



The Miner Tremor



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54th Edition

Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Spring 2022

Alumni Banquet Held at Swiss Haus

The Alumni Banquet and Meeting was held Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Banfield's Swiss Haus, near Cuba City. Members of the Class of 1970 were there to celebrate their "50 + 1" reunion, pictured below:



Front row: Kay (Leahy) Alexander, Geri Jo (Pahnke) Quincy, Jill (Cherrey) Powers, and Diane (Geissbuhler) Olson. Back row: George Ubersox, Barb (Teasdale) Rizzo, Jim Stoycheff, Mary Lou (Schmitz) Woodward, Terry Larson, Greg Noble, and Steve Wand.

Those present enjoyed a great buffet meal and music provided by Diane Olson (70) and a DJ. David Timmerman (93) was on hand to demonstrate the digital photo catalog he is creating for the Alumni Association from all the graduate photos.



Looking good and celebrating 69 years from the Class of 1952 were Dale Russell and Pat Kennedy.



The Class of 1971 celebrating their 50th reunion were represented by Gayle (King) Stoycheff and Mary (Teutschmann) Gensler.



Ladies of the Class of 1961 celebrating their 60th reunion. L to R: Barb (Burke) Foley, Rose (Wiegel) Fransen, Glenda (Gile) Temple.

During the business meeting held during the banquet, the incumbent alumni association board members were re-elected to another three year term. Re-elected were: Pat

Timmerman, Dave Weiskircher & Tom Black. Our next banquet is set for September 10, 2022. [Registration form](#) is on last page & [raffle tickets](#) are enclosed for you to complete & return the Alumni Association address.

New Scholarship Program Announced By Emily Franz Fund

The board of the Emily Franz Memorial Scholarship Fund is happy to announce the creation of a new Continued Education Scholarship program limited to graduates of Shullsburg High School who are continuing their education in college as an undergraduate or graduate student or are entering post high school education for the first time. Previous recipients of an Emily Franz scholarship are eligible to apply, also. The deadline for submitting an application is **July 1, 2022**. [Applications](#) and instructions are available on their website www.emilyfranzscholarship.com, click on the tab titled Continued Education Scholarship Information.

Calendar of Events

- June 18** – Farmers Market, downtown 8-Noon
- July 1** – Class of 1950 Reunion at Charles Russell's
- July 2** – Class of 1952 at Water Street Pub, 1 p.m.
- July 3** – Hometown Throwdown at Badger Park
-- Class of 2007 Reunion at Second Chance
- July 4** – Parade at 10:30 a.m., fireworks at dark
- July 7** – Music in the Park, food at 5, music at 6:30 p.m., the Fever River String Band
- July 9** – Old time music concert at the Berry Tavern, music starts at 5 p.m.
- July 14** – Music in the Park, food at 5, music starts at 6:30 pm, Midnight Band
- July 16** - Farmers Market, downtown 8-Noon
- July 21** – Music in the Park, food at 5, music starts at 6:30 pm, Madtown Mannish Boys
- July 28** - Music in the Park, food at 5, music starts at 6:30 pm, Classical Blast
- Aug 4** - Music in the Park, food at 5, music starts at 6:30 pm, the Gary McAdams Band
- Aug. 6** – Class of 1987 Reunion at The Burg
- Aug 7** – Emily Franz Scholarship Fun Night & Auction, steak and chicken meal served 5-7 p.m.

Aug 13 – Gravity Hill Run, 5 p.m.
Aug 20 - Farmers Market, 8-Noon
Aug 28 – Memorial Mass to honor the “Venerable”
 Father Mazzuchelli at St. Patrick’s Church, Benton,
 WI at 3 p.m. Tours of St Augustine Church in New
 Diggings available from 10-2 p.m.
Sept 10 – Alumni Banquet & Meeting at Banfield’s
 - Class Reunion for 1967 at Banfield’s
 - Class Reunion for 1972 at Banfield’s
Sept 10 – Class of 1972 Reunion at Banfield’s
Sept 17 - Farmers Market, downtown 8-Noon
Oct 1 – CheeseFest in downtown Shullsburg
Oct 2 – Alzheimer’s Walk, 12:30 p.m.
Nov 26 – Bit of Yesteryear Christmas in Shullsburg
Dec 14 – Ladies Night Out, downtown

What’s New?

