



The Miner Tremor



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51st Edition

Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Fall 2019

26th SAA Banquet

Our 26th Annual Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Wheel In. This is Homecoming weekend with the parade and football game on Friday. Saturday will be the night to celebrate our golden Class of 1969, the Class of 1959, and the Class of 1964. Come and enjoy seeing many good friends again!

Social hour/registration starts at 6 p.m. with the banquet meal served at 6:45 p.m. Look for the registration form in this newsletter or on our webpage. Send in your reservation with payment by October 3, 2019. After that date, please call Paula Stauffacher at 608 732-7025 for availability.

After a short business meeting we will elect three members to serve on the Alumni Board for 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: Paula (Morrissey) Stauffacher (72), Cheryl (McGlynn) Mulcahy (72) and Jim King (44).

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

Oct 4 & 5 – Class of 1984 Reunion

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

Oct 5 – Cheesefest, all day entertainment, Water Street

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. Class of 1959, 1964, and 1969 Reunions

Oct 12 – Class of 1979 Reunion at the Water Street Pub, drinks at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 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

Welcome to our newest member: Bradyn Mesch (19), Shullsburg.

Changes in the Old Burg

House of Value Opens in June

A high-end resale/thrift store with a little bit of everything is open now at 112 West Water Street. *House of Value* is owned and operated by Ingemar and Sandra Lamberg. Sandra's hometown was Leadmine, so she's very familiar with this part of the world. The couple pride themselves on the condition and quality of the items in the store and on customer service. They are open Thursday through Saturday, 10 – 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 – 4 p.m. Come in for a browse; there's a lot to see!

New Floral & Gift Shop

Sandy (Teutschmann) Russell (76) and her silent partner and husband Bruce Russell (72) have purchased the former antique shop at 246 West Water Street, next to their business *Kingsley Crossing*. Now after extensive renovation they have opened their new business, *Ila Rose*, named after their respective maternal grandmothers, Ila Cherrey and Rose Alt. Their daughter Maria Russell (01) suggested the name. Maria also coordinated the logo and graphics for the store.

The renovation has transformed the former Irish Inn and Yesteryear Antiques store into a warm, delightful space! The shop offers fresh flower arrangements and plants for birthdays, anniversaries, funerals or "just because" plus an array of gifts. "Our goal is to make the florals more personal by adding something special that each person enjoys," Sandy said. She dedicates a section of the shop for those dealing with chemotherapy, calling it "A Touch of Comfort and Care". There you'll find lotions, lip balms, soaps, hats and encouraging thoughts to create a care package for friends and loved ones going through cancer treatment. Stop in during store hours Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 11-3 p.m., or call 608-965-8505 for an appointment.

Shag N Wag Moves to New Location



Looking to accommodate a growing business, Heather Christopher and her new business partner, Tamara Bader, (pictured above R to L) have moved Shag N' Wag to 106 State Highway 11. The new facility has been nicely remodeled and features more space for grooming and a large fenced outdoor enclosure. Heather plans to hold dog training classes during the summer. Another plus is that now with two groomers they can better handle large dogs and more clients as well. If your pooch needs pampering or your kitty needs cleaning just call for an appointment at 608-482-1467 or stop in!

Advance Shullsburg Completes Projects

Photos by Cory Ritterbusch

Advance Shullsburg, a local nonprofit economic development group, has finished several projects lately. In January they opened the Shullsburg Visitors Center at 204 W. Water Street. There you will find a self-guided tour of Shullsburg's unique character along with videos about Shullsburg and tourism information. The Center is staffed by volunteers Friday-Sunday from 10-4 p.m.



In July an impressive new "Welcome to Shullsburg" sign was built on the West edge of town on Highway 11. It stands boldly displaying the *Experience*

Shullsburg logo (the group's tourism campaign). There will be an identical sign built on the east edge of town in September.

Also this year two new events were created, the *Gravity Hill 5K Run* which will be held the second Saturday in August every year and an ongoing *Shullsburg Farmers Market* at Badger Park. Gravity Hill Run started off with a bang this year with almost 90 competitors participating!



Advance Shullsburg is also responsible for the *Cruisin' Shullsburg Car Show* held downtown in June and for the city being designated a Main Street Community in 2017. They assist businesses, promote tourism and add to the quality of life here in Shullsburg. The staff consists of Cassidy Reilly (19), Main Street Director and Cory Ritterbusch, Executive Director. The 20-person board is comprised of Shullsburg citizens, many of whom are Alumni. Let's wish them continued success. You can follow their events at Facebook/ExperienceShullsburg, along with Facebook/ShullsburgMainStreet, and at www.experienceshullsburg.com. Donations to fund ongoing work are gladly accepted at: Advance Shullsburg, Inc. P.O. Box 223, Shullsburg, WI 53586.

