

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.

*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
10:30 Services

Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda

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
Bible Study & Sunday School
Following Service*



Happy 100th Birthday!

Marvin Lonneman will celebrate his 100th birthday, March 28, 2021 with a family gathering and card shower.

Cards may be sent to:

Marvin Lonneman
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P.O. Box 539
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Lismore Easter Bunny

April 3rd, 2021

10:00 am

Lismore Fire Hall, Lismore Park

The Easter bunny will be making his way to Lismore on April 3rd at 10:00 am! Bring a basket and your camera for some Easter fun. We will bring the Easter hunt at 10:00 am. If the weather is favorable, the hunt will take place at the park. If the weather is not favorable, the hunt will take place at the fire hall. Following the hunt the bunny will make his hopping arrival for some pictures with the kids. We hope to see you all there!

Easter Egg Hunt April 3, 2021

Wilmont City Park



10:00 AM

- **Guess how many jelly beans?**
- **Bunny Ear ring toss**
- **Bean Bags**
- **Sack races (hop like a bunny!)**
- **Pin the tail on the bunny**
- **Egg and spoon race**



Sponsored by the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

April 8th edition—may possibly be delayed until early the following week. We are considering leaving for a few days and would be over the date of the next anticipated Wilmont Shopper.

The nominating committee of the Lismore Cooperative Telephone Company has nominated incumbents Mark Loosbrock, Brad Lynn, and Ken Leinen for their expiring terms as Board of Directors.

Additional nominations must be made in writing to the Lismore Telephone Company by March 31st at PO Box 25.

I would like to give a BIG thank you to the Wilmont Rescue Squad for their quick responses, the Worthington ambulance crews, the staff of the Worthington Regional Hospital and Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Thank you also to my family.

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Timothy Loosbrock, son of the late Baylon and Cleo Loosbrock,
is recuperating in transitional care following a recent surgery.
Get well greetings may be sent to him at: Timothy Loosbrock,
22419 Evergreen Circle, Forest Lake, MN 55025. Godspeed!

The Lismore American Legion Family (American Legion,
American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion)
are again taking applications for their memorial
scholarship. Interested applicants should visit the
website: lismorepost636.com to read the qualifications and
download the application. Applications are due by May 1st.
The scholarship will be announced at the Memorial Day
program on Monday, May 31st. For more information or a
paper application, please contact any Legion-Auxiliary-S.A.L.
member.

**LISMORE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE CO
ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 14 2021**

6:30 PM

American Legion Hall-Lismore-MN

*This meeting is for the purpose of electing three (3)
directors for three (3) year term.*

*The financial report for the year 2020 will be
reviewed, and any other business coming before
the meeting will be acted upon.*

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Assessment Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Wilmont in Nobles County, Minnesota will meet at the St. Kilian School Building, at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, April 21st, 2021 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2021.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to appeal that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

No appeal that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or the agent, shall have been notified of such appeal.

Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 2021.

Audrey Brake

Clerk of the Township of Wilmont

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Joey Bertrand

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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.

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Help Wanted

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To obtain an application call 507-472-8779, email cityoflismore@gmail.com or from the City's website at www.lismore.govoffice2.com. Resumes will be accepted with the application and will be accepted until April 6th. Email, stop in or send to P.O. Box 188, 249 E. 2nd Street, Lismore, MN 56155

The City of Lismore is an Equal Employment Opportunity

There is a printable document to include with your donation for the Wilmont Christmas decorations on the Wilmontshopper.com newsletter page.

The City of Wilmont along with the Wilmont Booster Club are collaborating to raise funds to update the lighted Christmas decorations for main street. We are asking for donations to reach our goal of \$9,000. Each decoration cost between \$400-\$600, depending on design. For us to take advantage of the best prices we have been offered, we need to place the order by April 1, 2021. Donations are appreciated as soon as possible. If at this time, you would prefer to make a pledge to be paid by June 1, 2021, we would be happy to accept the pledge also. Below is a form that you can fill out.

Christmas Decoration Fund Donation

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Please make checks payable to the Wilmont Booster Club Christmas fund and mail to PO Box 76, Wilmont, MN 56185

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday April 8 but may change due to time away.. Please send information by Tuesday April 6th 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



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Do you need a location for a family or community event? Check out the Wilmont Community Center. Call the City Clerk at 507-926-5235 to check available dates!