If you’re visiting Shullsburg be sure to pick up a copy of the 2022 *Experience Shullsburg* guidebook. You’ll find 64 pages of local pictures, places, people and possibilities. You’ll discover stuff you never knew! Share it with your friends and family to let them know the great things our little Burg and our area has to offer. Also available online at <https://indd.adobe.com/view/fcd0935b-961d-4d29-a570-589e1b10dcb6>.

If you travel to Shullsburg at night from any direction and pay a little attention to the Burg’s skyline; you’ll notice an awesome new sight...the tall and brightly **illuminated steeple of St. Matthew’s Catholic Church**. It is a beautiful and hopefully inspirational sight, too.

Hometown Roots, Miner Nutrition, and Lashed by Layne are 3 new businesses located at 123 W. Water Street in Shullsburg. Sonya Pedley is the owner of both **Hometown Roots** salon and **Miner Nutrition** high-energy teas/beverages. Call 563-451-5735 for an appointment. Jayden Hansen has owned and operated her eyelash studio, **Lashed by Layne** since 2021.

The **American Legion Hall Post 105** has been renovated upstairs and down. The Club Room downstairs is open to the public every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. now through the summer serving cold beer, wine, soda, popcorn, chips, and pizza. Stop in for a visit soon!

Planning a stay in Shullsburg? Several new lodgings including apartments, whole houses and cottages in Shullsburg are now listed on **Airbnb**. Speaking of lodgings...more attractive new houses are being built in the **Parkview Subdivision** at this very moment! There

are still some \$1 lots left. Contact the City Clerk at 608-965-4424, ext. 3 for more information.

Congratulations to Master Cheese Maker **Chris Roelli** of Roelli Cheese Company for having his Red Rock cheese named one of the top 20 in the world at the 2022 World Cheese Competition held on March 3, 2022.

What’s Happening?

The **6th Annual Cruisin’ Shullsburg** event will be held Saturday, June 4th in downtown Shullsburg from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. All makes and models are welcome. Pre-registration is open now! Email Jaf Frank23@hotmail.com or call/text 815-266-9167 or 608-553-3757 to register. There is no entry fee! It’s happening rain or shine! Trophies will be awarded at 6 p.m. Come for the cars, food, music, and door prizes! Sponsored by Advance Shullsburg Inc.

CLASS of 2022

Commencement for the 21 members of the Class of 2022 was held in the gym on Friday, May 27th at 7 p.m.

Hometown Throwdown

There’ll be fun times in the ‘Burg during the weekend of the 4th of July! On Sunday, July 3rd the BBQ competition starts at 1 p.m. followed by great music from Logan Mize at 7 p.m. and Mitchell Tenpenny at 9 p.m. Advance tickets are \$30, available online until June 30th.

Memorial Tournament Held

Back after a two year hiatus, the Royce Lyne Memorial Alumni Tournament was held this year on Saturday, April 16, 2022. This year’s tournament featured basketball and volleyball. Twelve women’s teams competed on the volleyball side with the Class of 2002-2003 winning the championship. Members of the team are pictured below:



Front row: Brittany (Gill) Lyne (02), Stephanie Morrissey (02), Katie (Paquette) Tauch (02), Rachel (Redfearn) Smith (03), Erica (Russell) Gruber (02), Jen Paquette, Abbie (Ranum) Reymann (02), Hannah (Rennert) Pick (02).

The men fielded 10 basketball teams with the Class of 2016-2017 coming out the champs. A silent auction and concessions added to the funds raised at the event. Last year the Royce Lyne Memorial awarded 8 scholarships to graduating seniors. Winners of men's tournament are pictured below:



L to R: Ethan Daughtee (17), Chris Trejo (17), Ben Sigwarth (17), Brock Cullen (16), Noah Wand (17), Hunter Matye (17), Jeremiah Bailey (17), Will Burgess (17), Nate Wedige (17), Lance Lierman (17), Nick Ludwig (17), and Cameron Doyle (17). Missing from photo: Joe Lyne (16).

