

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

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

*Sat: 5pm Mass St. Mary's
Lake Wilson*

*Sun: 8 am Mass St. Anns
Slayton*

*Sun: 10 am Mass: St.
Columba, Iona*

**Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda**

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

May-August --Worship
service starts at 8:30 AM.

Coffee and Fellowship
immediately after Worship

Presbyterian

*Lismore -
Sunday Service—8:45 a.m.*

*Reading—
Sunday School-9 am*

Service-10:00 a.m

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



Bill Cowan is turning 90.

Come help us celebrate this huge
milestone for a great man.

Open house

When: Saturday June 17th, 2023

Where: Wilmont VFW

Time: 1-4pm

Food and beverage provided

No gifts necessary. Just your presence.

We are excited to explore the Keepers of the Kingdom with you and your children! Children age 4 to students finishing 5th grade are welcome to participate at VBS. VBS will start at 9 am and will conclude at 12 pm. Our parish cluster is providing two opportunities to participate in VBS this summer. The first is at Our Lady of Good Counsel School from June 19th to the 23rd. The second option is at St Adrian Educational Center from July 24th to the 28th.

The cost is \$20 per child or \$25 per family. Older teens and adults are able to assist with VBS by volunteering. If you would like to volunteer, please let Kadence Entinger know via email kadence.entinger@icloud.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Happy 85th Birthday to Vicki Groenewold on June 14th! Her family is hosting a card shower for her to celebrate.

Cards can be sent to

Vicki Groenewold

21800 290th St

Rushmore, MN 56168

Flag Day and Flag Burning/Decommissioning

June 14 2023

6:30 pm

Wilmont VFW

Please bring your worn and tattered flags to be properly disposed of. We will be serving root beer floats.

Children pre-school through 12 years old will be eligible to win free bikes (one boy's and one girl's bike) Must be present to win.



Father's Day Pancake Feed



June 18, 2023
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and Jared Hannasch,

son of Steve and Jill Hannasch

on Saturday, June 10, 2023

from 8 pm-12 am at the Wilmont VFW.



On June 10, Stanley and Florence Probst will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary. Their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and family members will honor their achievement later this month during the family vacation at the lake.

Please join the celebration by sending cards and messages!

Stan and Florence Probst

1654 3rd Ave. NE

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Hello 2023 Wilmont T-ball and little league players! We will officially start Monday, June 26th. 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: June 26th, July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. 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. NEW ONLINE ORDERING available soon!!! We will have additional items for purchase (T-shirts, sweatshirts, tank tops, wind breaker jackets, toddler sweatshirts and shirts). The additional items will only have the front logo. The "\$5 game t-shirts" will have logo and sponsorships on the back. Sizes available include adult small to 5XL, youth small to XL. The youth shirts ran large last year so keep that in mind! DEADLINE: June 1st Please join the Wilmont Little League Facebook group and comment your child's name and age for registration. I look forward to another fun summer! Parents are welcome and invited to help. Please let me know if you have any questions? We are also looking for 2033 sponsorships. Please contact Shelly Spartz for questions. Let's play BALL. Thanks Shelly

Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Application

To qualify for this fund we ask that it benefits the nobles 2 wind farm area (Leota twp, Lismore twp, Wilmont twp, Larkin twp, Bloom twp, and Summit Lake twp in SouthWest Minnesota.). We cannot give the fund out to Individuals or Religious Organizations using it to further their ministry.

These are the items we can use it on -

1. Economic Development
2. Community Health and Safety
3. Environment
4. Biodiversity
5. Education
6. Arts and Cultural Activities
7. Youth Programming and Activities
8. Disabled Individuals Improvements
9. Community Infrastructure Improvements
10. Energy Related Improvements
11. Disaster Relief
12. Community Capital Assets
13. First Responders and Emergency Service Programs
14. Entertainment Activities for the Communities

If your project fills one of these needs then email Nobles2communityfund@gmail.com to receive an application to fill out and return so we can have it when we decide how to distribute the funds. We are given \$15,000 annually to distribute to the community, we ask for a \$500 minimum for the asking amount.

Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Committee.