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

Taken from the Oct. 15 & 22, 1942 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

At 9 A.M., Friday, October 16, the business places of Wilmont will close and all residents of the village and surrounding territory will join in a scrap hunt to top off the final drive of the community in the National Scrap Drive. Every effort will be made to bring in sufficient scrap to bring the total of the Wilmont community well over the top mark. Wanted, all the trucks available to be on therein street of Wilmont at 9 A.M., Friday. Each truck will be assigned with sufficient help to do the loading and trucks will be routed by the routing committee, who will have the information obtained in the recent canvass, which cover Wilmont Twp., east of the St. Kilian road; larkin Twp., also was of the Kilian road; and all of Bloom Twp. Gas and oil will be furnished for the trucks. When you bring in your old iron, be sure and load up your old car bodies and wire also, with the iron so that your place will be cleaned up in A No. 1 shape. All committeemen are requested to report in Wilmont of Friday morning by 9 o'clock. The undersigned have agreed to close their place of business on Friday, October 16, 1942 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Paul Probst, chairman; Hub Slater, Sievers & Probst, W. J. Sievers, Anton Bucher, George Sievers, Wilmont Hardware, Reilly's Cafe, Liquor Store, Boecker's Store, Matt Gerber, Brake & Johanning, John Lebens, Joe Clendenning, E. A. Brown Co., E. C. Olson Mgr., Farmers Elevator, F. J. Page Mgr., First National Bank, Herb Spartz, Scholtes Oil Co., Pete Heinrichs, J. J. Broich, John A. Pacholl, Scholtes Store, Public and Parochial Schools, and P. J. Wagner

Prvt. Louis Spartz of Fr. George Wright, Washington came Friday to spend several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spartz. Pvt. Spartz is convalescing from a recent operation.

Corporal Vincent Bruns, who spent a furlough at his home here, visited Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Schlichte, and Mr. and Mrs. John Albersman.

Raymond Slater of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station spend a few days leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albersman received word Monday from their son, Joe, who is in the U.S. Navy saying, "everything is O.K. and all well." At the time he was stationed at San Diego, California. The Albersman's hadn't heard from him for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrichs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Heinrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Heinrichs and family of Adrian have returned home from Maple River, Iowa where they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of the Heinrich's brother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Heinrichs.

Mrs. Anna Spartz and daughter, Carolyn, and son, Alfred, of near Iona visit Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Einck.

Anna Mae Bremer is assisting at the local post office during the absence of Mabel Enright, who is convalescing from a tonsillectomy, which she underwent last week at a Sioux Falls hospital.

A new lighting system is being installed this week at the public school.

Mrs. Donald Spartz and infant daughter returned to their home Monday from the Adrian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brake and son, Richard, who had lived in the rooms over the Chris Broich Land Office have moved to a place near the Murray County line. Mrs. Brake teaches school in that vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fehring have moved into the rooms vacated by the Brake's.

John Moser, who underwent a major operation at a Worthington hospital and who was in serious condition several days, is reported to be slowly improving. His brothers, Sam and Chris Moser, and their wives of Lester, Iowa visited with him Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Charles Smith and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of West Bend, Iowa also visited with him Sunday.

George Moser received word Tuesday noon from his brother, Alonzo, who lives at Fairbanks, Alaska, saying that he was unable to come in response to a message advising him of his father's illness, due to air connections. Alonzo has been living in Alaska the past 12 years, his last visit home being five years ago.

Mrs. Anna Bremer entertained at dinner Sunday at her home Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bremer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bremer and family, Mrs. Fred Driessen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Iverson. The occasion was in honor of the infant daughter of the Iverson's who was baptized that day and was named Elizabeth Ann. Ben Bremer and Mrs. Fred Driessen were the sponsors.

The fire department was called to the Alvin Johnson home near Reading Friday to extinguish a burning hay stack, believed to have ignited from the sparks of a tractor that was used for plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balster have returned home from Chicago Saturday where they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Solie (Jean Balster) their daughter.