Emily Franz Annual Fun Night

The annual fundraiser to benefit the Emily Franz Memorial Scholarship Fund will be held Sunday, August 7, 2022 at the Shullsburg Fire Station on Water Street. We're pleased to have David Landau and the Cork & Bottle String Band providing some awesome bluegrass music and our firemen manning the grills to serve steaks and chicken. Food starts at 5 p.m. The auction starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each for adults and includes the meal and entry into the cash raffle with a top prize of \$500. Come for a fun night with neighbors and friends as we celebrate our new graduates and support the scholarship fund that has benefited almost 400 students!



Pictured above are the 2021 Emily Franz Scholarship recipients.

Class Reunions Held

The Class of 1950 celebrated their delayed 70th reunion on July 2, 2021 at the Water Street Pub in Shullsburg. Those attending are: back row: Charles (Chic) Russell,

Al Smith, and Verna (Harris) Glasgow, front row: Gloria (Seffrood) Sargent, Delores (Xander) Jacobson, Betty (Baker) Kilian and Joyce (Andrews) Tyson. Congratulations to all! Their next reunion will be held this year on July 1, 2022 at the home of Charles Russell.



The Class of 1971 celebrated their 50th reunion on September 25, 2021 at Water Street Place in Shullsburg. Thank you to Coleen Harty for creating a video memory of classmates and their families! Classmates that have passed away over the years were remembered.



Front row: Coleen Harty, Debbie (Teutschmann) Unbehaun, Darleen (Palfrey) Scott, Adele (Wiegel) Crary, Mary (Teutschmann) Gensler. Middle row: Carolyn Temperly, Barb (Weiskircher) Woodworth, Cherry (Harty) Hingtgen, Sandy (King) Goffinet, Lynn (Robbins) Schultz. Back row: Tim Robbins, John Troy, Jim Keene, Gary and Karla (Scott) Blackburn.

The Class of 1980 held their 40th + 1 reunion at Second Chance Coffee in downtown Shullsburg on October 2, 2021. Those attending pictured below:



Stairwell top to bottom: Allen Mueller, Tim Harty, Pat Foley, Greg Hawley, David Barclay, Dan Ryan, David Curran. Front row L to R: Belle (Doyle) Cowden, Sherri (Monahan) Fowler, Vicki (Anderson) Warne, Melody (Sandlin) Bowden, Donna (Teutschmann) Foley, Deborah (Landau) Brock. Middle row L to R: Margene Dagle, Penny (Probst) Byrne, Luann (Leahy) Zimmerman. Back row L to R: Ralph Brown, Clark Scott, John Walker, Chris Byrne, and Kenny Weiskircher.

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1950 – July 1, 2022 at Chic Russell's home
Class of 1952 – July 2, 2022 at 1 p.m., Water Street Pub
Class of 1967 – September 10, 2022 at Banworth's
Class of 1972 – September 10, 2022 at Banworth's
Class of 1987 – August 6, 2022 at The Burg
Class of 2007 – July 3, 2022 at Second Chance

2027 Bicentennial Update

Submitted by Lynne Kruser-Ranum

Yes, in a short 5 years Shullsburg will be 200 years old, the third oldest city in Wisconsin! A group was formed five years ago to begin raising funds to finance a yearlong multitude of activities and events to celebrate the Bicentennial of our own beloved Shullsburg, WI USA in 2027! A fund was established within the Community Foundation of Southwest Wisconsin and efforts are being made to raise money to make these dreams a reality.

