

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*



Wilmont Fire & Rescue 2023

Front-Eric Joens, Lance Rogers, Adam Vaske, Duane Vaske,
Rylan Baumhoefner, Steve Joens, Logan Neyens, Deb Vaske.
Back-Josh Balster, Alex Fuerstenberg, Dave Christians, Alan Fuerstenberg,
Becky Remakel, Dave Reetz, James Joens, Tom Slater, Judy Christians,
Duane Christians, Matt Dorschner, Melanie Penning.
Missing—Jordan Brake, Brian Remakel, Isaac Joens

Your support of the Wilmont Fire & Rescue is greatly appreciated!

Mark your calendar for the 2024
pancake breakfast re-scheduled
for

Sunday April 7 2024

8 am—12 noon

Wilmont VFW

Serving pancakes, sausage, eggs,
and beverages.

Free Will Donation

Raffles

Come and enjoy and meet your
fire/rescue department
members.

JCDA Easter Egg Hunt: Join us on Saturday,
March 30th at 10:00 AM for an Easter egg hunt
and games at the Hill Top Park in Wilmont. If the weather
doesn't permit us to be outside, it will be moved into the
OLGC school. Hop on over for some Easter fun



Easter Bunny is coming to LISMORE!

Saturday March 30th

Egg Hunt will begin at 10:15 am followed by pictures with
the Easter Bunny at 10:30 am. As of right now, events will
occur in the city park (weather permitting). Any change in
location will be posted to the Lismore Booster club
Facebook page.

Join us for an open house bridal shower
honoring Dana Kingery
(daughter of Bruce and Gail Kingery)

Sunday, April 21st at 12:00 noon

Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian church in
Reading, MN

Dana will be marrying Rishi Murugesan in
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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.

Thank you

Many Thanks to all of you for thinking of me when I turned the big 90. I was overwhelmed. Enjoyed the flowers, gifts and many cards I received. Brought back lots of memories. Thanks also to my family for the Birthday supper.

Love & Prayers to all,

Thanks—

Donna Scholtes

Gene & I thank all who took time out of your day to celebrate our 40th Anniversary whether you were there

in person, sent a card, or messaged us. We especially thank

Shannon and Alice for planning the celebration and everything that made our day special.

Gene & Barb Reker

Easter Church services

Holy Thursday—OLGC-Wilmont 5:30 pm

Holy Thursday-St. Adrian 7:30 pm

Good Friday—St. Anthony Lismore 12 noon

Good Friday-St. Adrian 5:30 pm

Easter Vigil-OLGC-Wilmont 7 pm

Easter Sunday—St. Anthony, Lismore 8:30 am

Easter Sunday— St. Adrian 10:30 am

Holy Thursday-St. Ann's Slayton 6 pm

Good Friday—St. Columba Iona 12 noon

Easter Sunday—St. Gabriel, Fulda—8 am

Easter Sunday—St. Mary, Lake Wilson-10 am

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If you have never tried to donate, maybe now is the time to try. The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Lismore on Tuesday, April 23rd from 12:30-6:15 p.m. Please make an appointment online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org> or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

To contact someone locally, leave a message for Deb Lutmer at 507-360-7001 or Debby Wieneke at 507-360-7095. Do what you can, so many people are counting on these life-saving blood products. When you donate blood, you help save lives.

Connie Jo Wienrank, age 71, of Reading, MN, died on Friday, March 22, 2024 at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington. She was born on August 27, 1952 at the Adrian Hospital to parents Clifford and Laura (Mastbergen) Martens.

She graduated from Worthington High School in 1970. She then completed a two year secretarial program at Worthington Junior College. Connie was united in marriage to Dwayne Wienrank on March 17, 1973 at the American Lutheran Church. They moved to the farm where Dwayne and his parents farmed together. Connie worked at Heles Supply in Worthington and then at John Hancock Insurance for a few years until she decided to help with farming and bookkeeping with Dwayne until her passing.

She was involved at American Lutheran Church where she helped with decorating and served on various committees. She had a passion for playing bells and enjoyed playing in the bell choir with her friends. She attended several professional bell choir concerts in the area.

