



# The Miner Tremor



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Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Fall 2018

## 25th Annual Banquet

The Wheel In, Shullsburg, will once again welcome SHS alumni and friends celebrating the Alumni's 25th Annual Banquet and meeting on September 15, 2018. The menu is on the reservation form. Can't believe it's been 25 years! This year's golden group is the Class of 1968, celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Reservations can be made by mailing the form enclosed along with payment by **September 5, 2018**. After that date, please call Paula Stauffacher at 608 732-7025 for availability.

After a short business meeting an election will be held to elect three Alumni Board members to serve a 3-year term. Please send in your name, address and class year if you'd like your name placed on the ballot. Board members who are up for re-election are: Dave Weiskircher (69), Tom Black (75) and Patrick Timmerman (95).

Also enclosed are 50/50 raffle tickets to support the Miner Tremor newsletter. Thanks in advance for your participation! Hope you're coming to the banquet! You can also go to our web page: <http://shullsburalumni.com> to print raffle tickets and reservation forms.

## Calendar of Events

August 5 - Emily Franz Scholarship Fun Night/Steak & Chicken Dinner starting at 5 p.m. at Jackson Pavilion. The Fever River String Band supplies the entertainment.  
Aug 18 - Singing for Steve Music Fest, 6 pm @ Guler's  
Sept 8 - Class of 1973 Reunion at the Burg, Shullsburg.  
Sept 15 - SHS Homecoming, parade at 10:30 a.m., game with Potosi Chieftains at 2 p.m.  
Sept 15 - Class of 1963 Reunion at the Pub, 3:30 p.m.  
Sept 15 - Alumni Banquet & Meeting, Wheel In, 6 p.m.  
Sept 15 - Class of 1968 Reunion at Alumni Banquet  
Sept 15 - Class of 1978 Reunion at the Pub, 7 p.m.  
Sept 15 - Class of 1983 Reunion at Leadmine Tavern  
Sept 22 - St. Matthew's Fall Festival, 4 p.m.  
Sept 22 - Mary O'Leary's Cabin, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Oct 5 - Porch Fest, yard open at 6 p.m., music at 7 p.m.  
Oct 6 - CheeseFest, all day food, music and fun  
Nov 23 - A Bit of Yesteryear Christmas, Open House on Water Street

Nov 24 - All day events, Christmas Tour of Homes & Lighted Christmas Parade

## Changes in the Old Burg Shullsburg History Comes To Life Through Recent Gift

When Glenn Matl (44) passed away in June 2017 members of his family, William and Donna Sefton, donated items to the Badger Mine & Museum that had been saved and passed down in Glenn's family for many years. Among these are letters and drawings by Isaac Glines, Glenn's great-grandfather.



**Isaac Glines** (pictured left) came to Shullsburg at age 16, along with his family from Marietta, Ohio in 1836, just 9 years after Shullsburg was established. With only an 8<sup>th</sup> grade education he wrote letters to family members vividly describing the difficult journey they made through the frontier.

He later wrote for two local newspapers, the *South Western Local* and the *Pick and Gad*, describing life in Shullsburg and the local lead mines in detail.

Two of his drawings are now being restored and conserved at the Wisconsin Historical Society. One drawing gives a bird's eye view of 1836 Shullsburg showing the cabins and homes with White Oak Hill and Gratiot's Grove in the background. The second drawing illustrates the smelting operation at Gratiot's Grove from about 1845 showing the men working in the smelter.

Drawn in an age before photography by an untrained artist, these drawings are the only depictions of early days of the southwestern territories known to exist. Because of their rarity and historical significance their value is estimated to be \$30,000 to \$70,000 each. You can see framed copies of the two drawings on display now at the Badger Mine & Museum during their season which ends after Labor Day weekend.

## *Jackson's is Back*



Miner Alley is gone and Jackson's is back. After a good run in Shullsburg, Bernadine (Harker) Salathe (88) has decided to open a tavern in Darlington called Salathe's Bar. Lacey Pickett, granddaughter of Bob & Linda (Hamell) Keene (both 64), is now the proprietor of the "new" Jackson's that opened on May 14, 2018. Pictured above is Lacey and fellow employee Emily Fargo (sitting) with iconic Jackson's sign and mirror in the background. The menu features many made-from-scratch items including a Friday night fish fry, homemade pies, great breakfasts and daily lunch specials. The restaurant/soda fountain is open Monday-Thursday 6am to 5pm, Friday 6am to 8pm, Saturday 6am to 2pm, and closed on Sundays.

