

The Miner Tremor



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Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Fall 2021

Welcome back Alumni!

That's what we'll be saying to those who are coming to this year's Alumni Banquet and Meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 30th at Banfield's Swiss Haus! The banquet hall is located at 273 N Hollow Rd, Cuba City, WI near the intersection of highways 11 and 80. Cocktails and conversation start at 5 p.m. with the meal served at 6 p.m. Make your reservation by October 10, 2021! The reservation form is included in this newsletter and is also available online.

October 15th, Homecoming 2021

This year's events start on Friday afternoon, October 15th with the pep rally at 1:05 p.m. in the High School Gym. The parade follows right after at 2:00 p.m. Head up to Badger Park for the pre-game tailgate starting at 4 p.m. The Knights vs Southwestern football game begins at 7 p.m. Then on Saturday, October 16th, the Homecoming Dance goes from 8 – 11 p.m. in the grade school gym.

Calendar of Events

Sept 25 – Class of 1971 Reunion at Waterstreet Pub

Oct 2 – CheeseFest in downtown Shullsburg

Oct 2 – Class of 1980 Reunion at Waterstreet Pub

Oct 15 – Homecoming Pep Rally, Tailgate and Game in Shullsburg

Oct 16 – Homecoming Dance in old gym, 8-11 p.m.

Oct 16 – Class of 1966 Reunion at the Burg

Oct 16 – Class of 1976 Reunion at Shullsburg VFW

Oct 30 – Alumni Banquet & Meeting at Banfield's

Nov 27 – Bit of Yesteryear Christmas, plans pending

What's Been Happening

CLASS of 2020

Commencement for the Class of 2020 was held virtually on June 12, 2020. The 27 graduates were: Zachary Woodworth (UW-Madison), Valedictorian, Janie Gleason (UW-Platteville), Co-Salutatorian, Calista Jerry (UW-Oshkosh), Co-Salutatorian, Kateashia Brown

(Southwest Tech), Tanner Buss, Eli Cherrey (MATC), Alyson Cook (Highland Community College), Rayna Cullen (Indian River State College), Logan Glasgow (work), Kellen Gunnell (work), Dylan Heim (UW-Madison), Emely Hernandez (Abilene Christian University), Madilyn Jerry (San Diego State), Jason Leitzinger (UW-Platteville), Preston Martin (work), Amanda McNett (MATC), Zoe Nodorft (UW-Whitewater), Tash Opland, Leonora Ortiz (Southwest Tech), Wyatt Owen (work), Ella Reilly (Loras College), Reagan Russell (UW-Stevens Point), Reid Scott (Fox Valley Tech), Reva Spillane (Loras College), Trista Starr (MATC), Kylie Ubersox (UW-Milwaukee), and Carson Yaun (work).

CLASS of 2021

Commencement for the Class of 2021 was held on May The 26 graduates were: Madison Russell (Oklahoma State University), Valedictorian; Faith (UW-Madison), Co-Salutatorian; Morrissey Karravergos (UW-Madison), Co-Salutatorian; Layla Alt (State Univ of New York), Cheyenne Burgess (UW-River Falls), Jack H. Charles (UW-Platteville), Katherine A. Clements (University of MN-Twin Cities). Aiden Dole (work), Peyton Doyle (UW-La Crosse), Marcus Gordon (work), Russell Hauser (SW Tech), Brandon Hoppman (UW-Platteville), Brianna Johnson (SW Tech), Chandler Kelly (UW-Madison), Kayla Klotz (UW-Platteville), Brendan Kudronowicz (MATC), Tyson Morrissey (SW Tech), Randy Ruelas (UW-Madison), Diana Sanchez (Kirkwood Community College), Kiera Sandlin (SW Tech), Aiden Sexton (UW-Platteville), Hildie J. Sigwarth (UW-Platteville), Brooklyn Strang (UW-La Crosse), Michael Turpin (work-plumbing & heating), Jarumi Vazquez (SW Tech), and Anna Wiegel (UW-Madison).

Welcome new members: Ron Gile (59), Carl Pahnke (82), Jim Alt (59), and Clara (Gensler) Probst (60).

Thank you to all who sponsor Music in the Park in Shullsburg! It was great summer outdoor entertainment in 2020 and 2021!



The Class of 1950 gathered on July 5, 2019 at the Water Street Pub in Shullsburg, celebrated their 59th reunion. Pictured left to right: Joyce (Andrews) Tyson, Chic Russell, Anna (Martin) Hesseling, Al Smith, Dale Symons, and Verna (Harris) Glasgow. Unable to attend were: Delores (Xander) Jacobson, Betty (Baker) Kilian, Eleanor (Glick) Marty, Barbara (Anderson) McArdle, and Rita (Kennedy) Wambach.



The Class of 1981 celebrated their 40th Class Reunion on July 3, 2021, at the Burg. A great time was had by all. Front Row from left: Rebecca Kermitz, Sheila (Cody) Rose, Anastasia (Burns) Burger, Pam (White) Reuter, Pat Probst, Debra (Sieverding) Gothard, Rosetta (Clauer) Kohout, Alice (McNaughton) Patchen. Back Row: Tim Lacke, Larry Keleher, Gary Farrey, Jim Trebian, Heidi Skatrud, Chuck Vickers, Dan Byrne, Rose (Harker) Doyle, Patricia (Averkamp) Grover, Jim Gable, Laurie (Martin) Teutschmann, Kathryn (Dorsey) Varner, Doreen (Palfrey) Doyle, Allan Barclay, Denise Curran, and Susan (Champion) Hicks. Present, but not pictured, Bill O'Neill, Debi (Block) Halvorson, and Dean Ubersox.

