

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

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

St Mary's LW Sat 5 pm

St. Ann's Sun 8 am

St. Columba-Iona—10 am

Immanuel Lutheran Pfingsten-rural Fulda

May 1-Aug 28

Worship Service at 10 AM
No Sunday School and 9:15
am Coffee/Fellowship before
Worship

(Livestream Sunday worship
available on Immanuel's
Facebook page)

Presbyterian

Lismore -
Sunday Service—8:45 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

Please join us for an Open House Bridal Shower in honor of

Kyla Fuerstenberg, bride-to-be of

Dakota Feldmann,

Sunday August 14, 2022 at 1:00pm

Wilmont OLGC School Kitchenette

The couple is registered at Target, Amazon and Bed, Bath &
Beyond

Parents of the couple are: Gary & Karen Fuerstenberg and
Mary Jo and the late Dean Feldmann

Thank you to everyone in the area that contributed to the
VFW's collection for the local food pantries for Memorial
Day and Flag Day. We collected \$716 in cash and 123 pounds
of food at the Wilmont VFW (donated to the Manna Food
Pantry in Worthington) and \$75 and 38 pounds of food in
Fulda (donated to the Fulda Food Pantry).

We recently received our matching grant from Uniting to
Combat Hunger of \$950 which we distributed to each of the
food pantries (\$838 to Manna Food Pantry in Worthington
and \$112 to the Fulda Food Pantry).

The Manna Food Pantry would like to spread the word that
their numbers of families in need are up this summer. Fam-
ilies that haven't needed help the last couple years are once
again coming for help. They welcome any donations of fresh
garden produce if you have extra produce from your gardens
as well as any other donations.

Lismore Fire & Rescue

Annual Fundraiser Supper

All you can Eat BBQ Pork or Turkey

Starting at 5 pm

Saturday August 20

Get your ticket from any fire department member which also
will entitle you for a chance to win an assortment of prizes.

MOVING SALE! Everything but the kitchen
sink (and no furniture). Kitchen items and
small appliances, baker's rack, butcher block
rolling cart, bath towels, bed linens, garden
tools, outdoor furniture, framed pictures,
bedside tables, small oak desk, books,
games, women's clothing (XL), miscellane-
ous household items, etc.

Saturday August 13 9am-5pm,

Sunday August 14 12 noon - 4 pm.

605 7th Street Wilmont MN

Gene and Mary Metz are celebrating their
50th Anniversary on August 12th, 2022.

Their children are requesting a card
shower.

Well wishes can be sent to Gene & Mary
Metz 17190 180th Street, Lismore, MN
56155

Antique & collectables
Old Fishing Rods & reels
Wood Shell boxes
Duck & Goose Decoys
Sprinkling Cans
Minnow Buckets
Wood Duck Decoys
Must see!

Old Wilmont Hardware Store
Main Street
Saturday August 13th
9 am-3 pm
One day only

Thank you for all the retirement cards, gifts and well wishes. And thanks for having a cold one with me. July was an exciting month. Birthday in the beginning and retirement at the end.

Becky Remakel

We would like to thank Monsignor Colletti, our family and friends for prayers during doctor visits and hospital time. Thanks for cards, flowers, and food to help while we were home bound with surgery, infections, amputations and heart problems. We have had the mail man over-worked delivering get well cards, anniversary cards and 80th birthday cards.

How great it is

Jerome & Mary Weidert



12th Annual Youth Rummage Sale

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 9 am-3 pm

PAY WHAT YOU SAY

Free will offerings for rummage goods. Please be reasonable—we need to make the most of the donations of those who support us!

1:30-3pm \$2 bag sale
NO EARLY SALES!

Benefiting youth attending Steubenville-Rochester, Camp Summit and Catholic Mission Trip
Still collecting good resalable items until Monday August 22nd.

The Nobles County Republicans (BPOU) will meet Thursday August 23rd at 6:00PM, at Saloon 7 in Wilmont, MN (on Main Street). The agenda will include planning for the Turkey Day Parade. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Come join us; Wilmont Senior Citizens:
Pool every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Cards every Monday. Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members welcome.

Thanks to the Wilmont Rescue Squad for their response to our call in an emergency. Thanks also for calls and concern from neighbors and friends.

Richard & Carol Balster

Elaine M. Kellen, age 98, of Worthington, died Friday, July 29, 2022, at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington. She was born February 9, 1924, at the family farm near Adrian, to Frank and Henrietta (Loosbrock) Bullerman. She attended St. Adrian Catholic School.

