

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian-Sun. 10:30 a.m.

*St. Ann Slayton -
Saturday 5 pm
St. Columba Iona
Sun 8 am
St. Marys-LW-Sun 10 am*

*Starting Feb 13 & 14
St. Columba Sat 5 pm
St. Mary LW— Sun 8 am
St. Ann Slayton-Sun 10 am*

Church of the Brethren

3 East, 1 South, Reading
9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Services

Immanuel Lutheran *Pfingsten-rural Fulda*

Livestream only until Jan 10.
Services will start at 10 am
January thru May.

Will also be livestreamed on
Immanuel's Facebook page.

Scripture & Prayers-Mon-
Thurs. at 9 am on
Evangelical's Facebook
page.

Presbyterian

*Lismore -
Sunday Service—9 a.m.
Sunday School—10 a.m.*

*Reading—
Sunday Service-9:00 a.m
Sunday School-10:15 a.m.*

*Iona—
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult*

Joey Bertrand, son of Dave & Cindy Bertrand of Wilmont is currently deployed. Cards or letters would be appreciated:

Joey Bertrand
PSC 831 Box 00031
FPO AE 09902

Michael Bertrand, son of Gene & Carol Bertrand of Wilmont has been deployed with the Air Force. Please support him by sending cards and letters.

Michael J Bertrand
380 EMXG/UNIT 61103
APO AE 09853

Ash Wednesday Services

Wed 9:00am St. Columba, Iona
Wed 5:30pm St. Mary, Lake Wilson
Wed 7:00pm St. Ann, Slayton

The annual Mardi Gras celebration will not be held this year due to the ongoing pandemic.

Tom Feit will turn 70 on February 4th

and we would like to do a
card shower for him.

His address is:

23364 200th St., Rushmore MN 56168.



Jerome and Mary Weidert will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on January 28, 2021. They were married at St. Adrian Catholic Church, Adrian, MN on January 28, 1961.

Please honor them with cards to celebrate this special occasion.

Well wishes can be sent to them at:

16419 Durfee Ave., Lismore, MN 56155

Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS), for both Slayton and Fulda; sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be held at the office of A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County at 2989 Maple Rd., Slayton MN. Distribution will take place on Thursday, February 11th, from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Remember if you cannot be there please, have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705. There will be no Fulda delivery this month.

CDA Court St. Bernard #886 –Baby Shower: we will be having our annual baby shower to help the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. The shower will run the month of January through February 10. Items needed are: laundry detergent (adults and babies), bath lotion, baby shampoo, 4oz. baby bottles, teething rings/gel, bibs, car seat covers, crib sheets, diaper bags, footed sleepers (up to 2T), used rosaries, new/used bibles, etc. A Pac-N-Play will be set up in the back of church to put your items in. This project is open to the whole parish cluster to participate in. Contact Lisa Diekmann or Lydia Diekmann with any questions. . When shopping for your own children or grandchildren, purchase a little something extra for this worthwhile cause!

Mardi Gras at St. Columba Iona is postponed. With an abundance of caution because of COVID we will not have our celebration until it is safe. As this is our only faith formation fundraiser; we ask you prayerfully consider donating to Faith Formation. You may give online, in the office or mark an envelope “Faith Formation” and put in the collection at St. Mary’s Lake Wilson, St. Columba-Iona or St. Ann’s of Slayton. Thanks for your past support, and we look forward to having an even better Mardi Gras in 2022!

information for all veterans and their families and later just a reminder of the Hotline numbers available to them.

VFW and VFW Auxiliary

The Veterans Crisis Line is a toll-free, confidential resource that connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified caring U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) responders.

Veterans and their loved ones can call **1-800-273-8255 and press 1**, chat online at **VeteransCrisisLine.net**, or send a text message to **838255** to receive free, confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, even if they are not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care.