Upcoming Reunions

The Class of 1966 will celebrate their 55th Reunion on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at the Burg restaurant in Shullsburg. The gathering will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner served at approximately 7 p.m. The dinner menu includes roast beef and chicken for \$25 per person and includes tax and gratuity. Please respond by October 1, sending your money to: Ellen Temperly, 30012 St. Rose Rd, Cuba City, WI 53807 or Donna Teasdale, 957 Harvest Lane, Sun Prairie, WI 53590. We hope to see you all!

The Class of 1970 will be joining the Alumni Banquet on October 30, 2021 for their 50 + 1 Reunion. They will have a designated area at the event to congregate. A mailing along with registration has gone out to all classmates.

The Class of 1971 will celebrate their 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at the Water Street Pub in Shullsburg.

The Class of 1980 will celebrate their 41st Reunion on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at Second Chance in Shullsburg from 6-8 p.m.

Bits and Pieces Alumni Updates

60's

Joanie (Burns) VonGlahn (66), Shullsburg, recently retired from barbering after 53 years, the last 36 as the owner and operator of Joanie's Hair Repair in Cuba City, WI. The barber shop continues under a new lady barber, Michelle Kuster. Congratulations and happy retirement, Joanie!

70's

Karla (Scott) Blackbourn (71), Shullsburg, was named the 2020 Friend of Nursing Education by Southwest Technical College in Fennimore. Karla began her nursing career at Methodist Hospital School in Madison, later earning a BSN from Viterbo College and a Masters of Nursing from Clarke College. She joined SW Tech in 2001 and taught hundreds of nursing students over a span of 17 years, retiring in 2018. Congratulations, Karla!

Cheryl (McGlynn) Mulcahy (72), Shullsburg, retired from the Clare Bank on April 1, 2020 after more than 30 years. Congratulations and happy retirement!

Mike Plear (72), Cuba City, is now enjoying retirement!

Pat Burns (76), La Crosse, WI, retired from his job as assessor for the City of La Crosse after a long career.

Julie (Bale) Risum (76) retired from Applied Ecological Services in May 2021.

90's

Renee (Weiskircher) Edge (95), was named the 2020 Distinguished Alumna at Southwest Technical College.

Jeff Millin (97), Dickeyville, WI, has taken a position at Apple River State Bank in their Hazel Green location. Jeff has 15 years' experience in banking.

Rachael (Greiger) Johnson (99) published her first fiction novel, *The Platforms*, in 2019. It was published by Dorrance Publishing and can be purchased through Barnes & Noble. Rachael enlisted in the U.S. Navy after high school, then moved back to Shullsburg before studying at UW-Eau Claire. She graduated with a degree in Communication Journalism, minor in Sociology in 2016. Congratulations, Rachael!

00's

Brett Knautz (03), Shullsburg, graduated with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy from UW-Madison during their on-line spring 2020 commencement in May.

2010's

Earning high honors at UW-Platteville for the 2020 fall semester were: Amber Gable, Cora Holland, Brianna Leahy, Alexis Leifker, Kristina Martin, Addison Reilly, Hattie Rennert, and Nicole Teutschmann.

Joleeza Rice was named to the Dean's List at Edgewood College in Madison for the fall 2020 semester.

Austin Redfearn was named to the Dean's List at UW-La Crosse for the fall 2020 semester.

Jordan Doyle (15) graduated with a Master of Science degree in communication sciences and disorders from UW-Eau Claire in May 2021.

Taylor Ubersox (16) graduated from UW-Platteville in 2020 with a degree in Agricultural Business.

Jada Hicks (16), Shullsburg, graduated from UW-La Crosse in May 2020 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Clinical Laboratory Science.

Named to the Dean's List at UW-Platteville for the 2021 Spring Semester were: Amber Gable, Brianna Leahy, and Nicole Teutschmann.

Graduating from UW-Platteville in spring 2021 are: Katelyn Doyle (Criminal Justice), Cora Holland* (STEM Middle Childhood Education), Alexis Leifker (Health and Human Performance), Kristina Martin* (STEM Middle Childhood Education), Addison Reilly (Business Administration), Hattie Rennert (Business Administration), Nicole Teutschmann (Animal Science), and Ryan Teutschmann (English). * = named to Chancellor's List with 4.0 GPA.

Griffin Wiegel (19) was named to the Dean's List at Bradley University for the spring 2020 semester.

2020's

Emely Hernandez (20) was named to the Abilene Christian University Fall 2020 Dean's List. She is a freshman majoring in social work.

Zach Woodworth (20) was named to the UW-Madison Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester.

Wedding Anniversaries

Ron (66) and Jeannie **Ubersox**, rural Shullsburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 25, 2020. They have four children: Amy, Rodney, Lucas and Lisa, and 12 grandchildren. Many more happy years!

High school sweethearts **Jerry (70)** and **Donna (Corley) Shepherd (69)**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 22, 2020. Congratulations!

Robert and **Debbie (Teutschmann) Unbehaun (71)**, Shullsburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 19, 2021. They have four children: Chad (Amy), Amanda (Mike) Aird, Jason (Felyscha), and Sara Olson, eleven grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Congratulations!

Births

David (11) and Kayla **Pedley**, Benton, WI, are parents of a daughter, Mabel Lynn, born December 26, 2020. Grandparents are: Scott & Ronda Pedley, Benton, Derek & Pam Wagner, Galena, and Susan Wagner, Dickeyville.

Daniel (04) and Katherine **Leahy**, Platteville, WI, are parents of a daughter, Charlotte Rose, born April 11, 2021. Grandparents are Gerald & Patricia Leahy, Shullsburg, and Thomas & Jeanne McMahon of Leaf River, IL.

Luke (06) and Nicole **Tyson**, Shullsburg, are parents of a son, Maxwell Floyd, born April 11, 2021. Maxwell joins a sister, Marissa (20 months). Grandparents are Terry (78) & Carol Tyson, Shullsburg, Tim Brant, and Julie Brant, both of Scales Mound, IL.