The group's brainstorming meetings have been absolutely FANTASTICAL! How about a military flyover, multiple fireworks displays, original poems and songs, unique entertainments, a huge school reunion? Could we plan the largest ever 4th of July parade, pioneer tributes, hot air balloons, a time capsule, and create specialty products and merchandise? In spite of the lull and shut down due to COVID, the fund is growing. All financial donations are welcome and should be mailed to the Community Foundation of Southwest Wisconsin at PO Box 733, Monroe, WI 53566. Write your check to the Shullsburg Bicentennial Celebration to ensure that it goes into the correct fund. Other types of support, such as in-kind services, creative art work, musical or poetic compositions, written stories of Shullsburg, and local support of fundraisers are gratefully accepted as well. The Bicentennial group currently has a Facebook page and hope to have a website as well in the near future.

Bits and Pieces

Alumni Updates

70's

Congratulations to **Verne Jackson (71)** on his election as Shullsburg's mayor in the spring elections. Verne has served on the City Council for several years and is a former city employee.



the board of directors.

David Keleher (76), Cambridge, WI, was promoted to Badger Bank's new president on December 31, 2021. He began his career with Badger Bank in April 2010 as vice president. He has also been senior loan officer and sits on

80's

Julie (Teutschmann) Abing (83), Belmont, WI, has accepted a position as the Clerk of the Village of Belmont.

90's



Congratulations **Erik Kudronowicz (94)**, Scales Mound, IL, for coaching the most successful basketball team the Scales Mound Hornets have had in school history! In his 16th season as boys' varsity coach, Erik guided the Hornets to an undefeated conference season, a regional title, a sectional title, and a win in the super sectional. First ever boys basketball team in Jo Daviess County to advance to state finals.

In the semifinals, the Hornets were bested by an unrelenting offensive attack and strong defensive play by the Liberty Eagles, falling 75-41. 7 hours later the Hornets found redemption when they beat the Steepleville Warriors 55-34, capturing third place in Division 1A. They finished their season with a record-breaking tally of 36-3. Erik has been named All-Area Coach of the Year by the Telegraph Herald in Dubuque and Coach of the Year in Division 1A by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association. Congratulations to Erik, the Hornets, and their fans for an unforgettable season!

Gabe Wand (99) was inducted into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame on January 22, 2022 in Madison, WI. He is the youngest individual ever inducted.

00's

Mariah (Diedrich) Booth (04) has recently joined Kari Strang Tax and Accounting LLC here in Shullsburg. Mariah, a graduate of UW-Platteville, has been working in accounting for the past 12 years.

2010's



Brianna Leahy (18), a senior, holds the UW-Platteville Track and Field indoor and outdoor shotput records. She recently added outdoor discus record holder to that.

On May 27, 2022 Brianna won the women's shot put competition at the NCAA. This is a lifetime best throw of 15.60m (51-2.25) on her second attempt. This throw ranks fifth all-time in NCAA DIII Championship history. Congratulations, All-American Brianna Leahy!

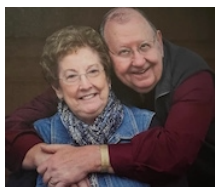
Jordan Doyle (15) graduated from UW-Eau Claire in 2021 with a degree in Communication Science and Disorder. He recently accepted a position in Augusta, WI, as a speech language pathologist.

Abigail Jerry (17) was named to the fall 2021 Dean's List at UW Oshkosh.

Oren Charles (19) graduated from Upper Iowa University with an Associate of Arts degree in General Business in October 2021.

Calista Jerry (20) was named to the fall 2021 Dean's List at UW Oshkosh.

Wedding Anniversaries



Frank (52) and Margaret (Alt) **Teutschmann**, Shullsburg, celebrated 65 years of marriage on April 27, 2022. They have five children: Sandy(76) (Bruce) Russell, Karen(77) (Rick) Campbell, Dan (Lynda)(80), Julie(83) (Craig) Abing, and Vicki(87) (Andy) Foley. They are blessed with 9 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Kurt (55) and Joanne (Morgan) Bale (55), Shullsburg, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on November 16, 2022. Their children are: Julie Rizum (76), Laura Kubale (78), Debbie Hegge (79), Terry Bale(80), and Mark Bale (83).