Cheesefest 2019 Plans in Place

The 22nd annual Cheesefest promises to have fun, games, prizes, food and lots of entertainment! The date is Saturday, October 5th starting with the Firemen's Annual Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. Water Street will be closed to accommodate the street vendors, food stands and games that start at 9 a.m. As always the Shullsburg Friends of the Library will host their Book Sale from 9-2 p.m. at the Townsend Center so stock up for your winter reading.

Enjoy live stage entertainers, cheese train rides, kids games, a puppet show, pumpkin painting, "Raynbow" the clown, balloon art, canvas painting, a cheese carver, artists, crafters, historical street walkers, and cheese tastings. If you like to win prizes plan to enter some of the many contests like the cheese curd eating contest, the cow milking contest, a cheese tasting contest, a fall display contest, and of course the Cheesefest Raffle. Raffle tickets are for sale throughout the day with the winners of numerous prizes and gift certificates announced at 4 p.m. Come and enjoy food, friends and fun at Shullsburg's Cheesefest!



Area performers can be enjoyed on the main stage starting at noon with Tom Black (75), Diane (Geissbuhler) Olson (70), and the blues band, “The Jimmys”. Adults will enjoy a wine/beer tasting featuring Anna Stukenberg on guitar. For more information call Jeff Russell at 608-482-1859 or go to the Facebook page Shullsburg Community Development.

Class Reunions

The **Class of 1980** will be celebrating their 40th reunion next year on October 3, 2020 at the Copeland House in Shullsburg. Contact Belle Cowden now at BelleDoyleCowden@gmail.com to update your email and mailing address and to get more information.

The **Class of 1952** celebrated their 67th Reunion on Friday, July 5, 2019 at Water Street Place for lunch.



Those attending were L to R: Margaret & Frank Teutschmann, Carol (Anderson) Getgood, Pat Kennedy, Odella (Cherry) Woodworth, Wayne Gehrt, Keith Thompson, Loretta (Davis) Steichen, Bill Webber, Lillian (Rowley) Ahlstrom, Bridget (Cavanaugh) Ubersox, and Ollie (Doyle) Cody.

Celebrating their reunions at the Alumni Banquet on October 12, 2019 are the **Class of 1959**, the **Class of 1964**, and the **Class of 1969**. Please use the reservation forms that are included in this newsletter and online at shullsburgalumniassociation.com. The **Class of 1969** should contact Mary Lou Tuescher or Sandy NeCollins for more information.

The **Class of 1984** will hold their 35th reunion during CheeseFest. Good times are planned for both Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5. Contact Maxine DeYoung for details at maxine@deyoungins.com or call 920-210-3001.



The **Class of 1974** celebrated their 45th reunion on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at the Wheel In. Pictured from L to R front row: Brad Mowry, Karen (Ryan) Chancey, Lori Burns, Ted Teutschmann, Doug Coy, and Mike Sieverding. Row 2: Jackie (Byrne) Curry, Janet (Sanderson) Glasgow, Debby (Herbst) Sargent, Sue (Leahy) Doyle, Debbie (Stoycheff) Duvall, and Mick Schwartz. Row 3: Dave Teasdale, Pat Heim, Dave Schollmeyer, Dennis Foley, Jim Harwick, Mark Fields, Andy Harty, Emmett Reilly, Dennis Foley, and Jeff Russell.

The **Class of 1979** will be celebrating their 40th class reunion at the Water Street Pub, 202 W. Water Street in Shullsburg on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Drinks and social hour start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. You will order from a limited dinner menu. Optional – drive in the Homecoming Parade on October 11th. RSVP to JD Doyle at jdd53586@gmail.com or to Pam Harker at harkerjp@hotmail.com. A mailing was sent out in late May; please contact us if we have missed you so we can correct your address and give you the details!

The **Class of 1989** held their 30th reunion on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at the Burg, Shullsburg. There for the fun were: first row L-R: Todd Kudronowicz, Vicki (Harty) Wiegel, Julie (Gensler) Peters, Angela Sandlin, Cindy (Foley) Blanks, Jim Lutes, and Bill McGlynn. Second row: Daric Heim, Valerie Edwards, Susie (Doyle) Wand, Leigh (Teasdale) Lierman, Jeff Griffin, and Amy Ubersox. Back row: Mark Doyle, Mike Woodward, Jeff King, Tim Smith, and Roger Geisking (pictured below).