Nobles2communityfund@gmail.com

Wynn Sohler, daughter of Harold and Lillian (Beckman) Popken was born on April 20, 1945 in Worthington, MN. She grew up on the farm later graduating from Fulda High School in 1963. She went on to earn her bachelor's degree from Mankato State University where she met her husband, Richard Sohler. The two were married on July 22, 1967 in Lake Crystal, MN. She enjoyed spending time in her flower gardens, walking, and playing piano. She had a knack for pictures and always had a smile on her face.

Wynn is survived by her children Jeff (Pauline) and Katie (Shannon Brown) Sohler, and grandchildren Abby, Ella, and Ethan Sohler.

She now heads to her heavenly home to be reunited with her parents, her husband Richard, and her sisters Twyla Goedtko and Ardella Johnson.

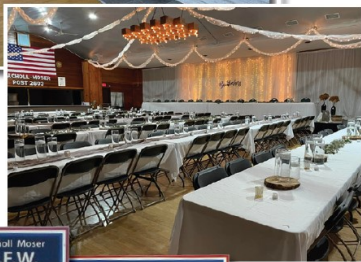
Wynn was laid to rest at Pfcngsten Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery rural Fulda on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

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Booking dates for 2023!

June 10-Schettler Hannasch wedding

June 14-Flag Day

June 17-Bill Cowan Birthday

June 24-Penning Brunk wedding

Aug 12-Balster Davie wedding

August 26-Newman Slater wedding

Sept 9-Kluever Carson wedding

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.



Photo From the Past

With baseball season going on now, the photo here is of 4 local guys that played baseball for St. Kilian in the 1940's. L-R in first photo are Gilbert Schneider, Reynold & Adrian Hebig In the second photo is Aloys (Fat) Fritz In the last issue of the Shopper, I asked for obituaries of the local servicemen that lost their lives while service for our country. Michael Springman sent Norbert Springman's obituary, and Cletus Broich's was in the August 31, 1944 Wilmont Tribune. I still would like to get obituaries for Henry Pacholl, Joseph Moser, Leon Butler, William Mohr, Harold Killen, Julius Middendorf, Raphael Vogt, and Larry Fritz. You can email them to aubrake@gmail.com Thank you. Audrey

On Tuesday, July 26th, 1932, on a house boat on the banks of the Mississippi River, my grandpa Marion was born. She was an only child, born to parents Ruth and Otis. She spent much of her childhood raised by her grandmother.

She met my grandpa Glenn at a roller skating rink, where he asked her to write to him while he was deployed in Korea (1950-1952). She did. He earned the Purple Heart and Silver Star Medals of Honor, and then came home and asked her to marry him. They wed on May 9th, 1953. They loved the VFW, traveling, camping, their children, their country, and their God. On October 11th, 2013, my grandpa died. My grandma missed him dearly every day since. Their love was beautiful; I always hoped to emulate them.

On May 29th, 2023, there was one hell of a reunion in heaven.

Marion was a generous and loving woman. She used to tell everyone that she didn't want any flowers at her funeral, [but while she was alive to actually enjoy them]. In lieu of flowers, she wanted money to be donated to the scholarship fund that my grandpa and her created to help send kids to college. She always wanted a higher education, but could never afford it. As a girl, her dream was to be a nurse, and so she was always so excited that I was an able to become a doctor. She used to tell me she would wait to die until after I graduated from medical school, and then from residency. She was 25 days short of her goal, but now she has the best seat in the house.

She absolutely loved her "kids" at the school she volunteered at until COVID and her health forced her to stop going in 2020. She was also an avid volunteer at the VFW. Devotion to others was paramount in her life.

We had many lovely memories together. We often enjoyed a beer and a burger at River Ratz in Buffalo City, where she lived. Those are some of my favorite memories. She loved those Jeep rides!

Her only bad quality was the fact that she was a Packers fan. I guess no one can be perfect!

My grandma used to always say a variant of, "You have to do the things you want to do today, because you never know if you'll wake up tomorrow." She believed that, and she lived that. She was content with leaving this earth knowing she had really, truly lived.

