



The Miner Tremor



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58th Edition

Shullsburg High School Alumni News

Spring 2025

30th Alumni Banquet

Our 30th Alumni Banquet was held at Banfields on Saturday, September 21, 2024. We had 35 people in attendance.

Emmett Riley, Jeff Russell and Andy Harty were celebrating their 50th Reunion and represented the Class of 1974. John Metcalf represented his Class of 1964 for their 60th Reunion. David Weiskircher was representing his Class of 1969 celebrating their 55th Reunion. Alumni Board members Dave Weiskircher (69), Pat Timmermann(95) and Tom Black(75) were up for reelection in their 3-year term. Dave Weiskircher had chosen not to rerun for election. Cheryl McGlynn(72) and Paula Stauffacher(72) were elected to return to the Alumni Board. David Timmerman(93) was there with the Alumni Electronic Information.

The Alumni Board is looking into another options for our Alumni to gather. As soon as something is finalized, we will let you know. If you have a suggestion, we would love to hear from you.

Calendar of Events

- Mar. 1 – Sips & Snacks 1-4 pm
- May 23 – SHS 2025 Graduation, 7 pm
- May 24 – Badger Mine and Museum opens
- June 7 - Cruisin' Car Show in the Burg, sponsored by Advance Shullsburg, on Water Street, 4-8 p.m
- June 21 - Shullsburg Farmers Market, 7:30-11:30 am
- July 3-4 – Shullsburg 4th of July Celebration, <https://shullsburg4thofjuly.com/>
- July 10, 17, 24, 31 – Music in the Park, 6:30 pm
- July 19 – Shullsburg Farmers Market, 7:30-11:30 am
- Aug. 7 – Music in the Park, 6:30 pm
- Aug. 9 – Gravity Hill Run 10 am
- Aug. 13 – Six-Oh-ATE, Food Truck Festival
- Sept. 21 – Shullsburg Farmers Market, 7:30-11:30 am
- Oct. 4 – Cheesefest
- Dec. 10 – Ladies' Night Out

Changes in the Old Burg

New Businesses Downtown



Enchanted Alterations

Professional seamstress, Olivia Herrera, has opened a store at 327 W. Water Street, Shullsburg. She offers services as tailoring, wedding gown/formal-wear Alterations, clothing repairs, costume design/construction, and custom dressmaking. You can stop in, call her at 608-588-6484 or email at enchantedalterations@gmail.com.


Happenings in the Burg



Sip & Snacks

Stroll through participating businesses, each offering unique wine samples and delicious snacks.

Tickets are just \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door, and include access to all locations. To purchase visit <https://givebutter.com/bKVa4a>

 Don't miss this chance to sip, snack, and shop your way through town!

Cruisin' In the Burg

Bring your classic car and cruise into Shullsburg on June 1st from 2-8 p.m. Water Street will be closed from Mineral Street to Judgement Street to display your sweet, sweet rides. Featuring music, food, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and much more. NO entry fee and ALL makes and models are welcome! Downtown shops and restaurants will be open to welcome you.

2025 Music in the Park

22nd Annual Event on Thursdays in Badger Park, Shullsburg, WI. Concerts starting at 6:30 p.m. for two hours. Free of Charge! Bring your lawn chair. There will be food & beverage available to purchase at every event starting at 6 pm.

July 10 Power Take Off
July 17 The Fambulous Trutones
July 24 Ghost Town Blues Band
July 31 Classical Blast
August 7 Moments Notice

Link with more information:

<https://shullsburgmusicinthepark.com/>

New High School Sign



Shullsburg Lions Club donated the red sign at school about the school district. It says:

This site is the location of the first Lafayette County courthouse. Built in 1853. The county seat was later moved in 1881, and the building was converted to a free public school – an important advancement for early education in the area. In March 1900, it burned down under odd circumstances. However, it was quickly rebuilt the same year.

This three-story, symmetrical building was cut from native limestone and designed by the town physician, Dr. C.C. Gratiot. The gymnasium addition was built by the Federal Works Progress Administration in 1941, following the completion of their work at Badger Park. Other additions were made in 1955, 1974 and 1996. Care was taken in each instance to preserved the integrity of the original building.

Today it stands as a great source of pride for the community and its many generations of alumni. It is among the oldest active schools in Wisconsin.

In the picture above (right to left) are Doug Woodworth(65), Emmett Reilly(74), Bob Woodworth(64), Ron Wiegel(73), Connie Chandler, Tom Brines, Allen Kraus(71), Stacy Fry, Jean (Herbst) King(73), Ann Russell, Allen King(68), Lee (Cherrey) Gill(72), Tim Burgess, Lynn Ward, Linda (Hocking) Brines(69), and Jeff Rusell(74).

