



The Miner Tremor



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50th Edition

Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Spring 2019

SAA Banquet Held Sept 5th



Congratulations to the **Class of 1968** (pictured above) on their 50th class reunion! Members attending the 2018 banquet were: (front row L to R) Marilyn (Gensler) Shea, Kay (Holland) Schmitz, Kay (Francis) Foster, Sue Lethlean, and Ann (Hughes) Schoenhard (middle row) Steve Wiegel, Allen King, Larry Kittoe, Gene Doyle and Kim Cherrey (Back row) Dennis Gile, John Teasdale, Allen Poppy, Glenn Kruser, and Rick Ubersox.



The **Class of 1963** celebrated their 55th Class Reunion at the 25th Alumni Banquet (pictured above). 1st row is Linda (Evans) Meiss, 2nd row is Vicki (Burns) Redfern, Marilyn (Wiegel) Weber, Carol (Curran) Redfearn, and Retta (Morris) Monahan, 3rd row: Jack McCoy, Dave Ubersox, Larry Weiskircher and Robert Spore. Not pictured but at the banquet, Pat Lacke.



Congratulations to the **Class of 1948** and **1943** for celebrating their 70th and 75th reunions. Those attending (pictured above) are John Ahlstrom (48), Larry Cherrey (43), and Allen Kraus (48).

After a short business meeting ballots were marked to elect three members of the alumni board for a 3-year term. Elected were: Dave Weiskircher (69), Tom Black (75) and Pat Timmerman (95). Winners of the 50/50 raffle were: Rick Ubersox (68) - \$96.25, Jeff Russell (74) - \$48.13, Gene Doyle (68) - \$28.87, Mary Jo (Burke) Mietus (65) - \$19.25. Thanks to all who participated in the raffle!

Our 26th Annual Alumni Banquet is set for Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Wheel In. This is Homecoming weekend with the parade and football game Friday and the dance on Saturday night. Check our web page: <http://shullsburgalumni.com> for more information later this year. Hope to see you at our next banquet!

Welcome new members: Gene Doyle (68), Danielle Steger (04), and Morgan Steger (07).

Calendar of Events

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

April 20 – Annual Royce Lyne Memorial Tournament

May 24 – SHS 2019 Graduation at 7 p.m., in new gym

May 25 - Badger Mine & Museum opens, 11:30 – 4 p.m.

June 1 – Cruisin' in the Burg, sponsored by Advance Shullsburg, on Water Street, 4-8 p.m.

June 14-15 – Garage sale to benefit our Bicentennial Celebration, 4-7 p.m. on Friday, 10 – 4 p.m. on Saturday

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

July 4 – Parade at 10:30 a.m., home town baseball game in the afternoon, Fireworks at dark

July 11, 18, 25 & August 1 & 8 - Music in the Park, with food at 6 p.m., music at 7:00 p.m. in Badger Park

August 4 - Emily Franz Scholarship Fun Night/Steak & Chicken Dinner starting at 5 p.m., followed by the cake auction, all at the Jackson Pavilion

Oct 5 – Firemen’s Breakfast at Fire Station, 7-10 a.m.

Oct 5 – Cheesefest, all day entertainment, Water Street

Oct 10 – SHS pep rally at High School

Oct 11 - SHS Homecoming, parade at 2:30 p.m., football game at 7 p.m.

Oct 12 – Alumni Banquet & Meeting, Wheel In, 6 p.m.

Nov 29 - A Bit of Yesteryear Christmas, Open House on Water Street

Nov 30 - All day events, Christmas Tour of Homes & Lighted Christmas Parade

Changes in the Old Burg

New Owners Update Fitness Center



On November 1, 2018 the Steger family became the owners of Tandi’s on East Water Street and have rebranded the business as **Shullsburg**

Community Health & Fitness. Family members are pictured above from L to R: Morgan Steger (07), Peggy Steger, Laurel Hartung (04), and Danielle Steger (02). Sentinel Home Care has also joined the facility.

Several updates they’ve made during the first few months include: the addition of Smart TV’s with local channels, Netflix, Hulu, Pandora, and iHeart Radio; 2 new ellipticals, 1 new treadmill as well as updating the 2 existing treadmills, 1 recumbent bike, 1 hybrid bike, 1 seated elliptical, and a key fob entry system as well as added security cameras throughout the building.

They are planning to add a squat rack as well as more weight training equipment in the near future. They have several weight machines and strength training equipment available for use right now.

