) in 2003 and by her siblings, Cora Wonders, Hazel Spore, James Walton (39), Leslie Walton (43), Lloyd Walton (44), Thomas Walton (48), Arnold Walton (49), and Dorothy Lancaster (51).



**Mary Lou (Solberg) Wand (62)**, Shullsburg, died September 12, 2016 after a long illness. She was born in 1944 the daughter of Leroy and Alice (Fisher) Solberg (39). She married the love of her life, Robert Wand, in 1971. The couple made their home in Shullsburg.

Mary Lou began her career at the Don Q Inn, Dodgeville. She enjoyed many years working and managing the Wheel In Restaurant and Lounge, Shullsburg and later working for the Shullsburg Veterinary Service. She was a member of St. Matthews Church. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events and family trips, especially to South Dakota.

Her husband Bob, five children: Stacy Wand (85), Lance (Brooke) Wand (86), Sarah (Steve) Vosberg (93), Rachel (Kurt) Haney (96), and Gabe (Marcus) Wand (99), and seven grandchildren survive her. She is also survived by five brothers, Steve (61), Larry (Pam) (65), Bruce (Cindy) (67), Nick, and Tim, and many nieces and nephews.



**Mary Ellen (Mulcahy) Timpe (63)**, Shullsburg, passed away March 10, 2017 at Finley Hospital in Dubuque, IA. She was born June 2, 1945 the daughter of John Lloyd and Margaret Eileen (Fisher) Mulcahy (37). Mary Ellen took her first job with Farmers and Merchants Bank in Shullsburg.

In 1970, Mary Ellen moved to Galena. In 1972 she began working for the Galena State Bank until retiring from banking in 2001 after 29 years. She later worked for the Shullsburg Veterinary Service. In the early 1990's she moved back to Shullsburg and made her home with her mother. Mary Ellen was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. She enjoyed cooking and baking, doing puzzles, playing cards, and taking trips to the casino.

Mary Ellen is survived by one sister: Karen (Charles) Kittoe (61) of Shullsburg; one brother: Dennis (Cheryl) Mulcahy (72) of Shullsburg; one sister-in-law: Mary Alice Mulcahy of Rockford, IL; nine nieces and nephews; and sixteen great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Charles "Rich" (58) and John Robert "Bob" Mulcahy; and one sister-in-law: Susan Kay Mulcahy.



**Barbara J. (Komprood) Champion**, Shullsburg, died January 29, 2017. Barb attended Shullsburg High School with the Class of 1963. She married Ronald Champion on August 11, 1962. Together they made their home in Shullsburg, sharing 52 years of marriage. In 1986 Barb attended Capri Cosmetology in Dubuque, IA. She opened her own hair salon, Studio 128, in Shullsburg in 1989. Barb was a life member of the Catholic Daughters. She was a wonderful wife, devoted mother and loving grandmother.

Her daughters Mary Susan (81), Patricia Joan (82) and Deborah Ann (87) survive her. Thirteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren also survive her.





**William "Bill" McArdle (63)**, Galena, IL, died September 23, 2016. He was born in 1945 in Dubuque, IA, the son of Thomas and Jeannette (Look) McArdle.

He married Karen Voigts in 1972. They raised their family in Galena. Bill owned Twenty-four Hour Care and CDI of Galena. He enjoyed racing late model dirt track, fishing, boating, golfing, traveling, motorcycles, trains, and western movies. He was a big fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. He enjoyed telling stories to family and friends while smoking a good cigar.

His wife, Karen, his children, Jeff and Kelly McArdle, four grandchildren, his brother John (Denise) McArdle, and two sisters, Susan (Gary) Weiskircher, and Betsy (Dieter) Mueller, survive him.

**Beverly Monahan (58)**, Shullsburg, died October 30, 2016 at Mercy Medical Center in Dubuque, IA. She was born in 1938 in Shullsburg Township, the daughter of Morris and Frieda (Ubersox) Monahan. Bev lived in Shullsburg all her life. She worked at John Deere in Dubuque, IA for nine years and later at Dura Automotive in Stockton, IL for 21 years, retiring in 2006. After retiring she worked part-time cleaning and assisting residents at the Shullsburg Home.

Bev was a big fan of the Packers and enjoyed spending time with her family. She is survived by her son, Jay (Marlene) Monahan (82), two grandchildren, Kyle (08) and Brittany Monahan (10), and one great-granddaughter. Her brothers, Bill (Sharon) Monahan (57) and Terry (Marilyn) Monahan also survive her. She was preceded in death by her parents and her two sisters, Eva Robelia and Betty Sims.



**James Francis Teasdale (66)**, Freeport, IL, passed away unexpectedly on December 17, 2016. He was born September 7, 1948; the son of the late Burdette and Anna (Francis) Teasdale.