## *Parkview Development Gets Final Approval – Ground Broken*

Installation of city utilities are underway in Shullsburg's Parkview Subdivision after several years of planning and debate. The proposed residential subdivision lies on the south side of Shullsburg, just east of County Road O. The land for the subdivision was gifted to the city by the John R. McCoy and Susan B. McCoy Family Foundation, a non-profit entity. Up to 25 lots are planned for development. House lots will be sold to qualified buyers for \$1 each once infrastructure is completed, possibly by June 1, 2019. Perfect location for your dream home!

## **CLASS of 2018**

Fourteen members of the Class of 2018 received their diplomas in a ceremony held Friday, May 25, 2018 in the new gym. The graduates are Nicole Teutschmann, valedictorian (UW-Platteville), Michelle Greenfield, salutatorian (UW-Green Bay), Kindle Cook (UW-Whitewater), Catrinia Fagan (SWTC), Destinee Flesch (SWTC), Amber Gable (UW-Platteville), Madison Gallagher (SWTC), Brandi Kent (SWTC), Brianna

Leahy (UW-River Falls), Davis Morrissey (UW-Platteville), Kennedee Pitzen-Mick (SWTC), Joseph Schwartz (SWTC), Madysen Trail (Highland Community College), and Faith Ubersox (NICC). Congratulations, graduates!

## *In our Neighborhood*

### **5th Annual Royce Lyne Memorial Alumni Tournament**

The memorial tournament was held at Shullsburg High School on March 31, 2018. Winners of the women's volleyball tournament were the Class of 2002-2003. Winners of the men's basketball tournament were the Class of 2011-2012. Monies raised at the tournament support the Royce Lyne Memorial Scholarship Fund which awarded \$1000 this year to a graduating senior in Shullsburg.

## *Porchfest 2018*

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, bring your lawn chair, friends, and your favorite beverages to the friendliest backyard in town at the Copeland House on Water Street. The yard will open at 6 p.m. with food available so you can relax and enjoy. The Copeland Bellhops are playing from 7-11 p.m. No cover charge but when they pass the bucket you can show your appreciation. Bring a blanket, it might get chilly!

## *Class Reunions*

The **Class of 1963** are getting together at the Water Street Pub for drinks, snacks and socializing at 3:30 p.m. on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The **Class of 1968** are holding their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion at the Alumni Banquet on September 15, 2018.

The **Class of 1973** will have their 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion on September 8, 2018 at the Burg in Shullsburg. Contact Donna Van Lent at 608 482-1915 for more details.

The **Class of 1978** will hold their 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion at the Pub, Shullsburg, on September 15, 2018 at 7 p.m. Contact Sally (Ryan) Hackl or Jackie (Weiskircher) Leitzinger for information.

The **Class of 1983** will be getting together to celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion on September 15, 2018. The festivities start with a morning round of golf. An afternoon/evening celebration begins with a social hour at 4 p.m. at Leadmine Tavern, followed by dinner at 6

p.m. Check their Facebook page “Class of 83-Shullsburg” for updates. Contact Colleen Henderson at [cmhenderson08@gmail.com](mailto:cmhenderson08@gmail.com) or Denise Rolli at [drolli@charter.net](mailto:drolli@charter.net) if you have addresses for classmates not on Facebook so their invitation can be sent. They are looking for a record turnout.

## *CheeseFest 2018*

Mark your calendars for CheeseFest on October 6th! Plan to spend your day downtown enjoying these activities, food and entertainment and don't forget to get your raffle tickets!