2025 Royce Lyne Memorial Alumni Tournament

The 2025 Royce Lyne Memorial Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025. The proceeds from this tournament help fund the Royce Lyne Memorial Scholarship, which provides numerous awards to graduating seniors each year, as they embark on continued education.

Information regarding participating, supporting or volunteering for this year's event will be found on the School Website and the FaceBook page: Royce Lyne Memorial Alumni Tournament soon.



If you can remember the Ed Sullivan Show on TV in the 50's and 60's, you will remember hearing him say that he had a “really big show” for

you! Shullsburg's Bicentennial celebration is set to begin in less than 2 years and it is going to be a “really big deal” for the entire area. A local group has been meeting, funds have been raised, and it's time to start planning activities and events.

Starting the year with a firework-filled event on January 1, the committee's plan is to intersperse the year 2027 with a wide variety of activities that appeal to a broad range of attendees. These activities will include a “Bicentennial Boost” to Shullsburg's current slate of events such as the car show in June, the traditional 4th of July celebration, Cheesefest in October and A Bit of Yesteryear in November. Shullsburg has been selected to host the Veteran's Loyalty Day Parade on May 1 which will be an excellent way to start off the summer. Additional activities such as an art/quilt show with a pasty supper, a family friendly street dance, a bicentennial celebration weekend as well as exposing the time capsule from 1977 and burying a new 2027 time capsule are currently being discussed by the Bicentennial Committee; with hopes of closing a fantastic year-long celebration with another firework filled event on December 31.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend one of our meetings to hear about what is in the plans, offer your input, and spread the word to your families and friends. Grab a group of friends or family members and offer to help organize or work at one of the events – like they say, it takes a village! Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/shullsburgbicentennial> or

check out our website:
<https://shullsburgbicentennial.com>.

Donations continue to be sought in support of the bicentennial celebration being planned in 2027. Monetary funds can be mailed to: Shullsburg Bicentennial Celebration, Community Foundation of Southwestern Wisconsin, P.O. Box 733, Monroe, WI 53566.

Class of 1964 Reunion

The Class of 1964 held their 60th Class Reunion on September 19, 2024 at The Burg in Shullsburg.



Left to right: Ken Peacock, Bob Hillary, Judy (Edge) Hawthorne, Bob Woodworth, Jane (Bastian) O'Brien, John Metcalf, Kathleen (Doyle) Leoffelhotz, Marsh (Sargent)

Tessendorf, Ed Jeffrey, Karen (King) Grace, Larry Pahnke

Class of 1969 Reunion

The Class of 1969 celebrated their 55th class reunion on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at Cole Acres, Cuba City, WI.



(Left to Right) 1st Row: Joe Lyne, Sr., Bill Metcalf, Teri (Ryan) White, Carol (Woodworth) Allendorf, Bob Lacke, Julie (Teasdale) Gill; 2nd Row: Dave Weiskircher, Curtis Edge, Mary Kay (ONeill) Walker, Diane Morrissey, Sandy (Wiegel) NeCollins; 3rd Row: Steve Herbst, Chris (Valentis) Herbst, Mary Lou (Richardson) Tuescher, Linda (Brines) Brines, Randy Gill, Gary Webster, and Steve Walker.

Class of 1979 Reunion

Class of 1979 celebrated their 45th class reunion on Saturday 9/21/2024 at Second Chance, Shullsburg, WI. We had a great time celebrating and reminiscing. With spouses there were 22 who attended.



Attending were, (From Top to Bottom) Alan Block, Rob Cook, Shelly (Weiskircher) Rennert, Debbie Monahan Weekly, J D Doyle, Jim Ditulio, Theresa (Aurit) Ditulio, Walt Reints, Kathy (Troy) Cole, Jeff Leahy, Rusty Peacock, Randy Troy, Al Kruser, Pam (Tregloan) Harker & John Walker.

Unfortunately, the class lost 2 classmates: one the week prior and one the week after the reunion - Mindy (Coy) Cherek and David Mullen.

Class of 1984 Reunion

The class of 1984 celebrated their 40th class reunion during Cheesefest, October 5, 2024.



(Left to Right) Brian Barclay, Angie (Aurit) Alexander, Bill King, Maxine (Troy) DeYoung, David Harrington, Mary (Gratz) Ellenbolt, Teri (Herbst) Brennan, Mike Moyle, Chris (Fick) Lacke, Melissa (Webster) Niemiera, Sharon Bennett, Mickey Lacke, and Jim Edge.

Class of 2004 Reunion

The **Class of 2004** celebrated our 20th class reunion on Saturday night, October 5, 2024. They had about a quarter of the class attend and it was so much fun.



