

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.

St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Changing Jan 6 & 7

St. Ann—5 pm

St. Columba 8 am

St. Mary LW-10 am

Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda

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

Jan-April

Worship 8:30 am

Coffee and fellowship
following 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

**Free
CPR & AED
Class**

A free CPR and AED Class is being offered on Wednesday, January 31 at the Wilmont VFW. We will have a light meal at 6:00 pm with class following at 6:30 pm. This class is for anyone wanting to learn CPR, get certified or to have a refresher course. We will also offer instruction on how to use an AED.

Please text or call Gina Newman at 507-360-6540 to sign up for this class.

Nobles 2 Wind Farm Advised Fund and Southwest Initiative Foundation have provided grant funds to support this important class for our area through the VFW.

When: Wednesday,
January 31

6:00 pm Meal with class
at 6:30 pm.

Where: Wilmont VFW,
402 4th Street, Wilmont,
MN 56185

Sign up is encouraged so
that we can have an
adequate number of
mannequins and other
materials.

Please text or call Gina
Newman at 507-360-
6540 to sign up.

If there is bad weather
on January 31, our snow
date will be February 7.

St. Mary Catholic Church is hosting a
Community Dinner at the Lake Wilson

Legion Hall on Sun, Jan 14,
from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.

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Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)
Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors
(NAPS) in the Slayton area, sponsored by
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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, January 11th,
from 1:30 – 2:30 pm.

Remember if you cannot be there,
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There will be no distribution in Fulda this
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The options are to have them shipped to you or pick them up at the 507– Designs shop in Slayton. Not ready to place a shirt order quite yet? There will be plenty of other opportunities to get your Wilmont Celebration shirts before the celebration this summer!

There's 2 options - the bed race one and the Wilmont celebration one. The bed race shirt color options are white and light grey and the wilmont shirt color options are dark grey and black. The shirt can be order in hoodie sweatshirt, crewneck sweatshirt, long sleeve t-shirt and plain t-shirt. These are very cute with several different designs to select from.

Filing Notice
Wilmont Township

Anyone in Wilmont Township who is eligible to file for the Office of Supervisor for a three-year term and for the Office of Clerk for a two-year term must do so at the home of the Clerk beginning January 2, 2024 through January 16, 2024 until 5:00 p.m.

Voting will take place in St. Kilian School at the annual meeting and election on March 12, 2024.

Audrey Brake
Clerk of Wilmont Township
10939 Edwards Avenue
Wilmont, MN 56185
507-472-8267

We are looking to do a multi-family Rummage sale right at the Community Center in Wilmont!

It would be on Saturday, January 20th, 2024 with times to be determined.

There is room for about 10 families that would get a table each plus some floor room for larger items. The smaller details will be determined once we see how many people are interested.

This will be first come basis to those who are wanting to participate and if we get more than 10 we can always look at another weekend for those

that didn't get in on the first round!

To get yourself on the list you can contact:

Casey Hector – (507) 360-0389 or email her at casey_hector@yahoo.com

Or contact City Hall

Call (507) 926-5235 or email wilmont316@gmail.com

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David Christians
Clerk of Larkin Township
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FROM CONCEPT TO CREATION

Donald (Don) Nelson Ziegler, age 74, of Blue Earth, passed away peacefully at home on the farm December 22, 2023 surrounded by his family, following complications from a brave battle with CLL. Quoting one of his famous lines, he was “tough as nails” through the end.

Don was born in Blue Earth to Harry and Lillie (Nelson) Ziegler on March 6, 1949 and was raised on the same family farm where he spent most of his life. He graduated from Elmore High School in 1967 and attended Jackson Technical College, earning an electrician degree. Don completed an apprenticeship for Freetly Electric in Kerkhoven, MN before establishing Ziegler Electric in Elmore, MN in 1972. He operated Ziegler Electric for 42 years until his semi-retirement in 2014. Never one to stop working, he continued to trench for the same local plumbers and electricians he’d worked alongside for decades in the area. While Don kept busy over the years operating his business, his true passion in life was farming. He was a 3rd generation Minnesota farmer, continuing the Ziegler family farm legacy started in 1909 (a Century Farm) until his death. A great source of pride for Don was his family all playing a part in fall harvest.