- 7-10:00 a.m.** Firemen's Breakfast at Firehouse
- 9-11:00 a.m.** View cheese-making at the Shullsburg Creamery.
- 9- 2:00 p.m.** Book Sale at Shullsburg Library
- 9- 4:00 p.m.** Vendors, Food, Craft Market and shopping on Water Street downtown.
- 9:30 -10:00 a.m.** Opening musical performance
- 10-10:30 a.m.** Kids Activities at the Main Stage
- 10-4:00 p.m.** Hayrides, Board a wagon at Townsend Community Building, build your own scarecrow at Water St Market, canvas painting at the Crooked Canvas, Guess the weight of the Cheese - left of Main Stage (sponsored by White Hill Cheese).
- 10:30-11:00 a.m.** Milking Contest - Main Stage
- 11:00-11:30 a.m.** Cheese Curd Eating Contest & Cheese Tasting Contest - Main Stage
- 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.** Cheese Carver at the Shullsburg Creamery, Historical Strollers - Downtown
- 11:30-11:45 a.m.** David Landau's Kids Show - Main Stage
- 12:00 -1:00 p.m.** Tom Black sings - Main Stage
- 12:00-3:00 p.m.** Wine/Beer Tasting & Cheese Pairings - Shullsburg Visitor's Center 210 W Water St, Featuring WI wines and City Brewery brews, with entertainment by Will Doyle on guitar. Tickets are \$10 at the door (Must be 21 to participate in tasting)
- 12:00 -4:00** Cheese Train Express train rides - Corner of Water St & Church St.
- 12:00 -4:00** Cheese Sampling available at cheese stands around town.
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Schumacher Family Band, Main Stage
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Miss Twisty Pants Balloon Art - Right of Main Stage, Laser Tag— Ticket sales at PTA table by Kingsley Crossing, Badger Mine & Museum Tours - 279 W Estey St.
- Scarecrow Contest Displays** — Water Street Businesses and around the community (Maps available at Shullsburg Cheese Store) Sponsored by Shullsburg Creamery
- 4:00 p.m.** Scarecrow winners and Raffle Ticket Winners Announced - Main Stage

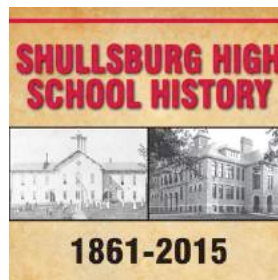
**Welcome new members:** Lyn Rae Hines (63), Marshfield, MO, and Vickie (Robbins) Bennett (68), Shullsburg.

## **St Matthews Fall Festival**

Sunday, September 22 is the annual Fall Festival at St. Matthew's parish in Shullsburg. Church service starts at 4 p.m. and is followed by a meal of chicken & dressing and pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, chips and desserts. After dinner there will be kids games, hay rides, bingo, raffle winners, and a silent auction.

Raffle tickets are on sale right now. \$1 buys one ticket or you get 6 tickets for \$5. First prize - \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$150 and 5<sup>th</sup> - \$100. You need not be present to win.

## *SHS History Book on Sale*



The *Shullsburg High School History 1861-2015* book is available spiral bound. If yours has binding issues you can exchange it for no charge at Clare Bank. The books are \$35 each and can be purchased at Clare Bank or Kingsley Crossing in Shullsburg. They make a great gift for your alumni family and friends!

## **Singing for Steve Music Festival**

The fifth annual music festival to honor Steve Chandler will be held on August 18, 2018 at Guler's Corner. Music starts at 6 p.m. Musicians include Ernie Hendrickson (solo), Jim DiTulio, William Michael, and some special guests. For more information see their Facebook page.

## *Bits and Pieces*

### **Alumni Updates**

#### **50's**



**Carol (March) McLernon (56)**, Whitewater, WI, has published her latest book, “Treasured Memories: Columbian Exposition of 1893”. She was inspired to write it because of a doll she received as a gift 40 years ago, named “Victoria”, who is 125 years old and a souvenir of the Exposition.

Carol is a retired teacher and writes for children at the

fourth grade level. She hopes that anyone interested in the history of the exposition will enjoy this book. It is written as viewed through the eyes of someone that attended that thrilling event. Her book is available at Amazon.com, Walmart.com, and on Kindle.

### 70's

**Duane Wedige (71)**, Shullsburg, was elected Mayor of Shullsburg in the spring contest. Wedige, an alderman, defeated fellow alderman Emmett Reilly (74) in the election.



**Jim Stoycheff (70)**, Waterloo, IA, retired from River Hills School as school psychologist for children with developmental disabilities in May 2018 after a 40 year career. Jim plans to spend more time with his wife, Gayle (King) (71), who recently retired as Senior Travel Consultant with AAA Travel of

Iowa. They have two daughters. Elizabeth, the oldest, is an Associate Professor of Journalism at Wayne State University in Detroit. Their younger daughter, Lindsey, is finishing her OB/GYN residency at Banner University Medical Center, in Phoenix. Congratulations, Jim!

