

### Church Schedules

#### Catholic

*Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.*

*OLGC-Wilmont—  
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

*St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.*

*St Ann Sat 5 pm  
St. Columba Sun 8 am  
St. Mary LW—10 am*

Church of the Brethren  
3 East, 1 South, Reading  
10:30 Services

Immanuel Lutheran  
*Pfingsten-rural Fulda*

Sunday—8:30 am  
Coffee & fellowship to follow  
worship.

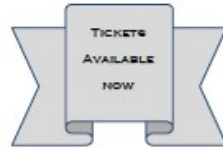
Will also be livestreamed on  
Immanuel's Facebook page.  
Scripture & Prayer-Monday  
through Thursday during  
May at 9 AM live stream  
from Evangelical's FB page

#### 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*



## Adult Prom Night

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Wilmont, Minnesota VFW

**Ticket: \$30 per person**

Includes meal and dance

Proceeds to go toward the Wilmont VFW for the following improvements:  
-install ease spouts on east side of VFW,  
-take up and replace concrete on west side outside of VFW,  
-repaint inside walls

4:30p.m. to 5:15p.m.----Parade around Wilmont (start at the Wilmont City Park)

5:30p.m.----Meal, followed by Grand March

7:00p.m. - 11:00p.m.----Dance with music from 'Epic Sounds by CJ'

Tickets available immediately. Contact any of the following committee members to purchase tickets:

Nancy Remakel	507-360-3365	Melanie Penning	507-360-3268
Erin Hoffman	507-350-4630	Suzy Lawison	605-359-3974
Angela Penning	507-370-3593	Char Petersen	507-360-8630
Lori Klein	507-360-7212	Jodi Frazee	507-360-7600

Hello 2021 Wilmont T-ball and little league players!

We officially started this week. T-ball will be ages 3-6, Little League ages 7 and up. If you feel your 6 year old is ready to be in little league vs teeball that works too

Schedule: July 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

T-ball 6:30-7:30

Little League 7:30-8:45

We will pitch to those who can hit the ball without a tee.

Makeup days will be Tuesday nights.

We look forward to another fun summer! Parents are welcome and invited to help. Please let Shelly Spartz know if you have any questions?

Congratulations to Mark & Bridget Wieneke on their 50th wedding anniversary. The Wieneke's are formerly of Lismore and now reside in Luverne. Best wishes to them!

Court Santa Maria #247: The Catholic Daughters will be having their Salad & Dessert Luncheon

Wednesday, July 14th at the St. Adrian hall

from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Adults ~ \$7.00; Ages 6-12 ~

\$4.00. Treat your self and a

friend! Carry outs available.

Home deliveries in Adrian —call 483-2317.

Mark your Calendar—

American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be in Wilmont Tuesday July 27 from 2 pm until 7 pm.

Roll up your sleeve for a good cause. Appointments are now available online

at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Be on the lookout for some upcoming work being completed on Wilmont's beloved and historic Butts Probst Field. We at the City of Wilmont have been working hard to bring the facilities back into shape and have finalized a plan to make this happen for the youth and families of the surrounding area. Please check July's Wilmont Shopper for more information.

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### ***Thank You***

The family of Doris Brake wish to sincerely thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, memorials, food and flowers and all your words of comfort through her illness and passing.

Special thanks to: all the staff at Maple Lawn, Hospice of Murray County, and Ecumen Meadows; St. Anthony ladies that served the lunch; Wilmont VFW and Auxiliary; Doug Houseman, Roxanne Kemper and Msgr. Colletti for the beautiful Mass.