She is survived by her husband, Dwayne Wienrank of Reading, MN; one sister, Karen Martens of Estherville, IA; two sisters in law, Marlene Martens of Lakefield, MN and Valerie Veen of Adrian, MN; brother in law, Tom Holinka of Worthington, MN and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Laurie Staples, Linda Holinka and Lynette Martens; two brothers, Gregory and Tom Martens.

Funeral services were held at American Lutheran Church in Worthington, MN Burial was at the Worthington Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Worthington, MN.

Wilmont Hardware & Lumber is open! The phone number is 507-926-6019. They will carry hardware, tools, spray paint, automobile supplies, cleaning supplies and basic lumber, sheet rock, insulation plus a mini convenience store offering cold drinks and snacks.

Eggs will be available at the Wilmont Hardware store again!

The 2024 Nobles County corn and soybean growers' association annual banquet is Monday April 8 at the American Reformed Church in Worthington. A 10 oz. rib-eye steak super prepared by the Rock/Nobles Cattlemen association will be served at 6pm. Tickets are only \$10 and are available today at First State Bank Southwest locations. The association will present awards to individuals and businesses that have been a part of the groups successful efforts promoting production agriculture in Nobles County. The Worthington FFA will be a part of the program and the Mana food pantry will explain the importance of donations in the effort to feed those in need.

At 7 pm Edward Usset will share grain market thoughts. Ed serves as a Grain Marketing Economist for the Center for Farm Financial Management at the University of Minnesota, the developers of FINPACK software. Working with colleagues at CFFM and in extension, Ed developed several workshops including "Winning the Game" and "How to get \$4 Corn." He manages Commodity Challenge, an online marketing education game that uses real-time cash and futures data. Ed also teaches "Commodity Markets" and "Futures and Options Markets" at the University and is a regular contributor for Corn and Soybean Digest and Farm Futures. The 3rd Edition of his book, "Grain Marketing is Simple (it's just not easy)" was released in October 2023.

Tickets are only \$10 and are available today at First State Bank Southwest locations.

SAVE THE DATE! Lismore is turning 125! A Town Celebration will occur on June 27-28th, 2025! Lots of fun things will be happening. Stay tunes for more details.

Live bands...Food trucks...Kids Activities...Parade and more!

Adrian High School principal Cate Koehne has been named the 2023-2024 High School Principal of the year in Region 3! What an honor for Cate, who does so much for the students and staff at AHS. Congratulations!



BACK AT THE BARN BENEFIT

JOIN US FOR AN OLD SALE BARN GET-TOGETHER BENEFITING STEVE & BETH PRINS.

Beth has undergone multiple treatments and hospitalizations due to debilitating depression. Proceeds will offset medical expenses the family has incurred.



WHEN:
Saturday, April 20th
3:00-7:00 p.m.

WHERE:
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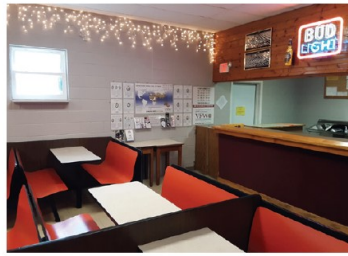
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Wilmont Exercise Group
Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am
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Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available!

Great place for a reception or meeting!

April 7-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!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

Coffee in Lismore

Coffee 6 –10 am Monday-Saturday

Sunday starting at 6 am

Wilmont 125th Celebration Tentative events

Friday June 28th—evening

- Tenaska/Cattlemen’s Foodstand—Steak Sandwiches
- Inflatables
- Car/Truck/Tractor/Motorcycle Show
- Volleyball Tournament
- DJ Spaz music
- Heritage Room

Saturday June 29th

- Vendors in Community Center
- Food Trucks
- Volleyball tournament
- All School Reunion
- Heritage Room open
- Bed Races
- Parade
- Street Dance with Hicktown Mafia playing
- JBS/Pork Producers food stand
- All school reunion onfirmed

Children’s events

- ArtMobile
- Pedal Pull
- Face Painting
- Zoo Man shows
- Inflatables open

Sunday June 30th

- Fireman’s Fundraiser Breakfast 8 am-11 am
- Inflatables
- Workout/wellness in park?
- Heritage room open
- Volleyball tournament
- Bean Bag Tournament

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

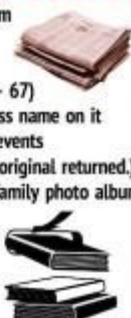
Come join us; Wilmont Senior Citizens:
Pool every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
Cards every Monday. They will teach you if you don’t know how! Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.
New members always welcome.