Elaine was united in marriage to Raymond Kellen on January 3, 1949, at the St. Adrian Catholic Church. The couple farmed in rural Adrian until retiring in 1989 and moved to Adrian in 1991. Elaine moved to the Ecumen Meadows November 1, 2013. She was a wonderful wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother. Elaine worked as a CNA in the Adrian hospital and worked at Nick's Clover Grocery Store in Adrian for many years.

She was a member of the Ladies Aid at St. Adrian Catholic Church. She volunteered at the Adrian Nursing Home for many years. She made many rosaries, crocheted afghans, doilies and many other things. She also enjoyed bowling, ceramics, playing cards, bingo, and puzzles. She was an avid Twins and Vikings fan and totally enjoyed her iPad and Facebook to keep in touch with her family and her many friends. Elaine especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Elaine is survived by her children, Linda (Allen) Staeffler, Edgerton; Sandra (Thomas) Penning, Wilmont; and Gary (Lisa) Kellen, Rhinelander, WI; six grandchildren, Tara (Perry) Stoel, Alesia (Scott) Bloemendaal, Nancy Remakel, Suzanne (Joseph) Lewison, Sara (Craig) Herman and Dan (Sarah) Kellen; eleven great-grandchildren, Brodie and Kane Stoel, Devin, Jordan and Rylan Bloemendaal, Tony, Matt and Zac Remakel, Kate and Sean Lewison and Rae Herman and Baby Boy Kellen due the end of August; and sisters-in-law, Catherine (Bob) Bauer and Marlene Bullerman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond in 1994; granddaughter, Katie Jo Penning in 1985; parents, Frank and Henrietta; brothers, Vernon, Landel (Boysie) Bullerman; and sisters and spouses, Joan (Ray) Becker, Sr. Joyce Bullerman and Lolita (Alan) Schmidt.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Adrian Catholic Church, in Adrian, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial was at the St. Adrian Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

We always welcome new ladies to the Wilmont Quilting group to sew squares, tie quilts, pattern out quilts, donate thread, baby flannel or material, sheets for backs and middles, offers of cake for coffee after a day of quilting. So you are welcome to join in on the creativity, conversation and fun. We tie at school in Wilmont at 1:00 on most Wednesdays. When in doubt call and check with Carolyn 370-3594. Thank you in advance for any donations and volunteering.

Wilmont Area Quilters

Minnesota Commerce Department

Nobles 2 Wind Project State Contact

David.birkholz@state.mn.us

<https://apps.commerce.state.mn.us/eera/web/project/407> for state information and project documents

Are you looking for a place for an event in Wilmont?

Call the city clerk for reservations for the Wilmont Community Center, Hilltop Park or the ballfield Please call Amber Bertrand at 507-926-5235 for verify your reservation date and location Leave a message if she's not in the office.

Little learners daycare is open for business!!! I am a licensed daycare provider with years of experience working in child care. I currently have a couple openings for children ages 2-5! I am located just north of Wilmont MN. If you are interested please contact me at 605-360-6946 or you can send me a message through Facebook messenger (Nicole LeBrun)



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Mary Diekmann (Mrs. Loren), formerly of the St. Kilian area, passed away on August 10th. Watch for details of services. Tentative arrangements: Visitation on Monday August 15th starting with 3:30 pm rosary, 4-6:30 pm visitation at St. Kilian with funeral services Tuesday August 16th at 10:30 am in St. Kilian.. Watch for additional details at Totzke Funeral home web site and updated Wilmont Shopper..

Coffee in Lismore

Coffee 6 - 10 am Monday-Saturday

Sunday starting at 6 am

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Fall Bazaar & Craft Auction Sunday, September 11, 2022

Turkey & Dressing Dinner

Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cranberries, Rolls, Pies, Desserts, and Beverages.

**Nachos &
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- Quilt Raffle
- Pot of Gold
- Goodie Gallop
- Fish Pond

Country Store

Opens at 11:00 a.m.

Baked Goods, Candy, Plants,
Small Crafts, Fresh Produce, Etc.
Lots of Homemade Goodies!

Auction

Begins at 1:30 p.m.

Auctioneers – Jim VonHoltum,
Duane Mulder & J. J. VonHoltum

Big Ticket Drawing throughout the auction

Games

Children & Adult
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wheelchair Lift Available!

Fall is Here!