CLASS of 2019

Congratulations to the 42 members of the Class of 2019 who received their diplomas on May 24, 2019 in the new gym. New grads include: Garrett Allendorf (SWTC), Maria Alonso (SWTC), Shyann Bennett (SWTC), Zoe Bennett (SWTC), Jacob Berendes (UW-P), Owen Charles (Upper Iowa University), Kailey Einsweiler (SWTC), Ciana Folk (Phlebotomist), Erica Gallagher (SWTC), Maggie Gleason (UW-P), Aspen Hanley (UW-GB), Isaac Hoppman* (UW-Madison), Bryce Keleher (SWTC), Kourtney Kirkpatrick (UW-GB), Kyle Klotz (SWTC), Dakota McCallister (construction), Bradyn Mesch (Universal Technical Institute), Bethany Moore (Highland Community College), Grace Morrissey (UW-River Falls), Alexander Nodorft (NWTC), Oscar Ortiz (SWTC), Kaylee Reuter (UW-GB), Joleeza Rice (Edgewood College), Cade Ruelle (UW-Stevens Point), Annalynne Searles, Gentry Spore (UW-Milwaukee), Garrett Starr, Jalaena Starr (SWTC), Nolan Strang* (UW-La Crosse), Riley Swenson** (UW-Mad), Seleni Trinidad Mota (SWTC), David Treanor, Joseph Turpin (UW-Whitewater), Kaylee Turpin (Madison College), Troy Turpin (SWTC), Sadie Uehling** (UW-Madison), Alexander Wand (UW-P), Michael Welsch (UW-P), Griffin Wiegel (Bradley University), Zach Wiegel** (UW-Madison), Garrison Wright (SWTC), and Madison Wymore. *= Valedictorian, ** =Salutatorian, SWTC= Southwest WI Technical College, Fennimore, UW-P= UW-Platteville, UW-GB= UW-Green Bay, NWTC= Northeast WI Technical College in Green Bay.

GOLF STARS SHINE

This year's **Star Spangled Scramble** was held in New Glarus at The Edelweiss Golf Course in June. It had a great turnout with 96 golfers. Many loyal Miners, Zephyrs, and a ton of new faces joined the fun. Last year's winning team, Jason (90), Joe (88), and Justin Edge (91), plus Norm Shultz, were unable to defend their championship this year. The winning team was Bob Stauffacher, Jason Clifton, Ben Engelke, and Scott Klinge. Pat Foley (80) also pocketed some cash as the winner of the coveted Putting Contest. Unfortunately, his attempt at the \$5000 prize fell well short. The event raised \$1000 to donate to the Shullsburg School Playground Fund. Thanks to all who participated!

Special thanks to The Burg for sponsoring the Hole in One Contest and to Doolittle's Pub and Eatery for sponsoring the Putting Contest. Next year's event will be held at Edelweiss Golf Course, New Glarus, on June 27th.

Christmas House Tour

Annual Christmas Tour of Homes begins Saturday, November 30 from 10:00-4:00. Tickets will be available the day of the tour at the Townsend Center. Tour all the homes and bring your ticket back to Kingsley's Crossing and enter a drawing to win a Lang Calendar Basket donated in memory of Cheryl Fink (70).

Bits and Pieces

Alumni Updates

60's

Ron Ubersox (66), Shullsburg, was thrilled to participate in the Badger Honor Flight out of Madison in April 2019. His brother, **David Ubersox (63)**, was also invited but could not fly to Washington, D.C. due to health issues. Both Ron and David served in Vietnam during the war there. Dave enlisted in 1964 and was a member of the 3rd Battalion 1st Marines, a medical unit operating under the US Navy. After training he was sent to Vietnam in January 1966. His unit was involved in heavy fighting and suffered many casualties. Dave was severely wounded in the leg and foot. He was discharged in May 1966. A few months later Ron joined the army, serving with the 5th Mechanized Infantry Division. While training in Colorado he met Brutus T. Bear, a bear cub that became a mascot to his unit. When the 5th Division was called over to Vietnam in July 1968, Brutus went with them by ship. When it was time for Ron to return home, the bear stayed behind. Ron said he enjoyed the Honor Flight, the parade in their honor, and the thousands who were there to greet them and shake their hands.

70's

Fanny (Vickers) Ingwell (71), Darlington, WI, has retired as the dietary cook at Lafayette County Manor in Darlington. Let the fun begin! Congratulations!

Lee (Cherry) Gill (72), Shullsburg, retired in May 2019 from Lafayette County Health Department after 42 years in the nursing profession. Lee graduated in 1976 with her RN degree and received her Public Health Certification in 1978. She began her career at Cuba City Hospital for one year. She plans to continue to teach Adult Healthy Living with Chronic Disease and diabetes classes and to work with the WI Tobacco Youth Education program. Lee is also a member of the Shullsburg School Board. Congratulations! Enjoy your retirement, Lee!

Tete Pacetta, a foreign exchange student from Brazil in 1971-72, was back to join her host family, George (51) & Lorna Burns for the marriage of their grandson,



Michael, son of Pat (76) & Donna Burns in Columbus, WI. She had not been back to Wisconsin in almost 27 years. Tete loves to paint and she presented George & Lorna with some of her work. Some classmates were able

to have a quick breakfast with Tete and catch up, too.