Births



Janelle Jackson (07) and Jose Trejo (11), Shullsburg, are parents of a daughter, Ensley Louise, born March 11, 2022. Ensley joins a

brother, JJ. Grandparents are Verne (71) & Debbie (Spillane) Jackson (77), Shullsburg, and Jose & Maria Trejo. Great-grandma is Margaret (Schmitz) Spillane (53).



Nick and **Rachel (Schwartz) Reichling (09)** are parents of a son, Levi Gerald, born February 24, 2022. He joins a brother, Owen, 3. Grandparents are Roger & Roxanne (Clauer) Schwartz (82), Shullsburg.



Kevin and **Ashley (Gill) Frontz (05)**, Kenosha, WI, are parents of a son, Baker Lawrence, born September 28, 2021. Baker joins a sister, Vaeda (5) and a brother, Wells (2). Grandparents are Rick (72) & Lee (Cherrey) Gill (72), Shullsburg, and Randy & Cathy Frontz, Belmont.



Nick and **Megan (Shawcross) Simon (04)**, Houston, TX, are parents of a son, Landon Tyler, born February 22, 2022. Landon joins his sister Paityn and brother Xavier.



Jason and **Hannah (Diedrich) Farrington (00)**, Monona, WI, are parents of a daughter Emma Ruth, born December 26, 2021. Emma joins a brother Matthew (5) and a sister Abby (3). Grandparents are Joe and Lisa (Cherrey) Diedrich (76), Shullsburg. Great grandma is Ruth Cherrey.

Dirk Bode (11) and Tia Hoffman, Dubuque, IA, are parents of a son, Rylen Daniel, born May 20, 2022. Grandparents are Brett and Karen (Jackson) Bode (74), Shullsburg.

Obituaries



Eleanor (Lehnkering) Jackson (43), Shullsburg, WI passed away peacefully on January 20, 2022 at her home. She was born September 9, 1923 in Beloit, WI the daughter of Carl and Evelyn (Furman) Lehnkering. Eleanor lived in Shullsburg her entire life. Soon after high school, she met the love of her life, Delbert Jackson, and they were married in 1949.

She worked at Parker Pen in Janesville, WI until moving back to Shullsburg, eventually deciding to work with her cousins Dick and Daisy Jackson at Jackson's

Confectionary for 15 years. Eleanor was most proud of her family – especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eleanor is survived by her children: Barry Jackson (68), Verne (Debbie) Jackson (71), and Karen (Brett) Bode (74) all of Shullsburg; her 3 grandchildren; her 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Delbert in 1962; and her brother: Gordon Lehnkering (43). Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery, Shullsburg.



Marjorie M. (Mittelsteadt) Green (43), Rockford, IL and formerly Shullsburg, WI passed away April 4, 2022, at Cherry Vale Place, Rockford. She was born October 16, 1925, in Shullsburg the daughter of William and Florence (Bird) Mittelsteadt. Marjorie was united in marriage to

Charles E. Green on December 1, 1945, in Shullsburg and he preceded her in death on June 14, 1983.

She worked several jobs throughout her life but first and foremost was a wonderful wife and mother. Marjorie enjoyed dancing and playing cards. She is survived by her daughter, Pam (Denny) Shadel, her grandchildren, Terry (Julie) Shadel, Denny Jr. (Lisa) Shadel, Chris (Carolyn) Shadel, Scott (Debbie) Shadel, ten great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, siblings, Geraldine(43), Buck, Chuckie, Mary, Melvin, Charlotte, and Gordon(64).



Floyd Ernest Tyson (46), Shullsburg, WI, passed away October 8, 2021. He was born August 11, 1928, on the family farm in Seymour Township, son of C. Ernest and M. Evelyn (Tiffany) Tyson. After high school he worked with his dad on the family farm and continued to farm until his retirement.

Floyd married Joyce Andrews on December 7, 1957, at Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg. Floyd enjoyed his family, farming, watching high school ball games, the Packers and Badgers, going on day trips with Joyce, his laptop, and his truck.