(Left to Right) 1st row: Ashley (Ackerson) Schmitt, Abbie (Wiegel) Behrens, Karly (Walker) Oppliger, Kris Weiskircher, Emily (Schollmeyer) Redfearn; 2nd row: Dan Leahy, Jared Westemeier, and Josh Blackburn

Scheduled Class Reunions

Class of 1970 is having their 55th reunion on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at THE BURG, Shullsburg. Social will begin at approximately 4:30-5 pm after raffle drawing at Cheesefest. More details will be available some time in May. Contact: Diane (Geisbuhler) Olson.

Class of 1975 will be having their 50th class reunion on Saturday, July 5, 2025 at The Burg, Shullsburg. Additional information will be shared later on the SHS 1975 Facebook group. If you have any questions email: SHSMiners1975@gmail.com.

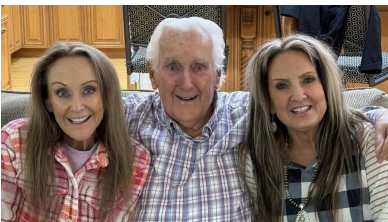
CLASS of 2025

Commencement exercises, for the twenty-nine members of the Class of 2025, is scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the main gym.

Bits and Pieces

Alumni Updates

50's



Wayne Gehrt (52) celebrated his 90th birthday on Dec. 21, 2024. He had supper with family: Garrett Woodworth(08), Grandson; Stan and daughter, Teri (Gehrt 77) Woodworth (75); Odella (Cherry 52) Woodworth, Tom & daughter, Christi (Gehrt 75) Stingley. Stan grilled out steaks at their house, had cake & opened presents.

70's



Karen (Lacke) Carrig(77) was honored with the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award at the [Jefferson Area Chamber of Commerce](#) annual dinner on February 6, 2025.

Karen officially retired from her leadership role in April 2024, and now serves as President of the Rainbow Hospice Foundation. Rainbow now serves 4,000 people a year in its hospice, palliative care, advance care planning, grief support, parish nursing, and volunteer programs! Congratulations!

Kerry Harty(74) retired at the end of 2023 after working as a waiter at Johnny Delmonico's Steakhouse in Madison for almost 20 years. Enjoy Retirement!

80's

Kathleen (Leahy) Hughes (82) has taken on a new job at Room Revive Design as a Designer. She does interior design to homes staging.

90's

The **Eric Russell (99)** family joined the elite group of Lafayette County families and businesses known as Lafayette County Blue Ribbon Buying Group with Champion Shorthorn Plus Steer, Camden Russell.



Brock and **Karen Gill(97)** became Grandparents on January 18, 2025 as their oldest daughter Becca & Brayden Morris had a daughter, Elowyn Elizabeth. They all reside in

Yuma, AZ. The 5 generation picture shows Great Grandpa Rick Gill(72) Great Great Grandma Ruth Cherrey, Great Grandma Lee (Cherrey) Gill(72), Becca, Brock and Elowyn.

2020's

Helen Edge(24) competed in the USA Clay Target HS Trap Shooting Nationals in July. This was her third trip going to Nationals.

Calista Jerry (20) earned her Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh in Spring of 2024.

Cheyenne Burgess (21) earned her Bachelor of Science, Drop and Soil Science, Cum Laude degree at UW-Rivervalls.

Anniversaries



George & Lorna (O'Neill) Burns (51) celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on August 25, 2024 with Mass and a blessing of their marriage at St. Matthew's Church in Shullsburg followed by brunch with their extended family.

George and Lorna have 5 children, David (Della) (73) of San Diego, CA, Lori (74) of Denver CO, Patrick (Donna) (76) and Brian (Lynnae) (77) of LaCrosse, WI and Anastacia (Rick) Burger(81) of San Diego, CA; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren..

Bob & Paula (Morrissey 72) Stauffacher celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a quick trip to Cancun, Mexico in November 2024. They were married on August 31, 1974 at St. Matthew's Church in Shullsburg. They have three children Joe, Karl and Kate; and one grandson, Edwin Davis.



Bill and Mary Lou (Richardson 69) Tuescher celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on September 7th by taking a dinner cruise down the Mississippi on the American Lady!



Angie (Mulcahy 92) and Brian VanOyen celebrated their 25th Anniversary on October 2, 2024. They have two sons Taylor and Alex and live in DeForest, WI.



Gary and Karla (Scott 71) Blackburn (71) celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 26, 2024. They have 3 children: Ted, Sally Blackburn and Elizabeth (Chris) Elgin and 4 grandchildren. They celebrated with lunch at the Country Club with family & went to Hawaii for two weeks.