St. Kilian

Funeral services were held on Monday morning October 12th at 9:30 at St. Adrian's Catholic Church at Adrian for Mrs. John Loosbrock. Celebrant at the Requiem high mass was a nephew, Rev. Edmund Loosbrock of Dyersville, Iowa. He was assisted by Rev. Gmeinder of Adrian and Rev. Henry Tennesen of St. Kilian. Burial was made in the St. Kilian Cemetery. Pallbearers were six grandchildren, Reynold and Adrian Hebig, Ralph, Marvin, and Victor Loosbrock and Vernon Bullerman. Johanna Marie Johanning was born to Werner and Katherine Johanning on June 30th, 1866 in Oldenburg, Germany. When a young lady she came to this country and settled at Dubuque, Iowa. On May 25th, 1886 she was married to John Loosbrock at Dyersville, Iowa. To this union ten children were born, nine of who are living. They are Frank, Josepha (Mrs. George Hebig), and Emil of St. Kilian, Leo (deceased), and Alfred of Lismore, Rose (Sr. Mary Verona) of Dubuque, Iowa, Alvin of St. Kilian, Henrietta (Mrs. Frank Bullerman) of Adrian, Arthur of Lismore, and Olivia (Mrs. Florian Bullerman) of

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Adrian. Also surviving are her husband, forty-eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Loosbrock was a resident of Nobles County for the past 38 years. She was a member of the Christian Mother's Society. Mrs. Loosbrock was the last remaining member of the Johanning family. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

Alver Bruns, who spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruns, has returned to this training at the Great Lake's Naval station.

Emil Johanning, Clarence Spartz, and Alex Wachman expect to leave Wednesday for Mankato were they will enlist in the Navy.

Pvt. Victor Loosbrock has returned to Camp Maxey, Texas after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loosbrock.

Tidbits

The Board has set next Saturday, October 17, as the final date for registering for canning sugar. They feel that the fruits now available for canning will be sort of at an end by that time, and to clear the canning program up, they have set a definite deadline for registering.

From Nobles County History by Arthur Rose 1907

Joseph Heling, in partnership with his brother, Herman Heling, farms the east half of section 4, Larkin Township. He was born in Heiden, Germany, Oct. 18, 1879, the son of Barney and Lizzie (Kotbus) Heling. The father lives in Willmont Township; the mother died in November, 1892, at the age of 45 years. Joseph came to the United States with his parents in 1891 and direct to Adrian, where they arrived on the 24th day of August. The family at once moved onto a farm in Willmont Township. For several years after his arrival in the county Joseph divided his time between working on his father's farm and those neighbors. He went to McLean County, S. D. after becoming of age and took a homestead, where he spend nearly two years farming and working in the coal mines. Returning to Nobles County, he and his brother, Herman, in the spring of 1905, rented a farm three quarters of a mile west of Willmont. The next year the brothers rented the present farm in Larkin, and have since farmed it together. Mr. Heling is a member of the Catholic church of Willmont and the M.W.A. lodge.

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Booking 2021 & 22 dates

April 10—District 3 meeting

May 31—Memorial Day

July 10—Prom

July 17-Funeral

July 24-Funeral

August 21-Randgaard-Penning wedding

October 2-Dallenbach wedding

October 9-Zemler-Eisenbacher wedding

November 13-Marine Corp Ball

November 21-Fey-Klosterman wedding

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Wanted: Donations for the Wilmont Heritage Room

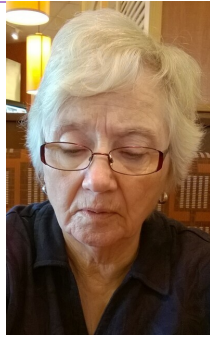
- 1) Old Wilmont Tribune newspapers:
(Will make copies and return original if you want it back - already have 1957 - 67)
- 2) Wilmont business promotional gifts - business name on it
- 3) Photos of the town of Wilmont & Wilmont events
(Scan and email, or copies will be made & original returned.)
- 4) 4 x 6 family pictures for the Wilmont area family photo album
- 5) Obituaries of Wilmont area people
- 6) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area
- 6) Photo albums from the Wilmont area

Call or email me: Audrey Brake 507-472-8267
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In memoriam-Marianne L. Diekmann, age 78, of Harvest, Alabama passed away at home with family by her side on February 26, 2021, from Pulmonary Fibrosis. She was born on November 1, 1942, to Raymond and Irene (Spartz) Einck in Slayton, Minnesota.