Floyd is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joyce; two sons: Terry(78) (Carol), Shullsburg and Randy(82) (Marcela), Brodhead, WI; 4 grandsons; 8 great-grandchildren; one sister: Lois Leahy(48), Shullsburg; and two brothers: Keith(59), Kieler, WI, and Bob(60), Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents; and his brother Wilbur Tyson and sister-in-law Nancy.



Harry G. Blackbourn (47), Shullsburg, WI, passed away peacefully at his home on March 11, 2022. He was born on April 23, 1929, the son of Fred and Hazel (Steiner) Blackbourn, in Dunbarton, WI. Harry attended the Dunbarton grade school and then Shullsburg High School.

He grew up working around International Harvester tractors and trucks at Fred Blackbourn & Sons, eventually becoming one of the owners. He worked daily at the shop until he was almost 91 years of age. He was a member of the Shullsburg Fire Department for over 50 years and a 50-year member of the Free Mason Amicitia Lodge #25.

Harry married Phyllis Flesher on February 23, 1952, and together they raised four children. Later he married Jeanne Simmons (Kilcoyne) and brought her 6 children into their large, blended family.

Harry is survived by his children: Gary (Karla) Blackbourn (71), Dr. Debi (Keith) Winskell Blackbourn (72), Fred (Marcia) Blackbourn (76) and Harry Lee (Debbie) Blackbourn (77), Tom (Barb) Simmons, Kathy (Dave) Timmerman, Deb (Don) Coulthard, John (Pam) Simmons, and Tracy (Donna) Simmons; his daughter-in-law Donna (Jeff) Simmons; along with 24 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-granddaughters; his brother Earl Robert Blackbourn (49); his brother-in-law Bill (Dottie) Kilcoyne; his sisters-in-law: Margaret (Jim) Putney and Ruth Ann (Harry) Brotzman. He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Hazel; his wife Jeanne; his sister-in-law Dorothy Blackbourn; and his son-in-law Dale Jarntowski. Burial was at St. Rose of Lima Cemetery, Cuba City, WI.



Barbara A. (Staicar) Teutschmann (51), Shullsburg, passed away on December 25, 2021 at Lafayette Manor in Darlington, WI. She was born October 26, 1932 in Warren Township in Jo Daviess County, IL the daughter of Charles and Florence Fanny Rose (Zink) Staicar. After the

death of her mother she and her siblings were placed in an orphanage in Savannah, IL. When she was in junior high she began living with her aunt and uncle, Violet and Walter Zink, on their farm in Monticello Township. On August 5, 1951 she married the love of her life, Jakie L. Teutschmann (51) at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Darlington, WI. Together they operated a dairy/hog farm near Shullsburg and raised 8 children. In 1991 they moved into a home they built in Shullsburg where they resided for the next 28 years.

Barbara was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg since 1958. She hosted a great many large family celebrations over the years and was the center of a large family who loved her and will remember her always.

Barbara is survived by her children: Deborah (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; 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Frank (Margaret) Teutschmann (52), Shullsburg, WI; and two sisters-in-law, Mary Lindsay (47), Darlington, WI and Karyn Staicar, Marshall, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jakie, two brothers: Charles Staicar and Francis Staicar; her sister Dolores Young; four brother-in-laws: Bill Teutschmann (49), Donald Lindsay, Fred Teutschmann (46), and Godfrey Teutschmann; and one son-in-law; Charles Gensler (71).



Bernadine M. (Cherry) Townsend (54), Dubuque, IA, passed away at Bethany Home in Dubuque on March 9, 2022. She was born June 1, 1935, in Shullsburg, WI the daughter of Merlin and Genevieve (Aurit) Cherry. Bernadine grew up in Shullsburg. After high school she followed her high school sweetheart, Ken Townsend, to Madison, WI where she worked as a secretary. Bernadine and Ken married on February 1, 1956, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Madison. They moved to Rockford, IL and later to Dubuque, IA where they raised their family and have resided since.

Throughout her long illness with Alzheimer's she taught us all how to live with courage and joy.