Allen & Mary Ann (Edge 70) Poppy(68) celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 8, 2024 over supper at Steve's Pizza Palace in Platteville with their children and grandchildren. They have three children: Pete (Lindsey Gill 99) Poppy(94); Jill (Poppy 98)(Brett) Boelk(98); Annie (Pat 95) Timmerman(01) all of Shullsburg, WI; & 7 grandsons: and 3 granddaughters.

Births



Jake Paquette(98) and Emily Goble had a baby Girl Riley Kay Paquette born August 26, 2024. Grandparents are Robb Paquette (88) and Becca Probst. Great Grandparents are Jim(65) & Pam (Geisbuhler) Paquette(66). Jake resides in Denver, CO.



Trey & Hattie (Rennert 04) Laube had a son, Lenny Steven, on October 12, 2024. Grandparents are Shelly (Weiskircher 79) and Steve Rennert.

Mackenzie Cunningham(10) and Morgan Steger (07), Benton, are parents of a son, McCoy William Steger, born December 28, 2023. McCoy joins a brother, Macon, age 5. Grandparents are Peggy Steger and Amy Westemeier(86), Shullsburg.

Daniel and Katie Leahy(04), Dickeyville, are parents of a son, Jeremiah Thomas, born February 26, 2024. He joins a sister, Charlotte, age 2. Grandparents are Jerry & Patti Leahy and Tom & Jeanne McMahan.

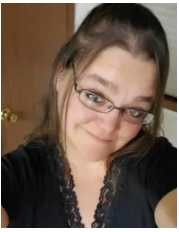


Greg and Katie Leahy(10) welcomed their daughter, Ila-Ann Marie, on January 3, 2025. She joins brother Tyson, 18 months. Grandparents are Jeff and Bev Leahy(79).



Collin & Makayla Hauser(13) welcomed a daughter, Veyda, on January 28, 2025. She joins brother Forrest, age 2.

Obituaries



Tiffany Jo (Stephens) Chandler (98), age 44, of Cuba City, WI, passed away unexpectedly on August 19, 2024 at UW-Hospital in Madison, WI. She was born August 5, 1980 to parents Ken Greve, Sr. and Rita Ann Stephens.

Tiffany is survived by her parents: Ken Greve Sr. of Benton, WI, and Rita Ann Stephens of Platteville, WI; her daughter: Tatum Garvey of Darlington; her significant other: Dan Redfearn, Cuba City; 4 step-children; 1 step-grandson; one brother: Kenneth Greve Jr.; two sisters: Cristy (Dan Zihkert) Ray and Dona Knight. She was preceded in death by two daughters: Mikayla Stephens in 2020 and Alexis Chandler in infancy. A memorial service was held August 23, 2024, at Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington.



Ronald L. "Ron" White(59), of Machesney Park, IL passed away October 28, 2024. He was born August 22, 1941 in Shullsburg the son of Clinton and Beula (Webster 37) White. After graduation, Ron married Jeanette Konopa on September 26, 1959, in Warren, IL.

They moved to Dubuque, IA, for a brief period before settling in Rockford, IL, where they have resided since.

Ron is survived by his wife Jeanette at home; his children: Neil (Carol) White of Sanford, NC, Nancy Hertenstein of Beloit, WI, Theresa (Patrick) McGuire of Sanford, NC, and Cindy Hodyniak of Rockford; his 6 grandchildren; one great-grandson; sister-in-law; Susie White and brother-in-law; James Konopa. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother: John(65).

A visitation was held November 1, 2024, at Erickson Funeral Home Shullsburg.. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Shullsburg.



John R. "Jack" McCoy(63), age 79, passed away on September 28, 2024 in Madison, WI. He was born in Lena, IL on July 30, 1945, the son of Robert and Mary (Gile) McCoy(45).

Jack graduated from Shullsburg in 1963 and moved to Darlington a few years later but his heart never really left Shullsburg. The better part of his professional career was spent working there. Jack was a second-generation family business owner of McCoy Group. He was an instrumental figure in helping the business grow into one of the premier transportation companies in North America. All of his kids worked in

the business, something he was very proud of. With the help of his longtime partner and brother Mike(66), he was successful in transitioning the business to the third generation. Under today's ownership the business continues to break barriers, reach new heights, and demonstrate commitment to the communities in which it operates.

Jack is survived by his wife, Susan (Poppy 62), and their children, Lisa (Bryan) Bechtoldt, Jon (Dawn) McCoy, and Brian (Renee) McCoy. He also leaves behind a proud legacy through his 8 grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother, Mary, his siblings, Nancy Donnell, Michael (Judy) McCoy, Robert (Jeanann) McCoy(70), and Denise (Larry) Shane(73). Jack was preceded in death by his father and niece, Kelsey Shane.