Jon Weiskircher (10) and Mindy Curtis, Shullsburg, are the proud parents of a daughter, Olivia Jeanette, born May 31, 2021. Grandparents are Gary (68) and Susan (McArdle) Weiskircher (69), Shullsburg, and Kevin and Lou Ann Curtis, Hazel Green, WI.

Brian (82) and Tina **Metz** are parents of a daughter, Brianna Gayle Diane, born January 24, 2021.

Preston (14) and Deante **Kalpinski**, Shullsburg, are parents of a son, Myles Kory, born May 28, 2021. Myles joins a big sister, Adalina, 4. Jason (98) and Felyscha Unbehaun, Shullsburg, are grandparents.

Obituaries



Lawrence "Larry" Cherrey (43) died April 12, 2020 at his home in Shullsburg. He was the son of Glenn and Ila (Fowler) Cherrey. Larry enlisted in the U.S. Navy following graduation and served in WWII until his honorable discharge in 1946. He

received a degree in Education from Platteville State Teachers College and his Master's in Education Administration from UW-Madison. He married the love of his life, Ruth Bird, in 1953. Larry spent his working career in the field of education as first a teacher and coach and later a school principal and administrator.

He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, a lifetime member of McCann-Richards American Legion Post #105 and VFW Post, Shullsburg, and the Galena Elks Lodge 882. He was a former member of the Shullsburg Lions Club, Conservation Club, and interim director of Rainbow Ridge. He also served on the Shullsburg School Board, the Lafayette County Board and the Southwest Regional Planning Board.

Larry is survived by his wife, Ruth, his children: Lee (Rick) Gill, Lisa (Joe) Diedrich, both Shullsburg, and Kent (Joann) Cherry, N. Salt Lake, UT, 8 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Marcella (Charles) Russell. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Carol Lennartz, his brother Darrell Cherrey, and one step great-grandson, DJ Lindsey.



Elizabeth "Betty" (March) Kraus (48), Shullsburg, WI, passed away on May 28, 2021 at her home. She was the daughter of Kenneth and Agnes (Gerbode) March. She married her best friend and life partner, Allen Kraus (48), in 1951. Together they spent their life farming in

Monticello Township and raising their five children.

Betty was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church, Shullsburg, and a lifelong member of the Dunbarton Homemakers. She enjoyed crocheting, crossstitching, doll-collecting, card games, and traveling with Allen. Together they visiting all fifty states. Her children and her grandchildren were her greatest joy. She is survived by her husband Allen, and her children: Bruce (Yvonne), Belmont, Brenda (Gregory) Mullikin, Shullsburg, Karen (Mark) Essex, Platteville, Kathie (Steve) Schwartz, Shullsburg, and Denise (Rick) Rolli, Verona, WI. She is further survived by her 7 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren, 7 greatgrandchildren, 9 step-great-grandchildren, and 4 great great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter, Dayna Mullikin.



Barbara (Anderson) McArdle (50), Madison, WI, died April 25, 2020. She was the daughter of T. Grant and Margaret (Cherrey) Anderson. She married William McArdle in 1954 and together they had 5 children. Barbara was 31 when Bill died.

She decided to go to college when her youngest child started kindergarten, and became a Business Education teacher. After graduating with honors from UW-Whitewater in 1971 she returned to Shullsburg to teach at high school. She also earned a Master's Degree in education from UW-Madison. She retired from teaching in 1991 and soon moved to Madison. In retirement she traveled, visiting all seven continents, and volunteered at Meriter Hospital for 15 years.

Barbara is survived by her children: William "Mick" (Cheryl) McArdle, Lauren (Murray) Sheridan, Kerrin (Rory) Rhinesmith, Kathy (Craig) Woerth, and Carolyn (Bob) Arndorfer, two step-daughters: Debra (David) Hogue and Jeanette Koenig, 9 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Carole Getgood, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents, T. Grant Anderson, Margaret "Peg" and Arthur "Pa" Hicks, son-in-law Dale Koenig, and a great grandchild Elizabeth Warner.



Marcella (Cherrey) Russell, Shullsburg, passed away peacefully at her home on July 31, 2021. She was the daughter of Glenn and Ila (Fowler) Cherrey. Her father died when she was 4. Marcella grew up in

Shullsburg and attended Shullsburg Public School with the Class of 1951. She married the love of her life, Charles "Chic" Russell in 1949 and they shared life together for over 72 years. They worked and raised their family on their dairy farm in Shullsburg Township for many years. Marcella was a Cub Scout den mother, a member of the Centenary Methodist Church, a Sunday school teacher, a youth fellowship leader, and a member of the Ada Circle. Governor Tommy Thompson appointed her to the State Fair Park Board in 1987 and she served there for 13 years. She also served on the Kids from Wisconsin Board.

After retiring from the farm they became proprietors of the Dairy Bar Restaurant at Yellowstone Lake for 5 years, running it from May to September. This led to them operating the Brewster Café in Shullsburg full time for nine years, making it a local and area destination. Somehow they found time over the years for travel to all 50 states plus Canada, the Caribbean Islands, and Mexico.

The support of her husband and family have helped Marcella during serious health crises over the last 10 years. She is survived by her husband, her children: Christine, Mark (Deb), Bruce (Sandy), Grant (Patty), and Scott (Susie Pundmann), 13 grandchildren, 3 stepgrandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Her parents, her in-laws, two sisters: Carol Lennartz, and Mildred (in infancy), and two brothers: Darrell and Larry Cherrey, preceded her in death.



William G. "Bill" Webber (52), Shullsburg, died October 3, 2020 in Dubuque, IA. Bill was born in Oklahoma, the son of William G. and Monte (Denman) Webber. He married Mary Francis Morrow in 1956 and they made

their life in Shullsburg. He worked with his father and brother in the family business, Webber Well Drilling, for most of his life.