After graduating from OLGC School in Wilmont, Minnesota, Marianne attended Mankato State University where she received a bachelor's degree in Medical Technology. During her career as a medical technologist, she initially worked at the Minneapolis VA Hospital and at the Hyperbaric Chamber Hennepin County General in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She continued her career in Lancaster, California, where she worked at the Antelope Valley Hospital and Lancaster Community Hospital. Before retiring in 2004 and moving to Alabama, she worked for a short time at the Beckman Corporation in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She loved crossword and sudoku puzzles, sewing, and reading. She was delighted in watching the birds and feeding the deer. She enjoyed playing card games and board games with family and friends.

Marianne is survived by her husband of 54 years, Vernon Diekmann; her son Michael Diekmann and his wife Julie, and her daughter Anne Diekmann; and by her sister Nancy Einck and her husband Andrew Fenemore-Jones. She is preceded in death by her parents and her daughter Mary Diekmann.

Funeral services were held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Madison, Alabama and OLGC Wilmont. The interment took place on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at the Calvary Cemetery in Wilmont, Minnesota.

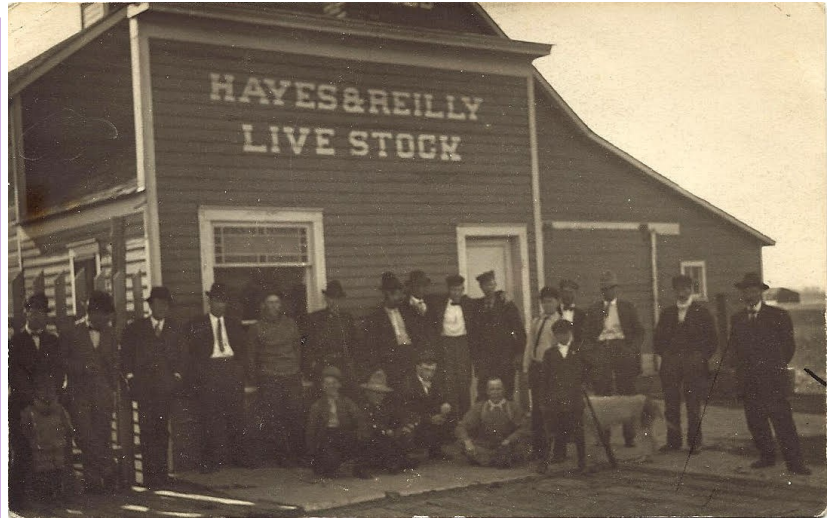


Photo From the Past

The photo this week is of the Hayes and Reilly Livestock business. It was located just north of Becker Lumber Yard on the west side of main street.

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Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, 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, April 8th, 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.

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Fulda area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be held at the Fulda Food Shelf on 305 S Lafayette Ave, Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, April 19th, from 1:15 – 1:45 pm. Remember if you cannot be there please, have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County, 507-836-8705.

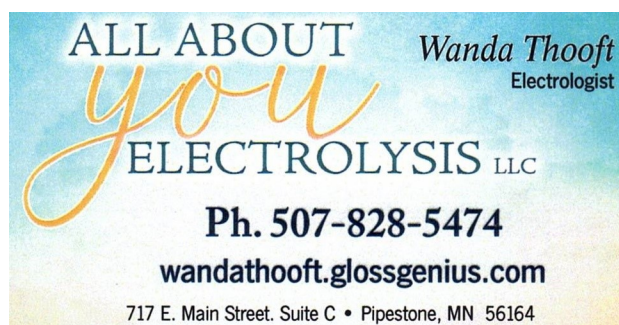
In Memoriam—JUDITH “JUDY” R. VORTHERMS, age 73, of Reading, died Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at the Adrian Country Living Cottages. She was born May 27, 1947, in Worthington, to Lynn and Ruth (Shade) Baird. She graduated from Worthington High School in 1965.

Judy married Don Vortherms on March 8, 1967, at the St. Adrian Church Parsonage in Adrian. The couple lived in Worthington before moving to Reading in 1996. Judy worked for over twenty years at The Meadows, in Worthington, before retiring in 2012. She enjoyed bowling, gardening and camping.