Visitation was held on October 10 at Centenary United Methodist Church, Shullsburg, WI. The funeral service was October 11 at the same location with Rev. Jorge Ochoa and Rev. Nick McElrath of First Baptist Church in Darlington, WI officiated the service. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery, Shullsburg.

Jack's life was a testament to the values of family, friendship, and community. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.



David Howard Mullen(79), 63, passed away on September 28, 2024, at his life-long home in southwest Wisconsin.

Born on July 23, 1961, to Howard and Beryle Mullen, David was the youngest of three siblings raised on the family farm outside of Shullsburg. He graduated from Shullsburg High School in 1979 and began working at the Lafayette County Sheriff's Department in 1982. He rose to the level of Corporal and served the residents of Lafayette County until his passing. He was known for his fairness, calm demeanor, and no-nonsense approach. He was down-to-earth and approachable to his colleagues and the public he served. David also managed the family farm.

David is survived by his brother, Ron (Deb Hanten) Mullen(67), a sister, Kay (Bob) Martin(71), 4 nieces, a nephew, and 5 great-nieces/nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, Clyde and Eulalia Mullen and Louis and Zula Genthe, and sister-in-law, Donna Mullen.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, October 5th at the First Baptist Church in Darlington, WI. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Shullsburg, WI.



Melinda (Mindy Coy) Cherek(79) passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, in Madison, WI, on Sept. 17, 2024. She was born on Feb. 2, 1961, the daughter of Kenneth Sr. and Shirley (Williams) Coy.

Mindy married Peter Cherek on Sept. 17, 1988, and together they have two children, Wendy (Tim) Paoletti of Melissa, TX and Brent (Ellen) of Madison, WI. Mindy has two grandchildren.

Mindy, a cherished wife, mother, and grandmother, was born and raised in Shullsburg, WI, she was a 1979 graduate. For 28 years, she dedicated herself to her work as a diet clerk at St. Mary's Health Care Center, where her warmth and care touched the lives of many.

Mindy is survived by her mother, Shirley; brothers, Kenneth Jr. (Judy) Coy(65 and Doug (Linda) Coy; sisters; Patricia (Charles) Diaz(66), Vicky (Bernie) Coy, Becky (Jim) Krakofsky(72), Melanie (Lonnie 77) Troy(80) and Angie (Ken) Friedrichs(89); sisters-in-law, Wendy Reilly (Kevin), Jennifer Leyer (Thomas) and Lennie Franz (William); and other relatives and friends.

Mindy was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth.; sister, Penny; nieces, Amy and Lisa Krakofsky and Missy Reed; nephew, Rodney Corley; In-Laws Leonard and June Cherek; and brother-in-law, Bill Cherek. A celebration of life to be held at a future date.

Rose Mary Dustin (53) of Platteville, WI, passed away October 22, 2024 in Platteville. She was born April 27, 1935, in Shullsburg, the daughter of Charles and Josephine (Meenah) Alexander. Rose was united in marriage to John S. Dustin in August of 1954 in Shullsburg. She lived in Shullsburg until moving to Darlington where she remained for most of her life.

Rose is survived by her daughters: Joan Smith of Palm Bay, Fl, and Jeri (Mark) Hauser of Blanchardville, WI; 7 grandchildren: 11 great-grandchildren; one sister: Vera Fischer; and a brother-in-law: Dale Sigafus. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son: John Charles Dustin; a son-in-law: Allan Smith; two brothers: Charles and Tom Alexander; and sisters: Gladys Alexander, Helen Beasley, and Dolores(58) Sigafus(58).

A private family graveside service will be held at St. Matthew's Cemetery in Shullsburg at a later date.



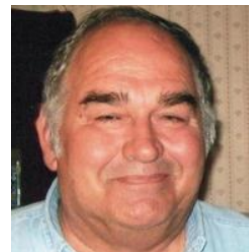
George D. Hill(72), of Shullsburg, WI, passed away October 25, 2024, at UW-Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born July 25, 1954, in Beloit, WI, the son of Raymond Sr. and Doris (Dalton) Hill.

George was raised in Stockton, IL, where he lived until moving to Shullsburg in 1971 and graduated there. He was united in marriage to Joanne Curran(76) April 28, 1973, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. They moved to Illinois and then back to Shullsburg where they raised their family and have resided since.

George started making cheese in Warren, IL where he worked proudly alongside his father. He held several careers, and was a co-owners of the former Wheel Inn in Shullsburg. George retired in 2018 from Hormel in Dubuque, IA.

George is survived by his wife Joanne; his daughters: Julie (Todd) Lux(95) of Tomball, TX, Michelle (Dan) Wedige(98) of Shullsburg; and Beth (Nora) Hill(00) of Middleton, WI; his 8 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brothers: David (Audrey) Hill, Ronnie (Joyce) Hill, Randy (Cathy) Hill, and Ricky (Karla) Hill; his sisters: Loretta Bevars, Arnetta (Bob) Beau, Susie (Dave) Reynolds, and Rose (Raymond) McCoy. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Raymond Hill Jr. and Richard Hill.