(L to R below) Paula (Morrissey) Stauffacher (72), Tete, Cheryl (McGlynn) Mulcahy (72), and Ellen Doyle (72).



Brian Leahy Doyle (75), Dobbs Ferry, NY, has written the libretto to an opera, *The Weeping Woman*, with music by composer Michael Dilthey. The opera was performed at the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art in August 2019. Brian earned his MFA (master of fine arts) in Theatre (Directing) from the University of Utah. He is a director, teacher, dramaturge, and writer. Brian currently is teaching at Mercy College, NY. Congratulations, Brian!

80's

Bill Stocker (84), Shullsburg, was one of the winners of the 2019 US Championship Cheese Contest, hosted by the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association in April 2019. Bill received both a Best of Class – Gold and a Third Place – Bronze for his marbled curd cheese. His cheese was among a record-breaking 2,555 entries at the event. Bill began learning the cheese-maker's art when he was nine years old, working alongside his father, Arthur Stocker, Sr. in the original Shullsburg Creamery Cheese Factory on Water Street in Shullsburg.

90's

Brad Lutes (91) has accepted the position of principal at Cuba City Elementary School in May 2019. Brad had been teaching at Royal Oaks Elementary School in Sun Prairie since 2002 and had served as principal during summer school for the past three years. Brad also was a member of the coaching staff of the Sun Prairie Cardinals boys' basketball team that made their first ever appearance at the state finals in March. Their Division 1 team took home a silver trophy, falling to Brookfield Central 69-62. Brad and his wife, Heather, have two children, Nick and Bailey.

Gabe Wand (99), Platteville, WI, added a little more luster to his crown by being honored for the 10th consecutive year as WI Harness Horse Association's Driver of the Year. His father, Robert Wand, Shullsburg, was named WHHA's Horseperson of the Year. Both received their honors at the annual awards banquet held in January 2019.

2010's

Chase Kelly (14) is celebrating his graduation from UW-Oshkosh in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in Medical Technology. Awesome!

Jordan Doyle (15) was named to the dean's list at UW-Eau Claire for the spring 2019 semester. He received a bachelor's degree in Communication Science and Disorders, at their spring commencement in May. Congratulations!

Brock Knautz (15) was named to the Dean's List at UW-Madison for the 2019 spring semester.

James Morrissey (15) was named to the Dean's List at UW-Whitewater for the 2019 spring semester.

Named to the Dean's List at UW-Platteville for the 2019 spring semester are: **Ellen Hernandez (14)**, **Cora Holland (17)**, **Alexis Leifker (16)**, **Emily Morrissey (15)**, **Tristan Robbins (14)**, **Nicole Teutschmann (18)**, and **Ryan Teutschmann (18)**. **Hattie Rennert (17)** was named to the Chancellor's List.

Receiving degrees at UW-Platteville's spring commencement were: **Ellen Hernandez (14)**, **Emily Morrissey (15)**, and **Cassidy Reilly (15)**, business. Congratulations!

Jada Hicks (16) was named to the Dean's List at UW-La Crosse for the 2019 spring semester.

Brianna Leahy (18) was named to the Dean's List at UW-River Falls for the 2019 spring semester.

Michelle Greenfield (18) received academic honors from UW-Green Bay for the spring 2019 semester.

Grace Morrissey (19) was selected as the 2019-2020 Section Four State FFA Vice President. She will be traveling more than 10,000 miles with her FFA team promoting and educating people about the Wisconsin FFA. Grace is the first FFA State Officer from Shullsburg since Patrick Harker served in 2006-2007.

Wedding Anniversaries

John (59) and Jo Ann (Gensler) Weiskircher (58), Shullsburg, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 25, 2019.



George (51) and **Lorna Burns**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 28, 2019. They have five children: David (Della) Burns (73), San Diego, CA; Lori Burns (74), Denver, CO; Pat (Donna) Burns (77); Brian (Lynae) Burns (77), La Crosse, WI, and Anastacia (81) (Rick) Burger, San Diego, CA. They also have been blessed with 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Dick and Marian (Wiegel) Kelly (59), Darlington, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house July 21, 2019 at Bridges in Darlington. The couple has seven children: Diana (Rod) Michek, Donna (Mike) Seman, Dennis (Becky) Kelly, Dorthy (Kent) Weigel, Dan (April) Kelly, Dale (Jennifer) Kelly, and Doug (Sheila) Kelly. They also have 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Larry (66) and **Pam (Baertschi) Teasdale**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 23, 2018 with an open house at Centenary United Methodist Church, Shullsburg. They have 3 children: Chad (Tara) Teasdale (88), Leigh (Mark) Lierman (89), and Julie (Aaron) Wiegel (92). They have seven grandchildren: Ryan and

Luke Teasdale, Shay and Lance Lierman (17), and Anna, Emily and Isabelle Wiegel.