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
- 6) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area

Photo albums from the Wilmont area

Call or email me: Audrey Brake 507-472-8267
aubrake@gmail.com



Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Bloom in Nobles County, Minnesota, will meet at the Wilmont City Community Center at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2024. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to appeal that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

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

Given under my hand this 25th day of March 2024.

Nan Henning
Clerk of the Township of Bloom



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.

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 the April 25, 1945 Wilmont Tribune
Wilmont

Memorial services for Pfc. Harold M. Killen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Killen, will be held Sunday, April 29 at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church here and conducted by Dr. Wm. J. Ratz. The Wilmont Legion post will conduct military honors. Pfc. Killen, an artilleryman, was killed in action in Germany on April 1. He was a veteran of the allied vasion of June 6, 1944 and subsequent European action.

Dear Pete and all, How are you and all the people in good old Wilmont? I received your paper and was glad to get the home town news. I am a long way from Wilmont and there is a big change in the climate. It is hot and rainy down here. The people are mostly negroes and all they raise is cotton. They have a lot of rain and the floods are starting but it won't bother this camp altho about 2,000 planes had to be moved to another airfield. The camp covers 50,000 acres and is built in the center of a forest of pines. I have seen a lot of the country but still think Minnesota is the best of all. We started our training Monday morning and it is tough, but we are too. Well, Pete, thanks again for the paper. As ever, Bud Jueneman

Pvt. Raphael Kellen of Adrian was a Saturday dinner guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Einck and family. Pvt. Kellen is spending a delay enroute from Camp Hood, Texas to Fort Meade, Maryland, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellen at Adrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sievers attended the Memorial services held for Pvt. Leonard Baumgard at Worthington Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menke and daughter also attended the services.

Mrs. Joe Hippert and daughter, Mrs. Lester Kontz, returned home Thursday from Galesburg, Illinois where they visited with Pfc. Nicholas Hippert, who is hospitalized there.

Pvt. William Moerke left Monday for Fort Meade, Maryland after spending a delay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moerke and his grandmother, Mrs. Bena Ennenga and George.

Pvt. Raymond Lonneman of Camp Hood, Texas was honored with a birthday party Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman. The evening was spend playing cards, followed by lunch. There were 42 guests. Pvt. Lonneman is spending a furlough at his home.

By order of the Village Council, all premises in the village of Wilmont are requested to be cleaned up and all rubbish removed by the 15th day of May, 1945. Let's keep our city clean and neat.

Thirty-six trees were planted in the city ball park. The village council ordered 18 American Linden and 18 American Elm trees some time ago through our local agent, Chris Broich, which arrived here Wednesday and were planted in the northeast corner of the baseball park. These trees are about six to eight feet tall now and will make a fine park in time to come.

Notice is hereby given that all those riding bicycles in the village of Wilmont are hereby requested not to ride on any sidewalks in said village. Don't make fun of this when you read it, if you want to keep your bicycle. This means you. By order of the Village Council.

Managers of the four townships and the village of Wilmont will meet at the fire hall Thursday night to draw up a schedule for the summer months and any other business that may come up at this time. Be sure and be present at this meeting.