The responders at the Veterans Crisis Line are specially trained and experienced in helping Veterans of all ages and circumstances—from Veterans coping with mental health issues that were never addressed to recent Veterans struggling with relationships or the transition back to civilian life. Veterans Crisis Line responders provide support when these and other issues—such as chronic pain, anxiety, depression, sleeplessness, anger and even homelessness—reach a crisis point. Some of the responders are Veterans themselves and understand what Veterans and their families and friends have been through.

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Save a trip to Worthington & help the Reading community center in 1 stop! Bring your bagged aluminum cans to the old corn crib at Reading Community Center. Money collected goes towards operational costs & keeping the center open. The can crib has been emptied and is ready for your donations of clean aluminum cans!

Thank you, Lismore city workers, for your timely and thorough removal of snow after our last snowfall. Your efficiency is very much appreciated.

This community never fails to amaze me! Thank you for all the cards, texts, and gestures of kindness this month since my tumble. I hope some day to return the favor or pay it forward!
-Theresa Steve

It's great to finally see vehicles parked by the Lismore Bar & Grill, Wilmont Saloon No 7 and VanBullys....and people enjoying indoor dining! Remember, there are still a few rules to follow to keep our establishments open. Please do your best to abide by regulations.

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For more information – Contact Molly Peterson at
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Red Cross Bloodmobile organizer Debby Wieneke was satisfied with the number of donors who "answered the call" for blood on Tuesday, January 19th. Lismore collected 32 units and had 3 first time donors-- and that would potentially save 96 lives! Thank you to everyone who took the time to donate and "save a life".

Jerry & Mary Weidert were honored at Mass at St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Saturday January 23rd in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. Father Colletti blessed the couple and remarked how they are an inspiration to their children and their children's children. Jerry and Mary gathered to celebrate with a family meal at the home of their son Jim and Kris Weidert. Their actual anniversary is January 28th.

Graham Robert Blasius, son of Waylon and Morgan (Lynn) Blasius of Elkton, SD was baptized on Sunday, January 24th, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Elkton, SD. Godparents were Lexi Lynn and Weston Blasius. The Lynn and Blasius families also celebrated older sister Edie's 3rd birthday. Grandpa Brad & Grandma Brenda Lynn had a full day of spoiling Gus, Edie, and Graham!!



Photo From the Past

The photo this week is another one of Wilmont library patrons standing in front of the Wilmont Fire Hall fire truck door that was located on the north side of the Wilmont Liquor Store building. L - R Back - Dennis Hebig, Rich Scholtes, Elaine Larson, Margaret Honermann, Janet LeBrun, Georgene Sieve(?) Front - Connie Larson, Don Sieve. Hopefully, all the names are correct. Contact Audrey at 507-360-1136 if any are incorrect.

Notice from Kenneth Granstra, Wilmont—I have gotten a bike rack in my back yard where the school bus picks up and drops off. Due to an unfortunate situation with a vehicle and a bike I have put a designated spot for the bikes. I also want to state that I assume no responsibility for the property or horseplay of others.

Thanks to the Granstra family for providing a bike rack—please be respectful and tell them thank you when you see them—Judy

Gene Metz of rural Lismore has been elected Board Chairman of the 2021 Nobles County Commissioners. Thank you for leadership, Gene!

USDA Accepting Applications to Help Low-Income Individuals and Families Buy or Repair Homes

USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for very low- and low-income individuals and families seeking to purchase or repair a home in a rural area.

The Direct Home Loan program offers financing to qualified very-low and low-income applicants that are unable to qualify for traditional financing. No down payment is required, and the interest rate could be as low as one percent with a subsidy. Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and demonstrate repayment ability. The program is available in rural communities of generally 35,000 people or less.

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Contact a USDA Rural Development Housing Specialist in your area today, to see if you qualify.

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And who is the culprit? Me! A few days ago I was getting some donated items lined up to bring to the Heritage Room. I had stored them in a closet for the past few months due to Covid and Christmas. It was there that I found the Hoffman Family History booklet with these donated items. I do, now, remember bringing the booklet home to answer some questions pertaining to the Hoffman family. The scrapbook is still missing, but I am sure that somehow this will show up sooner or later, too. Sorry about 'my confusion'. I have only one excuse - AGING! If my grade school teacher would be around yet, she would have me writing 100 times on the black-board, "I will not take things out of the Heritage Room!" Please continue to stop and enjoy what the Heritage Room has to offer.