Don Brake, Doug, Deb, Jeff, Steve, Jerry, Sharon and families

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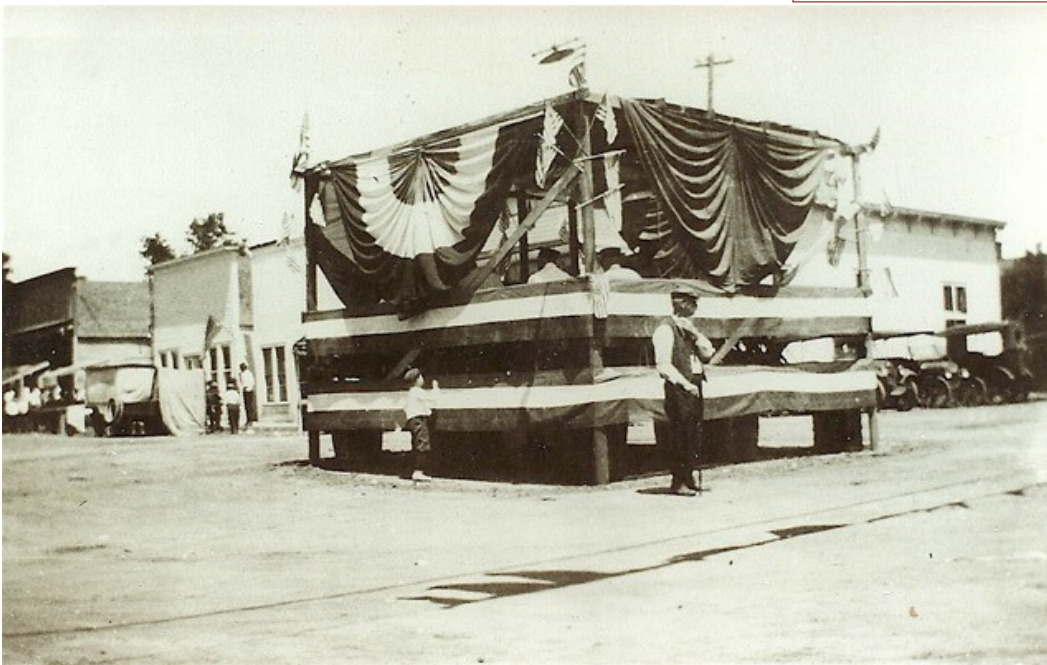
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**Stan Hoffman is on the move!**

Stan moved from Worthington to the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne on June 10. His health is still good, though at 93 he's not as steady on his feet as he once was (are any of us, really?).

His new mailing address is "Stan Hoffman, MN Veterans Home, PO Box 539, Luverne, MN 56156." Please keep in touch by sending a card, or, until Covid-19 visit procedures are updated, call the Home to schedule a visit (507-283-6200; 1300 N Kniss Ave, Luverne).

### **Photo From the Past**

The photo this week may have been taken a Wilmont band stand at a 4th of July celebration during the 1920's. It was put up on the main street intersection. There are band members sitting inside. The open part to see and listen to the band is on the east side. (Wonder where they got all the material to make the bunting.)




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Kate McCann is serving her last few days as the Lismore city clerk. Her official retirement date is June 30th. Kate has kept the city intact for almost 24 years. Her replacement is Jen Brake and the office hours will be Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM. In her retirement, Kate is looking forward to a lot more cuddles with her newest grandson, Colby, as well as crafting, golfing, and whatever else comes up. Congratulations, Kate, and enjoy the next chapter in your life!

Many thanks to the Gerald and Linda Fuerstenberg family for hosting the Rural Life Mass celebration at their farm near Wilmont on Sunday. Approximately 400 people were present to celebrate Mass with Bishop Quinn and Father Colletti and Deacon Vern Behrens of Worthington and Deacon Kevin Aaker of Luverne. There are many people who helped to make this event happen. Every detail was covered! After a couple minutes of drizzle, the good Lord smiled down and kept the rain away for the rest of Mass!



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- 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

**Call or email me: Audrey Brake 507-472-8267**

[aubrake@gmail.com](mailto:aubrake@gmail.com)

Instead of Vacation Bible School at Reading Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church this summer, Bethel will be sponsoring an evening of fellowship at the Reading Community Center each month. These will be on July 11th, and August 8th. We will start at 5:00pm with games and activities for kids of all ages, followed by a meal at 6:30pm.