Bernadine is survived by her husband of 66 years; her four children: Terry Townsend, Dubuque, Julie (Larry) Gladson, Cedar Rapids, IA, Tim (Colleen) Townsend, Germantown, WI and Mark Townsend, Dubuque; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three sisters: Jeri (Joe) Byrne (53), Shullsburg, Joan Derderian (63), Dubuque and Debbie (Bill) Lethlean (67), Greendale, WI. Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Ruth Cherry (51). Burial was at St. Matthews Catholic Cemetery, Shullsburg.



Dorothy Ann (Shepherd) Isely (56), Argyle, passed away on November 25, 2021, at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Monroe, WI. She was born on August 9, 1937, the daughter of Orville and Alice (Lorenz) Shepherd. She married Roger Olson on November 9, 1957 and later

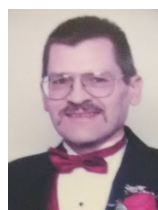
married Roger Isely on July 31, 2010. Dorothy was a member of Argyle Lutheran Church and the Shullsburg chapter of Eastern Star.

Dorothy is survived by her husband Roger Isely, Argyle, three children Lisa (Ted) Sauer, Mark Olson, Jon (Kelly) Olson and son-in-law Steve Vos, seven grandchildren & 10 great-grandchildren. She is further survived by her stepchildren Troy Connors, Brad Connors, Kristine (Gerald) Wahl, and Michelle (Scott) Hauser, eleven step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and two sisters: Joan Breitzman (57) and Sue (Bruce) McClain (61). Dorothy was preceded in death by her beloved daughters Melody Vos, Debra & Theresa Olson, and her daughter-in-law Tanyia Olson.



Betty E. Kittoe (68), Shullsburg, WI, passed away May 17, 2022. She was born June 25, 1950 in Shullsburg the daughter of Norman (38) and Florence (McCoy) Kittoe (33). Betty grew up in Shullsburg. She retired from Medline Industries after working there from 2006-2018.

Betty was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg. Betty is survived by her children: Jason (Kristy) Haffele of Benton, WI and Holly (Roger) Haffele of Shullsburg; her grandchildren: Tyler, McKenna, Christian, and Drew; two sisters: Helyne (Jerry) Bausman (61), Belvedere, IL and Dorothy Kittoe (68), Shullsburg; a sister-in-law: Karen (Mulcahy) Kittoe (61), Shullsburg; nieces and nephews; and a special cousin: Sherry (Dick) Roddick (62). She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother: Charles "Puffer" Kittoe (59); and one niece: Jackie Bausman. Burial June 2, 2022 at Evergreen Cemetery, Shullsburg.



William "Bill" Vodak (75), Lyons, WI, died March 5, 2022 at Aurora Medical Center in Burlington. He was born in Richland Center, WI on September 17, 1957, the son of Warren and Jeanne (Anderson) Vodak. His early life was spent in Richland Center, Shullsburg and Bloomington. He attended UW-Platteville before moving to the Burlington area in 1983. He married Susan B. Streiff in 2005 at Spring Prairie United Methodist Church. They made Lyons their home. Bill worked as a subcontractor laying tile for 20 years before working as a quality assurance technician for Echo Lake Foods for 16 years.

Bill is survived by his wife, Susan; mother, Jeanne; siblings, Barbara M. Vodak (72), Ann E. Vodak (74), Mary (Steve) Larson (77), Richard (Alice) Vodak, Ellen (Mike) Minter and Caryle Vodak; brother-in-law, Gilbert (Francesca) Streiff; and several nieces and

nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, a brother Joseph Vodak and a nephew Charlie Vodak.



Lisa K. Cockroft (83), Shullsburg, WI passed away November 25, 2021 at Meriter Hospital in Madison, WI after courageously battling Covid-19 for several weeks. She was born August 15, 1965 in Hazel Green, WI the daughter of Howard and Margorie (Farrey) Lyne. Following high school,

Lisa attended Southwest Technical College for a few years. After college, Lisa moved to Ohio and Aurora, IL, later returning to Shullsburg. She married the love of her life, Kenneth Cockroft, on October 20, 2001 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg.