The Women’s Self Defense Class offered in January 2019 had a great turn out. It was so well liked it will be offered again this spring. A “Strength and Stretch Lite” series will be offered for a small fee for anyone who wants to participate, including non-members. Yoga classes are now available plus a personal trainer. A variety of other classes are coming this spring. Call 608.482.1514 or 1515 for information.

Watch their Facebook page for upcoming events and classes. Non-members can obtain a guest pass. Contact them for more details regarding the guest pass or to schedule a free tour. [Shullsburg Community Health & Fitness](#) is the place to get you moving!

Water Street Market & Café



Susie (Harker) (82) and Dan Morrissey (82) moved their business to 133 Water Street on October 6, 2018. They have combined a café with their retail store; calling it Water Street Market & Café. They feature both vintage merchandise and home-cooked meals. Sue is known for her baked goods, pies and rolls. She has added a line of Beer Can Alley Popcorn and Gravity Hill Fudge. Stop by and check out their large collection of Shullsburg High School yearbooks or just relax with pie and coffee or play checkers. For more information on [Water Street Market & Café](#) go to their Facebook page or call 608-482-4075.

Meanwhile down the Street

So what’s happening at Dan & Susie’s old location down the street? Susie’s sister, Mary (Harker) Horras (85), has opened a second location of her shop called “**Simply Unique**”. The store carries gifts, treats, clothing and home décor made by local artisans and designers from the USA. Store hours are Thursday-Saturday 10-4 p.m. and Sunday 12-3 p.m. Stop in to find that special something!

Local Service Group Disbands

After 25 years of volunteer service to the community, the **Miner Community Group** has disbanded due to dwindling numbers and the aging of its membership. The group was formed in 1994 when the Shullsburg Jaycees disbanded. Their goal was to continue support for local projects started by the Jaycees, both financially and with their time and labor, too.

Since 2011 the group has given over \$12,000 to local organizations and fundraisers, such as the Shullsburg post prom, Bicentennial Celebration, food pantry, EMS, senior center, and the Emily Franz Scholarship Fund. They also ran the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Blessings project and Halloween Haunted house. All their funds were earned by the group’s concessions and kids games during Shullsburg’s annual 4th of July Celebration. 2019 will be their final year to participate in the 4th of July Celebration. In another act of generosity, the group recently donated a total of \$3000 to five worthy causes in

the community: the food pantry, Hodan Center, Shullsburg EMS, Shullsburg Home and the Shullsburg Senior Center. To all those members who have worked to benefit our community during the past 25 years we say "Thank you Miner Community Group! Small but mighty, you have made a positive difference in our town and you will be missed".

Royce Lyne Memorial Tournament

The 6th annual tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th at the old gym in Shullsburg from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the seniors of SHS. The girls will play volleyball and the guys will play basketball. To register your team, email Kyle at kylelyne@gmail.com.

3rd Annual Cruisin' Shullsburg

Jump into your classic car and cruise into downtown Shullsburg on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Water Street will be closed from Mineral Street to Judgement Street to display all makes and models from 4 p.m. until 8. Dash plaques will go to the first 100 entries. Trophies awarded to People's Choice, Mayor's Favorite, Fire Chief's Favorite and Librarian's Favorite at 6:30 p.m. Come for the cars, stay for the music, food, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and much more. NO entry fee! Downtown shops and restaurants will be open to welcome you. Rain date Sunday, June 2nd at 1:00 p.m. Email Jafrank23@hotmail.com or call 608.553.3757 to pre-register. Sponsored by Advance Shullsburg.

2019 Music in the Park

The 16th annual Music in the Park has a great lineup for their outdoor concert series again this year! Thank you to the sponsors, supporters, and "pass the bucket" friends for keeping this summertime treat going. Food and beverages are available at each performance starting at 6 p.m. and music starts at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, relax and enjoy your Thursdays.

- July 11- *The Wundos* start the series off with their popular brand of rock, pop, and country favorites. The Shullsburg Community Development Corporation will be offering grilled brats, hot dogs, soda and ice cream sundaes.
- July 18- A 5-piece band new to the Park, *Sortin' the Mail*, will sweeten your summer night with Country Bluegrass songs and good fun while Water Street Place lays down the food and beverages.
- July 25- *Blue Mississippi* features four talented guys (all members of the Iowa Rock'n'Roll Hall of Fame) playing great classic and contemporary blues you're sure to enjoy. Russell Law Office will be hosting their annual pork roast to benefit the Shullsburg Girls Basketball Team.