The application blank for your next season's coal needs are at our

office. Come in and fill out before May 15th. It is important. C. W. Becker Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Probst are the parents of a daughter born at the Adrian Hospital on Monday, April 16th. Mrs. Probst and daughter returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaske and Lawrence and Mrs. Vaske's father, Nick Holzmer, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

Lismore

Dear Mr. Wagner, I suppose you'll be wondering who I am. I am from Lismore and receive your paper every time we get mail, which isn't too often. I appreciate the paper very much. It sort of brings a fellow closer to the things back home. You also hear how the folks back home are helping win the war. They are doing a wonderful job. Just keep up the good work. I've noticed where we get a lot of things that are grown and raised from around there, for instance eggs, meat, flour, and canned milk. I've only run into a couple of the fellows from around there. I saw Marvin Schlichte in Norfolk, Va., which was some time ago. We had a pretty good "Bull Session" about our travels. Thanks a lot for the paper. I'll have to sign off. Sincerely yours, William Tentler

Pvt. Theodore Henning of McChord Field, Washington came Monday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henning and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. Leo Gengler of Topeka, Kansas came Thursday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gengler and family.

The Lismore Red Cross Chapter gave \$100 to the blood plasma and \$10 to the canteen at Worthington.

The banns of the approaching marriage of Leo Gengler and Delores Wieneke were read Sunday for the first time in St. Anthony's Church by Rev. M. J. Hiltner.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. John Lensink of Edgerton and Rev. Meyer of Rushmore, were held at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Lismore for James A. Greig. He was born at Caledonia, MN on January 26, 1876 and came to Rushmore with his parents where he lived until 1903. He was married on December 25, 1902 to Helen Sands of Oregon, Wis. On March 9, 1903 he and his brother, George, took over the Kindle Hardware Furniture and Implement business at Lismore. Later he sold out and became a pioneer in the automobile business. He owned and sold some of the first cars in the community. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and one daughter. The honorary pallbearers were: Henry Rust, Lou Obele, Joe Balkenol, George Heimstra, Emil Graf, and John Recker. The pallbearers were Leo Lester, Alvin Knips, Robert Sell, Henry Schissel, Elmer Rust, and George Fowler. The choir consisted of Mrs. George Fowler, Mrs. Robert Sell, Mrs. Jack Stoffel, Miss Marcus Johnson, Mr. Albert Nyveldt, Mr. Fred Miller, and Mr. William Rust. Mrs. J.C. Graf was the accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wieneke are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday of last week at the Luverne Hospital.

St. Kilian

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loosbrock have received a telegram from the war department confirming that Pfc. Wilfred Loosborck was seriously wounded in action on Luzon Island in the Philippines on March 18th. A dictated letter, dated March 20, brought first news of the injuries to neck, arm, and knee. Later, he wrote that his wounds were healing nicely but that a surgical operation was performed on his knee. He also reported that he was getting around on crutches. Loosbrock was sent overseas in April of last year and was stationed on New Caledonia before his transfer to the Philippines five months ago. Two brothers, Sgt. Victor and Pvt. Urban Loosbrock, are now seeing action in Germany, the latter having been wounded three times.



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Photo From the Past

Three people identified the post office worker in the photo from the last issue of the Shopper Her name is JoAnn Brinkman/Smith who was postal employee. Karen Henning/Fury was the first to identify JoAnn. They were classmates in Fulda. Julie Brake also identified JoAnn. They were worked together as postal employees. The last to contact me was JoAnn Smith, herself. She had heard that her photo was in the Shopper. JoAnn said this photo was for a retirement award that was given to Sam Driessen, but she wasn't sure what year it took place. JoAnn is now retired from her postal position and lives near Brewster. It was good to hear from everyone.

The photo this week is of the 1949 OLGC play, 'The Closed Door'. Back row: Gerald Sieve, Darrell Spartz, Don Bertrand, Arvid Einck, Dale Hendel, & Franklin (Red) Balster Front row: Katie Pacholl, Marie Beckmann, Carol Springman, Edna Gallas, and Shirley Gerber