Thank you so much to everyone who sent her cards throughout the years. That meant the world to her - and to me. It was a privilege to know her and to love her.

I'll see you again, and until then, I'll see you in the stars.

Marion M. Averbeck (mother of Cindy Penning, rural Wilmont)
7/26/1932-5/29/2023

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Little learners daycare is open for business!!! I am a licensed daycare provider with years of experience working in child care. 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)

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

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

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

New members welcome.



The Lismore Legion Hall is available for rental to the area for graduations, showers, anniversaries etc. Please call the Lismore Bank for rental information and to set up a date.



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If you have the owner's manual, tape it to the item.

Years Ago

Thanks to Audrey Brake for her wonderful sharing of history!

Taken from the August 24 & 31, 1944 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Broich received a telegram Friday afternoon which left them grief-stricken and saddened the entire community. It was from the Adjutant General and was as follows: Washington, D.C., 1:00 p.m.. August 18 To: Nicholas Broich, Box 44, Wilmont, Minnesota The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that you son, Private First Class Cletus F. Broich, was killed in action on the twenty-ninth of July in France. Ulio, The Adjutant General. Cletus was shipped overseas in June. A Requiem High Mass will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Wednesday morning, August 30th at 8:30. A complete writeup will be given next week, as the Broich family is in hopes that a letter will arrive giving them more information.

A Requiem High Mass was held on Wednesday morning, August 30th at 8:30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church for Pfc. Cletus Broich, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Broich, who was killed in action in France, July 29th. Services were conducted by Rev. John Steger and the sermon was given by Rev. Henry Tennesen of St. Kilian.

Honorary pallbearers were: Paul Probst, Henry Slater, W. J. Sievers, Julius Middendorf, J. J. Carey and John Brake. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pacholl-Moser Post No. 2603 presented Mrs. Broich with a United States Flag. Cletus Broich was born December 6th, 1918. He is survived by four sister and two brothers, Mrs. Lyle Hull (Margaret Catherine), Los Angeles; Mrs. John Perry (Mary Josephine), Los Angeles; Mrs. Frances Pieper (Noreen), Williams, Minn.; Elinor at home; and Leonard J. and Jerome J. Broich, Rochester, Minn. Two of the brothers-in-law are serving with the armed forces in the South Pacific. Broich was inducted March 5, 1942. He went overseas in June of this year, just after the invasion of France. He received his training and was in the Coast Guard unit just before he was killed, when he was assigned to the infantry in preparation for the drive.

Cletus was home on furlough February 21st, 1944. He left here March 6th for Rochester to visit with his brothers before he left for his camp, March 8th. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Broich family by their many friends here.

One hundred WACS and 250 American soldiers, stationed at a field headquarters for Services of Supply in England have been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. The red and white service ribbon, worn in place of the medal which will be cast after the war, is awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity over a period of time.

WACS receiving the service ribbon include: Private First Class Margaret C. Stuntebeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck of Wilmont.

Names of Nobles County registrants to be called for induction for general service or for pre-induction physical examinations were announced Monday by the county selective service board. Residents of the area that are to report for induction at 7 a.m., Thursday, September 14, are Julius Middendorf and Milo Hurlbut of Wilmont and Stanley Rosenberg & Marshall Spillman of Reading. Those called for pre-induction physical exams and reporting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 12 are Alphonse Arens, John Michels, Arthur Remakel, Wilfred Rieffenberger, and Aloys Fritz from Wilmont, Elwood Peterburs & Chester Fath from Lismore, and Floyd Rowley & Oral Peterson from Reading.

Mrs. A. M. Hendel received word that her brother, Cpl. Clem H. Haverkamp, arrived safely in France.

Edmond Michels left for Minneapolis Tuesday to start hit Boot Training for the Navy.

Cpl. Al Bremer and his niece, Mary Ann Michels, left Thursday after visiting with relatives and friends here. He accompanied Mary Ann to Waunakee on his way to Camp Bliss, Texas.

Pvt. Marvin Schlichte has been moved from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas this past week.