Bill was proud of his native-American heritage and was a member of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma. In his younger years he enjoyed sports, especially baseball, and played on great SHS teams and semi-pro teams. He loved to tell stories, laugh, and visit with friends where ever he went. After 1992 Bill worked for the Wisconsin DNR and area property owners to locate and fill old, abandoned wells and mine shafts to improve and protect local water supplies. In 2012 Bill and Fran retired and moved to Texas to enjoy the warmer winters and friends they had made there. He moved back to Shullsburg in 2015 after Fran's death to be closer to family and old friends.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Fran, their daughter Shelley, his brother Robert and a half-brother, Alvin Reynolds.



Robert "Bob" Francis Doyle (55), Shullsburg, passed away after a brief illness, following complications of a surgery, December 1, 2020.

Bob was the son of Thomas and Eunice (Nethery) Doyle. He grew up working on the family farm, Doyle's Irish Acres, just outside Shullsburg, and continued in the agricultural field all of his working life.

Bob dated Geneva Kammerud all throughout high school and they married in 1955. Family was always very important to Bob and he and Eve were blessed to raise 4 children in their long, happy marriage. Kristine, Thomas, Kenneth and Kelly. They also lost two sons in infancy, Michael and Kevin. Bob treasured his 7 grandchildren. He was also blessed with fourteen great grandchildren and often wished "we all lived closer" so more time could be spent together.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister and brother, lost in infancy, a son, Kelly, in 2020, and a son-in-law, Kim Lyle.



N. Charles "Puffer" Kittoe (59), Shullsburg, passed away on March 15, 2021. He was the son of Norman and Florence (McCoy) Kittoe. He married his best friend, Karen Mulcahy in 1966. Together Charles and Karen have lived

their entire lives in Shullsburg. Charles worked driving truck for different area companies over the years: J.W. Foley Fuel Oil, T.F. McArdle Stock Truck, Gensler Brothers, and Eagle Picher Mines where he drove underground dump trucks. He later worked as a mechanic at Truck Country in Shullsburg before retiring.

He enjoyed fishing up north, deer hunting, stock car races, old Westerns on TV, and watching the Packers, Badgers and Brewers. He loved watching his grandchildren's baseball games and gymnastics meets and the time they spent together.

He is survived by his wife, Karen, his daughter, Pamela (Adam) Slonim, Verona, WI, three grandchildren: Dylan Reilly, Brianna Slonim, and Jacob Slonim, three sisters: Helyne (Jerry) Bausman, Dorothy Kittoe, and Betty Kittoe, and many nieces and nephews.

Dale Tucker (62), Shullsburg, died July 28, 2020 at Upland Hills Hospital, Dodgeville, WI. He was the son of Richard and Eldora (Bawden) Tucker, and lived almost his entire life in Shullsburg on the family farm. He farmed until 1993, then began working for Wayne and Nancy Gehrt. In 1997 began driving school bus in Shullsburg until his retirement. He was a member of the Evangelical Free Church, Platteville, the Benton Lions Club, the Shullsburg FFA Alumni, and Lafayette County Deputies. He served as scorekeeper and bus driver for local athletic teams for many years.

He is survived by one sister: Donna Casper (63), and four nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister: Darlene Wills (57).



Albert Gensler (62), Shullsburg, passed away on October 28, 2020 at University Hospital, Madison, WI. He was the son of Oscar and Frances (Lyne) Gensler. He married Shirley Scott (62) in 1967. They raised their family in rural Shullsburg.

Albert worked at John Deere in Dubuque, IA for 30 years and maintained a cattle farm throughout his life. He was a member of Centenary Methodist Church and the Shullsburg Free and Accepted Masons Lodge # 25. He served on the Shullsburg Township Board for 21, and as chairman for 9 years. He was past president of the Shullsburg Ambulance Board. He enjoyed hunting deer, turkey and bear, watching the Packers and Badgers and a good classic Western. His favorite times were spent with his family, traveling with Shirley, or working on his farm.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, their children: Jeff (April) Gensler, Terry (Brittany) Gensler, and Julie (Edward) Peters, 5 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two sisters: Joanne (John) Weiskircher and Mary Alice (Tom) Pedley. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Thomas, Forrest and Arden Gensler, and three sisters: Marie Kieler, Alice Heller, and Beverly Schardt.



Charles G. "Jerry" Doyle (62), Shullsburg, passed away May 4, 2021. He was the son of Thomas and Eunice (Nethery) Doyle, Shullsburg. Jerry married Mary Jo Hillary (64) in 1965. He farmed until 1990 then began working in

maintenance at Eagle Ridge Resort in Galena, IL, until his retirement. He was a lifelong member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, generously using his time and talents for many jobs around the church grounds and buildings. He was Shullsburg Township Treasurer from 1987-2013. He loved woodworking to make gifts for his family and friends.

Jerry is survived by his daughters: Michelle (Rodger) Wiegel and Susan Wand, five grandchildren, his brothers: John, Denny, Eugene, Rick, and Tim Doyle, his sisters: Mary Lou Kulpinski, Joan Miles, Debra (John) Harry, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife in 2004, and his brothers: William and Robert Doyle.



Patrick J. Lacke (63), DeForest, WI, passed away on July 13, 2021, at University Hospital in Madison. He was the son of Clarence and Eileen Lacke, Shullsburg. Pat was a talented pitcher in high school, an especially difficult feat considering he only had vision in one eye

at that time. He went on to attend UW-Platteville, where he continued his baseball career and made many lifelong

friends. In 1970 Pat married Mary Sue Sheehan (65). They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a quarantine-style drive-by celebration last summer.

Pat started his career with Thorp Finance Corp. in the late 1960's, and in 1976 he became an agent with American Family Insurance. His work took them to Denver, Colorado for eight years before they moved back to Wisconsin. He worked until his retirement in 2001.