Audrey Brake

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MONDAY MORNING ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....7:00 AM
 Arrives at:
 Rushmore.....7:20 AM
 Ellsworth.....7:47 AM
 Adrian.....8:05 AM
 Worthington.....8:32 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at....10:32 AM
 Arrives at:
 Adrian.....10:59 AM
 Ellsworth.....11:17 AM
 Rushmore.....11:44 AM
 Worthington.....12:04 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....2:04 PM
 Arrives at:
 Rushmore.....2:24 PM
 Ellsworth.....2:51 PM
 Adrian.....3:09 PM
 Worthington.....3:36 PM

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MONDAY AFTERNOON ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....12:30 PM
 Arrives at:
 Brewster.....12:46 PM
 Kinbrae.....1:03 PM
 Dundee.....1:10 PM
 Worthington.....1:37 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....3:37 PM
 Arrives at:
 Dundee.....4:04 PM
 Kinbrae.....4:11 PM
 Brewster.....4:28 PM
 Worthington.....4:44 PM

TUESDAY MORNING ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....7:00 AM
 Arrives at:
 Lismore.....7:34 AM
 Leota.....7:50 AM
 St. Kilian.....8:09 AM
 Wilmont.....8:18 AM
 Reading.....8:32 AM
 Worthington.....8:47 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at....10:47 AM
 Arrives at:
 Reading.....11:02 AM
 Wilmont.....11:16 AM
 St. Kilian.....11:25 AM
 Leota.....11:44 AM
 Lismore.....12:00 PM
 Worthington.....12:34 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at....2:34 PM
 Arrives at:
 Lismore.....3:08 PM
 Leota.....3:24 PM
 St. Kilian.....3:43 PM
 Wilmont.....3:52 PM
 Reading.....4:06 PM
 Worthington.....4:21 PM

TUESDAY AFTERNOON ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....12:30 PM
 Arrives at:
 Bigelow.....12:47 PM
 Round Lake.....1:08 PM
 Worthington.....1:29 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....3:29 PM
 Arrives at:
 Round Lake.....3:50 PM
 Bigelow.....4:11 PM
 Worthington.....4:28 PM

WEDNESDAY MORNING ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....7:00 AM
 Arrives at:
 Brewster.....7:16 AM
 Kinbrae.....7:33 AM
 Dundee.....7:40 AM
 Worthington.....8:07 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at....10:07 AM
 Arrives at:
 Dundee.....10:34 AM
 Kinbrae.....10:41 AM
 Brewster.....10:58 AM
 Worthington.....11:14 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....1:14 PM
 Arrives at:
 Brewster.....1:30 PM
 Kinbrae.....1:47 PM
 Dundee.....1:54 PM
 Worthington.....2:21 PM

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ROUTE

Bus Leaves Worthington at.....12:30 PM
 Arrives at:
 Rushmore.....12:50 PM
 Ellsworth.....1:17 PM
 Adrian.....1:35 PM
 Worthington.....2:02 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at4:02 PM
 Arrives at:
 Adrian.....4:29 PM
 Ellsworth.....4:47 PM
 Rushmore.....5:14 PM
 Worthington.....5:34 PM

On scheduled days, the bus stop will be your town's Post Office. Even better, call 507-376-3322 for a pickup and the bus will come to your house.