- August 1 – *Denny Diamond and the Jewels* are making their first appearance in the Park. Denny's music gives tribute to Neil Diamond, Jim Croce and others. The Wheel In will be serving steak sandwiches right off the grill, chips and sodas.
- August 8- The series finale features a second helping of *The Schumacher Family Band* with supper served by the Shullsburg Lions Club. For more information and to sample the bands go to www.shullsburgmusicinthepark.com.

2019 4th of July Celebration

The fun starts the night before with the Shullsburg Fire Department's annual BBQ Supper on July 3rd, 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). On the 4th the parade will start at 10:30 a.m. followed by food and fun at Badger Park.

Class of 1948 Reunion



The Class of 1948 gathered at the Wheel In in Shullsburg for their 70th class reunion on October 13, 2018. There were 27 members of the class originally. They were happy that 7 classmates were able to be there. Pictured above are: (top L to R) LeRoy Metcalf, Pat Curran, and John Ahlstrom, (front L to R) Helene (Hillemeier) Schoenhard, Janet (Whitechurch) Burgess, Lois (Tyson) Leahy and Naomi (Black) Webster. Members unable to attend were: Allen & Betty (March) Kraus, Joyce (Jeffrey) Paquette, Mary (Geyer) Thiltgen, Dorothy (Sargent) White, and Jane (Sargent) Mauthe. Plans were made for their reunion next year. Congratulations, Class of 1948!

Upcoming Class Reunions

The **Class of 1952** will celebrate their 67th Reunion on Friday, July 5, 2019 at Water Street Place for lunch. Contact Ollie Cody with any questions.

The **Class of 1964** will celebrate their 55th reunion at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, October 12, 2019. If you

have any questions, please contact John Metcalf at (608) 469-7563.

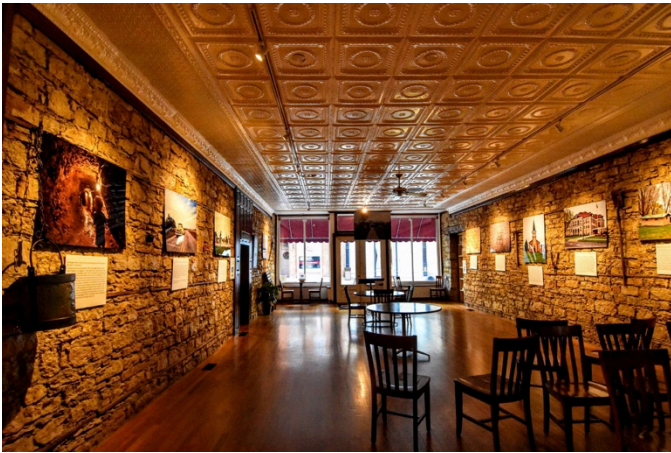
The **Class of 1974** will celebrate their 45th reunion on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at the Wheel In. Contact Jeff Russell (jeffrussell74@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

CLASS of 2019

Commencement for the forty-three members of the Class of 2019 is scheduled for Friday, May 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the new gym. Please note the new time!



Advance Shullsburg, Inc. is a non-profit group working to enhance the quality of life in Shullsburg through economic development and tourism promotion. Since it was established in 2017 it has provided assistance to small businesses, created the [Experience Shullsburg](#) tourism campaign, website and social media strategy, won the Top Rural Initiative Award in the state in 2018, and opened the Shullsburg Visitor Center on Water Street (pictured below), etc.

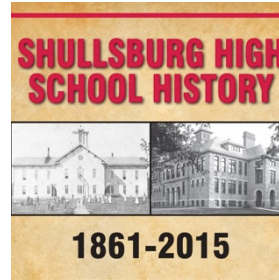


If you'd consider contributing a tax-exempt donation to help them with their work, send a check to Advance Shullsburg, Inc., 237B W Water St., Shullsburg, WI 53586. Working to make Shullsburg thrive and grow!

SHS Prospectors Available

The Alumni Association still has a number of SHS yearbooks to give away for \$1 each. They are extras ordered by the school and never sold, and in new condition. The years available are: 1986-1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, and 1997-2005. If you are interested call Mary Gensler at (608) 965-4880 to arrange to pick one up or for mailing write to: Mary Gensler, 4998 County Road U, Shullsburg, WI 53586.