Randy and Julie (Teasdale) Gill (both 69), Shullsburg, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on June 8, 2019. They have enjoyed traveling to Alaska, Hawaii and Niagara Falls. They have four children: Brett (Jennifer) Gill (95), Brad Gill (97), Brooke (Casey) Fennell (00), and Brittany (Travis) Lyne (02).

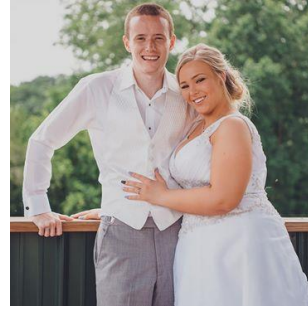
They also keep busy with 16 grandchildren.



Danny & Susan (Harker) Morrissey (both 82), Shullsburg, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on July 21, 2019.

Wayne and **Connie (Robelia) Weis (67)**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 11, 2018 at the VFW Hall in Shullsburg.

Weddings



Richard Kalpinski (18), married **Preston Kalpinski (18)**, married Deante' Paris LaSoya on June 22, 2019 in a ceremony held outdoors at the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. The couple's home is in Shullsburg. Their daughter, Adalina Rae, age 2, served

as their flower girl. A reception followed at Banfield's Swiss Haus, Cuba City.

Births

Mike (02) and **Jami Hocking**, Shullsburg, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Maci Lane, born July 9, 2019 in Platteville. Grandparents are Tim & Robin Hocking, Shullsburg, and Eric & Linda VanNatta, Platteville.

Patrick (03) and **Amanda Reilly**, Cuba City, WI, are parents of a son, Ian Patrick, born August 9, 2018. He joins sisters, Evelyn, 5 and Adeline, 3. Grandparents are Jerry & Jane Donar, Cuba City, and Emmett (74) & Jeanne Reilly, Shullsburg.



Jason and **Hannah (Diedrich) Farrington (00)**, Monona, WI, are parents of a daughter, Abby Lee, born March 6, 2019. The little miss joins a brother, Matthew, 2. Grandparents are Joe & Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich (76), Shullsburg.

Nicholas and Megan (Shawcross) Simon (04), Humble, TX, are parents of a son, Xavier William, born March 25, 2019. Xavier joins a sister, Paityn, age 3. Grandparents are: Dawn Shawcross, Darlington, Jeff & Cindy Thumser, Benton, WI, and Ken & Dolores Simon, Chandler, AZ.



Jeremy and **Amanda (Jackson) Genz (05)**, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Aryssa Ann, born 4/9/19. Grandparents are Verne (71) and Debbie (Spillane) Jackson (77), Shullsburg.

Luke (06) and **Nicole Tyson**, Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Marissa Kathleen, born August 5, 2019.

Grandparents are Tim and Julie Brant, Scales Mound, IL, and Terry (78) and Carol Tyson, Shullsburg. Great-grandparents are Floyd (46) and Joyce Tyson (50), Shullsburg, and Louise Stecklein, Cuba City, WI.

Ben and **Emily (Burgess) Graham (10)** are parents of a daughter, Bailey Ann, born July 10, 2019. Grandparents are Tim & Brenda (Glasson) Burgess (83), Shullsburg, and Frank & Christy Graham, Darlington.



Karen and **Kevin Teutschmann (10)**, Mishicot, WI, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Gordon, born February 15, 2019. Grandparents are Chris (74) & Ruth Ann Teutschmann, Shullsburg, and Glenn and Mary Burrows, Cuba City, WI. Great-grandmothers are Barbara (Staicar) Teutschmann (51) and Pat Burrows, Battle Creek, MI.

Beau and **Anna (Burgess) Brice (11)** are happy to announce the birth of their son, Colt William, born July 9, 2019. Grandparents are Tim & Brenda (Glasson) Burgess (83), Shullsburg, Leo & Becky Spychalla, Waukesha, and Dan & Jodie Brice, Lake Mills, WI.

Shayla Curran (15) is the mother of a son, Kysen William Curran, born July 23, 2019 in Monroe, WI. Grandparents are Robert (80) and Tammy Curran, Shullsburg.

Obituaries



Zelda (Trebilcock) Bruun, Platteville, WI, died December 18, 2018 at Park Place Assisted Living, Platteville. She was born in Shullsburg on December 18, 1922, the daughter of Chester and Elizabeth Jane (Laird) Trebilcock. She attended SHS

with the Class of 1942. Zelda married Lester Bruun in 1941 in Dubuque, IA. They farmed together for many years in the Shullsburg area before moving to a farm near Belmont.

She was active in the Methodist Church in Shullsburg and later in Belmont. Zelda was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 70 years. In the 1960's she graduated from UW-Platteville with a degree in Art Education. She taught at the Lancaster School District and later at Mineral Point Schools. She continued her education; receiving a Masters Degree in Art. She

enjoyed many other interests, including getting a small plane pilots license.