Leola Elizabeth Sweeney was born to Leo and Perryetta (Lynch) Fuerstenberg in St. Kilian, Minnesota on May 30, 1935. She was baptized, received her First Holy Communion, and was confirmed all at St. Kilian Catholic Church. Leola attended St. Kilian Elementary School and high school at Good Counsel Academy in Mankato, Minnesota where she graduated in May 1953. Leola started working at Tri-State Insurance Company (now Continental Western) in Luverne, Minnesota in November 1953. She was employed as a Mill and Elevator Underwriter and then later as a Reinsurance Underwriter. On August 12, 1967, Leola was united in marriage to Michael Sweeney at St. Kilian Catholic Church. Two sons were born to this union, Shawn and Colin. Leola retired from Continental Western on January 2, 2000. On July 30, 2022 while surrounded by her beloved family, Leola peacefully passed away at the age of 87 years and 2 months.

Leola was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Luverne. Leola attended Bible Study groups and participated in the Perpetual Adoration prayer schedule. She was involved with LCCW of St. Catherine, Bone Builders, Blue Mound Quilters, and Mah Jongg. She did many crafts such as crocheting, knitting, tatting, cross stitch, sewing, and quilting.

Leola is survived by her husband of 54+ years, Michael of Luverne; children, Shawn (fiance, Heather Andersen) Sweeney of Luverne and Colin Sweeney of Rockville, Maryland; three grandchildren, Caitria (Seth) Bjorkman of Luverne, Seanan Sweeney of Marshall, Minnesota, and Grace Sweeney of Minneapolis, Minnesota; two great-grandchildren, Alexander "Alex" Bjorkman and Finnegan "Finn" Bjorkman, both of Luverne; and three sisters, Shirley (Verilyn) Legler of Adrian, Minnesota, Jane (Glenn) Larsen of Fountain Hills, Arizona, and Carol (Jim) Volk of Madison Lake, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Perryetta Fuerstenberg; sister Marian Franklin; two infant brothers; and one infant half-sister.

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.

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

Taken from Nov. 4, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Mrs. Caroline Sieve was born in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany on September 22, 1872, and passed away at 9:30 on the morning of November 2, 1943 at the home of her son, Al, at the age of 71 years. When a young girl of 12 years, Mrs. Sieve came to the United States. On January 30th, 1894 she was married to August Sieve of Arcadia, Iowa. Two years later, in 1896, they moved to Wilmont on the Sieve farm south of town, where they lived until 1915 when Mr. Sieve died. Mrs. Sieve continued to live there until 1936, after which she visited with her sons and daughters here and in California. Into this home nine children were born, all of whom survive their parents. They are located as follows: Henry of Wilmont; Ida (Mrs. Chas. Springman) Wilmont; Frank of Van Nuys, Cal.; Joe of Wilmont, Mary and Emma of Van Nuys, Cal.; Al of Wilmont; Bernard, somewhere in the Pacific, and Paul of Shreveport, Louisiana. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoelscher of Arcadia, Iowa and two brothers, Henry Kohorst of Arcadia and Clem Kohorst of Corfu, New York. Two years ago Mrs. Sieve submitted to a breast operation at Rochester, Minnesota. Since last winter she has been in failing health, other ailments, also causing her death. Mrs. Sieve was one of the eldest members of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish. During the time she lived here, which was nearly 50 years, she was closely affiliated with the church and was a member of the Altar Society. Mrs. Sieve was a good wife and mother, always worked hard to rear her family along lines of industry, thrift and due regard to their own souls and with respect for the rights of all with whom they came in contact. To her bereaved ones we extend fullest sympathy in the loss they are now facing. Funeral services will be conducted at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Saturday morning, Nov. 6th at 10 o'clock, by Rev. John Steger. Burial will be made in the Wilmont cemetery, beside her husband.

The fire whistle sounded in our city at about 4:30 Saturday afternoon, when it was learned that the county highway building in the southwest part of town was on fire. Just how the fire started is a mystery, as Nic Broich stated that he had just put the machine in the shed, when flames shot through the building. Mr. Broich was going to take the machine out of the shed, but found that it was impossible, as the flames had spread all over the machine. It was lucky that he got out of the building without being burned himself. The whole building was on fire when the department arrived, but it didn't take very long before the blaze was under control. It was lucky that a cistern was close at hand where water could be gotten. The building, built in 1939, was not completely burned to the ground, but badly damaged. The grader, which was in the shed at the time of the fire, was badly damaged before it was pulled out by means of a tractor and two trucks. The 1933 model truck was also taken out of the shed, but was not damaged so badly. The grader, operated by Nic Broich, patrolled about 65 miles of road surrounding the Wilmont territory, and the motor truck, driven by Virgil Viessman, covered about 125 additional miles. Mr. Broich and Mr. Viessman want to take this means of thanking the Wilmont Fire Department and anyone who assisted in helping get the fire under control at the county highway building.