Pat was blessed with a tremendous sense of humor. His friendly banter and charisma made an impact on everyone he encountered. Pat loved sports of any kind and spent many hours listening to the Badgers, Brewers and Packers on his radio. He was devoted to his family, was the first to arrive at a family reunion and a fixture at his children's and grandchildren's events. Blindness robbed him of many things, but it didn't take his joy. Pat never saw his grandchildren's faces, but he knew their hearts – which was infinitely more important.

Pat is survived by his wife, Sue; two daughters, Stephanie (Brad) Bodden and Carrie (Joel) Allin; five grandchildren; two brothers, Norbert (Mary Ann) Lacke (58), and Bob Lacke (69); two sisters, Kate (Bob) Thompson (61) and Sally (Jim) Zisser (67); three sisters-in-law, Kathy Lacke, Sally Post and Donna (Bill) Vander Velden; and two brothers-in-law, Tom Sheehan (67) and Leo Loomis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Eileen Lacke; his in-laws, Norm and Rosemary Sheehan; two brothers, Jim Lacke and Bill Lacke; one sister, Ann Loomis, and two sisters-in-law, Barb Lacke and Joan Sheehan.



Thomas C. Wear (63), Seattle, WA, died April 13, 2020. He was the son of Gene and Helen Wear. In school he participated in band, forensics and varsity sports, despite childhood polio. He graduated from UW-Platteville and

earned a Masters and Doctorate degree in psychology from Kent State, Ohio. There he met and married Janeane Reagan. In his 40 year career he specialized in treating post-traumatic stress for Vietnam Veterans and military personnel of subsequent conflicts until his retirement.

He later married Susan Jenkins and together they raised two children. He is survived by his wife, Susan, his daughter, Katie (Cook) Wear, son Matt Wear, two grandchildren, and two brothers: Elden Wear (69), Gainesville, FL, and Gerry Wear (66), Vancouver, WA.



John David "Dave" Ubersox (63), South Wayne, WI, died April 12, 2021 at Memorial Hospital in Darlington. He was the son of John and Bernadine (Mayne)

Ubersox. Dave enlisted in the US Navy after graduation. He was stationed in Vietnam as a medic in the Marines. He was wounded by shrapnel during a rescue mission. He returned to safety and was being treated when the enemy invaded and opened fire, killing troops near him and also inflicting more wounds on him. He was sent home in 1966 for treatment and was awarded two purple hearts.

In 1969 Dave married the love of his life, Christine Hirsbrunner. He worked selling insurance and for Moore Business Forms in Monroe, WI, until retiring in 2003. He was a lifelong member of the Darlington Immanuel Church of Christ, and a proud member and former commander of the Shullsburg American Legion and VFW Post. He enjoyed playing ball, bowling, gardening, visiting friends and family, and family vacations. He is survived by his wife, Christine, their children: Heidi Tuescher, Angela (Marc) Kohlbauer, and son-in-law Steve Dorsey. He is also survived by his brothers: Ronald (Jeannie) (66), Randall (Connie) (72), and Bill (Jeanne) (79), one sister: Christine (Larry) Leitzinger (65), six grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and 4 step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, his daughter Kimberly Dorsey, and his parents-in-law John and Geraldine Hirsbrunner.



Kay A. (Francis) Foster (68), Waukesha, died unexpectedly on July 8, 2021. She was the daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Taufman) Francis, and grew up on their farm southeast of Shullsburg. She married

James Foster in 1984 and together they raised 3 children. She loved music, teaching and playing piano, cooking and flowers. She was a member of St. Peter the Apostle Church in East Troy.

She is survived by her husband, Jim and her children: John Townsend, Jim Foster, and Ann Foster, four grandchildren, her sister Donna (Art) Teasdale (66), nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Scott Townsend, and her sister, Elizabeth "Beth" Cameron (70).



Joan Marie (Hammer) Sheehan (69), Lancaster, WI, passed away January 5, 2021 at Sebring Assisted Care, Madison, WI, after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was the daughter of Elmer and Margaret Hammer,

Shullsburg. Joan married Tom Sheehan (67) in 1972. They raised their family in Lancaster. She worked at various places over the years including the Grant County Register of Deeds and Land's End. She enjoyed annual trips to Washington D.C. and New York City. Joan loved animals and had many pets during her lifetime.

She is survived by her husband, Tom, three children: Jesse Sheehan (Rachel Schmit), Angela (Abdel) Rachidi, and Hillary Sheehan, four grandchildren, three sisters: Patricia Mullen, Donna Schardt, and Kay (Mike) Gile, and many extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Helen Page, brothersin-law: Curt Page, Eugene Mullen, and Jerry Schardt, and her in-laws, Norman and Rosemary Sheehan.



Mary Alice Pedley (67), Shullsburg, passed away May 7, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family. She was the daughter of Oscar and Francis (Lyne) Gensler. Mary Alice lived in Shullsburg almost her entire life. Following high

school she worked at Advanced Transformer in Monroe and Platteville, WI until deciding to work locally at the Irish Inn and later at Antenna Plus in Shullsburg. She married her best friend, Tom Pedley, in 1981. They had a happy life together with never a dull moment. She retired to take care of her grandchildren. She loved spending time with them and cheering them on at their school and sport events.

Mary Alice is survived by her husband Tom at home; her children: Bridget (Steve) Whited, Amanda (Dave Foley) Pedley, and Jon (Sonya) Pedley; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a sister: Joanne (John) Weiskircher; a special niece: Lisa Schardt-Mellen; her mother-in-law: Barb Pedley; her brothers and sisters-in-law: Nancy (Pete) Laber, John (Harriet) Pedley, Dick (Norma) Pedley, Shirley (Gary) Heim, Scott (Ronda) Pedley; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson: Cameron Whited; five brothers: Theodore Gensler, Thomas Gensler, Arden Gensler, Forrest Gensler, and Albert Gensler; three sisters: Marie Kieler, Alice Heller, and Beverly Schardt; and her father-in-law: Jack Pedley.