**Karla (Scott) Blackburn (71)**, Shullsburg, retired from teaching in the Nursing Program at Southwest Technical College, Fennimore, WI this spring. Her retirement comes after more than 40 years in the field of nursing. Enjoy your retirement, Karla!

**Debbie (Teutschmann) Unbehaun (71)**, Shullsburg, took on a new role in December 2017, when she became a food service assistant (lunch lady) at Shullsburg School. She enjoys her new job, the kids at school, and more free time in the summer for the grandkids.

**Joy (Teasdale) Redfearn (71)**, Shullsburg, joined the ranks of the retired after teaching at Potosi for 1 year and at Shullsburg for 27 years. Celebrate your freedom, Joy!

**Jim Sieverding (76)**, Muscatine, IA, retired from the Canadian Pacific Railroad on December 1, 2017 after 38 years 4 months service. Happy retirement, Jim!

**Brian Burns (77)**, La Crosse, WI helped coach their high school mountain bike team in the WI High School Cycling League for three years when his son George was a member. Brian felt the kids had taught him sufficient skills to try mountain bike racing himself. In 2017 he competed in WI Off Road Racing Series, (WORS) the nations' largest citizen mountain bike series. Competing in 7 of the 10 race series, including USA Cycling Midwest Regional Mountain Bike Championships at the

masters level age 55-59 category, he garnered enough points to finish at the top of his division. Outstanding!

### 80's



**David Landau (85)**, appeared at the Overture Center in Madison on April 7, 2018 for three performances for "Kids in the Rotunda", a show for kids 1-8 and their parents, featuring music, stories that make you laugh, catchy songs and dancing fun. David is a well-known and much beloved entertainer, receiving the Children's Performer of the Year Award in 2016 from the Madison Area Music Association. He is also a member of the Cork 'n' Bottle Band. For more info see the website [happytrails.biz](http://happytrails.biz) and see him here at CheeseFest.

### 90's



**Peter Paquette (99)** graduated from the University of Georgia this spring; completing his PhD in counseling and student services. He has since moved to Myrtle Beach, SC having accepted a position at Coastal Carolina University as Dean of Students. Congratulations, Peter! He is the son of Pete (75) and Sue (Allendorf) Paquette (76).

### 2000's



**Alyson Leahy (05)**, Wausau, WI recently announced her candidacy for the Wisconsin State Assembly in the 85<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. She is a graduate of UW-Platteville in communications and currently serves on the Marathon County Board of Supervisors. She and her husband, Chad Henke, moved to Wausau in 2010. She works as a copywriter at Footlocker/Eastbay. Leahy wants to work to improve job opportunities for Wisconsinites. "We must focus on creating jobs that provide living wages and benefits, so that people can afford to stay in this community." To learn more about her campaign, go to [alysonforwisconsin.com](http://alysonforwisconsin.com).

### 2010's

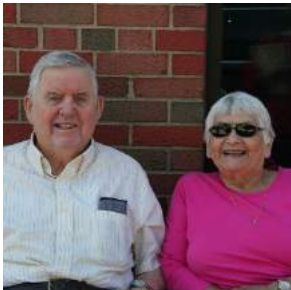
The following were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at their respective colleges:

Alexis Leifker (16), Blaire Lutes (13), and Hattie Rennert (17) at UW-Platteville.  
Holly Rennert (14) at Kirkwood Community College.  
Jordan Doyle (15) at UW-Eau Claire.  
Brock Knautz (15) at UW-Madison.  
Brant Gille (15) at Loras College, Dubuque, IA.

James Morrissey (15) at UW-Whitewater.  
Jada Hicks (16) at UW-La Crosse.  
McKenzie Milestone (08), Jordan Bennett (17) and William Burgess (17) at Southwest Technical College in Fennimore, WI.

**Blaire Lutes (13)** received a degree in biology from UW-Platteville at commencement ceremonies held May 11-12. She also played women's basketball for the Pioneers for three seasons, tallying 338 points, 128 rebounds, 94 assists and 67 steals.