Don Moser, of U.S.N. returned to his training station at Dubuque, Iowa early Sunday morning after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moser.

What started out to be just a Halloween prank, ended up by not being so much fun for three young fellows. The incident happened Sunday evening when the car of Alphonse Arens was smeared with black and red paint. The trunk and windows of P. J. Wagner's car was also smeared with black paint. The fellows ended up by having to pay for two new paint jobs.

Local chairman, W. J. Sievers, of the USO and Salvation Army, appointed a committee to canvas the village of Wilmont. This committee made a thorough survey of the residence and business sections of the town with good results. The quota for Wilmont village was \$325 for the USO and the Salvation Army. A total of \$340 was given with \$50 going to Salvation Army and \$290 for USO.

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Kontz are happy over the arrival of twin sons at a Worthington hospital on Tuesday. They each weighed six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurlbut, Richard and Allan, arrived here Friday evening from Los Angeles, California where Freddie has been employed for the past two years. They will engage in farming next year on the Hurlbut farm. On the way back they visited with Mrs. Hurlbut's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hensen at Susanville, California where they enjoyed a few days stay.

We just received a supply of Christmas cards. Get your order in now. Box of 21 cards and envelopes with your name printed, \$1.00; cards and envelopes, unprinted, 75 cents. Wilmont Tribune

There will be a card party and dance at the Wilmont school gym on Thursday evening, November 11. Jim Luchtel's Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. They will bring a singer and caller along for your entertainment. Plan now to attend.

Casper Becker received a telegram Tuesday stating that his mother, Mrs. Casper Becker Sr., had passed away at a Mankato hospital Tuesday noon. Mrs. Becker was 83 years old last July. The Becker's were former residents of here.

The Catholic Daughters held their district initiation and banquet at Iona Sunday afternoon and evening. Courts participating were Adrian, Currie, Iona, Lismore and Wilmont. Nine new members were taken into the Wilmont Court. They were Mrs. Esther Roemeling, Mrs. Anna Kass and the Misses Lorraine Schneider, Arnetta Fuerstenberg, Eileen Menke, Lorraine Bruns, Marcella Probst, Evelyn Jueneman, and Catherine Kass.

Lismore

Sgt. Kenneth Rust of Fort Sill, Okla., left Tuesday after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rust.

Norbert Bach, of the U.S.N. arrived here Saturday from California to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bach and other relatives.

Lt. Tony Krogman of Shreveport, Louisiana came Wednesday and spent until Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Krogman, and other relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Harley Van Sickle of Fort Sam Houston, Texas are the parents of a daughter, Sally Ann, born Tuesday, October 28th, at the Fort Sam Houston Hospital. Mrs. Van Sickle is the former Sally Tweet.

Ollis B. Bratager, 72, formerly of Lismore, and now of Sioux Falls, is in critical condition as a result of burns received Sunday morning in a fire which extensively damaged his Sioux Falls grocery store and car. The fire appeared to start, firemen said, as Bratager carried a container of gasoline from a connected garage into the store. It is thought that

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gasoline fumes from the garage reached a lighted oil stove at the rear of the grocery. As Bratager stumbled from a side door with his clothing ablaze, William Hanlon, occupant of a trailer dwelling near the store, threw a blanket about him and smothered the flames. Bratager was a resident of Lismore for 15 years, during which time he operated a store there.

Loretta Margaret Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Winkler of Heron Lake, became the bride of Cadet Milo James Kontz of Victory Field, Vernon, Texas, Saturday, September 18, at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Vernon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kontz of Lismore. Marguerite Ann Lehman was the bridesmaid and Lt. C. Welshaar attended the bridegroom as best man. The bridegroom attended Worthington Junior College, later joined the National Guards, and was stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., before being transferred to Kodiak, Alaska. He was in Alaska for 18 months before enlisting in the Army Air Forces, when he was sent to Victory Field.