Judy is survived by her husband, Don Vortherms, Reading; three children, Jon (Wendy) Vortherms, Naples, FL; Robert (Brenda) Vortherms, Worthington; and Susan (Scott) Belz, Worthington; six grandchildren, Daydra (Todd) Lambert, Chelsea Vortherms, Kayla (Carlos) Cerasa, Madison Vortherms, Adrianna Engler and Dalton (Karlee) Belz; thirteen great-grandchildren, Dominick, Michael, Aubree, Blake, Skylee, Bella, Tucker, Landen, Savannah, Maverick, Kayley, Chloe and Izzabella; a brother, Bob Baird, What Cher, IA; two sisters, JoAnn (Jim) Bakker, Worthington; and Bonnie Simpson, Worthington; and a brother-in-law, Steve Henrichs, St. Carlos, FL.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Donna Henrichs.

A private family graveside service will take place at a later date. Dingmann Funeral Home & Cremation Services, in Worthington, is assisting the family with arrangements.



The Parish Cluster 11th grade confirmation classes (and a few underclassmen) performed the Shadow Drama of the crucifixion of Christ on Wednesday evening at St. Anthony's. Father Colletti provided guitar music and Taylor Boltjes helped lead the guests in singing the hymns. It was a perfect Lenten activity for everyone. Thanks to all who participated in this event!

In memoriam--CAROLYN GERTRUDE (SPARTZ) HENNING, age 92, of Adrian, died Saturday March 13, 2021 at the Adrian Country Living Cottages. She was born July 13, 1928, in Iona, to Francis and Anna (Ringebach) Spartz. Carolyn was baptized at St. Columba Catholic Church in Iona. She attended country school in Dist. #104, rural Murray County and graduated from St. Columba Catholic High School. After high school, Carolyn worked at the Slayton Drug Store and Buckles Five & Dime. In 1948, she moved to Rochester where she worked as a Nurses Aid at St. Mary Hospital.

Carolyn married Norbert Henning on November 21, 1949 at St. Columba Catholic Church. The couple moved to Adrian where Carolyn worked at Nick's and Egan's Market. She later was a bookkeeper for her husband, Norb at Henning Construction. She also volunteered at the Adrian Library.

She was a member of St. Adrian Catholic Church where she taught CCD; and was a member of the WCCW, the Christian Mothers, and the Catholic Daughters. She was also a member of the Adrian Senior Citizens, Happy Helper at the Arnold Memorial Nursing Home for over twenty years and was a Den Mother.

Carolyn is survived by her seven children, Jackie Ahern, Chattanooga, TN; Gary (Eileen) Henning, Adrian; Scot (Kathy) Henning, Adrian; Eugene (Jean) Henning, Northome; Peggy (Monte) Knips, Houston, TX; Kieth (Joy) Henning, Gunnison, CO; and Jerry (Rose) Henning, Adrian; grandchildren, Sarah (Chris) Lively, Tom (Christie) Ahern, Tim (Qingyaun) Ahern, Erika (Nick) Loonan, Brent (Katie) Henning, Abbey (friend, Oliver) Henning, Ryan (Lindsay) Henning, Jenna (James) Spagnuolo, Andrea (Milos') Mitrovic, Nick (Betsy) Henning, Trisha Hammond, Trina (Kainan) Bodenlos, Chad (Christina) Knips, Bridget (Todd) Stroud, Justin (Kharman) Henning, Travis (Juniper) Henning, Megan (friend, Mark) Henning, Kyle (Courtney) Henning, Kody (Carly) Henning; and twenty five great-grandchildren, Kaitlin, Sadie, Corey, Sean, Tyler, Knox, Crew, Koko, Emmerson, Brooks, Sophie, Haley, Adriana, Nora, Nina, Grayson, Chase, Max, Halston, Lukas, Aurora, Eliza, Jacob, Lincoln and Summit.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norb on March 15, 2002; three infant sons; a daughter-in-law, Monica Henning; a grandson, Corey Henning; three brothers, Alfred, Frank and Bob Spartz; and two sisters, Irene Einck and Lorraine Haines.