## Wedding Anniversaries



**Larry (43) and Ruth (Bird) Cherrey**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 31, 2018 with family. The couple has three children, Lee Ann (Rick) Gill, Lisa (Joe) Diedrich, and Kent Cherrey. They also have been blessed with 8 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

**Emmett (74) and Jeanne (Ilkka) Reilly**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 27, 2018. The couple have six children, Sean (deceased), Jessica (Darin) Halkowski (98), Matt (00), Jim (Lisa) (01), Pat (Amanda) (03), and Joe (05), and four grandchildren.



**Dennis and Cheryl (McGlynn) Mulcahy (both 72)**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 4, 2018. They have three daughters, Angela (Brian) VanOoyen (92), Lori (Mark) Onderick (85) and Beth Lee (98). They are also blessed with 9 grandchildren.



**Joe and Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich (76)**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 11, 2018. The couple has four

children, Sarah (Eddie) Santiago (97), Hannah (Jason) Farrington (00), Mariah (Adam) Booth (04), and Jeremiah (Danica) Diedrich (02), and 10 grandchildren.

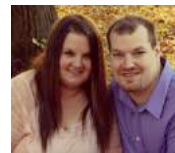
**Danny (75) and Tina Ubersox**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 30, 2018. They are planning a trip to Nashville, TN in the fall.

## Weddings

**Luke Tyson (06)** married Nicole Brant on June 16, 2018 at Ullsvik Hall, UW-Platteville. Parents of the bride are Tim and Julie Brant, Scales Mound, IL. Parents of the groom are Terry (78) and Carol Tyson, Shullsburg.

The couple both graduated from UW-Platteville with degrees in education and are currently teaching at Shullsburg Schools.

**Tim Shepherd (89)** married Amy Evans in a private ceremony held July 28, 2018 at the Belmont Convention Center with a reception following. Parents of the bride are Susan and the late Chester Dziekanowski, Platteville. Parents of the groom are Kay (Andrews) (69) and the late Joe Shepherd (63), Shullsburg. Tim is employed at the Wheel In, Shullsburg.



**Amanda Jackson (05)** married Jeremy Genz on June 30, 2018 in an outdoor ceremony at the Copeland Guest House in Shullsburg. Amanda is the daughter of Verne (71) and Debbie (Spillane) Jackson (77).

## Births

Chad (01) and Katrina (Rowcliffe) Gleason (04), Shullsburg, are blessed with their third daughter, Layne Alivia, born May 25, 2018. Layne joins a brother Gage (5) and sisters Cassidy (7) and Kinsey (2). Grandparents are Wally and Dana Rowcliffe, Strawberry Point, IA, Pat (76) and Betty Gleason, Shullsburg, and Russell and Diane Freiburger, Benton.

Stephanie (Russell) (99) and Abe Speed, Lubbock, TX, are the parents of a son, Ben Aaron, born December 26, 2017. He joins siblings: Gracie, Caleb, Anna, Judah, Abby Kate and Maggie. Maternal grandmother is Christine Russell (67) and maternal great-grandparents are Chic (50) and Marcella Russell (51), Shullsburg.

# Obituaries



**Ruth C. (McCoy) Smith (38)**, Dubuque, IA, died March 11, 2018 at Stonehill Care Center. She was born in 1920 in White Oak Springs Township, daughter of Clarence and Marie (Swanson) McCoy (1914). She attended Bayless

Business College in Dubuque, graduating in 1940 and worked for Federal Discount Corporation for a number of years.

Ruth married the love of her life, Eugene Joseph Smith, in 1944 while he was home on furlough. Together they raised their three children in Dubuque, IA. Ruth enjoyed reading books, her garden, fishing, watching her birds outdoors but most of all her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter Sandy (Bob) Baumel, son Richard (Alice) Smith, six grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son Bruce, and her siblings: Florence (Norman) Kittoe (33), Alberta (John) Leitzinger, June McCoy, Vivian (Charles) Herbst (52), Gordon (Cleone) McCoy, Robert McCoy (55), Delbert (Margaret) McCoy and Leonard McCoy.



**Charles F. "Charlie" Symons (47)**, Shullsburg, passed away March 17, 2018. He was born in 1928 in Shullsburg, son of Charles and Emma (Backhop) Symons.