THURSDAY MORNING ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....7:00 AM
 Arrives at:
 Bigelow.....7:17 AM
 Round Lake.....7:38 AM
 Worthington.....7:59 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....9:59 AM
 Arrives at:
 Round Lake.....10:20 AM
 Bigelow.....10:41 AM
 Worthington.....10:58 AM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....12:58 AM
 Bigelow.....1:58 AM
 Round Lake.....1:36 AM
 Worthington.....1:57 AM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON ROUTE

Bus leaves Worthington at.....12:30 PM
 Arrives at:
 Lismore.....1:04 PM
 Leota.....1:20 PM
 St. Kilian.....1:39 PM
 Wilmont.....1:48 PM
 Reading.....2:02 PM
 Worthington.....2:17 PM
 The bus will be in Worthington for 2 hours.
 Bus leaves Worthington at.....4:17 PM
 Arrives at:
 Reading.....4:32 PM
 Wilmont.....4:46 PM
 St. Kilian.....4:55 PM
 Leota.....5:14 PM
 Lismore.....5:30 PM
 Worthington.....6:04 PM

Rural Riders, pickup will be your town's Post Office. If you don't have a Post Office, call for a meeting place and the bus will pick you up.

Nobles County Heartland Express Route Service is wheelchair accessible and follows all COVID-19 safety measures. Funded by MNDOT, approved by the Nobles County Joint Powers Authority and Administered by SMOC.

Dillon John and Kristen Haller were wed in a small family ceremony on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at St. Thomas More Newman Center, located on the campus of the University of Wisconsin at River Falls, WI. Dillon's siblings, Dustin, Dakota, Cheyenne, and Damon were in the wedding party as were Ben and Jonathan Haller. The couple will make their home in Midland, MI. Dillon is employed by Dow and Kristen works for Oakland Orthopedics. Parents of the couple are Jim and Shelley John of Lismore and Mark and Jenny Haller of Albertville, MN. Dillon is also the grandson of Alvin and Verneice John. Best wishes to the newlyweds!

Joseph and Ashley Henning welcomed their second daughter, Payton Ann, on Friday, January 8th. Payton is joined at home by older sister, Alivia. Proud grandparents are Alan and Ellen Henning of Lismore and Jon and Jodi Thier of Adrian. Local great-grandparents are Veryl and Avis Stoffel of Lismore and Alice and the late Virgil Cook of Adrian. Congratulations to everyone!

The Mike & Melissa Einck family of rural Wilmont made it their goal to honor their late daughter, Molly, by giving back to the hospitals and Ronald McDonald House that served them during Molly's illness and hospitalizations. Following her passing in September 2019, they made and donated over 150 tie blankets to Sanford and Children's in Minneapolis. Over 500 pounds of pop tabs were collected. The family served a meal for the RMH in February for Molly's birthday. This family found healing by blessing others. Then along came COVID-19. And we all know what that means...some of the blessings they had planned for THIS year won't happen. No cooking for the families at RMH. No gathering to make the tie blankets. But all is not lost!!! The Eincks CAN still collect the pop tabs and get those delivered. People CAN make a tie blanket on their own OR you can donate fabric and someone will make a blanket for you to donate. February is Heart Month...so wear red on February 5th and on the 13th, which is Molly's birthday. Thank you for whatever you do to help this family honor Molly Jo!

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday February 11th. Please send information by Tuesday February 9th by 5 pm. Information can be sent to judy@wilmontshopper.com, dchristi185@gmail.com (New) or call evenings 472-8412 or mail to 19503 160th St. Wilmont 56185. The date may change for this week. If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians



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Years Ago—By Audrey Brake Thanks for the many memories!

Years Ago

Taken from the Sept. 17, 1942

Wilmont

Sept. 6, 1942 Rice. CA: Dear Mr. Wagner, I received your paper last week and was greatly pleased to get it, especially out here in the desert. I appreciate it much. We have a hundred squad miles of desert to do our problems and maneuvers. We are in the mountain area and can see mountains wherever we look, although some are seventy miles away. We carry two days water supply all the time. It isn't quite so hot now, but it still get 140 degrees in these tanks. After a guy gets out of a tank at night he is one dirty mess from the dust, sand, and sweating. The soldiers are on a special diet most of the time. We are going out on a problem this weekend from Friday until Monday, and the field artillery is going to fire live ammunition over us. I don't know how long we will be here or where we will go, but I don't think it will be any hotter than here. Sincerely, Pvt. Art Hoffman Camp Gruber, Okla.