Patricia "Pat" (Welch) Zurbriggen (69), of Las Vegas, NV, passed away on April 30, 2020. She was born in Shullsburg the daughter of Elizabeth and Joseph Welch. She worked at the state capitals in Madison, Wisconsin and Sacramento,

California. In Sacramento, she met her husband, Jim. They were married for 40 years. They moved to Las Vegas in March of 1981.

Pat had a love for travel, golf, sports and family. She was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and compassionate friend to everyone. An avid golfer, she enjoyed the many friendships made at TPC Summerlin. She was very passionate about her Wisconsin Badgers, Green Bay Packers and the Vegas Golden Knights. Pat is survived by her husband Jim, son Nicholas, daughter Sara, and her sister Susie Scott (67), three

granddaughters, and numerous nieces and nephews.



Kathy (Herbst) Lewis (70), Hazel Green, WI, died April 3, 2020. She was the daughter of Cletus and Josephine Herbst. She married Dennis Lewis in 1972. They later divorced but remained friends until his death in 2016. She

worked for many years in area restaurants, recently retiring from the Log Cabin Steakhouse in Galena. She loved animals (especially her dog Logan), gardening and her family.

Kathy is survived by her children: Jim (Heidi) Lewis, and Katie (Matt) Cooperstein, her brothers: Rick (Peggy) Herbst (68), Gary Herbst (71), Ron (Vicki) Herbst (76), and Donnie Herbst (76); her sisters: Jean (Allen) King (73), Joan Brandt (73), Dr. Theresa (Greg) Brennan (84), and a special godson Zach Brennan. She is also survived by many cousins, nephews and nieces.



Bethel H. Ubersox (70), Shullsburg, WI passed away unexpectedly on June 2, 2020. He was the son of Francis and Opal (Hocking) Ubersox. Bethel grew up dairy farming with his parents and siblings near Shullsburg. He married Mary Jane Schilling on August 12, 1972 at Holy

Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington, WI. Together they raised four children. She preceded him in death on October 22, 2004. He farmed most of his life in Lafayette County. In the past couple of years he worked for Tri-State Auto Auction near Cuba City, WI.

Bethel is survived by his second wife: Michele Ubersox; his children: Jason (Jennifer) Ubersox, Mary Beth Ubersox, Joe (Juli) Ubersox, all of Shullsburg, and Francis Ubersox, Argyle, WI; nine grandchildren, a brother: Steve (Mary) Ubersox of Cherry Valley, IL; two sisters: Nancy Amenda, Darlington and Becky (David) Pauly, Shullsburg; one sister-in-law: Maureen Ubersox of Shullsburg; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Sidney Ubersox and Lyle Ubersox, Sr.; one brother-in-law: Robert "Red" Amenda; and one nephew: Brian Pauly.



Everette Mau (70), Leadmine, WI, died August 14, 2020 at home. He was the son of Cecil and Loretta (Canon) Mau. After high school he proudly served in the U. S. Marine Corps. He later attended Southwest

Tech in Fennimore, WI. He married Diane Hocking, the love of his life, in 1974. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and just being outdoors. He also enjoyed visiting with family and friends, playing cards, telling jokes and time in his garage.

He is survived by his wife, Diane, his children: Tony (Jolene) Mau, Belleville, and Gina (Brian) Houtakker, Solon IA, his seven grandchildren, a brother Mitchel Mau, his sisters: Linda (Larry) Harms, Carmen (Jim) Dahl, Kandi (Ed) Wiegel, Tammy (Randy) Wiegel, Pat Leppert, Jeanne (Kevin) Halverson, and Kim (Rich) Hinderman. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Ronnie, Carl and Jerry Jo, and one sister: Joann Mau.



Dennis "Denny" Paul Fryar (70), Elkhorn, WI, died August 27, 2021. Denny enjoyed working but he loved hunting and the outdoors, Packers football and especially his family.

He is survived by his wife, Jeaneen Fryar; his daughters, Tammy Musgrove and Paula Million (Gary); his granddaughters, Raven and Jory Musgrove; and his brothers, Elton (69), Larry (74) and Jerry Fryar (77). He was predeceased by his parents, Elton Clifford Fryar and Rosetta Hofer; and his step-father Harry Engle.



Michael H. Morrissey (71), Prairie du Chien, WI, died February 16, 2021 at home surrounded by family. He was the son of F. Dale and Therese (O'Neill) Morrissey, Shullsburg. He married Lucille (Oswald) Boxrucker in 2012. Mike worked in the financial industry for many years and most recently at Cabela's.

He loved to hunt, fish, go horseback riding, and travel, but most of all he loved his family.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, his sons: Dale (Rachel) and Shawn (Kristin) Morrissey, his step-children, his brother Joe (Jane) Morrissey (76), his sisters: Diane Morrissey (69) and Paula (Bob) Stauffacher (72), 13 grandchildren, his mother-in-law Rita Oswald, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his father-in-law, Roger Oswald.



Carl "LeRoy" Walton (72), Shullsburg, died unexpectedly on April 4, 2021. He was the son of Thomas and Donieta (Arand) Walton. Carl enlisted in the U.S. Army after graduation and served for 4 years as an infantryman. After his

discharge he moved back to Shullsburg. He worked at Goodyear/Tandem Tire for 40+ years until his retirement. Carl was a member of the McCann-Richards Legion Post #105 and Shullsburg VFW. He enjoyed fishing, camping and watching the Miners high school sports.

He is survived by his children: Charles Walton, Sabrina Foley, Frank Walton, and Beatrice (Vincent) Averkamp, 7 grandchildren, two brothers: Thomas (Charlene) Walton and Dave (Sonja) Walton, one sister: Donna (Phil) Gordon, and his significant other, Deb Edwards. Carl was preceded in death by his parents and one brother: Maurice Walton.