Charlie married Kathleen Scott (51) on December 8, 1951. He was drafted into the US Army in 1952 where he served as a radar technician until his honorable discharge in 1960. Returning to Shullsburg he dairy-farmed and worked at John Deere in Dubuque, IA. He retired in 1988. He enjoyed fishing on the Mississippi and at Yellowstone Lake. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Charlie is survived by his three children: Bruce (Jody) Symons (71), Dickeyville, Cindy (Merle Monahan) Symons (73), Brodhead, and Todd Symons (86), Lena, IL. He is also survived by four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and his brother, Dale Symons (50), Darlington. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brother, Russell Symons (44). Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery with graveside military rites.

**Darleen (Magee) Grim (51)**, Shalimar, FL died April 27, 2016 at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. She was born in 1933 in Leadmine, WI the daughter of Melvin and Helen Magee. Growing up she enjoyed reading, writing poetry, adopting and loving animals, and learning. She was salutatorian of her class and attended Platteville State University where she earned a teaching certificate. Seeking warm weather she moved to Fort Walton Beach in Florida and began teaching elementary school. Before long she started a new career as an executive secretary/assistant for companies in the defense system, including Metric Systems, Boeing, Marquardt Corp, and WNG Associates.



In June 1964 she married Captain Harry Grim and began life as a military spouse. During his career they made their home in Fort Walton Beach, then Dayton, Ohio, Torrance, CA, the Philippine Islands, then Dayton, Ohio again before permanently settling back in Florida. After Harry's retirement, they invested in and managed condos for many years. They enjoyed traveling around the world and back to Wisconsin for family visits.

Of all animals, cats were her favorites. She joined others to establish SOCKS (save our cats and kittens) a no-kill adoption facility in her home town.

She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, two children: Cori (Rob) Murphey and Derek (Charlotte) Grim, two grandchildren, siblings Larry (Henrietta) Magee, Linda (Gary) Deiter, and Sherry (Tom) Fager. Preceding her in death were her parents, and her brother Merlin Magee.

**Eleanor A. (March) Bennett (52)**, Cuba City, WI passed away on March 15, 2018 at Epione Pavilion in Cuba City, WI. She was born in 1934 to Ervin & Harriet (Fawcett) March in New Diggings, WI.

Eleanor married Louis Wayne Bennett on March 23, 1956 at the Primitive Methodist Church in New Diggings, WI. Together they farmed in rural Darlington and later in rural Cuba City, WI. She also was a school teacher at the Racetrack School in New Diggings, and at a country school in rural Darlington. Later she worked as a dietary aide at Southwest Health Center in Cuba City. Eleanor enjoyed crocheting, reading, word puzzles, gardening, blue grass & country music, but most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her friends and family.

Eleanor is survived by 4 children: Jerry (Jackie) Bennett, Cuba City, WI, Joyce (Randy) Christen, San Antonio, TX, Donald Bennett, Stoughton, WI and Dean Bennett Racine, WI; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2

step-great grandchildren; a brother, Richard (Karen) March, Shullsburg, WI; 2 sisters: Carol (Bob) McLernon, Whitewater, WI and Donna Garwell, Monroe, WI; 3 brothers-in-law: Bill (Deb) Bennett, Daryle (Vickie) Bennett and Leonard Bennett; a sister-in-law, DeAnne Bennett; and many nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Louis Wayne; a brother, Donald; a grandson, Shea Christen; mother-in-law & father-in-law, James & Ellie (Lutes) Bennett and 2 brothers-in-law: Nathan Garwell & Clarence Bennett.



**Mary Elaine (Christopher) Murphy (53)**, Lake Bluff, IL, died December 21, 2017 at home. She was born on a farm in Shullsburg, the daughter of Charles and Catherine Christopher.

She graduated as salutatorian of her high school class and attended a business college in Dubuque, IA. She enjoyed a 57-year career as an office manager and ophthalmic technician at Fuerste Optical in Dubuque. She married Tim Murphy in 1958. Together they enjoyed many years with their children, family and friends. Elaine enjoyed traveling, shopping, bridge, golf, and attending Notre Dame football games and Wahlert High School athletic events.

She is survived by her husband and her children: Christopher (Catherine) Murphy, Maureen (Michael) Quill, Megan Patel, and Molly Wallace. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and her sister, Connie (Michael) Cosgrove (68). She was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings: Norbert Christopher (57), Sharon Leahy (61) and Donald Christopher (66). Interment was at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Dubuque, IA.