Jim had served in the United States Army during Vietnam as a Military Police Officer stationed in Ft. Bragg, NC. He married Paula McAloon (66) on June 27, 1970 at St. Matthews Catholic Church in Shullsburg. Jim worked for the Freeport Police Department for 27 years beginning in 1971. He retired as Deputy Chief in 1998.

Jim enjoyed golf and traveling. He was also a Civil War enthusiast and an avid Sox, Bears and Badgers fan. He is survived by his wife, Paula, daughters, Jennifer (Shanin) Solt and Elizabeth Teasdale; four grandchildren,

brothers, Bill (Kathy) Teasdale, Veneta, OR, John (Sharon) Teasdale (68), Monticello, WI, Patrick (Patricia) Teasdale (72), Monroe, WI, Richard Teasdale, Darlington, WI, and Mike (Julie) Teasdale, Monroe, WI; and sisters, Mary Ellen (Jack) Symons, Gratiot, WI and Ann (Jeff) Wiegel, Monroe, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father-in-law, Miriam and Paul McAloon; and brothers-in-law, Randy McAloon (76) and Bruce Oellerich (64).



**Edward "Ed" J. Pahnke (70)**, Lamont, IA, died August 2, 2016 while visiting in Arizona. He was born the son of Henry "Hank" and Clara (Cridge) Pahnke in 1952. After high school he graduated from SWTC in Fennimore where he received a certificate in welding.

He married and lived in Shullsburg for many years, working first for Northern Natural Gas Company in Platteville and later as an electrician. He enjoyed spending time outdoors horseback riding, hunting, fishing, and camping. Ed was also an avid woodworker, enjoyed dancing and traveling.

His children, Jim (Kim) Pahnke (90), Shullsburg, and Janelle (Jeremy) Flood (94), Peoria, AZ, five grandchildren, and one great-grandson survives him. He is also survived by two sisters, Jean (Monty) Ewing (77), Oregon and Susan Pahnke (81), Ft. Worth, TX. He was predeceased by his parents and one brother, Jim Pahnke.



**Michael E. Beau (71)**, Shullsburg, died March 15, 2017. He was born in 1952 in Hazel Green, the son of Herman and Marjorie (Averkamp) Beau. He joined the US Marines after high school, serving his country for 21 years first in the Marines, then the Army and Navy until his honorable discharge. He

married his sweetheart, Rebecca Thies in 1980. She preceded him in death in 2001.

After retiring from the military he worked for Cardinal Health and Design Homes. He moved back to Shullsburg several years ago where he volunteered at St. Vincent DePaul Store and the Senior Citizens meal site. Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

His son, Adam (Sarah) of Lake Villa, IL, two grandchildren, four brothers, Dick (Patti), Bob (Arnetta), Jim (Leslie) (68), and Joe (Betty) (71), and three sisters, Nancy (Ray) Gumz (66), Susan (Roger) Birkett (72), and Mary Jo Wehspann (78) survive him. His parents, a brother, Eldon, and two sisters, Ruth and Penny, preceded him in death.



**Theresa Gleason (88)**, Shullsburg, died November 6, 2016 due to complications following surgery. She was born in 1970 at Hazel Green, the daughter of Donna Wedge (72) and Richard Curran.

She married and had a family, moving to Cuba City five years ago. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved visiting with family, playing checkers, dominos, reading, and cooking.

She is survived by her daughters, Amber (09) and Brittini Gleason (10), her sons, Corey Gleason, Ryan and Spencer Murray, her partner John Murray, her mother, and her adoptive father Mike Heim. She is also survived by her three brothers, Duane (91), Dennis (95) and Daniel Heim (02), her 4 grandsons, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Belated Obituary Notices

**Mary Carita (Hoppenjan) Hartin (44)**, Evansville, WI, died February 20, 2015. She was born in 1927 in Elk Grove Township, the daughter of Marguerite (Burke) and Joseph Hoppenjan. She graduated from Loyola University School of Nursing, Chicago, IL, in 1948. Mary worked for many years at St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville and later in the dialysis unit at UW Hospital, Madison, WI.

She married Gordon Harkin in 1959. Her children, Michael Hartin, Patrick Hartin, and Maurice Janke, her sister, Joan Abelt (52), and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive her. She was preceded in death by her husband, her sisters Irene, Marian, Ethel, and Monica (43), and brothers Joseph, Paul, Jack, James, and Donald.

**Dorothy Mae (Moore) Kennedy (48)**, Cedarburg, WI, died February 17, 2016. She was born in Shullsburg in 1930, the daughter of Charles & Olive (Tiffany) Moore. She grew up in Shullsburg where she met and married the love of her life, Frank Kennedy, in 1953. They raised their family in Cedarburg where she taught at St Francis Borgia School for many years.