George's dedication to the community was evident through his active involvement with the Shullsburg Jaycees and his tenure on the Shullsburg City Council. A Mass of Christian Burial was held November 5, 2024 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.



James "Jim" R. Ubersox(65), of Shullsburg, WI passed away on October 26, 2024 at Upland Hills Hospital in Dodgeville, WI. Jim was born on March 23, 1947 to Fred Jr. & Joyce (Puls) Ubersox in Hazel Green, WI. Jim was a life-long truck driver that worked

for many companies, such as AG Trucking, Zimmerman, H&W, Gensler Trucking and Mc-Mor-Han

Jim is survived by his 3 children: Jamie Ubersox of Hazel Green, WI, Joyce Ubersox of Shullsburg, WI & Jolene Passut of Reva, VA; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren with one on the way; a brother, Rick Ubersox(68); sister, Gale (Ken) Wilson(69); a sister-in-law, Sherry Ubersox; former wife and mother of his children Delva Palfrey(70); step-sister Barb (Frank Unterholzner), step-brothers Jim (Lori) Larson, and Gordan Larson, and step-sister-in-law Nikki Larson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Lois Ubersox, a brother, Hal Ubersox, a sister-in-law, Alice Ubersox and a nephew, Tim Ubersox; step-sisters Carol & Audrey Larson and Sharon Carlson; along with step-brother Charles Larson. A memorial service was

held November 1, 2024. Burial was in the St. Matthew's Cemetery, Shullsburg, WI.



Robert T. "Bob" Corley(62), of Darlington, WI, passed away October 28, 2024, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County in Darlington. He was born October 30, 1943, the son of Elmer and Betty (Negus) Corley. Bob grew up on the family farm and later went to school at MATC in Madison, WI for a degree in electronics. He was united in marriage to Dorine Matley on August 20, 1966 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington. He lived in Rockford, IL where he worked for Barber Colman. He also ran a TV repair shop in Shullsburg and later in Darlington until going to work at GT&E phone company, CenturyTel and Verizon.

Bob is survived by his wife Dorine at home; his sons: Ron Corley and Steve (Brandy) Corley both of Darlington, Tim Corley, Shullsburg, & Richard Corley, Darlington; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild on the way; brothers, Tom (Cindy) (66), Jim (76), and Joe (Carmen) (77); sisters: Joan (Jerry) Busch(69), Mary (Jack) Mergan(72), and Carol (Rich) Farrey(74); a brother-in-law: Jim (Linda) Matley; sisters-in-law: Judy Matley, Ann Matley, and Patty Corley. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother: John Corley(67); nephews: Todd Corley(89), Michael Corley(95), and Rodney Corley; his parents-in-law & 2 brothers-in-law.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held November 4, 2024, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington.



Jerry M. Fryar(77) of Elkhorn passed away on December 28, 2024 at home. He was born on January 2, 1959 in Tomahawk, WI to Elton and Rosetta (Hofer) Fryar. Jerry worked at Pentair, Aurora Lakeland Medical Center, and the Delavan School District.

Jerry is survived by his three children, Nickolas Fryar, Angie Fryar, of Janesville, and Chrissy Fryar, of Delavan; five grandchildren; 1 great granddaughter; a great grandson on the way; two brothers, Elton (Linda Knautz 75) Fryar(69), of Delavan, and Larry Fryar(74), of Elkhorn; and many nieces and nephews.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents; his dad, Harry; a grandson; brother, Dennis(70); and son-in-law. A Celebration of Life was held January 4, 2025 at the Delavan American Legion.



James (Jim) T. Jackson(51) of Raleigh NC died December 16 after a brief illness at Duke Raleigh Hospice. Jim was born in Shullsburg on February 22, 1933 to Frank & Lottie Jackson. Upon graduation from high school he attended UW Platteville where he played varsity Football, Baseball and Basketball earning 12 Varsity Letters and was installed in the Hall of Fame.

Jim worked for JD Judd Drilling in Shullsburg and later over 25 years with Deans Foods out of Reedsburg and Janesville WI. In November of 1995 Jim and his wife, Marilyn (Judd 51), moved to Vero Beach, Florida and enjoyed a short retirement together before Marilyn passed away in January 1996. Jim stayed and worked at a local golf course for the next 10 years before moving to Raleigh NC in 2005.

Jim is survived by his son Larry (Jeanne) Jackson(73), daughter Candi Conlin and son David Jackson. Jim leaves behind 4 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. The family will hold a private burial in the spring of 2025 in Shullsburg to celebrate Jim's life.