We extend this invitation to everyone in the Reading area. Please feel free to come. If you have an outdoor game you want to play, bring it along!

Any questions, you can call Marla Somnis at 507-370-0236.



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#### Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

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, July 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



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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday July 15th. Please send information by Tuesday July 13th by 5 pm. Information can be sent to [judy@wilmontshopper.com](mailto:judy@wilmontshopper.com), [dchristi185@gmail.com](mailto:dchristi185@gmail.com) (New) or call evenings 472-8412 or mail to 19503 160th St. Wilmont 56185. If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians



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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 January 21 & 28, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Adrian's Catholic Church at 9:30 a.m. Monday by the Rev. A. M. Gmeinder for Joseph J. Konz, 24, who was killed in action in the southwest Pacific. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Konz, who lives north of Adrian and was inducted to the Army in Nobles County in 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Konz were notified late Saturday by a wire from the Adjutant General at Washington, which stated simply: "Joe died in action in the Solomon Islands." Joseph John Konz was born August 25, 1918 at Wadena. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Elmer, Lester, Victor, and Luke Konz; two sisters, Lois and Sylvia Konz, all residents of the same locality north of Adrian.

The writer (Tribune editor) received an interesting letter by V-Mail from Joe Hartman this week from "Kangaroo Land" as Joe says. He gets the home town paper and enjoys it very much, even tho it is several weeks behind time. The letter was written December 28th, and that day it was around 100 degrees in the shade. It rains nearly every night, but quits in time so a fellow has to fight and kill mosquitoes and ants about an hour before going to bed, and then another half hour to get them out of your bed and mosquito bar. For amusement the boys eat watermelon and go swimming when time permits. Joe sends New Year's greeting to his friends here.

Pvt. Ray Kremer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kremer, of Madison, Wisconsin graduated from Radio school and is going to be moved in the near future, but as yet, he doesn't know where.

Joe Vortherms of the U. S. Navy, who was home on furlough, spent a short time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vortherms and his sister, Mrs. Al Balster and her family. He also visited in the John Albersman home Sunday. He has returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Bernard Kuhl, Maynard Stuntebeck, Wilbert Middendorf, and Orville Schlichte were among the draftees who went to Fort Snelling Monday for their examinations. Orville volunteered.

A few days ago Robert John Thorman. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorman, Rt. 1, Wilmont, Minnesota, was a civilian, but now he is wearing the uniform of an apprentice seaman and is receiving his recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Station in Farragut, Idaho. Upon graduation he, with his Navy comrades, will either be assigned to a Navy service school for training in a specialized field or will join the fleet for early action at sea.

Pvt. Marvin Lonneman of Camp Barkley, Texas spent a week's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman. On account of the roads being block, he was unable to return to his camp until Friday of last week. He telephoned to Barkley, Texas for a two-day release until the roads were opened, which was granted.

Pvt. and Mrs. Adolph Probst of St. Joseph, Missouri arrived Sunday and spent until Tuesday at the home her folks at Adrian. They arrived

here Tuesday and will visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Barbara Probst, and other relatives for a week.

During the cold weather, the stand pipe at the city water tower froze up and broke, so you water users will have to get your water at the hours of nine, one, and 7:30, as there will be water at those hours, until it can be fixed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spartz are happy to announce the arrival of a nine and on-half pound baby boy, Thomas John, born at the Adrian Hospital on Saturday, January 16th. He was christened the following Sunday at Our lady of Good Counsel Church. Mr.s Louis Hendel of Adrian and Matt Spartz were his sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien are happy to announce the arrival of twins, a boy and girl, born to them Tuesday morning, January 19th at a Worthington hospital. Edward O'Brien has returned to St. Cloud after a week's visit with his wife and twins, Judy and Jack. The O'Briens have two other children, Jimmie and Joyce. Mrs. O'Brien formerly was Virginia Balster.