On August 19, 1972, Don married Joyce Spartz, and the two were inseparable, especially in their retirement years. He adored their two girls, Brandee and Brooke, and was a staple at their sports games and activities. After a lifetime of being surrounded by women (his sisters and daughters), he was blessed with grandsons (Waylen, Victor, Neil) as well as more girls (his granddaughters Tailor and Franklyn). The grandkids enjoyed their time on the farm with grandpa, John Deere tractor rides and hearing grandpa’s famous one-liners.

Don was proud to serve as District 26 State Senator, and he previously served Faribault County as a County Commissioner and SWCD Supervisor. Additionally, he was a member of Shiloh Lutheran Church of Elmore and served on various committees in the Elmore and Blue Earth communities. Outside of work and family, his other hobbies and interests included hunting and fishing trips with lifelong friends, tinkering in his shed, Friday nights out with his wife and friends, and enjoying winters in Arizona.

Acts of service and work were how Don showed his love for his family, friends and community. He always showed up to offer help (usually with a tool in hand) with a smile on his face. He was called a “hero” by many. Don will be remembered for his fun demeanor, eternal optimism and humor, love of farming and commitment to his family. He made life entertaining!

Don is survived by his wife, Joyce, of 51 years; children, Brandee (TJ) Douglas, of Blue Earth, and Brooke (Matt) Ziegler Hussey, of Blue Earth; grandchildren, Waylen and Tailor Douglas, and Victor, Franklyn and Neil Hussey; sisters, Jeanette Fenske of Blue Earth and Carolyn (David) Halvorson, of Rake, IA; along with many brother- and sister-in-laws, nephews and nieces and friends. Don was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Lillie Ziegler; sisters Erna Eischen and Helen Wicks; brother-in-laws Wayne Fenske and Lyle Spartz; nephews and many cherished friends.

Memorial service was held at Shiloh Lutheran Church, Elmore, MN.

More exciting news for Wilmont—Fuel on Fourth is coming back to main street!

Betty (Clarke) Bondhus

Betty Lou (Clarke) Bondhus passed away on December 22, 2023 in Robbinsdale, MN at the age of 99. Betty was born on the family farm near Wilmont, MN on March 16, 1924. She attended country school until it was time to move onto Worthington High School where she graduated in 1942.

On January 4, 1945 Betty married Walter Bondhus. They began their married life on a farm near Rushmore and later moved to Walter’s family farm in Fenton Township near Chandler, where they remained until Walter’s death in an automobile accident in 1985. A year later, Betty moved to Worthington where she spent the next 22 years. In 2018 she moved to Crystal, MN to an assisted living facility to be closer to her children. She enjoyed her time there until she needed more assistance and transferred to Good Samaritan Society nursing home in June of this year.

Betty spent her life raising six children, assisting Walter run and operate a farm with livestock, volunteering, involving herself in church activities, and enjoying time with her family and friends. She taught Sunday School, sang in the church choir, did solo singing for various events, was active in the Ladies Aid, and volunteered with many organizations through the years including the Red Cross, pre-school screening program, Worthington Hospital Auxiliary, Meals on Wheels, Nobles County Library, Pioneer Village, American Lutheran Church quilting group, and almost any other organization that asked. Music, reading, and card playing were among her favorite past-times and if a dog or two could be present, all the better. Family was important to Betty and spending time with them was always cherished.

She is survived by her six children: Roger Bondhus of Enumclaw, WA, Patricia (Lynn) DeGrote of Alpharetta, GA, Rebecca (Jim) Cannon of Pittsburgh, PA, Brian Bondhus of Pueblo, CO, LuAnn (Alan) Oertli of Golden Valley, MN and Bruce (Robyn) Bondhus of Golden Valley, MN, 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Walter, parents, Harry and Jennie (Rust) Clarke, sisters, Eleanor Garrish, Kathleen Lohse, Mildred Zuniga, and brother Randall Clarke, daughter-in-law Linda Bondhus, and granddaughter-in-law, Lori Ross. A Celebration of Life service with be arranged at a later date and burial will be in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Chandler, MN

Mathilda (Bruns) Pearson, age 98, of Worthington, died Thursday, December 28, 2023, at the Country Living Cottages in Adrian.