Sgt. Norbert Springman of Great Bend, Kansas is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Springman and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vic Lebens returned home Monday from San Diego, California where she has spent the past summer with her husband, who is a Specialist Mail Clerk now stationed on North Island. Mrs. Lebens will resume her teaching duties this fall.

The following letter was received from Ray Reker, who is now in Bremerton, Washington. Dear Mr. Wagner, Here I am in Washington. Got here last Sunday. My address is different. so I thought I'd send it. The water is nice along the coast, pretty cool all the time. Don't have much to do here, just lay around waiting for my time to come when I go on ship, which I expected any day. Hope to get the good old paper soon. Thank you very much. P.S. I met Virgil Shelquist out here last Sunday. We went on liberty one night, had a good time. Guess that's all, so long, Ray

Al Menke and his band at the Wilmont Pavilion on August 29th.

Mrs. Arnold Hoffman left last week, Tuesday, to visit her husband at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. She also visited at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Teresa Butler in Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte, Mr. and Mrs. Wert Potthast and Miss Gertrude Balk spend Sunday at Arnold's Park, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater and family and Mary Jo Vaske autoed to Sleepy Eye Sunday to visit with Sister Mary Malcolm.

Mrs. Anna Hebbelman, Mrs. N. D. Bertrand, Mrs. Hub Slater, Mrs. Andy Pacholl, Mrs. George Moser, and Mrs. Joe Hebbelman held a handkerchief party Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Ann Bremer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Honermann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Honermann, and Mrs. Anna Hebbelman were Tuesday afternoon visitors with Sister Mary Laurentina at the St. James Hospital.

Mrs. John Voss, Mrs. Herman Voss, Mrs. Frank Johanning, Mrs. Jennie Kelso, Mrs. Barbara Pass, Mrs. Bena Ennenga, Mrs. John Schettler and Mrs. John Albersman held a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Hempe Meyer Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hendel are the proud parents of a son born Thursday, August 24th.

A group of businessmen appeared before the council to see whether it would be possible for the town to buy a baseball park and playground for kids. A motion was made and seconded that a committee of three men go and see where such a park could be bought. A special meeting on August 24th was called to decide on buying a city park. After some discussion on different grounds, it was decided that Matt Gerber's ground, which is four and 37/100 acres was the best buy. A motion was made to purchase the land from Matt Gerber at \$1000 for the four and 37/100 acres. Motion carried.

Lismore

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Olberding are the parents of a baby boy born at Seattle, Washington on Sunday, August 13th.

3-c Petty Officer Myles Kontz left Saturday morning for Seattle, Washington after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kontz and family.

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Cpl. Alvin Recker of Mississippi is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Recker and family. Sgt. Bernard Krogman, who had been overseas for 18 months, came home Tuesday after receiving a medical discharge.

Cpl. Leo Hensen left Saturday for Camp Claiborne after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Hensen and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. Gilbert Metz of Camp Crowder, Missouri is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Metz and family.

Frank Krogman left Sunday for Chicago where he will attend the "Veterans of Foreign Wars" convention.

The Ladies of St. Anthony Parish of Lismore will give a chicken dinner on Sunday, September 3rd. Serving will start at 11 a.m. Menu: Fried Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed rutabagas, combination salad, angel food cake, and pineapple sherbet.

St. Kilian

Donald Loosbrock, who has been attending summer school at Crosier College in Onamia, Mn, is spending several weeks at his parents, Emil & Clara Loosbrock. Donald began his Collegiate after his graduation in June.

Evangeline Fritz, daughter of Mrs. William Fritz, graduated recently from the Naval Training School (Yeomen-W) on the Iowa State Teachers' College campus, Cedar Falls, Iowa. The complete course of study included shorthand, typing, Naval correspondence, records and forms, and current events.

Joseph Cuddigan had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse at his home Wednesday. Mr. Cuddigan was taken to a Worthington hospital where it was found he had a leg fracture involving both bones just below the knee. The injury is severe and will likely be long in mending.