She is survived by her children, James (Patricia) Bruun, Joseph C. (Judith A.) Bruun, Sharon (Tony Hughes) Bruun; a daughter-in-law, Judith R. Bruun; twelve grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son John "Jack" Bruun (60), one brother and three sisters.



Erma (Whalen) Thompson-Stiefel (45), Freeport, IL died September 21, 2018. She was born in 1928 in Gratiot, WI, the daughter of Charles and Beatrice (McCoy) Whalen. After graduation she moved to Chicago to work for the US Treasury Department. She later

moved to Warren, IL, where she was employed by the Citizen Bank.

In 1948 Erma married John (Jack) Thompson. Together they raised six children while owning and operating several local businesses. She and her husband, Jack, started a shopper's guide, "The Flash" in 1953, publishing it weekly until selling it to Mahoney Publishing in 1992. After the death of her husband she met and married Howard Stiefel in 2006 and enjoyed their retirement together. Erma had a passion for playing cards and was involved in many card clubs over the years. Erma was a member of Warren United Methodist Church.

She is survived by five children: Deborah (Ronald) Strommen, Jeff (Shirley) Thompson, William (Theresa) Thompson, James (Lynne) Thompson, and Ken (Marcia) Thompson, 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Her parents, her two husbands, her brother Charles Whalen and daughter, Rebecca Thompson-Robbins preceded her in death. Private services for the family will be held at a later date.



Joyce (Jeffery) Paquette (42), Crosslake, MN, died April 12, 2018. She was born in Shullsburg in 1931, the daughter of Charles and Viola (Martin) Jeffery. Her father died when Joyce was 3 years old and she learned early on by her mother's example to persevere and always look for the good in life.

She attended UW-Whitewater, and later married the love of her life and childhood sweetheart, Bob Paquette (48), also of Shullsburg.

After a short stint in Norfolk, VA while Bob was in the Navy, home became Madison, WI for several years. A career relocation brought them to Wayzata, Minnesota in 1970, where they remained for many years. Upon retirement, Joyce and Bob moved to Crosslake, MN to enjoy lake life, golf, many good friends, and loads of good family times to remember. Bob and Joyce were married for 51 years before he died in 2003. Joyce spent several Minnesota winters after that in Bonita Springs, FL with special friend and companion, Don Piatak. They returned to Minnesota in 2017 to reside at Oak Park Senior Living in Stillwater, MN.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, and her siblings, Charles ("Chick") Jeffery and Eunice (Jeffery) Burns. Joyce leaves behind three children, Steve (Susan) Paquette, Stillwater, MN, Kathleen (Tom) Mitchell, Wildwood, MO, and Suzanne (Paul) Walther, Brooklyn Park, MN; as well as 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, a special friend, Don Piatak, Denver, CO; and a nephew, Bob (Janet) Jeffery, Minneapolis, MN. Burial was in Guardian Angels Catholic Cemetery, Oakdale, MN.



Donna J. (Hancock) Cyborski (67), Potosi, WI, died April 29, 2019, at home surrounded by her loving family. Donna was born on December 8, 1948, in Shullsburg, the daughter of Arthur L. and Audrey (Edge) Hancock. She married Greg J. Cyborski on August 8, 1970, at

the Church of the Nativity in Dubuque, IA. Donna graduated from Mercy Medical Center School of Nursing in Dubuque, IA, and worked for 49 years in the medical field. She was a very talented, dedicated and empathetic nurse who went above and beyond in caring for her patients and family. She worked at the Cuba City Medical Center, Xavier Hospital and Mercy Hospital in Dubuque, as a home care nurse, at Stonehill Care Center in Dubuque, and at Epione Pavilion in Cuba City.

Raised on a farm, her passion for growing beautiful flowers and gardening continued into her adulthood. She also enjoyed spending time with her family. Donna was a member of St. Andrew-Thomas Catholic Church. She started the Grant County Fair Cat Project and served on the committee and was 4-H Cat Leader for 27 years.

Survivors include her husband, Greg; three daughters, Julie Cyborski and Janet (Jason) Friederick, both of Potosi, and Jennifer (husband, Neil Roehrborn) Cyborski, Appleton, WI; a brother, Jerry (June) Hancock (58), Darlington; and four grandchildren, Alysha and Jeffrey Jacobson and Brooklyn and Roman Friederick. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother,

Ronald Hancock (61). Burial was in St. Andrew Cemetery.



John J. Corley (67), Shullsburg, WI passed away Thursday, June 20, 2019. He was born December 19, 1948 in Shullsburg the son of Elmer and Betty (Negus) Corley. Following high school he joined the Army National Guard and the United States Navy Reserves. He married Patricia A. Montgomery on

July 20, 1990 in Galena, IL. John spent most of his working career at John Deere Dubuque Works as an accounts payable clerk and retired after 39 years.