Arrangements are pending with Dingmann Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Worthington.

Thanks for all the cards I received for my birthday. Each one was much appreciated. My family hosted a wonderful afternoon in Eagen.

Everyone was able to attend including two young great grandsons who made the day special for me

Carol Balster

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2024 DATES:
January 13th
February 10th
More to come

TIME:
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
*Lunch will be provided



COST:
\$100 per Person

LOCATION:
Wilmont, MN

Call/Text Logan at (507) 360-0673 for more details or to register for the class

We all love an exciting game with a come from behind win. That's exactly what happened at Murray County Central the other night! MCC was down 50-48 with 4.8 seconds left when Kelli Miller got the ball with 2 seconds left. She drained the 3-pointer to win the game 51-50. Kelli is the daughter of Pinky (Joan) & Todd Miller of Balaton and the granddaughter of Jerome and Mary Weidert of Lismore. Kudos to Kelli!!

Coffee in Lismore
Coffee 6 – 10 am Monday-Saturday
Sunday starting at 6 am



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Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available!

Great place for a reception or meeting!

Jan 19-20-Pool Tournament

Jan 31-CPR Class

March 24-Wilmont Fire Dept Fundraiser

May 27-Memorial Day

June 8 2024-Jenna Slater & Andy Henning wedding

June 29-30—Wilmont Celebration

July 6 2024-Logan McCarvel & Tara Tuin wedding

July 12 2024-Logan Huisman & Taylor Loosbrock wedding

Aug 17-Kurt Christians & Breanna Golda wedding

Aug 24-Dylan Werkman & Anna Post wedding

Sept 21-Hunter Heitkamp & Anna Haper

Booking dates for 2024!

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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

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

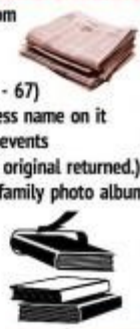
Cards every Monday. Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members welcome.

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
- 5) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area
- 6) Photo albums from the Wilmont area

Call or email me: *Aubrey Reake* 507-477-8767
aubrake@gmail.com




Check out Johnson's web site—<https://jbrhomes.com>—house for sale on 5th Ave. In Wilmont.

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\$2/dozen with a portion of that donated to the Wilmont Fire Department
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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.

Years Ago

Thanks to Audrey Brake for this snapshot in history!

Taken from March 8 & 15, 1945 Wilmont Tribune
Wilmont

In a letter to his wife, Cpl. Norman Stangl was recently commended, with his company, for performing exceptionally outstanding and meritorious service in constructing 330 feet of bridging on a vital road, using native material, under extremely difficult and trying conditions within the shortest time possible. Mrs. Stangl also received the Purple Heart.

Ernie Pyle, famed columnist, writing from the Marianas Island in the Pacific, mentioned the name of Norbert Springman of Wilmont in his column published throughout the country Tuesday of last week.

Following is a portion of his column in which the local young man is mentioned. "My crew is a grand bunch of boys, as I suppose most of them are. They have trouble sleeping the night before a mission, and they're tense before the takeoff. As one of them laughingly said at the plane just before takeoff one morning, "How do you get rid of that empty feeling in your chest?" But they relax and expand and practically float away with good feeling once they get back and have another one safely under their belts. The six enlisted men of "My" crew are Sgts. Joe Corcoran of Woodhaven, L., I. Fauad Smith of Des Moines, M.N (near Raton), Joe McQuade of Gallup, N. M., John Devaney of Columbus, O., Norbert Springman of Wilmont, Minn., and Eugene Floric of Chicago. Springman and Floric are radio men, and all the others are gunners.

Mrs. Anna Hebbelman had word from her son, Cpl. Anthony Hebbelman, saying he was now stationed somewhere in England and was well. He is with the Coast Guard.

Pfc. Daryl Gerber has returned to Fort Wright, New York after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gerber.