Miss Ida Einck, teacher of the public school, is staying this week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Kelso.

The bans of the approaching marriage of Miss Inez Bruns and Leo Balster were announced Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by Rev. John Steger.

Banns of the approaching marriage of Verna Scott of Iona and Raymond Klenken were announced Sunday by the Rev. Fr. J. H. Steger at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

The weather man has sent what you would call a real cold snap, starting Saturday, the mercury has been around 20 to 30 below every day since and including today (Wednesday), with lots of snow and wind, roads being blocked most of the time. As we go to press, the weather is still raging on.

A large crowd attended the card party and dance at the school gym last Wednesday evening. The winners in card playing in 500 were Mrs. Tony Luther and Mrs. John Jueneman; L. Hartman and Bernard Stuntebeck. In Pinochle, winners were Alice Vortherms and Joe Sieve, for the ladies, and Henry Sieve and Clair Springman for the men.

Mrs. Alice Hurlbut was a Tuesday afternoon visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wagner. Mrs. Hurlbut returned home last Wednesday from Los Angeles, California where she visited the past two months at the home of her son, Fred Hurlbut and family, finding them all well and happy. She states that it is almost impossible to get some things at the stores, for instance there is a limit of one-fourth pound of butter, half pound of meat, three eggs, which sell for around 80 cents a dozen, one can of canned goods at a time. Sometimes you cannot even get these items. While there Mrs. Hurlbut also visited with relatives at San Diego. She enjoyed her visit and trip very much.

Mrs. Josephine Vaske, Mrs. John Schettler, and Mrs. Rosella Huschka spent Monday evening with Mrs. Emma Middendorf.

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Frank Schroer and Henry Spartz, who have employment in a defense plant at Hastings, Neb., are spending several days at their homes here.

Mrs. Josephine Driessen received word from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Driessen, that she had arrived at Santa Monica, Cal. to visit an indefinite time with her husband, Pvt. Fred Driessen, who is in the Army and stationed there. Mrs. Driessen stated she had visited with her sisters, Mrs. Gene Iverson and family at Omaha, and Mrs. Leo Michels and family at Waunakee, Wis.

Mrs. Anna Bremer received the word of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Anton Koch at Forsyth, Montana. Mrs. Koch, who was 53 years of age, is survived by her widower and twelve children. The Koch's are former residents of Wilmont, having lived on the farm now owned by Henry Lenz, south of town, about 27 years ago.

#### Lismore

The village of Lismore is again free from debt, according to the Lismore Free Press of last week. They drew enough money from the Municipal Liquor Store to pay off the last \$3,000 of the \$10,000 which was issued in 1923. The credit of paying off the indebtedness goes to the Municipal Liquor Store.

#### St. Kilian

Pvt. Marvin Menke of Fort Brady, Michigan is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menke.

Pfc. Martin Lais has returned to his camp at Fort Lewis, Wash. after spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lais.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhard are the parents of a baby boy born to them on Friday, January 15th at the Adrian Hospital.

A prenuptial shower will be given Sunday afternoon at the school gym in honor of Miss Inez Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruns of St. Kilian. Miss Bruns will be married to Leo G. Balster at a church wedding on Monday morning. Miss Bruns, for the past five years, has been employed at the C. W. Becker home.