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.

Bits and Pieces

Alumni Updates

80's

Bill Stocker (84), Shullsburg, was awarded a first place blue ribbon for his natural Colby jack cheese in the 2018 Cheese Contest sponsored by the National Milk Producer's Federation. Bill is the cheesemaker for Shullsburg Creamery, purchased in 1972 by his father, Arthur Stocker, from its founder, Tony Pederson. Today, Shullsburg Creamery is owned by 100 family dairy farms and continues to produce and distribute cheeses throughout the Midwest.

90's



Sarah (Wand) Vosberg (93) has been named as the new Chief Human Resources Officer at UW-Platteville. She was selected after a highly competitive recruitment process including input and feedback from many different staff and committees across campus. Most recently, Sarah was a Senior Employee Services Manager at Lands' End in Dodgeville, and prior to Lands' End, she worked at UW Medical Foundation in Madison. Sarah earned her B.S. in Business Administration from UW-Platteville. She also currently serves on the College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture Alumni Board. She is the daughter of Bob and Mary Lou (Solberg) Wand (62).

2010's

Named to the Dean's List at UW-Platteville for the 2018 fall semester are: **Cora Holland (17)**, **Alan Montanye (17)**, **Hattie Rennert (17)**, **Tristan Robbins (14)**, **Benjamin Sigwarth (17)**, **Nicole Teutschmann (18)**, and **Ryan Teutschmann (16)**. **Alexis Leifker (16)** was named to the UW-Platteville Chancellor's List for the 2018 fall semester.

Haley Morrissey (14) graduated from UW-Platteville on December 15, 2018 with a degree in biology.

Holly Rennert (14) was named to the Dean's List at Kirkwood Community College for the 2018 fall semester.

Jordan Doyle (15) was named to the Dean's List at UW-Eau Claire for the 2018 fall semester.

James Morrissey (15) was named to the 2018 fall semester Dean's List at UW-Whitewater.

Cassidy Reilly (15), Shullsburg, was hired by Advance Shullsburg as the Main Street Program Director last November. She will work primarily with business owners to promote activities and events in the downtown business district.

Jada Hicks (16) was named to the UW-La Crosse fall 2018 Dean's List. She is a clinical laboratory science major.

Noah Wand (17) was named to the Dean's List at Edgewood College, Madison, for the fall 2018 semester.

Michelle Greenfield (18) earned high honors for the fall 2018 semester at UW-Green Bay.

Brianna Leahy (18), an agricultural business major, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester at UW-River Falls. She also plays on the University's Women's Basketball team. In 21 games she averaged 22.2 minutes/game, 8.1 points/game, 6.7 rebounds/game, and 1.8 blocks/game. On February 13, 2019 she set a school record with 6 blocks against UW-Eau Claire. Awesome!

Wedding Anniversaries



Congratulations to Charles "Chic" (50) and Marcella (Cherry) Russell (51), rural Shullsburg, on their 70th wedding anniversary marked on January 22, 2019! They are the parents of five children: Christine (67),

Mark (70) (Deb), Bruce (72) (Sandy), Grant (73) (Patty), and Scott (83) (Susie). They have 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. A family celebration is planned for a later date.



Bob (66) and Becky (Edge 67) Hendrickson, Menomonie, WI, celebrated their 50th anniversary on October 19, 2018 by taking a 17-day river cruise on the Rhine, Danube, and Main

Rivers in Europe and touring Hungary, Austria, Germany, and the Netherlands. Friends whom they had stayed with on a singing tour in 2001 met them for a visit at two of the ports. They also celebrated with an open house with family and friends on August 18, 2018 in Menomonie. Their children are Kristen Schroeder and Erik (Kristi)

Hendrickson; both attended school in Shullsburg until 1985. They also have four grandchildren.

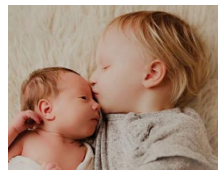
Weddings



Nick Doyle (09) married Shelby Fink on June 9, 2018 at the Little White Church in Council Hill, IL. Parents of the couple are Denny Doyle (66) and Rose (Harker) Doyle (81), Shullsburg, and Carla Brink, Lead Mine, WI and Kevin Fink, Dubuque, IA.

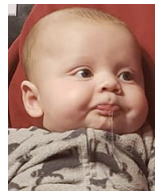
Nick is a graduate of UW-Platteville and is employed by the City of Shullsburg. Shelby is employed at Busch Insurance Agency, Platteville, WI. The couple and their son, Connor, are at home in Shullsburg.