Mrs. Clem Sieve had word that her son, Carol Sieve, U.S.N. is now stationed in Virginia.

Willard Bremer, U.S.N. left Monday afternoon for his embarkation point in California on his return to his duties in the Pacific after spend a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Ben Bremer. Quentin Hoffman accompanied him as far as Denver, Colorado to visit his brother, Wendell Hoffman, who is employed there.

Cpl. Cyril Scholtes of Camp Moxey, Texas arrived home Friday morning to spend leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scholtes Sr. and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Josephine Driessen had word from her son, Pfc. Melvin Driessen, saying he was well and that he is now stationed somewhere in Luxembourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman had word from their son, Sgt. Marvin Lonneman, who is somewhere in Italy, saying he met a "Wilmonter" Vernon Moser, while going to the mess hall. Moser, who is in the medical corps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moser. Lonneman is also in the medical corps.

On the carrier which took part in the famous strike in the Tokyo raids on Feb. 16, 17 and Feb. 25 was Donald G. Moser, 22. S 1-c Wilmont. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moser of our city.

Wilmont is well over its 1945 Red Cross membership and War Fund drive quota of \$350. As in previous years, one dollar constitutes a membership and any contribution over that amount is credited to the War Fund. Wilmont has given \$430. 50 as of this time. If anyone wants to increase their contribution, they can leave such donations with Chairman Max Becker of at the First National Bank.

Starting Wednesday night, May 16th, 1945, the Civic and

Commerce are staging a drawing of cash prizes which will be announced at a later date. Coupons will be given to the merchants on Wednesday, May 9th, and the drawing will be held on Wednesday, May 16th at 10 o'clock in the evening and will continue for 3 months.

With the purchase of one dollar the customer will receive one coupon, limited to 25 coupons on any transaction. All coupons to be given out for cash only. Each place will have a box to deposit the tickets in where they made the purchase. These cash prizes, as of yet, have not been set, but you are assured that they will well be worth your time in attending these drawings if you made your purchase in Wilmont.

A large crowd attended the hunter's party at the school gym Sunday evening. A fine program was arranged and was enjoyed by all. The program got under way shortly after 8 o'clock with the showing of movies by Dr. J. D. Waller and Joe Scholtes Jr. of Northern Minnesota and local pictures, which was enjoyed by all. This was followed by a stage scene of the "OLD CARD GAME" (?) which drew a great applause from the crowd. The roller skating contest was won by Frank Balster, Jr., egg race contest by Mrs. E. L. Meyer, potato peeling contest by Ted Larson, nail driving contest, Mrs. H. Galles, and Mrs. Ray Honermann with Mrs. Galles winning in the finals, pop drinking contest with nipples on, was won by Mrs. Ted Larson. Dressing contest: Men dressing as women: Pete Heinrichs, Alvin Kremer, Wm. Boecker, and Elmer Benson of Iona. Ladies dressing as men were: Mrs. Art Loosbrock, Mrs. Ray Honermann, Mrs. Ted Larson, and Mrs. Louie Sieve. Frank Baslter, dressing as little Jr. led the dress parade with a broom stick as a baton. The hat was passed around and \$5 was taken up for prizes in the dressing contest. E. L. Meyer, Dr. Noethe, Mrs. Ed Ehleringer and Mrs. Alfred Herrig of Iona were the judges.

Following is a report from the last two hunts for the purchase of a wheelchair to be kept in this vicinity. First Hunt: 35 rabbits @ 45 cents each, 4 cotton tails @ \$1, 1 fox bounty at \$1, and 1 fox pelt @ \$5.25 Second Hunt: 81 rabbits @ 40 cents each, 2 box bounties @ \$6, & 2 fox pelts @ \$5.25.. This plus a donation from St. Kilian and Wilmont rabbit hunt fund of \$8.37 made for a total of \$78.77

A regular meeting will be held at the Wilmont Parochial School on Thursday, March 8th, for the farmer night school class. A film of 30 minutes on painting farm buildings will be shown along with the discussions on painting on the farm.

Frank Reuscher was taken to a Worthington hospital on Sunday evening, March 4th, for injuries received at his home. While attempting to put a cow and calf in the barn while doing chores the cow became angry and attacked Mr. Reuscher. It was learned that his collar bone was broken in two places, beside other injuries received.