From the Paduan school paper: Somebody filled our bottles with ink last night. This morning Sister said, "Be careful", No more arms on my neighbor's desk. Sometimes the old bottle might lose some of its ink. That would mean scrubbing and scrapping. But we are glad to have the ink, so we will be careful. This afternoon we will write with ink for the first time. We can hardly wait. We hope we won't get too much ink on our paper and desk. Written by Sharon Kay McCann

St. Kilian

The St. Kilian annual church supper and bazaar will be held on Sunday evening, November 14th. After the supper the corn game and other amusements will be had.

Pfc. Wilfred Fritz left Friday for Fort Sill, Okla., after spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Fritz and other relatives and friends.

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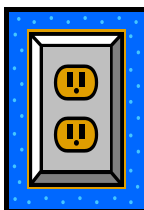
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Wilmont



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Wilmont Garden Club

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IT'S OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
MEETINGS ARE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
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Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available yet!

Booking 2022 & 2023 dates

August 13-Jeffers & Loosbrock wedding

August 27—Quinceanera

Sept 24-Eatinger & Johnson wedding

Nov 5-Schmoke! & Baumhoefner wedding

Nov 19-Fuerstenberg & Feldman wedding

Great place for a reception or meeting!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.



Wilmont at one time in its early years had an American Women's League. This is what is printed on the sign over the front door. It also was where Rebecca's Lodge met and where the library was located. This structure is the home that is just south of the gas station on the west side of main street. It also was the home of Dr. Joseph Waller, who had his practice here when he served Wilmont as the town doctor from 1915 - 1946, except for ten months when he served in the Army in World War I.

Wilmont Saloon No 7 watch their Facebook page for updates!
<https://www.facebook.com/WilmontSaloonNo7/>

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Reading Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 9:00 am;
(starting again in June)

Round Lake Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 10:30 am;

Rushmore Community Center—Monday & Wednesday at 10:00 am;
Worthington, American Reformed Church—Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 am.

New exercisers are welcome at all the classes. People may drop in to try it out or come on a regular schedule. All are welcome. For more information please call: A.C.E. of SW Minnesota/Nobles Co. at 507-295-5262.

In Memoriam-Eileen Joan (Prins) Sankey was born to Gerrit and Josephine (DeJager) Prins on September 16, 1931, in Osborne Township, Minnesota. She received her education at the Chandler Public School. She worked at a grocery store for her uncle.

She married Willard Sankey on June 1, 1950, at her parents' house. They lived by Chandler and then moved to Leota in 1952, where she was a member of Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church. Willard and Eileen moved to Edgerton in 1968. Eileen was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church.

Eileen did woodworking in new homes while raising their children. Later, she worked at Edgebrook Care Center for 15 years followed by working for Pipestone County Home Care for 10 years, then she volunteered at hospice. She truly enjoyed volunteer work, including hospice care, thrift store, food shelf, and doing hair care for residents at Edgebrook. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidery, baking, and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 72 years, Willard Sankey and 5 children: Linda Reasonover, Calvin Sankey, Rosann Vanden Berg, Dennis Sankey, and Kimbra Mooers; fifteen Grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Joann Van Peurse; 1 brother Daryl Prins; 6 sisters-in-law; and many friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Peter Prins and a son-in-law Frenchie Reasonover.

Reprinted from the OnTheFarm—written by Joann Biren

Mary Lou Foley Mulligan is a delightful woman I met during the pandemic; we were both taking ZOOM studies through Catholic Charities. During the course of one conversation at the conclusion of one of the studies I found out she grew up in Wilmont and played girls softball. I had to know more. Here is her story.

Mary Lou was born in Tracy to parents Frank and Sadie DeJaeger Foley. Dr. Valentine delivered her and she recalls years later when she graduated from high school in Wilmont at Our Lady of Good Counsel he offered to pay her tuition to college. "I thought he must have been rich, but I said, 'No'."

Dr. Valentine was a well-loved doctor in Tracy, he had delivered Mary Lou and her Dad, Frank; he would go on to deliver all of Mary Lou's siblings. She would become the oldest of nine children, Mary Lou, Patty, Dennis, Leona Jean, Alfred (Freddy), Elizabeth Ann, Alan, Madonna, Kathleen, one of her siblings is deceased.

Mary Lou's dad had his right leg amputated when he was 14, gangrene had set in after an accident. "Dad worked construction," Mary Lou recalled. "The crew he worked with was from Tracy."

When the United States entered World War II her dad decided to apply to work on the ALCAN Highway. He loved taking the train to where he would be working. "The highlight of his life was riding the train," Mary Lou said. She recalls her father telling her that during the trip by train there was a group of guys playing cards and someone asked, "Hey, any of you guys type?" Turned out, her dad did! His father had encouraged him to take typing because he was concerned the amputated leg would hinder a job search but typing his son could do sitting down. Her dad never really used the skill until the ALCAN and he became the time keeper for the construction company.