Births



Lindsey Russell (05) and Kenny Invergo, Dubuque, IA, are parents of a daughter, Noelle Ann, born December 28, 2018. Noelle joins a sister Iris, age 2. Grandparents are

Jeff (74) & Ann Russell, Shullsburg, and Ken & Barb Invergo, Hanover, IL. Great-grandparents are Dale (52) & Dianne Russell, Shullsburg, Arlene Hill, Ft. Meyers, FL, and Josephine Invergo, Hanover, IL. Her great-great grandfather is Bob McGlynn, Gratiot, WI.



Morgan Steger (07) and Mackenzie Cunningham (10), Shullsburg, are parents of a son, Macon Daniel, born November 17, 2018. Proud grandma is Peggy Steger, Shullsburg.

Rachel (Schwartz) (09) and Nick Reichling, Darlington, are parents of son, Owen Charles, born November 18, 2018. Grandparents are Roxanne (Clauer) (82) & Roger Schwartz, Shullsburg and John & Gail Reichling, Darlington.

Jacob (11) and Ashley (Hauser) Holland (10), Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Ava Eileen, born July 13, 2018.

Will (99) and Crystal Wiegel, Edina, MN, are parents of a son, Vincent Charles, born January 19, 2019. Vincent joins a sister, Andi Grace. Grandparents are Ron (73) & Sue (Aurit) Wiegel (75), Shullsburg, and Allen & Cathy Halweg, Benton, WI.



Tommy and Abbie (Wiegel) Behrens (04), Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Rosalie Lux, born May 22, 2018. She joins a sister, Elliotte, 3. Grandparents are Ron (73) & Sue (Aurit) Wiegel (75) and Tom & Terri Behrens, Franksville, WI.

Obituaries



Francis R. "Tish" Tuescher (50), Darlington, WI passed away February 24, 2019 at Lafayette Manor in Darlington. He was born on September 18, 1832 in Truman, WI the son of Florence (McKeon) and Rudolph Tuescher. Tish was raised by his grandparents Marie and Rudolph

Tuescher and his aunt Fidelus Burke and her husband Joseph. He attended Center Hill School and Holland Rural School before enrolling in Shullsburg.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force after graduating and trained as a mechanic in aircraft and jet engines. Tish served for 4 years, 3 of those in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1954 and returned to Lafayette County. He married Patricia J. Johnson in 1955 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington. He re-enlisted in the Air Force in 1955. During the next 16 years they were stationed in Arizona, Missouri, Canada, Texas, South Carolina, Korea and Thailand. Tish was then drafted into instructor duty for 4 years until retiring in 1972 after serving 20 years. He and his family moved to Shullsburg where he worked for McMorHan Trucking and then Freymiller Trucking. He and Pat owned the laundromat in town from 1972 – 1981. In the 1980's he and Pat moved back to Darlington where they have resided since.

Tish was a member of Darlington VFW Post, Shullsburg Masonic Lodge #25 Free and Accepted Masons, Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel Roelli American Legion Post #214 of Darlington, and McCann-Richards American Legion Post#105 of Shullsburg. He was a proud founding member of the Pecatonica Valley Antique Club where he served as president. Tish was a life-long car enthusiast and mechanic. For 12 years he and Pat spent winters at Tindall AFB FL Family Camp where they made many friends from all branches of the military.

Tish is survived by his wife Pat at home; his daughter: Teresa (Floyd) Robelia of Darlington; his sons: Brian (Robin) Tuescher, Beloit, WI, Charles Tuescher and Roger (Jodie) Tuescher, Shullsburg; 7 grandchildren; and one sister-in-law: Mary Louise Teutschmann, Darlington. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother-in-law: Fred "Fritz" Teutschmann. Services were held at

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Military Rites followed the service by American Legion Post #214 of Darlington. Burial will be in Union Grove Cemetery at a later date.



Jakie L. Teutschmann (51), Shullsburg, died February 13, 2019 at Lafayette Manor, Darlington. He was born June 17, 1932 in Shullsburg Township, the son of Christen and Lydia (Ubersox) Teutschmann. He married the love of his life, Barbara Staicar (51) on August 5, 1951.