**Keith R. Wymore (57)**, Shullsburg, died at his home on April 1, 2018 after a two-year battle with leukemia. He was born in Ashland, WI in 1939, the son of Harold and Sylvia (Hunt) Wymore.

Keith served in the US Army for two years; stationed in Alaska. He was an agent for Standard Oil from 1965 to 1976. He also worked as a dispatcher for McMorHan Trucking and Russell Brothers. He drove school bus and kept score for basketball games at Shullsburg for over 50 years.

He married Barbara Mullen in 1961. Their union was blessed with two children, Pam (81) and Jeff (80), both of Shullsburg. After Barbara's passing, he married Janet Monahan in 1980; gaining four step-children, Debra (Mike Weekley) (79), Shullsburg, Sherri Fowler (80),

Livingston, LA, Mick (Maria Lax) Monahan (85), Fitchburg, WI, and Jenny (Mike) Moyle (91), Dodgeville.

Keith was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, Shullsburg, a 52-year member of Masonic Lodge #25, a 50-year member of Shullsburg VFW and American Legion, Shriners, and a past member of the Shullsburg Fire Department.

Keith loved the Shullsburg Miners, the Wisconsin Badgers, Milwaukee Brewers and Green Bay Packers. He is survived by his wife, children, step-children and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Carol Rowe, and two brothers: Dean and Wayne. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Shullsburg with military rites accorded.

**Louis Michael "Mickey" Dorsey Jr. (69)**, Rockford, IL, passed away November 4, 2017, peacefully in his home, surrounded by family. Lou was born in 1951 in Shullsburg, the son of Louis and Dorothy (Lyne) Dorsey (50). He worked at John S Barnes/Haldex now Concentric of Rockford, IL, in the maintenance department for 33 years before retiring in 2007. His special interests/hobbies included playing on his computer, woodworking, photography, and spending time camping at Sugar Shores RV in Durand, IL.

Lou married Kathryn Aschtgen August 7, 1976, in Darlington, WI. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Kathryn; daughters, Shannon (Troy) Peacock, Tammy (James) Hansen, and Dana Dorsey, and 6 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Curtis Dorsey (71), Wiota, WI; and sisters, Twyla Mick (77), Shullsburg, and Kathryn (Scott) Varner (81), Blanchardville, WI; many nieces and nephews; and mother-in-law, June Aschtgen, Pearl City, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Dorothy Dorsey, and father-in-law, William Aschtgen.



**Ralph "Ole" J. Wiegel**, Darlington, WI, died unexpectedly on May 28, 2018 in Calamine. Ralph was born in 1954 in Darlington, the son of Urban and Mary (Scheckel) Wiegel. He attended SHS with the Class of 1973.

Ralph worked at Stork Tire Service for a number of years, then at Janlin Plastics in Mount Horeb, where he met his wife. He married Diana Smith in Darlington where they made their home. Most recently he managed Tanglewood Hunting Ranch in rural Mineral Point.

Ralph enjoyed bowling and played in many leagues over the years. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying

gardening and hunting. He attended Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington.

Ralph is survived by his step-daughter Robin (Eric) Jerdee, his siblings: Rita Salathe (68), Jerry (Karen) Wiegel (70), Adele Crary (71), Linda Scheuerell (75), Irene (Tom) Burris (77), Chris (Jim) Perry, and Rose (Greg) Schulte, and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Diana.



**Vianne Larvey-Appell (78)**, Belvidere, IL formerly of Shullsburg, WI passed away unexpectedly on May 31, 2018 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, IL. She was born in 1960 in Lakewood, CA the daughter of Ronald and Myrna (Fischer) Larvey.

Vianne grew up in Shullsburg until she was in the 6th grade. She moved to Minocqua, WI where she lived until she was a junior in high school when they moved back to Shullsburg. She married Bruce Appell (75) in 1986. Following their marriage, Vianne and Bruce moved to Belvidere, IL where they raised their family and have resided since.

Vianne cherished her family, especially her daughters and grandson and the memories they created together. She would often times make costumes for her children for Halloween or other occasions. Vianne enjoyed shopping for clothes and shoes, gambling at the casino, soaking up the sun on the beach or by the pool, and was always singing. She loved to spend time outside in her garden tending to her plants.