Michael J. "Mike" Heim (72), South Wayne, WI formerly of Shullsburg, passed away September 13, 2021 at Meriter Hospital in Madison, WI. He was the son of John "Bruno" and Dorothy (Schunk) Heim (53). Mike dedicated his working

years to Kelly Springfield/Titan Tire in Freeport, IL where he worked until his retirement. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. He was a big fan of the Packers and an avid hunter of deer, elk, moose,

antelope and bear.

Mike is survived by his mother: Dorothy Heim of Shullsburg; his children: Duane (Tracy) Heim and Dennis Heim both of Shullsburg, and Dan Heim of Scales Mound, IL; his close friend and mother to his children: Donna Wedige of Shullsburg; many grandchildren; one brother: Mark Heim of Shullsburg; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father: John "Bruno" Heim; one daughter: Theresa Gleason; and two brothers: Bruce Heim and Patrick



Cynthia "Cindy" Symons (73), Brodhead, WI, died June 24, 2021 in Madison, WI. She was the daughter of Charles Jr. and Kathleen (Scott) Symons. Cindy spent her working life at Swiss Colony in Monroe, retiring after more than 40 years. She was known for her

kind and generous spirit and her infectious laugh. She enjoyed golfing and traveling with her significant other: Merle Monahan, Brodhead. She is survived by Merle, her two brothers: Bruce (Jody) Symons (71), Nekoosa, WI, and Todd Symons (86), Lena, IL, and several nieces, nephews, and loved ones from the Monahan family.



Tamara "Tammy" (Mau) Wiegel, Shullsburg, died December 21, 2020 at her home. She was the daughter of Cecil and Loretta (Canon) Mau. She married the love of her life, Randy Wiegel, in 1977 and spent her entire life living in

Shullsburg. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, golfing, trail rides, boating, fishing, shopping and going to concerts.

She is survived by her husband, Randy, her children: Jodie (Jason) Bos, Salem, OR, and Matt Wiegel,

Shullsburg, two grandsons Jaron and Jacob Bos, one brother: Mitchel Mau, and six sisters: Linda (Larry) Harms, Carmen (Jim) Dahl, Kandi (Ed) Wiegel, Pat Leppert, Jeanne (Kevin) Halvorson, and Kim Hinderman. She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers: Ronnie, Carl, Jerry Jo, and Everette, one sister: JoAnn Mau, and a brother-in-law: Rich Hinderman.



Charles "Mark" Fields (74), Shullsburg, died unexpectedly on April 22, 2021 at home. He was the son of LeRoy and Grace (Erner) Fields, Shullsburg. Mark worked for Kelly Springfield/Titan Tire for 38 years before retiring in 2012. He

married Laurie Lyne in 1975 and they celebrated 44 years of marriage together.

Mark is survived by his children: Adam (Tanya) Fields and Robyn (Cliff) Muller, seven grandchildren, and his siblings: Sandy (Bo) Eicher, Michael (Mickey Kaiser) Fields, Sharon (Rich) Johnson, and Dennis (Kelly) Fields, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Laurie in 2019, and a daughter, Karissa Fields.



Patrick "Pat" Heim (74), Shullsburg, died July 3, 2021 from injuries sustained in an ATV accident. He was the son of John and Dorothy (Schunk) Heim. Pat grew up and lived his entire life in Shullsburg. He married Jill Brashaw, the

love of his life, in 1977. He started his own business, Badger Machine, built a carwash and managed several rental properties in Shullsburg.

Pat was an active person, a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and a volunteer for St. Vincent DePaul. He served on the City Council for a number of years. He enjoyed boating, 4-wheeling, and working on machinery. He loved spending time with his family and was very proud of his children. He is survived by his wife, Jill, his mother, Dorothy, his children: Ashley (Bobby Tyler) Heim and Jenna Heim, both of Madison, Chad Heim, Mount Horeb, Lindsey (Mitch) Wendling, Manchester, IA, and Paige (Jason Flamiatos) Heim, Madison, seven grandchildren, two brothers: Michael Heim, South Wayne, and Mark Heim, Shullsburg, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother Bruce Heim.



Terrance "Terry" Plear (77), Shullsburg, passed away unexpectedly on October 3, 2020 at his home. He was the son of Donald and Helen (Hasken) Plear. Terry enjoyed watching the Packers, Badgers and NASCAR. He liked playing cards,

especially euchre. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed Canoeing and camping with his brother, Keith.

He is survived by two brothers: Mike (Sue) Plear (72) and Keith (Kathy Crisman) Plear, a sister-in-law: Joanne Plear, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers: Tim (80) and Danny Plear (73).



Joseph "Joe" Hoppenjan (79), Janesville, WI, died June 28, 2021. He was the son of Donald and Mary (Talbert) Hoppenjan. He is survived by two brothers: David (Jennie) Hoppenjan, Pensacola, FL, and Daniel Hoppenjan, Apple River, IL, one sister:

Jane (Tom) Myers, Cuba City, WI, nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Tim, and a niece Kate Lynn Hoppenjan.



Roger L. Hicks (79), Washington, D.C., died June 10, 2021 at his home. He was the son of David and Jean (Paxton) Hicks, and was raised on the family farm in rural Shullsburg. Roger worked at the Shullsburg Creamery

while attending UW-Platteville. After graduating he worked in the I. T. field in Chicago, Baltimore and Washington, D. C. He is survived by his mother, three brothers: Rodney (Monroe), Terry, and Tim (both of Shullsburg), and several nieces and nephews. His father preceded him in death in February, 2021.



John "Johnny" A. Redfearn (00), Shullsburg, died July 14, 2021 from injuries sustained in an ATV accident. He is the son of Dennis (66) and Joyanne (Teasdale) Redfearn (71), Shullsburg. John was passionate about grain and beef

farming and made it his career. He was a good friend, brother, uncle, and awesome son. John was a member of the FFA Alumni, the Wisconsin Farm Bureau, and the Centenary Methodist Church.