Together they ran a dairy and hog farm near Shullsburg while raising a large family. In 1991 they moved into the new home they had built in the city of Shullsburg. Jake retired from farming in 1996, leaving his son and partner, Chris Teutschmann, to operate the dairy farm along with his family.

Jakie was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg and the Shullsburg Lions Club. He served on the FS Coop Board for eleven years and was a member of the Shullsburg Township Board for many years. He also took great pride being a part of the Emily Franz Scholarship Board for 33 years. Jakie enjoyed attending the home games of the Miners football team and Lady Miners basketball team. He was an avid fan of the Wisconsin Badgers and Green Bay Packers. His greatest joy was his work as a farmer. Those who knew Jake will remember his ready smile, easy laughter and quiet, friendly ways.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Barbara; and his children: Debbie (Robert) Unbehaun (71), Mary Gensler (71), Chris (Ruth Ann) Teutschmann (74), all of Shullsburg, Kathy (Roger) Coulthard, Stockton, IL, Carolyn (Tony) Jacobson (78), Janesville, WI, Donna Foley (80), Ridgeway, WI, Connie (Larry) Binns (82), Oconomowoc, WI, and David (Susan) Teutschmann (84), Hastings, NE. He is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, two brothers: Godfrey Teutschmann, Darlington, and Frank (Margaret) Teutschmann(52), Shullsburg, a sister Mary Lindsay (47), Darlington, a brother-in-law Charles (Karyn) Staicar, Marshall, NC, and four sisters-in-law: Dolores Young, Dubuque, IA, Mary Louise Teutschmann, Darlington, Jean Tregloan, Shullsburg, and Vidie McGillvary, Benton. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Bill Teutschmann (49) and Fritz Teutschmann (46); three brothers-in-law: Francis Staicar, Donald Lindsay, and Bill Young; and one son-in-law, Charles Gensler (71). Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.



Lucretia Mae (Mullen) Smith (52), Freeport, IL, died December 10, 2018 at Stephenson Nursing Center. Mae was born February 27, 1934 in Shullsburg, the daughter of Thomas and Eileen (Palfrey) Mullen and grew up on their farm.

Mae married the love of her life, Alfred Smith (50), in 1952 in Shullsburg. They were best friends for 67 years. Together they moved to Freeport and raised their family. She was employed at the House of Fabrics and later at Micro Switch. Mae was an active member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Mae and Al loved to travel, going all over the U.S. and to several European countries. They both loved fishing and spent a lot of time at their place on the Mississippi. Mae enjoyed reading, sewing, needlepoint, genealogy, and was active in many clubs.

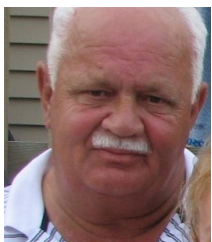
Surviving are her husband, Al, son Matthew (Ann), three daughters: Kerrin Burns, Kelly (Dean Davis) Smith, and Sheila Smith, one brother Gerald (Barb) Mullen, one sister Lola Hannah (49), seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Freeport, IL.



Mary Kathleen (Welch) Meyers (65), Belvidere, IL, died December 12, 2018. She was born in Shullsburg on December 28, 1946, the daughter of Joseph and Betty (Hocking) Welch.

After graduating Mary continued her education at St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Rockford, IL. She was employed as a registered nurse at St. Anthony's Medical Center for 42 years. She co-founded the Cardiac Rehabilitation center within the hospital community. She greatly enjoyed her work and helping others. Mary loved reading, movies, watching TV and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca (George) Meyers-Tomecki, sisters Susan (Ray) Scott (67) and Patsy (Jim) Zurbruggen (69), 2 grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Burial was at Belvidere Cemetery, Belvidere, IL.



Robert J. "Bob" Herbst (67), Benton, WI, died November 9, 2018. He was born on November 19, 1949 in Hazel Green, WI, the son of Faedelus and Elva (Brandt) Herbst. He married Christine Valentis (69) in 1973. They settled in Benton to raise

their three children. Bob worked as a salesman for Motion Industries for many years.

Sports were always an important part of Bob's life. He played fast pitch softball for Christenson's and slow pitch softball for the Old Timers. He supported Benton athletics and was an avid Packers, Badgers and Dodgers fan. Bob was a member of Cole Acres Country Club, a past member of the Benton Town Council and Benton Fire Department, and a past president of the Benton Booster Club.