Donna Dew and Deb Lutmer of Lismore were joined by Cindy Bullerman of Adrian and traveled to Winona, MN to attend the 110th anniversary for Ct. Winona #191 on Sunday morning, June 4th. Following Mass, the guests were treated to a noon meal and short program highlighting Ct. Winona as being the FIRST Catholic Daughter court in the state of Minnesota as well as other historical events from the past 110 years. Lismore's Court St. Bernard #886 will be celebrating their 100th anniversary soon!!

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Paul James Rogers, age 60, passed away on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, in rural Reading, MN. He was born on March 28, 1963, in Worthington, MN, to parents Bill and Mary (Glynn) Rogers. He grew up on the family farm outside of Reading, graduated from Worthington High School in 1981, and earned an associate degree from Worthington Community College.

On May 4, 1985, Paul married Debra Ann Moede in Worthington, Minnesota. The two made their first home in the little blue house in Reading, Minnesota, before moving to their forever acreage northwest of Reading in 1991. They had three daughters: Danielle, Megan, and Emily, who they raised to be incredible young women. He could be found in the stands at many of their events, helping with 4-H and FFA projects, checking over homework, or just eating ice cream at home before bed.

Paul was a man who loved the land; he was engaged in farming with his family and spent many hours every hunting season with his friends and family, always looking for the biggest buck or the quickest coyote. He took to the field by playing on the Wilmont Cardinals Baseball team and on a Wilmont men's softball league. Paul spent many years as a school bus driver for Bud's Bus Service and a charter bus driver for Reading Bus Lines. He served his community on the Summit Lake Township Board (with many years as its chairperson), as a director on the Nobles County Fair Board, and as a member of the Reading First Responders.

Paul and Deb have spent many years traveling to see their daughters and grandchildren or with friends to escape the Minnesota winter in a warmer part of the world. They also enjoyed escapades on the golf course, trying their luck at a casino, Wings Wednesday and pinochle night, a cold beer and good conversation at the brewery. Paul was one of a kind – a man who could do anything. He was one of the hardest workers you had ever met, an incredible family man, a loyal friend, and someone who would genuinely go above and beyond to help others. If you know Paul, your life was a little better and a little brighter each time you crossed paths.

Paul leaves behind many that loved him beyond words; he is survived by the love of his life and best friend, his wife of 38 years, Deb. He was the best Dad to their three girls Danielle, Megan (Jake) Montag and Emily (Cody) Blehr, and the best Papa to seven grandchildren; Heyden, Avery, Olivia, Hank, Evelyn and Tucker Montag, and Wyatt Blehr. He is also survived by his father; Bill; siblings Steve (Kami), Kim, John (Lisa) and Mark; brothers-in-law Dwayne (Sharon) Moede, David (Denise) Moede and Daryl Moede; his many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary; his granddaughter Hope Blehr; and his in-laws Wally and Ruth Moede.

Funeral Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Wilmont, MN. Burial was at the Summit Lake Cemetery near Reading, MN.



The Lismore Legion Hall was filled with local folks, out-of-towners, and many former residents of Lismore as they gathered on Memorial Day to remember those who have died for our freedom. Commander Todd Kern extended a warm welcome to everyone. The Auxiliary, American Legion, and Sons of the American Legion (SAL) had a well-planned program which included patriotic songs and readings. Pastor Tom Voigt led the assembly in prayer. A long list of deceased veterans from our area was read and special recognition was given to the recently deceased veterans, namely: Earl Lenz, Thomas Loosbrock, Alphonse Menke, Henry Morris Roelofs, Raphael Schnieder, and Herman Wieneke. Earl Hebig was presented with a Legion award for 70 years of membership and Keegan Lorang was welcomed as the newest member of the Sons of the Legion. SAL President Frank Kemper announced the names of the scholarship recipients, Keegan Lorang (son of Tom & Molly of Morton, MN), Sidney McAlear (granddaughter of Gene & Mary Metz), Reagan Smith (great-granddaughter of Mary Ann and the late Florian Loosbrock) and Makayla Veld (daughter of Jason & Lori of Brandon, SD). The American Legion Post #636, SAL, Auxiliary, Buck & Rita Krogman family, Earl & Joyce Erdman family, and the Clair & Dorothy Springman family all join forces to fund those scholarships. Frank Kemper also presented a \$2500 check to the Legion. Members and guests moved in procession to the three cemeteries where a 21-gun salute was given and Taps were played by AHS Senior Jesus Rojas, of rural Rushmore. What a wonderful day to remember and honor those who died for our freedoms.