Brandon G. Martin(00), passed away January 13, 2025, at St. Dominic Villa in Hazel Green surrounded by family and friends. He was born February 4, 1982, in Dodgeville, WI, the son of Gregory

Martin and Colleen Connolly. Brandon began farming after high school.

Brandon is survived by his brother: Kiel (Kristi) Martin, Shullsburg; 4 nieces and nephews; his aunts and uncles: Kim (Jim) Francis(76) Warren, IL, Joe (Annie) Martin(79) Darlington, Lauri (Dick) Teutschmann(81) Gratiot, Christine (Bob 82) Knautz (83) Shullsburg, Tom (Emily) Martin(86) Darlington, and Kay (John) Paulson Nekoosa, WI; and his maternal Grandmother: Arlene Connolly Darlington, WI. He was preceded in death by his father in 2011; his paternal grandparents: Thomas and Helen Martin; and his maternal grandfather: Joe Connolly.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held January 21, 2025, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg with Fr. Chris Gernetzke officiating. Burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery in Shullsburg at a later date followed with a celebration of life at the farm.



Marian Therese (Harwick) Temple(53), of Janesville, passed away Dec. 20, 2024, at TLC Living Community, Machesney Park, IL. She was born in Shullsburg, WI, on December 16, 1935. After graduating from high school in

1953, Marian started working at Dun and Bradstreet in Dubuque, IA. She married Roger Henry Temple on July 13, 1957. Shortly after, they moved to Janesville where Roger began working at General Motors and Marian worked at Parker Pen. She later worked as a hostess and waitress at Bishop's Buffet where she was the only person to begin on the first day they opened and work until the last day, a 20-year career.

Marion is survived by her daughters, Diane Seidl of Rockford, IL and Judy (Arthur Reynolds) Temple of St. Paul, MN; son, Doug Temple of Mequon, WI; her 5 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. Marian is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Susan Temple; in-laws: as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger, her mother, Catherine McManus Harwick; granddaughter, Catherine Reynolds; son-in-law, Dick Seidl; brother, John Harwick; sister, Joan (Harwick 48) (Bob) Webber.

A Mass of Christian Burial was December 30, 2024, at Nativity Of Mary Parish, Janesville. Entombment was in Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Janesville.



Karen A. (Mulcahy) Kittoe(61) of Shullsburg, WI, passed away January 9, 2025, in Verona, WI. She was born October 3, 1942, in Shullsburg, to John "Lloyd" and Margaret (Fisher 37) Mulcahy. Karen was united in marriage to N. Charles Kittoe(59) on February

19, 1966, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Shullsburg. Karen lived in Shullsburg her whole life while working as a clerk for several places: Kleinpell Lumber Company, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Jan's Variety Store, and Jackson's Confectionary. She also worked part time at the Shullsburg City Office and filled in as secretary at Shullsburg High School.

Karen is survived by her daughter: Pamela (Adam) Slonim(84) of Verona; three grandchildren: Dylan Reilly, Brianna (Mike) Pachmayer and Jacob (Arianna LaCoursiere) Slonim; one brother: Dennis (Cheryl McGlynn 72) Mulcahy(72) of Shullsburg; sisters-in-law: Helyne (Jerry 58) Bausman(61) of Belvidere, IL, and Mary Alice Mulcahy of Machesney Park, IL; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers: Charles Richard Mulcahy(58), and John Robert Mulcahy; one sister:

Mary Ellen Timpe(63); and sisters-in-law: Betty Kittoe(68) and Dorothy Kittoe(64).

A memorial service was held January 18, 2025 at Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg with Fr. Chris Gernetzke officiating.

Clayton C. Lyne(80), of Gratiot, WI passed away January 25, 2025, at his home. He was born on January 22, 1962, the son of Howard and Margery Lyne. Clayton grew up in Shullsburg and graduated from Shullsburg High School in 1980.

He is survived by his Children: Hayley Streich, Davenport, IA., Brett Lyne, Madison, WI. and Ella Bennett, Hazel Green, WI; 3 grandchildren, his brothers: Joe (Deanna) Lyne(69), Shullburg, WI and Chris (Mary Ellen) Lyne, Scales Mound, IL; sisters: Ruth Keough(66), Beloit, WI, Becky (Keith) Andrews(72), Monroe, WI, Kelly Lyne(82), Monticello, WI. and Stacey Shepard(86) of Monroe, WI. Clayton is preceded in death by; his parents, brothers: John(67), Royce(73) and Roger Lyne(81) and sisters: Laurie Fields(76) and Lisa Cockcroft(83). A celebration of life will be held at a later date.