#### From Nobles County History by Arthur P. Rose 1907

William J. Kleve, of Willmont Township, was born in Festina, Winneshiek County, Iowa, June 25, 1875, the son of Anthony and Margaret (Schrandt) Kleve. Anthony Kleve was born in the town of Applehulsen, Westphalia, Germany, Feb. 14, 1836, and came to the United States in 1841. He resided at different times, in the order named, in Ohio, Kentucky, Dubuque County, Iowa; and Winneshiek County, Iowa. He was a farmer by occupation and died in the last named county Feb. 14, 1890. Our subject's mother is also a native German. She came to America at the age of 18 years and is now living in Festina, Iowa, aged 75 years. William received a common school education and resided on his father's farm in Winneshiek County, Iowa, until 1895. That year he came to Nobles County and located on section 10, Willmont Township. He bought the southeast quarter of the section at that time, and in 1899 he and his brother bought the northeast quarter of the same section. Two years later our subject bought his brother's interest and became the owner of the whole half section. He continued to farm this place until 1908, when he sold, but still continued to reside on the farm. Mr. Kleve was married at St. Kilian Feb. 11, 1896 to Katie Duclos, daughter of Anthony and Barbara Duclos, of Willmont Township. Mrs. Kleve was born at St. Lucas, Fayette County, Iowa, Nov. 13, 1878. To these parents have been born the following children: Tony, born Jan. 23, 1897; Lexa, born Oct. 12, 1898, died July 30, 1899; Lexa, born April 18, 1900; Lizzie, born Oct. 27, 1902; Elsie, born April 10, 1904; William, born Aug. 19, 1905; Raymond, born Aug. 26, 1907. The family are members of the Catholic Church of St. Kilian and Mr. Kleve belongs to the C.O.F. Lodge of Adrian. For 4 years Mr. Kleve served as clerk of school district No. 65.

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July 10—Prom

July 17-Funeral

July 24-Funeral

August 21-Randgaard-Penning wedding

October 2-Dallenbach wedding

October 9-Zemler-Eisenbacher wedding

November 6-Fey-Klosterman wedding

November 13-Marine Corp Ball

November 20-Schettler-Groenwold

Great place for a reception or meeting!

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In Memoriam-Jean Julia Hentges was born March 24, 1951, in Adrian, Minnesota to Frank and Thecla "Tess" Nytes Halbur. She grew up on the family farm southwest of Iona, where she attended St. Columba Catholic Elementary School before graduating from Fulda High School in 1969. Following high school Jean moved to Minneapolis, MN and worked for an insurance agency. On November 27, 1970, she and Robert "Bob" Hentges were married at St. Columba Church in Iona, MN. Following their marriage, they made their home in Blackduck, MN. In 1976, they moved to Iona where they owned and operated Bob and Jean's Corner Bar until 1979. When they returned to Blackduck, Jean worked at Blackduck Elementary School as a paraprofessional. In 1987, they returned to Iona. Jean worked at Murray County Central, continuing her work as a paraprofessional-touching many young lives. Jean retired in 2013. Bob and Jean were happily married for thirty-six years before Bob passed away on October 23, 2006. Jean passed away on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at the age of 70, after a short, but courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer. She passed away surrounded by many close, beloved family members. Jean was a member of St. Columba Church in Iona where she was song leader, and a faith formation teacher. She also was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. Jean enjoyed spending time with family and friends, quilting, gardening, watching the Minnesota Vikings, cooking, playing cards, playing Dominos, attending her grandchildren's activities and always making late-night breakfast for everyone.

Survivors include her three children and their spouses, Patrick and Kristin Hentges of Winthrop, MN, Kris and Barry Brands of Champlin, MN and Jeff Hentges of Slayton, MN; six grandchildren, Paige and Brody Hentges and Michaela, Alani, William, and Alexis Brands; five siblings and their spouses, Roger and JoAnn Halbur of Slayton, MN, Kathy Johanning of Marion, IN, Mary and Dave Hentges of Blackduck, MN, Lee and Carolyn Halbur of Maple Grove, MN, and Marlys and Dan Pomranke of Willmar, MN, two sisters-in-law, Jeanette Halbur of Slayton, MN and Lisa Halbur of Detroit Lakes, MN; and several nieces and nephews and their families. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bob, infant grandson, Isaak Hentges, infant brother, Francis Halbur, two brothers, Michael and Jerome "Jerry" Halbur, and one brother-in-law, Don Johanning.