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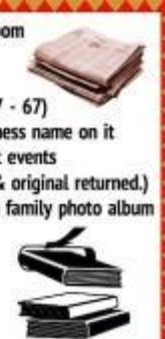
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Herman Joseph Wieneke was born on April 16, 1945 to Edmund and Rose (Dollander) Wieneke in Luverne, Minnesota. He was baptized on April 22, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lismore, Minnesota. He attended school at St. Anthony's and graduated in 1963, with perfect attendance over all twelve years. On June 8, 1968, Herman was united in marriage to Eileen Olson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellsworth, Minnesota. The couple made their home on a farm near Lismore where they raised their three children. Herman worked as a dairy farmer for 35 years and lived a simple, busy and very full life, tending to the animals and land.

On Friday, May 26, 2023 while surrounded by his family at his home in Ellsworth, Herman went to be with the Lord at the age of 78 years, one month and ten days.

Herman was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellsworth and was a member of Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed fishing, collecting Case tractors, watching bull sales online, working in his shop, planting trees and caring for the flowers. He also loved yearly family vacations to the Clay County Fair. He will be remembered for the love he gave to his children, ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He especially enjoyed them each as infants. He was affectionately known as "the baby whisperer."

Herman is lovingly survived by his wife, Eileen of Ellsworth; three children, June Nasby of Ames, Iowa, Andrew (Michele) Wieneke of Lismore, and Suzanne (Jereme) Lenz of Ellsworth; ten grandchildren, Marriah (Brandon) Aggen, Morgan (Carter) Ziebarth Faith Nasby, Drew Cheskie, Jackson Nasby, McKenzie (Neal) Mulder, Mason Wieneke, Anthony Lenz, Cecelia Lenz and Maggie Lenz; nine great-grandchildren, Hadley Ziebarth, Coy Aggen, Stetson Ziebarth, Charlotte Cheskie, Ava Aggen, Hazel Cheskie, Wren Mulder, Grant Aggen, Clayton Ziebarth, and grandpup, Champion; brothers, Elmer Wieneke, Jacob (Teresa) Wieneke, Frank (Deb) Wieneke, Ray (Shirley) Wieneke; sister, Lois Schmidke; sister-in-law, Roberta Wieneke; and other family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edmund and Rose; siblings, Jerome Wieneke, Arlene Steen, Carl Wieneke, and Harold Wieneke; sister-in-law, Judy Wieneke; and brothers-in-law, Ronald Steen and Larry Schmidke.

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If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians

Gary Marvin Loosbrock, a beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away on May 29, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on March 27, 1946, in Lismore, MN, to his parents, Marvin and Lois Loosbrock.

Growing up in Lismore alongside his younger brothers, Steven and Mark, Gary forged deep connections that would shape his life. After graduating from St. John's University in 1968, Gary found himself at the Lismore Bar, where he met Vickie Lynn from Adrian, MN. In a moment of courage, he made a bet with his mother that he could take Vickie on a date, to which Lois replied, "No way will she go with you!". That wager turned into a lifetime of love and devotion as Gary and Vickie were joined in matrimony on June 21st, 1969, at St. Adrian's Catholic Church. Together, they built a beautiful life and raised their children: Troy Loosbrock, Todd (Amy) Loosbrock, Tony (Nicolle) Loosbrock, and Lindsay (Ryan) Henning.

Gary and Vickie began their journey in the Twin Cities, where Gary worked for Control Data. In 1975, they made the decision to return to his hometown, Lismore, where he joined the family business, State Bank of Lismore, proudly carrying on the legacy as part of the third generation of the Loosbrock family. Gary dedicated himself to serving customers, employees, and the community, leaving an indelible mark throughout his career until his retirement in 2010.