Dear Mr. Wagner, I am dropping you a line to let you know I received the weekly paper and was sure surprised. We have good mail service here, for it came two days after being published. We have fine weather here now, but the last two weeks we had plenty of rain and fog. Now we have a hot sun and dry dust. This country is no desert but awfully flat here. We have plenty of marching surface for this camp takes in 80,000 men for training. I am in the Mobile Laundry Unit and was assigned to a 11-ton laundry truck as a driver and mechanic, maybe change to something else later. I am thanking the Tribune and those who send me the paper for the home news is the boy's greatest news of today, for they enjoy reading about their friends, neighbors, and relatives and the other outside news events. Sincerely yours, Pvt. Jerome Broich

Those from here to leave for Fort Snelling on Friday, September 18th for their physical examination and induction, after which those rejected will return to private life and those accepted for a two-week furlough, to end October 2nd, are as follows: Ferdinand Joseph Schroer, Frederick Driessen, Vincent Fehring, Norman Stangl, and Edwin Schettler.

Mrs. Mary Haverkamp had word from her son, Clem, that he is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Ray Spiesse accompanied by his sisters, Lydia and Mrs. George Lupkes, drove to Camp Carson in Colorado where they visited several days with their brother, Bert, who is in Army training there.

Miss Helen Lenz has returned from Kansas City, Missouri where she visited with Fritz Balster, who is in the Army and stationed there.

The last free movie for this season was shown Tuesday evening. The shows have been attended by large crowds all summer.

Marcella Stuntebeck, who for the last year has been employed at the Pokegama Sanatorium (treated tuberculosis patients from 1905 -1944) at Pine City, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schneider accompanied by their son, Norbert, Adrian Hebig, and Donald Loosbrock autoed to Onamia last Wednesday morning where they latter three will attend school.

Pvt. Virgil Weitgenant of the Jefferson Barracks in Missouri is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. George Sievers. He went to Duluth on Tuesday where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Jack Rogers and brother, Ray Weitgenant.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Milbrath at Worthington Wednesday evening by the nurses and employees at the Clinic Hospital for Mrs. Ernest Grant, a recent bride. Mrs. Grant received many lovely gifts.

Lismore

The following poem was taken from a letter written by Pvt. Wm. Tentler to the Lismore Free Press:

I'm writing this short letter and every word is true.

Don't look away, draft dodger, for it's addressed to you.

You feel at ease, in no danger, back in the old home town.

You cooked up some pitiful story, so the draft board would turn you down.

You never think of real men who leave their home day by day,

You just think of their girl friends that you get while they are away.

You sit at home and read your paper. You jump and yell, "we'll win".

Just where do you get that "we'll stuff." This war will be won by men.

Just what do you think, draft dodger, that this free nation would do,

If all the men were slackers and scared to fight like you?

Well, I guess that's all Mr. Slacker, I suppose your face is red.

America's no place for your kind, and I mean every word I said.

So I'm closing this, draft dodger. Just remember what I say;

"Keep away from my girl, you dirty bum, for I'm coming back some day.

St. Kilian

Alver Bruns left from Worthington Thursday for Mankato where he joined the Navy.

From Nobles County History by Arthur Rose

August Sieve, of Larkin Township, owns and farms the northeast quarter of section 12, and that has been his home for the last 12 years. He is the son of Joseph and Mary (Themann)Sieve, who reside near Dinklage, Oldenberg, Germany, and who are aged 70 and 69 years, respectively. August was born in Oldenberg, Germany, March 3, 1865. Mr. Sieve was raised on a farm in his native country. At the age of 20 years he began working at the miller's trade, followed that occupation a year and a half, and then joined the German Army. He served in the infantry at Oldenberg two years. Leaving the Army, he