Mrs. C. Lukens, teacher at the public school spent the weekend at her home in Hadley.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, March 8, at the church basement. Mrs. Harry Clarke and Mrs. Louis Lohse will be hostesses. Election of officers will also take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and family have moved from the Mike Cruit farm east of town to the John Davis farm near Worthington. A family from Humboldt, S.D. moved onto the farm vacated by the Johnson's.

The annual township elections which were held on Tuesday, March 13th, went as follows. Larkin Twp. had 62 votes cast which elected Henry Sieve as supervisor, H. L. Slater as treasurer, Henry VonHoltum as assessor and Herman Voss, Jr. as Road Overseer. Bloom Twp. had 27 votes cast which elected Bert Crippen as supervisor, John Paradise as treasurer, Henry Bultman as assessor, and Russell Cowan as Constable. Wilmont Twp. had 44 votes cast and elected Jake Fath as supervisor, Continued...

Henry Henning as treasurer, Mrs. Clara Pass as assessor, John Jensen as Justice of the Peace, and Hank Fritz as Constable.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hoffman are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at the Home Hospital at Slayton on Tuesday, March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Balster are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Saturday at the Home Hospital at Slayton. Mrs. Balster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurlbut at the Home Hospital at Slayton of Friday, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm S. Brake are happy over the arrival of a baby boy born at the Adrian Hospital on Tuesday, March 13th. Lismore

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

Pvt. Jackie VonHoltum came home Saturday from Brookings, S. D. after completing is schooling there.

Brian Lacore, U.S.N. of Rhode Island came Saturday to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lacore and family.

Cpl. Julius 'Bud' Waller of Stuttgart, Arkansas came Friday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller and family.

Celester Fath, U.S.N. of Great Lakes, Illinois came Saturday to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fath and family.

Pvt. Billy McCann of Fort Meade, Maryland, came Saturday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCann and family.

St. Kilian

Donna Mae Loosbrock has gone to Currie where she has accepted a position at the bank there.



The 3rd grade girls made a fun Christmas memory by ALL wearing the same pajamas on Pajama Day at Adrian Elementary .

St. Anthony's Christmas Eve Mass was a wonderful and joyous celebration. The church decorations, the message, and the music were beautiful. The church was filled with music prior to Mass. Cate Koehne sang "Emmanuel-God With Us Forever" and Mark Loosbrock sang "O Holy Night". Fr. Colletti's homily shared the Good News of Christ's Birth. Fr. Colletti is so appreciative of the decorations and music and time spent in preparation; he gave praise and thanks to all involved in the work behind the scenes.

The American Legion Auxiliary's Give 10 to Education program collects donations of school supplies in multiples of ten. School supplies needs differ according to schools and grade levels so the first step is to check with the local school to see what is needed. The Schaap-Gallagan American Legion Auxiliary #636 in Lismore recently donated a supply of clothing items to Adrian Elementary School as a part of this program.



Photo From the Past

The photo this week is of the St. Kilian Church which was taken on October 8, 1900. This could possibly be the dedication of the new church, since the original church burned down when it was stuck by lightning in August of 1898.

Court St Bernard #886 Catholic Daughters of the Americas will kick off their annual baby shower January 9th. They have a display set up in the back of St. Anthony's church in Lismore for donations that will be given to Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. Donations will be collected through the month of January. Everyone is invited to participate with unwrapped gifts (clothes, diapers, baby items or cash).

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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.

Bone Builders every Tuesday & Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Reading Community Center.

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

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Mr. Stanley A. Wulf of Framingham, MA, and South Dartmouth, MA, passed away on November 13, 2023, of a cardiac arrest.

Stan was born in 1943 to Arthur and Dena (Huisenga) Wulf in Adrian, MN. He grew up in the small town of Wilmont where his father was the mayor, and his mother owned the local grocery store. Stan was raised surrounded by his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and multiple cousins with whom he still enjoyed the biannual cousins' reunions.