John is survived by his wife Patty at home; his children: Tammie (Matt) Fick (91), Gratiot, WI, Heidi (Jodi Boysen) Corley (96), Rochester, MN, Amy (Russ) Farrey and Tara (Gary) Peters both of Galena, IL, and Lisa (Travis Henricks) Dole and Nichole (Ryan) Thompson both of Shullsburg; nine grandchildren, four brothers: Robert (Doreen) Corley (62) and Thomas (Cindy) Corley (66) both of Darlington, WI, Jim Corley (76), Shullsburg, and Joe (Carmen) Corley (77), Darlington; three sisters: Joan (Jerry) Busch (69), Blanchardville, WI, Mary (Jack) Mergan (72), Muscatine, IA and Carol (Rich) Farrey (74), Long Grove, IA; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sons: Todd Corley (89) and Michael Corley (95).

John was a member of the Shullsburg EMS, Shullsburg American Legion Post #105, and was a very active and proud member of Beowulf MC. John enjoyed spending his free time riding his beloved Harley Davidson motorcycle. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery where military graveside rites were accorded by McCann-Richards American Legion Post #105 of Shullsburg and Shullsburg VFW Post #10533.



Paul F. Wiegel (69), Madison, WI, passed away on April 15, 2019. He was born in Cuba City, WI, the son of George and Clara (Hinderman) Wiegel. On December 24, 1986, Paul married his best friend, Tenny Marvin. Paul was always passionate about making and selling crafts at various locations with his wife by

his side. He enjoyed playing slots, bowling and golfing. Paul loved to travel and loved going to different zoos around the country with Tenny.

He was a true Packers and Badgers fan. He enjoyed watching movies and collecting movie memorabilia, and no one knew classic cars better than he did. Paul is survived by his loving wife, Tenny; best friend, Douglas

(Joanne) Malisch; mother-in-law, Jane Marvin; sisters, Mary Mulcahy and Helen (Mike) Lind (59); and brother, Glen Wiegel.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Wiegel; mother Clara Wiegel; brother, Carl Wiegel; father-in-law, George Marvin; and brother-in-law, Charles Mulcahy.



Elizabeth “Beth” (Francis) Cameron (70), Waukesha died March 25, 2019. She was born in Darlington on August 22, 1952, the daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Taufmann) Francis. In 1974, Elizabeth graduated from UW-Platteville with her bachelor’s degree in business.

She worked right out of college for Flexsteel in Dubuque, IA. Her first marriage was to Rob Trevethan (71). On Oct. 21, 1984, she married John Cameron in Shullsburg. Elizabeth was a proud homemaker and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 375 in Mukwonago. Elizabeth had a love for animals and flowers and will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend.

She is survived by her husband, John; her stepchildren Rob Roy Cameron and Leigh (Robert) Cameron-Higgs; and sisters Donna (Art) Teasdale (66) and Kay (Jim) Foster (68), and by her niece and nephews. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery, Waukesha.



Laurel D. Olmstead (71), Shullsburg, died on Friday, May 17, 2019 at Atrium Post-Acute Care, Mineral Point, WI. Laurel was born on January 25, 1953 in Hazel Green, WI, son of Donald and Erma Mae (Bunker) Olmstead. He grew up on his parents’ farm in

Monticello Township. After graduation he held various jobs working as a service attendant, a farm hand for many farmers and later at the Hodan Center in Mineral Point. He lived in Shullsburg for many years before moving to Mineral Point. He was married to Rosie Schnoebelen in 1981. Laurel was an avid bowler and enjoyed playing cards. He was a true Packer fan.

Laurel is survived by one sister, Twila (Andy) Hardy (58), one brother, DeVere Olmstead (55); a brother-in-law, Orville “Fitz” Fitzgerald, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Ardith Wichus (60) and LaVon Fitzgerald (59), a brother, Burnette Olmstead (62), and infant twin sisters.



Roger Lyne (81), of rural Shullsburg, WI passed away June 2, 2019 at Southwest Health Center in Platteville, WI after courageously battling ALS for a number of years. He was born April 10, 1963 in Hazel Green, WI the son of Howard and Margery (Farrey) Lyne (45).

He married Melinda J. Johnston on August 13, 1994 in Shullsburg. Roger has lived in rural Shullsburg for the past 20 years. He worked at Lactalis USA in Belmont, WI for 30 years until his retirement in 2016. Roger enjoyed farming and gardening and was a true Chicago Bears fan.