Kimberely A. Pahnke Walter(76), of Apple River, IL, passed away January 26, 2025, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac, WI. She was born October 22, 1958, in Lawton, OK, the daughter of Carl Sr. and Joyce (Scott 52) Pahnke. Kim grew up

in Shullsburg and graduated from Shullsburg High School in 1976. After graduation she worked various jobs until she found her calling in life. Kim spent her working years owning her own massage therapy business.. She was united in marriage to Jack Walter on May 12, 1978, at the Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg. They resided in Winslow, until moving to Apple River, IL. for the past 25 years.

Kim is survived by her husband Jack at home; her children: Sarah (Matt) Rothschadl, McConnell, IL, Hannah (Mario Gonzalez) Davis, Thorp, WI, and Jacob (Stephanie) Walter, Apple River; her 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; her siblings: Carl (Shelly) Pahnke Jr.(82), Calvin (Tamara) Pahnke(88), and Karen Deiter; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother: Scotty in infancy.

Kim proudly served as a volunteer firefighter in Winslow, IL, for 16 years. A visitation was held January 31, 2025.



Geraldine A. "Jeri" (Cherry) Byrne(53), wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville, WI, on January 27, 2025. She was born on June 1, 1935, in Shullsburg, WI, the daughter of Merlin and Genevieve (Aurit)

Cherry. Jeri grew up in Shullsburg and graduated from Shullsburg in 1953. She married her high school sweetheart, Joseph Byrne(51) on September 3, 1955.

Jeri is survived by her husband of 69 years; Joseph Byrne of Shullsburg; her six children: Jacqueline (Bruce) Curry Folley(74) of Darlington, WI, Jill (Kyle) Truitt(75) of Eads, TN, Lisa Stewart of Waterloo, IL, Jeffrey (Teresa) Byrne(79) of Bella Vista, AK, Joni (Michael) Wedig(83) of Darlington, and Judi Byrne of Shullsburg; her 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren: with three more on the way; and two sisters: Joan Derderian and Debra (Bill) Lethlean(67).

Jeri was preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter: Jennifer; her sisters: Ruth Cherry(51) and Bernadine Townsend; and her son-in-law, Roger Curry. Jeri exemplified the virtues of hard work, dedication, and commitment throughout her lifetime. Per Jeri's request a private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Shullsburg.



Edward "Ted" Austin Burns(51), Green Bay, passed away January 29, 2025. He was born December 10, 1932, in Shullsburg, WI to Austin and Mary "Lyda" (Dailey) Burns.

Ted graduated from Shullsburg High School in 1951 and UW - Platteville in 1955. He began teaching science and chemistry. Ted went on to earn a master's degree in science from Northern Michigan University. Ted married Maxine Miller in 1984. He retired in 1992 from Southwest High School in Green Bay. The days were never long enough for Ted to fit in all his interest. He loved to travel, be out in nature, camping, birding and photographing birds, scenery, and flowers. He played tennis and loved biking, hiking, and dancing. Quiet times were for reading, journaling, TV: football and basketball especially the Packers and Wisconsin. He had a wonderful thirst for knowledge. He is survived by his loving wife, Maxine; his children, Jeffrey Burns, and Lisa Lau; 4 grandchildren; his wife's children, Suzan Landry, and Sandra Lloyd (Jeffrey); 7 grandchildren; three special nieces, Suzi Herbst, Vicki Redfern(63), Joanie VonGlahn(66) (Willie); dear friend, Steven Krings (Margaret); other relatives and friends.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Josephine, Charles(39), Elaine, John(53); daughter-in-law, Sandy Burns. A celebration of life will follow at a later date.



Carol Marie (Glick) Grindey(58), passed away February 12, 2025, at Edenbrook in Platteville, WI. She was born on March 30, 1940, at a country home outside of Shullsburg, WI, the daughter of Elmer and

Geneva (Bucher) Glick. Her family moved to another farm where she ended up living for approximately 74 years. Carol attended Levitt Country School and then graduated from Shullsburg High School in 1958. She then attended the University of Wisconsin – Platteville and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught in Rockford and Warren, IL, but was mostly a substitute teacher in the area while helping her husband on the farm. Carol married William Grindey, her grade school sweetheart on June 22nd, 1963.

Carol is survived by her son: Gary (Melissa); a daughter: Kathy (Joe) Bobadilla; five grandchildren; two sisters: Lois Smith(46) and Eleanor Marty(50). She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two sisters: Velda Temperley (41) and Dorothy March(43).

A visitation was held, February 22, 2025 at Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg. A short memorial service will follow the visitation at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor Libby Rutherford officiating. A luncheon to celebrate Carol after the service at the Shullsburg Townsend Center. A private family burial will be held in West Ella Cemetery.

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