To be continued in the next Wilmont Shopper

Michael "Mike" Bernard Larson, age 70, was born on September 28, 1951, in Worthington, MN, to Edward and Clara (Platt) Larson. Mike grew up on a farm southeast of Wilmont, MN. He was united in marriage to Wanda (Somnis) Larson on October 28, 1972, at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wilmont, MN. After marriage, Mike and Wanda resided in Worthington for two years and then relocated to Reading, MN, where they would raise their family.

Mike served in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1971 before he enlisted in the Naval Reserves, where he served from 1980 to 2011 when he retired.

Mike worked for 30 plus years at Payless Cashway Lumber, which later became UBC. He then worked at Lamperts Lumber for several years before going to Bob's Building Supply where he retired. Mike was also busy with several side jobs such as driving for Reading Bus Lines and Steve Bents Trucking and farming for some friends.

Mike enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with his family ~ especially his grandkids and great grandkids. The more mischief he could teach them, the happier he was. His annual fishing trips with his brothers, grandsons, nephews, niece, and brothers-in-law was something he looked forward to every year. He also looked forward to the annual canoe trip to Wisconsin with his family. He also enjoyed years of playing league softball, volleyball, and horseshoes.

Mike passed away on Monday, July 4, 2022, at the Sanford Worthington Medical Center.

Mike is survived by his wife, Wanda of Reading, MN; daughters, Michelle (Allen) Madison of Reading, MN, Angela Larson of Wilmont, MN, April (Travis) Halbur of Wilmont, MN, and Heather (Tim) Lauth of Lismore, MN; ten grandchildren, Nicole Madison (Tom Sithad), Brandon Thyboulloy (Sarina Roun), Nathan Madison (Claire Christie), Levi Mathews, Morgan Vortherms (Braiden Huber), Jayden Lauth, Spencer Halbur, Zack Madison, Parker Halbur, and Tyler Halbur; great grandchildren, Milani Dykstra, Avayah Thyboulloy, Grayson Vortherms, Rayden Madison, and Elliot Sithad; siblings, Phil Larson of Solon Springs, WI, Pat Majeres of Waterville, MN, Cathy (Chuck) Fodness of Rushmore, MN, Barb Baumgartner of Hudson, WI, Stan Larson of Jackson, MN, Janet Larson of Watertown, MN, Gary (Diane) Larson of Round Lake, MN, Deb (Chip) Peters of Worthington, MN, Brad (Kimberly) Larson of St. Paul, MN, and Lori (Ken) VanderVeen of Worthington, MN, and several nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Clara Larson; brother, Paul Larson, and infant sister, Cynthia Larson.

Visitation & Services were at the Benson Funeral Home in Worthington, MN. Burial, with military honors, was at Summit Lake Cemetery near Reading, MN.

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19-year-old Worthington man facing multiple felony charges after fatal July crash near St. Kilian

A Worthington teen is facing four felony charges following the July crash that resulted in the death of another Worthington teen and injuries to six others.

Sylus Andrew Kamm, 19, faces a charge of second-degree manslaughter, as well as a charge of criminal vehicular homicide and two charges of criminal vehicular operation.

Law enforcement and emergency personnel were dispatched at approximately 8:10 a.m. July 6 for a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Nobles County 15 and Nobles County 18 near St. Kilian. Involved were a 1995 Chevy pickup, which was being operated by Kamm, and a 2005 Chevy Silverado crew cab pulling a flatbed trailer hauling construction equipment.

There were multiple injuries at the scene and, of the five adult males in the Silverado, four were taken to local hospitals. The fifth, Eric Fuentes, died at the scene from what a medical examiner called multiple blunt force injuries.

The mother of passengers of the pickup driven by Kamm told law enforcement that the app Life360 showed Kamm was driving at an approximate speed of 81 mph at the time of the crash. One of the passengers in the pickup driven by Kamm sustained life-threatening injuries and remains hospitalized after coming out of a coma earlier this month.

Kamm was arrested Aug. 4 at his parents' Worthington home. He's lodged in the Nobles County Jail and is scheduled to make his initial appearance before Judge Sherry Haley at 3:45 p.m. Aug. 18 in Nobles County District Court.

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Aug 23-Nobles County Republicans meeting, 6 pm, Saloon 7, Wilmont

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