#### Memorial Services

St. Columba Church in Iona, MN on Saturday, July 3, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Thien Nguyen officiating. The organist is Sharon Lais. The song leader is Sheila Crowley. The honorary pallbearers are her grandchildren. Interment is at St. Columba Cemetery in Iona, MN

Visitation will be on Friday, July 2, 2021, at St. Columba Church from 4-7 p.m. with a 3:45 p.m. CDA Rosary. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to be made to Murray County Hospice in Jean's honor.

Rich Lanners was born on June 14, 1931, on the farm in Iona Township, Murray County, Minnesota to Nicholas and Mary Weinzetl Lanners. He grew up on various farms in the Iona area and graduated from St. Columba High School in 1949. On March 15, 1951, Rich enlisted in the United States



Navy. Following his honorable discharge on March 1955 he returned to the farm near Iona. On November 17, 1959, he and Patricia "Pat" Illg were married at St. Ann's Church in Slayton, MN. Following their marriage, they farmed west of Iona until 1964 when they purchased a farm south of Iona and raised their four children. They retired in 2004 and moved to Slayton. Rich continued to help on the farm through the fall of 2020. Pat passed away on January 9, 2015. Rich remained in Slayton until August 2020 when he moved to Maple View Estate in Fulda. On his 90th Birthday Rich suffered a debilitating stroke. He passed away at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, SD on Wednesday, June 16, 2021. Rich was a lifetime member of St. Columba Church in Iona where he served as usher and on various church boards and committees. He also was a member of the Iona VFW Post the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Order of Foresters. Rich served on the Fulda School Board from 1979 to 1988 and was able to present each of his children with their high school diploma. Rich enjoyed spending time with his family, watching his grandchildren actives, watching the Minnesota Twins, coffee with friends, visiting with people and the occasional bus trip to area casinos. But what Rich enjoyed the most was how people all over the country celebrated his birthday (Flag Day) by putting US flags out for him.

Survivors include his four children and their spouses, Lynne and Ed Herrmann of Delano, MN, Lori and Rick Goedtke of Fulda, MN, Dean Lanners of Iona, MN, Marcy and Aaron Barritt of Garvin, MN, eight grandchildren, Wade and Shannon Herrmann, Jamie and Trevor Agorua, Brittany and Brett Perish, Tyler Goedtke, Michelle and Jared Schrempp, Sam Goedtke, Lindsey Barritt and Sydney Barritt, seven great-grandchildren; Cloe and Lola Herrmann, Lincoln, Theodore and Arthur Perish, Tucker, Riley Schrempp and baby Schrempp on the way; two siblings, Sylvester Lanners of Mesa, AZ, and Joyce Schoo of Richfield, MN. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Pat, sister, Bernice McCormick and her husband, Patrick "Mick", one sister-in-law, Carolyn Lanners, and one brother-in-law Phil Schoo.

Funeral services were held at St. Columba Catholic Church. Burial at St. Columba cemetery with military honors provided by Wilmont VFW.



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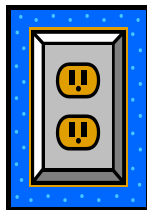
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July 10-Adult Prom Night, Wilmont VFW—tickets now on sale

July 11- Bethel fellowship, 5 pm activities, 6:30 meal, Reading community center

July 12-16-Vacation Bible School held at OLGW Wilmont (note change of dates)

July 13-Minnesota Beef Tour in SW Minnesota

July 14-Catholic Daughters Salad & Dessert luncheon, 11 am-12:30 pm, St. Adrian Hall

July 19-NAPS distribution, 1:15-1:45 pm, Fulda Food Shelf

July 27-American Red Cross Blood Mobile, 2-7 pm in Wilmont

Aug 4-8-Nobles County Fair

August 8-Bethel fellowship, 5 pm activities, 6:30 meal, Reading community center

August 25-SW MN Opportunity Council Red Cross Blood mobile—10 am-4 pm, SMOC Office Worthington

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