Gary cared deeply for his community. He was a valued member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, offered his services to the Lismore Fire and Rescue, the Booster Club, and various other involvements. His commitment and selflessness made a profound impact on those around him.

One of Gary's favorite pastimes was golfing. Oftentimes a round with his children turned into either a lesson in golf or life. He made life-long friendships at Worthington Country Club, Adrian Country Club, The Strand in Naples and Alexandria Golf Club. Summers were spent at their cabin on Lake Carlos in Alexandria, MN, where Gary enjoyed fishing for crappies and walleye. He often said the cabin was one of the best investments as it brought the family together, creating many lasting memories with family and friends. In the winters, Gary and Vickie enjoyed spending their time in Naples, FL where they made new friends and hosted many family and friends over the years.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories for his grandchildren: Brittany Loosbrock, Nick Loosbrock, Alex Loosbrock, Zack Loosbrock, Bennett Loosbrock, Brennen Loosbrock, Alexis Loosbrock, Alaina Loosbrock, Adelyn Loosbrock, Grayson Henning, Chase Henning, and Max Henning.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Lois Loosbrock, as well as his father and mother-in-law, Clyde and Maxine Lynn. Though he has departed this earth, Gary's spirit and impact will forever be carried in the hearts of his surviving family members, friends, and the community he held dear.

Surrounded by his loved ones during his final days, Gary Loosbrock passed away at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington, MN. His spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him, and his memory will forever be treasured. May he rest in peace, forever embraced by the warmth of our collective hearts.

Memorial Mass was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church, in Lismore, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti and Fr. David Krogman. Burial was at St. Anthony Cemetery.

Dingmann Funeral Home & Cremation Services, in Adrian, is in charge of arrangements.

CLARIBEL HELEN GRUSSING, age 85, of Rushmore, died Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at the Sunrise View Assisted Living in Adrian. She was born November 12, 1937, in Dewald Township, rural Rushmore, to Bert and Agnes (Osbon) Groenewold. She attended school in Rushmore before graduating from Worthington High School in 1955.

Claribel married Myron Grussing on June 21, 1959, at the First Presbyterian Church in Rushmore. After their marriage, the couple lived in various cities including, Allan, NE, Whiting, IA and Cottonwood, MN. In 1963, they moved to the farm southwest of Rushmore.

Claribel was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Worthington and a faithful Christian. She was the seamstress of the family, sewing or fixing many outfits for both her children and grandchildren. She loved to cook, and she made sure everyone had enough to eat. Her buns, rolls, cookies, and French toast were legendary and often fought over by everyone. She was also an avid Pinochle player and enjoyed besting everyone but was not a gracious loser. Above all she loved working with Myron on the farm through supplying the meals, walking beans, helping with the harvest, gardening, and pitching in wherever she could.

Claribel is survived by her husband, Myron Grussing, Rushmore; three children, Deborah (Lorenzo) Perez, Highland, CA; Mark (Paula) Grussing, Bijou Hills, SD; and Kathryn (Chad) Duwenhoegger, Alexandria; daughter-in-law, Kim Grussing, Rushmore; fourteen grandchildren, Alex (Nani) Perez, Nicolas Perez, Aric (Chelsea) Perez, Matthew (Kaci) Grussing, Tyler (Taylor) Grussing, Randi Grussing, Ryann Grussing, Chase (Jazmin) Duwenhoegger, Levi (Jordan) Duwenhoegger, Nicole Duwenhoegger, McKenzie Duwenhoegger, Bailey Grussing, Brooke Grussing and Autumn Grussing; four great-grandchildren, Banks, Sutton, Cru and Madsen; and two brothers, Harlan (Vicki) Groenewold, Rushmore; and Wayne (Neva) Groenewold, Sioux Falls, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Richard in 2017; two brothers, Robert and LeeRoy Groenewold; and two sisters, Darleen White and AnnMae Johnson.

Visitation will be from 4-7 pm Thursday, June 8, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Adrian; visitation also one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Funeral will be 11 am Friday at the First United Methodist Church, in Worthington, officiated by Pastor Daren Flinck. Burial will be in the Sunset Rest Cemetery in Rushmore.

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