Stan was a member of the MIT class of 1965, having arrived in the big city of Boston from his rural home in Montana. His incredible friendship to his new home and brothers of Phi Delta Theta fraternity was manifested through constant attention to the needs and fellowship of others in the MIT community.

Stan graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Course II). When attending MIT as a freshman, Stan found significant value from joining Phi Delta Theta, a leading fraternity centered on the potential of each brother and the lifelong value of friendship, sound learning, and rectitude. It was his freshman year experience with Phi Delta Theta that helped Stan commit to serving the members of the fraternity from 2002 until his passing in 2023. Stan served the house in 1961, as House Manager and then went on in later life to serve as the Chapter Advisor to all the Brothers.

Stan's sports included Varsity Wrestling and Varsity Crew.

After graduating from M.I.T. in 1965, Stan studied Material Sciences at the doctoral level at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Desiring to return to Massachusetts, Stan secured an engineering position at the former Brewer Engineering Company (now Teledyne) in Marion, Massachusetts. Continuing his interests in test and measurements, load cell, sensors, and strain gauges, Stan was the Mid-Atlantic Regional Sales Manager for HBM. While Stan worked in sales at the industrial weighing and inspection technologies with Minebea, he identified ways to increase the reliability, safety, and efficiency of customer production processes.

In 1983, Stan married Sharon Ann of South Dartmouth, MA, and together they co-founded Enterprise Systems, a new product testing and training company in Framingham, MA. Stan enjoyed traveling to Germany, Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, and Singapore, experiencing a wide variety of cultures and food.

Since 2002, Stan has been the President and Treasurer of Incorporate Alumni of Psi Delta. Stan served as Province President from 1999-2011 for Phi Delta Theta, receiving the Leadership and Service Award.

In 2021-2022, Stan was honored as the Samuel V. Stone Chapter Adviser of the Year from the National Association of Phi Delta Theta in recognition of his outstanding service as House Advisor to the fraternity at Massachusetts Institute of Massachusetts. With him as Chapter Advisor and President of the Chapter Corporation, the house is standing taller and stronger than ever in its history.

Stan also served on the Board of the Association of Independent Living Group, serving in the role of ombudsman. Known for mentoring Phi Delta Theta students, he willingly shared his experience with members of fraternities and sororities within the MIT Community.

Stan is a member of the MIT Alumni Cardinal & Gray Society, Harvard Club of Boston, and the Wamsutta Club. In 2015, he received a Red Jacket when he celebrated his 50th year reunion from MIT. MIT friends who attended MIT events, Harvard Club of Boston, and Wamsutta Club events remembered Stan wearing his Red Jacket with pride.

Stan was predeceased by his parents, his older brother Donald, his younger brothers Robert and Darwin. Stan is survived by his wife and life partner of 40 years Sharon Ann Wulf, Ph.D., his younger sister Nadine Kuhlemeier of Minnesota, his sister-in-law Ellen Wulf of California, three nephews and their wives, and four great-nephews. Stan will be remembered by hundreds of Phi Delta Theta members who were mentored and encouraged through his dedication to their individual growth and development.

Stan will be remembered fondly by all who met him as one of our best examples of honest and dedicated citizenship to the Nation.

Burial will be held privately for family only.

Jan 2-16—Filing for township positions for townships

Jan 11-NAPS distribution, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE of SW MN, 2989 Maple Rd, Slayton

Jan 13-Permit to Carry Class-contact Logan @ 507-360-0673

Jan 14-St. Mary's Catholic Church-Lake Wilson-community dinner, 10:30 am-1 pm, Lake Wilson Legion Hall

Jan 16-Wilmont Community Blood Drive, 1 pm-6:30 pm, Wilmont Community Center

Jan 19-20-Pool Tournament at Wilmont VFW

Jan 20-Rummage sale in Wilmont

Jan 31-FREE CPR & AED Class, 6 pm light supper, 6:30 pm class at Wilmont VFW

Feb 10-Permit to Carry Class-Contact Logan @ 507-360-0673

Mark your calendars—Wilmont 125th Celebration is planned for June 28-29-30 2024. Get your bed races bed out of the shed and start thinking about your parade entry!

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