Vianne is survived by her husband Bruce at home; her mother, two daughters: Kaylla Appell and Chantel Appell of Belvidere; one grandson, and two sisters: Faye Larvey, Rockford and Rhonda (Damon) Woody, New Milford. She was preceded in death by her father Ronald; one niece: Erika Petrowski; her paternal grandparents: Charlie and Ida Larvey; and her maternal grandparents: Harold and Lillian Fischer.



**Michael A. "Mike" Suchomel (85)**, Lancaster, WI passed away July 18, 2018 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Monroe, WI. He was born September 6, 1966 in Dodgeville, WI the son of Robert and Arlene (Moyer) Suchomel. Mike worked for Faherty Incorporated for 13 years as a sanitation engineer. He was united

in marriage to Elizabeth Ward on February 28, 2014 in Lancaster, WI.

Mike enjoyed watching all sporting events, especially the Badgers. His high school friends will remember him as a great competitor. He cherished the time he spent with his family creating memories they will all remember. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Mike is survived by his wife Beth at home; his father: Robert Suchomel of Monroe; his children: Carissa (Corbin) Hamilton, Hali Fuller, and Ajay Suchomel, one grandson, Cooper Hamilton, and his siblings: Steven (Karron) Suchomel of Biloxi, MS, Susan (Jay) Sobota of New Berlin, WI, Sally (Wendell) Phillips of Monroe, Sherry (Lonnie) Stauffer of South Wayne, WI, Scott (Sandy) Suchomel (80) and Thomas Suchomel (82) both of Marshfield, WI, and Diane (Clark) Scott (86) of rural Shullsburg, WI. He was preceded in death by his mother and his maternal grandmother, Helen Moyer.



**Richard P. Bong (08)**, Cassville, WI, died March 21, 2018 as a result of an auto accident. He was born in 1989, in Darlington, the son of Marvin and Teri (Stading) Bong. He worked various jobs but truly enjoyed farming.

He married Ashley Holmes in 2012. Richard was an outdoorsman. He especially enjoyed fishing and hunting, working on cars with his father, art, and tattooing. He loved spending time with his family and his children.

He is survived by his wife, Ashley, and their children, Jaylinn and Liam, his parents, his maternal grandmother, Irene Stading, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### *Lady Zephyrs Thin Clads Claim Team Sectional and State Crowns*

The Benton/Scales Mound/Shullsburg girls' track and field team claimed the team trophy for the second year in a row at the WIAA Division 3 Sectional Meet held at Bangor on May 24, 2018.

Six individuals from the team advanced to state competition with Brianna Leahy (18) winning the shot put in sectionals, Emma Lawrence winning the 100-meter high hurdles, the 300-meter low hurdles, and the 200-meter dash, and placing fourth in the triple jump, and Trinity Law placing second in high jump.



At the State meet held June 1-2, 2018 Brianna Leahy (18) placed second in shot put, Emma Lawrence won both the 100-meter and the 300-meter hurdles and took second in the 200-meter dash and fifth in the triple jump. Trinity Law finished ninth in the high jump. When the final score was tallied at the State meet, the Lady Zephyrs beat Algoma by 1 point to bring home the team gold trophy in Division 3! They are coached by Todd Bastian and assistant coach Paul Raley. Congratulations Ladies and coaches!

On the Zephyr boys' side at Sectionals, Aaron Pulvermacher won the 400-meter dash and teamed up with Ethan Shetler, David Germaine and Troy Turpin to win the 1600 relay. Turpin joined with Josh Redfearn, Chandler Kelly and Niko Karavergos to finish second in the 3200 relay. Ben Davis finished third and Matt Davis fourth in the high jump.

At the State meet, Aaron Pulvermacher came in second in the 400-meter dash, and the 4x400-meter relay team of Pulvermacher, Shetler, Germaine and Turpin placed third. Matthew Davis took fifth in the high jump and Ben Davis finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the same event. Congratulations on a great season!

### ***Boys' Baseball Wins League Title***

Benton/Shullsburg boys' baseball team won their second straight Six Rivers West title, finishing undefeated in conference play. Head coach Tim Strang credits strong pitching, good defensive play and solid offensive effort in the team's success. In the regional final game held in Shullsburg, Mineral Point defeated Benton/Shullsburg 5-4 to win the regional crown.

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