Roger is survived by his wife Melinda at home; his children: Amber Lyne, Latisha (fiancee Orié Hubbard) Lyne, Alexander (fiancé: Holly Smith) Lyne, and Magen Lyne; and 3 grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers: Joseph (Deanna) Lyne (69), Chris (Mary Ellen) Lyne, and Clayton Lyne; six sisters: Ruth Keough (66), Becky (Keith) Andrews (72), Laurie (Mark) Fields, Kelly (Skinny) Lyne, Lisa (Kenneth) Cockroft (83), and Stacey Lyne (86); three sisters-in-law: Janice Lyne (76), Betty Harwick, Jenny (Wayne) Snyder. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: John Lyne (67) and Royce Lyne (73).

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LaVon “Bonnie” (Olmstead) Fitzgerald (59), Columbia, WI, passed away October 2, 2017. She was born in Shullsburg in 1941, the daughter of Donald and Erma Mae Olmstead.

Bonnie was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother; she loved the outdoors, fishing and camping. She is survived by her husband, Ovril Fitzgerald, and their five children, 7 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.



Eugene “Gene” Hasken (55), Dickeyville, WI, died April 22, 2017 at home. He was born in 1935, the son of Francis and Mary (McCabe) Hasken. Gene served in the Army National Guard. He married Norma Roesch in 1958 and together they raised 3 children. Norma passed away in 2016.

Gene worked as a driver for 7-Up Bottling and John Deere Dubuque Works for 30 before retiring in 1995. He was a meticulous person who took pride in detailing his vehicles. He loved sweets, especially good desserts. He enjoyed his family, particularly his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his children, Nancy (Bob) Schroeder, Judy (Craig Seeley) Downs,

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and Bob (Amy Westemeier) Hasken, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Gene was preceded in death by his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Donald Plear; and a nephew, Tim Plear (80).

Amelda M. (Cridge) Salwolke (45), Elgin, IL, died May 31, 2002 at home. She was born in Shullsburg, the daughter of David and Ida Cridge. She worked at the Elgin National Watch Factory and Chicago Rawhide for many years prior to her retirement. Her husband, Norman Salwolke, died in 2000.

Amelda is survived by two children, Carol Deitz and Larry Salwolke, and seven grandchildren. Her parents, a grandson, her brother David Cridge (49), sisters Clara Pahnke and Norma Farrey (52), preceded her in death. Burial was in Lakewood Memorial Cemetery, Elgin, IL.

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Irene K. Gille, Gratiot, WI, passed away April 11, 2019 at Lafayette Manor in Darlington, WI. She was born July 7, 1922 in Gratiot, the daughter of Henry and Bertha (Korn) Gille. Irene graduated from Gratiot High School and later from Platteville Normal School where she received a teaching degree. She taught elementary school for 40 years in the Shullsburg School District (20 years in rural schools and 20 years in town). Irene lived on the Gille family farm her entire life.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot and a proud member of the Wisconsin Teachers Association. She enjoyed reading, word puzzles, taking small trips, playing cards with her many friends, and going to numerous dinners and plays at the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson, WI. Irene was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister: Gladys (Joe) Edge. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Gratiot.



Mary E. McGuire, Platteville, WI, died August 6, 2019. She taught home economics at SHS from 1994-2001. She also worked at Land's End for more than 20 years and was Coordinator of Religious Education for the Truman, Belmont and Calamine Catholic Parishes. Mary is survived by her brother, Tom McGuire, and several nieces and nephews.

The Miners defeated the Potosi Chieftains, 66-51, to capture the WIAA Division 5 Regional Championship on March 2, 2019. In the Sectional Semifinal held at Mineral Point on March 7, the Miners fell to rival Southwestern Wildcats, 59-48, finishing the season 21-5. The defeat ended the high school basketball careers of the 10 seniors on the team, Jacob Berendes, Alex Wand, Nolan Strang, Joseph Turpin, Griffin Wiegel, Zach Wiegel, Oren Charles, Kyle Klotz, Oscar Ortiz, and Isaac Hoppman. Congratulations to the team and their coaches!

The Miner/Zephyrs won their third straight Six Rivers West baseball championship finishing 13-0 and 22-1 overall.

In softball action, the lady Zephyr/Miners (2-11 SRC) competed in post-season play, reaching the WIAA Division 4 regional semifinal game before falling to #1 seeded Vanguard of Wisconsin Heights, 14-0.

The BSMS thin clads celebrated another great season, capped by the performance of freshman Kayci Martensen who claimed sectional titles in 1600 and 3200-meter runs and won the state title in the 1600-meter run at the 2019 WI Track & Field Association State Indoor Championships held at UW-Whitewater. Junior Matt Davis won the sectional title in boys' high jump and placed third at state in the boys' high jump; clearing 6'4".

Teams Earn WBCA Academic Honors

The Lady Miners basketball team were honored for having the highest gpa (3.923) in all of Division 5 and the second highest of all girls teams in the state, topped only by Division 3 Gale-Etrick-Tremeleau. The Shullsburg boys' team was runner-up in Division 5 with a gpa of 3.772, and fourth overall in the state. Awesome!

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