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

Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and have clothing drop-off boxes around the area—next to Wilmont Hardware (temporarily out of service), two by Ace Hardware in Worthington, one by Peterson Cleaning next to Graham Tire in Worthington and in Rushmore across from the bank.

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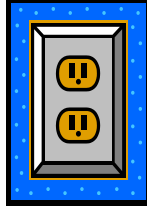
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No appeal that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or the agent, shall have been notified of such appeal.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 2021

Rita L. Vaske
Clerk of the City of Wilmont

In Memoriam—Leo J. Loosbrock, 77, of Byron, Minnesota passed away peacefully at home with his family on February 19, 2021, after a five-month neurological illness and complications.



He was born in Adrian, MN on March 26th, 1943 to Arthur and Emma Loosbrock – the youngest of 8 children. He was raised on a farm near St. Kilian, MN where he learned his love of the land and gardening. He attended Worthington Junior College and Mankato State to earn his Elementary Education Degree. He later attended Western State College of Colorado and received his Master in Guidance Counseling.

He taught in St. James, MN and for the Dept. of Defense in Germany. In 1970 he moved to Rochester and taught in the Rochester Public School District for 30 years. Following his retirement in 2000, he was an elementary substitute teacher for 15 years.

He met Mary Schmitz in Rochester, and they were married 42 years, raising three daughters, enjoying Kiva and the “touring” group. In their retirement, Leo and Mary enjoyed traveling escapades to Alaska, Hawaii, Europe, Panama, and the Caribbean.

Leo’s love of learning and educating impacted many students and colleagues in the Rochester and Byron communities.

He was an avid Byron Bear sports fan through his daughters’ high school careers and thereafter. Leo’s family, neighbors, and friends would describe him as charismatic, kind, open, and an overly caring dad, papa, husband, and friend.

Survived by his wife, daughters – Jane (Nolan) Cornell, West St. Paul, MN, Andrea (Ryan) Gosch, St. Charles, MN, Ashley (William) Held, Stevens Point, WI, and nine wonderful grandchildren whom he adored – Jackson and Leo Cornell, Jostyn, Hayden, Lawton, and Sawyer Gosch, Hunter, Reece, and Taylor Held. Also survived by a brother Marcel (Mary Kay) Loosbrock and sister – Sr. Davida Loosbrock and 21 nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters – Ora Mae and Verona, and brothers – David, Wendell, and John. Funeral was held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Byron. A celebration to commemorate Leo’s life will take place in spring/summer, 2021. Memorials are preferred to Friends of Oxbow, Channel One, Seasons Hospice, and the Poverello Foundation.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday 6:00 pm St. Ann, Slayton

Good Friday 12:00 pm St. Ann, Slayton

3:00 pm St. Mary, Lake Wilson

5:15 pm St. Columba, Iona

Easter Vigil 7:30 pm St. Columba, Iona

Easter Sunday 8:00 am St. Mary, Lake Wilson

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday—

5:30 pm Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wilmont

7:30 pm St. Adrian

Good Friday—

12 noon St. Anthony

5:30 pm St. Adrian

Easter Vigil—

7:00 pm St. Adrian

Easter Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wilmont

10:30 am St. Anthony

March 28-Happy 100th Birthday Marvin Lonneman!

March 31-Lismore Cooperative Telephone nominations due

April 3-Easter Bunny visits Lismore, 10 am, Lismore Fire Hall

April 3-Easter Egg Hunt in Wilmont, 10 am, Wilmont City Park

April 6-City of Lismore Clerk applications due

April 8-NAPS distribution, 1:30-2:30 pm, 2989 Maple Rd, Slayton

April 14-Lismore Cooperative Telephone Meeting, 6:30 pm, American Legion Hall-Lismore

April 19-NAPS food distribution, 1:15-1:45 pm, 305 S Lafayette Ave, Fulda

April 21-Wilmont Township Board of Appeals and Equalization meeting, 10:30 am, St. Kilian School

April 21-City of Wilmont Board of Appeal & Equalization, 2:30 pm, Wilmont Community Center

May 31-Lismore American Legion Family scholarship applications due

June 2-Shred-It fundraiser for AMC Catholic Youth, 4-6 pm, East of St. Ann's Parking lot

Book Club every Tuesday March 2-April 20th—Aging Mastery Program

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