Catherine Ann Hemenway

Cathy Hemenway was born on February 23, 1951, Wessington Springs, South Dakota to Clell and Irene Roth Kirton. She grew up in Wessington Springs and graduated from Wessington Spring High School in 1968. In 1968 Cathy moved to Sioux Falls, SD. On May 5, 1972, she and Lewis Hemenway were married in Sioux Falls and to this union two children were born. Following their marriage, they continued living in Sioux Falls until 1978 when they moved to Chamberlain, SD. In 1982 they moved to Armour, SD, and in 1991 they moved to Wanger, SD and Cathy worked as a nurse aid at the Wanger Nursing Home. Lewis passed away in 1998. In 1999 She moved to Slayton and worked at the Slayton Manor. In 2002 she went to work at Our House Hospice Home in Slayton in housekeeping. In 2004 she met Lawrence Roeder and they shared many wonderful times together over the last 20 years. Cathy delivered the Worthington Daily Globe for 10 years. Cathy passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 73. She was a member of St. Ann's Church in Slayton. She was a member of the Wilmont VFW Auxiliary and a Murray County Hospice volunteer. Cathy enjoyed bowling, music, and word search puzzles.

Survivors include her two children, Melinda Bose and her fiancé, Todd Rosen of Slayton, MN and David Hemenway of Slayton, MN, three stepchildren, Lester and Jackie Hemenway, Kenny and Fran Hemenway, and Phyllis and Dave Woldt all of Sioux Falls, SD, four grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, and several great grandchildren, and special friend, Lawrence Roeder of Slayton, MN. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Lewis, sisters, Rose Kirton, Corrine Kirton, and two brothers, James and Ronald Kirton.

Funeral Services were held at St. Columba Church in Iona, MN. Interment was at St. Ann's Cemetery in Slayton, MN.

Nobles Cty RSVP Bone Builders Exercise Classes:

Adrian Senior Center—Monday & Thursday at 12:30 pm;

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.

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be held at the office of A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County at 2989 Maple Rd., Slayton MN. Distribution will take place on Thursday, April 11th, from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Remember if you cannot be there, please have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705.

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution and A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County near the Fulda Food Shelf at 305 S Lafayette Ave, Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, April 15th, from 1:30 – 2:00 pm. Remember if you cannot be there, please have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705.

Anna Mae Armstrong, 92, of Cedar Falls, died Friday, March 15, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born July 19, 1931, in St. Killian, MN. the daughter of Bernard "Ben" and Theresa Diekmann Fuerstenberg. She married James "Jim" Armstrong on September 19, 1953, in St. Killian, MN. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1988.



Anna was the office manager in the Educational Media Center at UNI until her retirement. After her retirement, she worked at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church as the office manager.

Survivors include: her children, James "Jay" (Jody) Armstrong of Waterloo, Stephen (Linda) Armstrong of Hudson, Theresa "Terri" (Sandy) Armstrong of Cedar Falls, Tom (Cindy) Armstrong of Granger, and Dan (Susan) Armstrong of Cedar Falls; 18 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and a great -great grandchild on the way; her brothers, Lloyd (Clara) Fuerstenberg of Wilmont, MN, LeRoy (Janet) Fuerstenberg of Wilmont, MN, and Dave (Pat) Fuerstenberg of Ham Lake, MN.; her sister-in-law, Anna Mae Fuerstenberg of Fulda, MN.

Preceded in death by: her parents; her son, Jeffrey Armstrong; her brothers, Remigius "Bob" Fuerstenberg and Ray Fuerstenberg; three great grandchildren, Braylen Armstrong, Henry and Audrey Rudebeck.

Mass of Christian Burial was at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.



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April 3-Nobles County Corn & Soybean Growers Banquet, American Reformed Church,
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April 5 & 6 The Lottie & Bernice Show by Reading Community Theater, meal starts at 5, show at
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April 7-Wilmont Fire & Rescue Breakfast (rescheduled), 8 am-12 noon or til gone, Wilmont VFW

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April 8-Nobles county Corn & Soybean Growers banquet

April 20-Benefit for Beth & Steve Prins, 3-7 pm, The Barn, 1815 East Ave, Worthington

April 21-Open House Bridal Shower for Dana Kingery, 12 noon, Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian, Reading

April 23-Bloom Township Board of Appeal & Equalization, 10:30 am, Wilmont Community Center

April 23—American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-6:15 pm, Lismore Legion

May 7-Minnesota naturalist Stan Sekiela presentation about wildflowers, 2 pm, Murray County 4-H building on fairgrounds

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