Dorothy enjoyed golf and traveling with her husband and will be remembered for her quick sense of humor and loyal friendship to others. She is survived by her three children, Mark (Annette), Kevin (Diane), and Denise (Daniel) Moakley, and by 9 grandchildren.

**Ruth L. (Farrey) Brown (47)**, Colfax, WI, died December 16, 2014. She was born in 1929, the daughter of James and Cora (Northouse) Farrey. Ruth served in the US Air Force, obtaining the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant before her honorable discharge. She married Robert W. Brown.

She is survived by in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins. Her husband and siblings George (36), Francis (37), Beulah Dustin (44), Raymond (43), Marge Lyne (45), Ralph (50) and Eddie Farrey (53) preceded her in death.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### *Richard Franz Dies*



Richard "Dick" Franz, New Berlin, WI, passed away on February 12, 2017 at age 101. We came to know him when he and his wife, Maxine, established the Emily Franz Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of their daughter Emily, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Shullsburg who died in a tragic car accident.

Mr. Franz was born in Milwaukee and graduated from Milwaukee State Teachers College in 1941. During WWII he served in the US Army Corps of Engineers and Mapping Unit. He married Maxine Hipkoe in 1944. His wife Maxine, their two children, Erich and Emily, and his only sibling, Edwin Franz, preceded him in death. His daughter-in-law, Nola Franz, survives him.

Dick pursued a career in graphic arts, design and cartography. In 1955 he moved his family into a passive solar home designed for them by John Randall McDonald, a protégé of Frank Lloyd Wright and the School of Prairie Architecture. He lived there for the rest of his life. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking and bicycling, regularly biking 60-80 miles several times a week in retirement.

Throughout his life, Mr. Franz remained an avid reader of non-fiction, a passionate environmentalist and conservationist, and a man of intelligence, compassion, and peace. A brief memorial service will be held for his family of friends on April 29, 2017 at noon, Blessed Savior Lutheran Church, 15250 W. Cleveland Ave, New Berlin, WI.

## Miners in State Football Final

In their first ever appearance at the WIAA Division 7 State football finals in Madison the #9-ranked Miners brought home a silver trophy. The Miners (12-3) offense struggled early in the game against Edgar (11-3) as the Wildcats racked up 22 unanswered points. Even with the Miners holding them scoreless in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, it proved to be an overwhelming lead as the final score ended 36-6. Coach Scott Matye and Assistant Coach Mark Lierman have both announced their intention to step down as coaches after 30 year careers. It was a great record-setting season for Miner Football! Congratulations Miner Football players, families and fans!

## Miners Boys Take Silver at State



**Front row L to R:** Mark Lierman, head coach, Alex Wand, Jacob Berendes, Griffin Wiegel, Oscar Ortiz, **2<sup>nd</sup> row:** Isaac Hoppman, Jeremiah Bailey, Cameron Doyle, Joey Reuter, Oren Charles, William Martin. **Back row:** Lance Lierman, Hunter Matye, Joseph Meyer, Noah Wand, Nathan Wedige, assistant coach Aaron Dueker, and assistant coach Bob Boettcher.

Six Rivers West Champion Shullsburg Miners played for the WIAA Division 5 State Boys Basketball Championship against Six Rivers East Champion Barneveld in Madison on March 18. It was the Miners first appearance at State since winning the championship under Coach Bob Boettcher and assistant Mark Lierman in 1991. This time it was Lierman as head coach assisted by Coach Boettcher leading his team in a valiant fight against the Golden Eagles. The Miners came up a bit short in the scoring department, but proudly accepted the silver ball for their efforts. Congratulations Miners!

## *Lady Miners Reach New Heights*

The Lady Miners, coached by Nathan Russell, came within one game of playing at their first state tournament when they were defeated 63-49 by the Bangor Cardinals in the WIAA Division 5 sectional basketball final on March 4, 2017. The lead traded nine times in the first

half of the game ending with the Cardinals ahead by 5 points at intermission. In the second half the Cardinals pulled ahead as the Miners struggled to get their shots to drop. The Lady Miners finished their season 27-4, undefeated in the Six Rivers West, Conference Champions, and Regional Champions. Congratulations Lady Miners!

## 3-Point Champion

Hattie Rennert, a senior at SHS, was the 2017 WIAA 3-Point Challenge Champion at the 2017 WIAA Girls Tournament in Green Bay, WI. She is the daughter of Steven and Shelly (Weiskircher) Rennert (79) and granddaughter of John (59) & JoAnn (Gensler) Weiskircher (59).

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