He is survived by his parents, his sister Rachel (Jesse) Smith (03), a nephew and niece, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: John & Marian Redfearn and Don & Charlotte Teasdale, uncles Jack and Lyle Redfearn, and an uncle, Sam Teasdale, in infancy. A memorial scholarship fund is being established in John's name for future farmers' education.

School Staff News

Luke Tyson (06), Shullsburg, has accepted the position of Principal for the Shullsburg School District. He has been employed as a 5th grade teacher in Shullsburg for the past 6 years. He is excited about working with the staff, students and parents to build success and stability

in his new position. Luke and his wife, Nicole, have two children, Marissa, 2, and Maxwell, 5 months.

Ethel A. Doyle, Shullsburg, passed away at age 82 at Dubuque Specialty Care in Dubuque, IA on November 5, 2020. She was the daughter of Raymond and Janet (Roddy) Lassance and grew up on the family farm in Iowa. She graduated from Epworth High School and in 1949 received a BA in mathematics and secondary education from Clark College in Dubuque. She began teaching high school math in Shullsburg in 1986 and retired from teaching in 2001.

She is survived by her children: Maripat (Rev. Thomas) Oberg, Thomas Michael (Geralyn Flick), Andrew Joseph "Smokey" (Sue), Sheila (Tom) Hocking, and Patrick Dennis "Pappy" (fiancée Shelly Rennert), 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband A.F. "Bub" Doyle, a daughter: Teresa Doyle (81), a son in infancy: Martin Daniel, a brother: David Lassance, a sister: Mary Parthun, and a sister who died a few hours after Ethel: Ann Kiss.



V. Jean Tregloan, Shullsburg, passed away at age 88 on July 2, 2021. She was the daughter of Arthur and Edna (Alderson) Dare of Shullsburg Township. Jean married Robert "Bill" Teutschmann in 1953. They farmed in Gratiot, raising 8

children, until 1965 when a car accident claimed the lives of her husband and two oldest daughters, Susie and LuAnn. She then moved her family into Shullsburg and worked as the bookkeeper for Shullsburg School District, a job she continued for over 42 years.

She married Delvon "Del" Tregloan (54) in 1973 and the two families were joined. Jean was a member of Centenary Methodist Church. She was a 4H leader and softball coach for many years. She enjoyed horseback riding and taking motorcycle trips with Del. Jean is survived by her children: Tom (Sharon), Tim, Dick (Lauri), Roger (Lisa), Lisa (Bill) Holland, and Randy, her stepchildren: Pam Harker, Penny Tregloan, and Tricia (Mike) Borgrud, one brother: Bob Dare, 17 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, two daughters, a twin brother: Dean Dare, one sister: Roberta Rogan, and a son-in-law: John Harker (79).



Carolyn (Thompson) Ensch, Shullsburg, age 69, passed away August 4, 2021 in Madison. She was the daughter of Robert and Betty (Rock) Thompson, New Diggings, WI. She earned a degree in elementary education at UW-Platteville.

She married Harold Ensch in 1973. Shortly after they moved to Shullsburg where she began teaching special

education at Shullsburg Public Schools and raising their family. Carolyn received a master's degree in special education in 1994. She continued teaching until 2010 when she retired. Carolyn was a past Girl Scout leader and member of Centenary Methodist Church. She enjoyed all things Elvis, bowling, visiting with friends, traveling to visit aquariums and classic films and TV.

She is survived by her husband, Harold, her daughters: Mary (94), Shullsburg, and Michelle (Bill) Meister (98), Sparks, NV, two granddaughters, and one brother Joe (Julie) Thompson. Her parents and one brother: Jerry Thompson, preceded her in death.

Sports News

Lady Miners head basketball coach Nathan Russell celebrated his 200th career varsity victory on November 28, 2020. This was his 13th coaching season and his 11th at Shullsburg. The Lady Miners finished the season 18-7 overall and 9-0 in the Six Rivers West Conference. They advanced to the Regional Final and lost to #1 seed Black Hawk Warriors, 68-40, on February 13, 2021. Coach Russell was named Co-Coach of the Year along with Kaleen McGettigan of the Belmont Braves. Senior Layla Alt was named Co-Player of the Year along with Rachel Miller of Highland.

In boys' basketball, the Shullsburg Miners captured the WIAA D5 regional title with a win over the Benton Zephyrs. Less than a week later, they lost to the top-seeded Monticello Ponies in overtime in their WIAA Division 5 sectional semifinal match, 59-55, on February 25, 2021. Brandon Hoppman (20) finished the game with a team-high 19 points and was selected as the 2020-2021 Six Rivers West Player of the Year.

The Miners High School varsity clay trap shooting team finished first in their 7-team conference during the 2020 modified fall season. Team member Alex Egan finished first overall among the conference male shooters with an average score of 24.0 (25 is a perfect score), which placed him 4th overall among all shooters and 3rd overall among male shooters in the entire state of Wisconsin for the season. Coaches are Jon Ray and Josh Jerry. The team also finished first in their 10-team conference in the spring 2021 shooting season.

In girls' volleyball, the Lady Miners finished league play with a record of 11-1, securing sole possession of the Six Rivers West Conference Championship for the first time in 17 years. Senior Kayla Klotz was named player of the year and Head Coach Hannah Pick was named coach of the year.

The tri-op BSMS Knights girls and boys both won in the WIAA Division 3 Regional track meet held in Darlington on June 14, 2021. At Princeton High School

on June 18, 2021 the BSMS girls claimed the Sectional team title with a score of 73 points, winning 4 events. The Knights boys' team placed second in the Sectional meet with a score of 47.

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Dinners are \$22 per person and include tax and gratuity. Menu: chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad.

Name:	
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Return to Shullsburg Alumni Association, PO Box 595, Shullsburg, WI, 53586 by October 10, 2021. Near the deadline call Mary at 608 482-2753 to check reservation availability.