Lisa was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg where she taught Sunday school for 10 years. She was also proud to be a member of the Women's Fire Auxiliary in Shullsburg. Lisa spent 20 years working at the Shullsburg Creamery and worked for 25 summers at the Jo Daviess County Fair in Galena.

Lisa is survived by her husband Kenny at home; three brothers: Joe (Deanna) Lyne(69), Shullsburg, Chris (Mary Ellen) Lyne, Scales Mound, IL, and Clayton Lyne(80), Gratiot, WI; her sisters: Ruth Keough(66), Beloit, WI, Becky (Keith) Andrews(72), Monroe, WI, Kelly Lyne(82), Monticello, WI, and Stacy Shepherd(86), Monroe; her sisters-in-law: Gigi (David) Byrd, Poynette, WI, Betty Harwick, Darlington, WI, Melinda Lyne and Janice Lyne, both of Shullsburg; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers: John(67), Royce(73), and Roger(81) Lyne; one sister: Laurie Fields(76); her brothers-in-law: Larry Keough, Mark Fields, and Phillip "Skinny" Lean; her parents-in-law: Stanley and Lynda Cockroft; and two nieces.

Belated Obituary



Ann (McQuiety) Smythe (49), Benton, WI, died October 27, 2019. She was born March 22, 1932 the daughter of Joh and Harriett (Symons) McQuiety. She married James Smythe in 1951 at Centenary Methodist Church, Shullsburg. They made their home and raised their family in Benton, WI. She is survived by her four children: Diane Borak, Debbie Kinane, Don Smythe, and Deana Lawrence; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary McQuiety, Shullsburg.

School Staff News

Michael Raso (Ray-so) has been selected as the new Shullsburg School Superintendent and will start on July 1, 2022. He holds a bachelor degree in elementary education from the University of Northern Iowa and a master's degree in Education Administration and Ed. S. Specialist in Education from Drake University. He and his wife Dyan have 3 children. Dyan and their youngest son Noah (17) will continue to live in Davenport, Iowa until Noah graduates next year.

Sports News

The BSMS Knights girls' track and field team earned their 9th consecutive conference title, while the boys' team came in second to River Ridge at the 2022 Six Rivers Conference Meet held at UW-Platteville May 16, 2022.

"Miner Tremor" Online

The Miner Tremor is a biannual publication designed to keep SHS alumni and friends informed of activities, changes and events happening in Shullsburg. This publication is funded using monies generated by the SHS Alumni Association. Letters to the editor are welcome, as are suggestions for articles and alumni updates.

The Tremor Staff

Members of the newspaper staff are Mary Gensler (71), editor/writer; Paula Stauffacher (72), reporter, layout and design; and Jeff Russell (74), reporter and photographer. The newsletter staff welcomes your comments, suggestions, photos and stories. Please send them to: Shullsburg Alumni Association, PO Box 595, Shullsburg, WI 53586-0595. Email messages send to: shullsburgalumni@gmail.com or visit the Alumni web page at <http://shullsburgalumni.com>.

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Shullsburg Alumni Banquet Reservation Form
Banfield's Swiss Haus
September 10, 2022

Dinner is \$25 per person and includes a family style meal, tax and gratuity. Menu: to be determined.

Name(s) _____ Class of _____

Maiden Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Number of Reservations _____ x \$25.00* per person = \$ _____ enclosed.

Alumni Notes - Do you have news to share? Let us know in the space below:

Please do not send cash. *Price includes family style meal, tax, and gratuity.

Return reservation to Shullsburg Alumni Association, PO Box 595, Shullsburg WI 53586 **by August 29, 2022** to make sure we have enough food for everyone. After that date, phone Cheryl at (608) 732-4060 to check for availability.

Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with meeting at 5:45 and dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

All information on the reunion and the raffle tickets can also be found on our website at <http://shullsburgalumni.com>.



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