Survivors include his wife, Chris, Benton; a daughter, Hillary (Brian) Day, Fennimore, WI; two sons, Craig (Shey) Herbst, Asbury, IA, and Scott (Laura) Herbst, Cedar Rapids, IA; his mother, Elva Hermanson, Monroe, WI; six grandchildren; two sisters, Kristine (Joe) Wubben (74), Menominee, IL, and LeAnn Olson (72), Winona, MN; and five brothers, Steve Herbst (69), Monroe, WI, Ed (Dawn) Herbst (71), Hazel Green, WI, Jim (Diane) Herbst (74), Sun Prairie, WI, William (Sherrie) Herbst (76), Monroe, WI, and David Herbst (77), Oklahoma City, OK. He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Brian Herbst (79); his nephews, Darryl Busch (92) and Phillip Herbst; a niece, Megan Herbst; a sister-in-law, Beth Herbst; and his stepfather, Harold Hermanson.



Joan Marie (Gile) Bailey (70), Madison, WI, died December 18, 2018 at Agrace HospiceCare, Fitchburg. She was born October 14, 1952 in Shullsburg, the daughter of Robert and Margaret (Wacholtz) Gile. Joan moved to Madison after graduation where she met and married William Bailey in 1974.

They spent many years together, but later divorced. Her partner for the past ten years was Steve Powell, he survives.

Joan worked in the health care field for most of her life, including 26 years as Manager of the Non-Invasive Cardiology Unit at UW-Hospitals before retiring. Joan enjoyed shopping, dining, traveling and celebrating the holidays, especially with family and friends. She will be remembered as a loving, supportive and generous daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She loved animals, especially dogs and was a strong supporter of numerous humane societies and rescue organizations.

Joan is survived by her sisters, Jane (Jeff) Furst (67) and Chris (Jeff) Johnson, a brother Robert Gile (62), a sister-in-law Jill Gile, several nieces and nephews, and many friends and co-workers that will miss her dearly. Her parents, step-father Del McCoy, and her brother Donald Gile preceded her in death. Per Joan's wishes no services will be held. A private burial will be held in St. Matthew's Cemetery at a later date.



Daniel J. "Dan" Plear (73), Mineral Point, WI formerly of Shullsburg, passed away November 7, 2018 at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born on October 23, 1955 in Hazel Green, WI the son of Donald and Helen (Hasken) Plear. He grew up in Shullsburg on his grandparent's farm. After graduation, Dan

worked for Gensler Farms in rural Shullsburg for a few years until later taking a job at Brown's Dairy Farm in Shullsburg for several years. Dan received a certificate from Southwest Technical College in Fennimore, WI in small engine repair in 1982. In 1989, Dan was in a motorcycle accident that left him disabled and physically hindered.

Dan is survived by two children: Tina (Jon) Schwartzlow of Monroe, WI and James Plear of Browntown, WI; two grandchildren: Jady and Mikayla Schwartzlow; and three brothers: Mike (Sue) Plear (72), Cuba City, WI, Terry Plear (77), Shullsburg, and Keith (Angie Brigham) Plear, Edgerton, WI; one sister-in-law: Joanne Plear, Shullsburg, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother: Tim Plear (80) in 2006.

Dan enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, especially euchre, bartending at Dolly's Tap, and watching the Green Bay Packers on TV. He had a passion for cars and loved his Brown Dodge Charger. Dan loved his children and his grandchildren and cherished the memories they were able to create together. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by his family and friends. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery.



Dennis R. "Denbob" Judy (80), Shullsburg, WI passed away unexpectedly November 3, 2018 at his home. He was born November 4, 1962 in LaSalle, IL the son of James and Marguerite (McNamara) Judy. He received his Technical Diploma in autobody repair from Southwest Technical College in Fennimore, WI. He was

united in marriage to Kelly J. Schunk (82) on January 4, 2009 in Darlington, WI. Denbob lived most of his life in the Shullsburg area and was employed at John Deere Dubuque Works for 15 years.

Denbob's many hobbies included: working on cars, watching the Green Bay Packers, working on cedar chests, gardening, and watching old Western movies. He cherished the time he spent with his family, especially his three grandsons, creating memories they will all remember forever. Denbob served in the Army National Guard 229th Engineering Company during Desert Storm

and reached the rank of Staff Sergeant (E5) before being honorably discharged. He was a member of Shullsburg VFW Post # 10533 of Shullsburg.