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again took up his trade and worked another year and a half. He then came to America, arriving in Baltimore on March 17, 1891. He located first at Arcadia, Iowa, where for three years he worked out on a farm. He then rented a farm near Halbur, Iowa, and conducted it two years. In 1896 he moved to Nobles County, bought eighty acres of his present farm in Larkin Township, and has since made his home there. At Arcadia, Iowa, on January 30, 1894, Mr. Sieve was married to Caroline Kohorst, who was born in Oldenberg, Germany, Sept. 23, 1872, and who came to the United States with her parents in 1885 and located in Iowa. She is the daughter of Gerd Henry and Maria Elizabeth (Wilmhoff) Kohorst. Her father died March 17, 1906; her mother lives at Arcadia, Carroll County, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Sieve are the parents of the following named children, all of who reside at home; Joseph Henry, born Dec. 18, 1894; Ida Catherina, born March 30, 1897; Frank Joseph, born August 7, 1898; Joseph Clemens, born May 1, 1901; Mary Catherina, born October 2, 1903; Anton Alois, born August 15, 1906; Emma Christina, born June 30, 1908. The family are members of the Catholic Church of Wilmont. Mr. Sieve is treasurer of school district No. 84, to which office he was elected in the spring of 1908. He served some time as road overseer.

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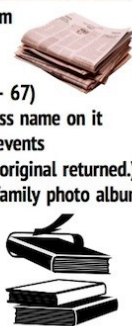
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Donations help support our local VFW Post especially during the pandemic.

In Memoriam-VIVIAN JEANETTE WINTER, age 93, of Worthington, died Saturday, January 16th, 2021 at South Shore Care Center in Worthington. She was born August 14, 1927 in Wilmont, MN; to Matthew and Agnes (Keary) Gerber.



Vivian was united in marriage to Alvin "Bud" Winter on January 15, 1945, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Wilmont. They lived in Wilmont, and then moved to many locations as Bud was a brick and block layer, building churches in the tri-state area. They finally settled in Worthington in 1959.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Worthington. Vivian worked at Campbell Soup Company, in Worthington, for over thirty years, making many friends on the night shift and later the day shift. Vivian took great pride in having spent so many years with the company. Cooking for her family and cleaning were her passion. After her retirement, if you pulled in the alley at lunch time during the summer, you could smell the food and fresh baked pies wafting out the open window. If you made your way to the back door the familiar sound of Vivian's voice would warn those entering "Take Your Shoes Off"! Throughout her life she had an unwavering love for all her siblings.

Vivian is survived by two sons, Thomas (Kathy) Winter, Sibley IA; and Michael (Karen) Winter, Sioux Falls, SD; three daughters, Jane (Beshara) Sharbean, Sydney, Australia; Cynthia (Karl) Dekker, Worthington; and Nancy Winter, Minnetonka, MN; twelve grandchildren, Tammy Cassidy, Bristow, Virginia; Timothy (Donna), Wilmington, DE; Matthew, Sioux City, IA; Jennifer (Julie) Winters, Rochester, MN; Nadim (Maria) Sharbean, Sydney, Australia; Tricia (Matthew) Morosin, Sydney, Australia; Bradley (Janel) Dekker, Marshall, MN; Jimmy (Laisa) Dekker, Sioux Falls, SD; Patricia Dekker, Sioux Falls, SD; Katie (Chris) Shepherd, Arlington TX; Kristen Winter, Minneapolis, MN; and Allison Winter, Sioux Falls, SD; fourteen great-grandchildren; four brothers, Alan (Beverly) Gerber, Richfield, MN; Michael (Louise) Gerber, Edina, MN; Claire (JoAnn) Gerber, Worthington, MN; and Dennis (Friend Rosie) Gerber, Wilmont, MN; and a sister, Shirley Meyer, Wilmont, MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alvin "Bud" in 1999; four brothers, Maynard, Donald, James and Daryl Gerber; and two sisters, Yvonne "Sis" Winter and Kathleen Krull.

Funeral mass was held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Worthington. Burial was at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery.

Dingmann Funeral Home, in Worthington, is in charge of arrangements.



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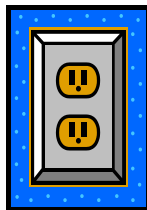
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