Denbob is survived by his wife Kelly, Shullsburg; his father: James (Claudette) Judy, Peru, IL; his mother: Marguerite Teachout, Sterling, IL; three children: Brian (Christy) Judy, Dickeyville, WI, Emily (Nick) Moris, Fennimore, WI, and Kelly (Adam Wenzel) Judy, Cuba City, WI; three grandsons; one sister: Mary (Emerson) Royer, Rock Falls, IL; one half-brother: Lucas Tindell, Sterling, IL; one half-sister: Michelle Wright of Peru, IL; six step-siblings: Mark, Tony, Harry, Steve, Deb, and Laura; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his step-father: Keith Tindell; grandparents: James (Lucille) Judy Sr., his grandmother: Emily McNamara; and one brother-in-law: Jimmy Wright. A Celebration of Denbob's life was held at Shullsburg where Military Rites were accorded by McCann-Richards American Legion Post #105 and Shullsburg VFW Post #10533 of Shullsburg.



Roger Swigart (73), Woodbury, MN, passed away February 25, 2019. Surviving are his wife Laurie; his four children: Matt (Christina) Swigart; Jeremy (Jaci) Swigart; Melissa (Ryan), and Maria Wilson and 9 grandchildren. His parents Don & Charlotte Swigart; his three siblings: Gary (Pam) Swigart (71), Lisa (Randy) Sperry (80), and Susan (David) Teutschmann (84); his parents-in-law: Rich & Jean Neumann, and many nieces and nephews also survive him. Roger loved Jesus, loved his wife, children and grandchildren and was loved by all who knew him. His next loves were the Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin Badgers, and the University of Northwestern – St Paul. A celebration of life was held March 2, 2019 at Hope Church 7910 15th Street N. Oakdale, MN with family and friends.

Belated Obituary

Donald Leroy Alderson (48), Dallesport, WA, died January 4, 2013. He was born in Shullsburg, the son of Norman and Lola (Laird) Alderson. He was a military veteran and a member of the American Legion.

He worked from 1954 through 1977 in California, then relocated to The Dalles, Oregon, working for Furman Homes, Stadlemans, and Dick and June Anderson's Orchard. He married Iris Becker in 1972; she survives him. They were married for 40 years. He is also survived by five step-children, 9 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. His parents, a sister Joan Carol, a brother Gene Alderson (49), and a son Norman Leroy Alderson preceded him in death.

SCHOOL NEWS

Football Tri-op Chooses Mascot

After consideration, the School Board decided to take steps to maintain an 11-man football team by pursuing a tri-op agreement with Benton and Scales Mound Schools.

The newly formed Benton/Scales Mound/Shullsburg tri-op football team will be called the Knights; approved during a meeting of the Shullsburg School District Board on February 6, 2019. Students in fifth grade through senior high at all three schools voted to select the name. The students still need to select the colors and actual logo design for the mascot.

Shullsburg School PTA Playground Project

The Shullsburg School PTA is leading the effort to replace the "lower playground" equipment behind the school. The wooden structures have been there for decades, are worn and need to be replaced.

Please consider donating to help fund this much-needed update at our great school. One hundred percent of the funds raised will go toward making this space fun, safe and inclusive for our students and community. As the playground planning progresses, we will provide updates on the Shullsburg PTA Facebook page.

Shullsburg PTA is tax-exempt charity. All donations are tax-deductible. There are two ways to donate: 1) Online donations via gofundme.com. Search for Shullsburg School PTA Playground Project. 2) Checks made out to Shullsburg School PTA Playground Fund are being accepted at Shullsburg Community Bank, 195 Hwy 11, Shullsburg, WI, 53586. Please contact us at shullsburgpta@gmail.com with questions.

Staff News



Jeanette Schleifer, 91, Benton, WI, passed away on January 30, 2019. She was the women's phys ed teacher from 1964-1966 and 1967-1968 at SHS. Mrs. Schleifer earned her degree in Physical Education from UW-Madison in 1951. She taught PE first at Oshkosh High School then in Milwaukee before moving to Benton,

WI with her husband John Schleifer in 1956. Jeanette was at no loss for hobbies, as an expert quilter, an avid card player, playing in the same card club for over 50 years, a green thumb in the garden, an avid golfer on the links, a cheerful water-aerobics teacher and an excellent piano

player. She is survived by three daughters, a son, 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Dana Bendorf, Platteville, principal of Shullsburg School District, received a Master of Education – Professional Development degree with Educational Leadership Emphasis in December 2018 from UW-La Crosse.

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