

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

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

St. Gabriel-Fulda— 8 am

St. Ann 10 am

Immanuel Lutheran Pfingsten-rural Fulda

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

*Coffee & fellowship
following worship at 8:30 am*

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*

Annual Lismore American Legion Smelt Fry

Saturday May 2nd

6 pm

Serving Smelt, potato salad, beans
and beverages

Everyone welcome!



Adrian and St. Adrian Alum,

Do you have contact information (mailing or email) for any former staff? During the All School Reunion on July 18 we would like to display the messages/memories from former staff. Your help is needed to gather the contact information. Please send to ahsreunion21@gmail.com

We will contact former staff with the Reunion schedule and request for messages/memories. Thanks for your help.
Reunion Committee

Mark June 1st- 5th, 2026 on your calendar! We will have our program at 12:00 pm on Friday that all are welcome to join, accompanied with a lunch.

The fun starts at 9:00 am and will end at 12:00 pm!

<https://stadriancluster.org/vacation-bible-school>

Looking for a used tractor with loader or a skid loader to be used at the Adrian City Cemetery.

Please contact Ching Heitkamp @ 507-227-9055.

Adrian Public School Game schedules and times can be found on redrockconference.org.

The Lismore American Legion invites everyone to coffee every day of the year! They start at 6:30 am with good hot coffee (and other options if you aren't a coffee drinker such as orange juice, hot chocolate or water). Rolls and goodies. Second group starts around 8:30 am until around 10 or 10:30 am with some good visiting and dice.

Cheapest coffee in town—come join in!

The Lismore American Legion Auxiliary is happy to report 75 potential lives will be saved with the 25 units collected last Tuesday at the Red Cross Blood Drive. Thank you donors and a special thanks for the FIRST TIME donor....I hope it isn't the last! We need more "young" donors to step up.

Save the Date!

Wilmont Swimming Lessons
June 15 to June 25
Monday-Thursdays
Approximately 10:15-12:45
Watch for more information!

Wilmont Post Office Phone Number:

507-926-3658



Ronald "Buzz" Oscar Baumhoefner, the son of Oscar and Lillian (Kahler) Baumhoefner, was born on October 8, 1942, in Martin County, MN. He grew up on a farm and later the family moved to a farm near Wilmont, MN. Buzz attended grade school in Reading and graduated from Worthington High School in 1960. He was united in marriage to Wanda Christians on September 21, 1963, at the First Presbyterian Church in Fulda. After their marriage they lived



on the family farm. He served for 6 years in the Minnesota National Guard. Buzz farmed his entire life and drove truck for Sather's and Larry Pederson Trucking and did custom spraying. In August of 2022 they moved to Luverne, MN. They wintered in Texas for many years. Buzz passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at his home in Luverne at the age of 83. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and served as the Sunday School Superintendent. He was also a past Nobles County 4-H Director and a member of the Worthington Stockers Car Club. He liked playing cards, shooting pool, working on word searches, and spending quality time with his family. His family also recognized him for being a natural "supervisor and delegator."

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Baumhoefner of Luverne, MN; 3 children, Lisa (Joe) Turbes of Luverne, MN, David (Michelle) Baumhoefner of Fulda, MN and Dan (Becky) Baumhoefner of Fulda, MN; 7 grandchildren, Trevor Johnson, Nicole (Jeremy) Hoff, Taylor (Anthony) Bui, Mitchell (Kayla) Baumhoefner, Haley (Tyler) Kurtt, Rylan (Samantha) Baumhoefner and Camryn (Beau) Loosbrock; 8 great-grandchildren and brother, Arlen "Skip" (Cher) Baumhoefner. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Laurelene (Leland) Hardekopf.

Funeral Services

Immanuel Lutheran Church Fulda, MN, at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 1, 2026, with Pastor Sarah Zender officiating. The organist is Roxanne Kremer. The pallbearers are his grandchildren and nephew, Bob Hardekopf. Interment at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Fulda, MN.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 6 PM at the Totzke Funeral Home in Fulda and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

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Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution; will be held near the Fulda Food Shelf on 305 S Lafayette Ave. Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, May 18th, from 4- 4:30 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. If you want to know if you qualify for this program, please call Second Harvest Heartland at 800-365-0270.

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Email allahsreunion2026@gmail.com

Edna Catherine Lyons, the daughter of Hilary and Elizabeth (Determan) Galles, was born on July 24, 1932, in Wilmont, MN. She grew up in Wilmont and attended Our Lady of Good Council School, graduating in 1950. After graduating, Edna worked with her father in the family hardware store in Wilmont. She was united in marriage to Duane Lyons on September 21, 1954, at Our Lady of Good Council Church in Wilmont. After their marriage they lived in Dundee, MN. She was a stay-at-home mom until her children were older and then worked at Dundee Steel as a bookkeeper and later at Marv's Hardware and Appel's Hardware in Fulda. She was also very active with the Dundee Senior Citizen Center serving as one of the officers. She served on the Dundee Nothing Days food committee and was an election official for many years. She enjoyed flower gardening, gathering wildflowers to make bouquets, sewing, baking and quilting, but her main joy was caring for her family. She was a wonderful hostess for all the holiday celebrations. The annual fish and turtle fry in the garage were always well attended by friends from Dundee. She remained at their home after Duane died in May of 1992. Edna passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Sanford Worthington Medical Center at the age of 93. She was a member of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church and former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dundee.

Survivors include her four children, Scott (Bridget) Lyons of Windom, MN, Marty Lyons of Dundee, MN, Leasa (Jim) Sieve of Hanska, MN and Alison (Mike) Ramerth of Dundee, MN; five grandchildren; Michelle (Tim) Bader, Alyssa Lyons, Kendall Sieve, Jenna (Michael) Schultz, Taylor Ramerth, two great-grandchildren Leo and Levi Schultz and one sister, Doris Diekmann of Lismore, MN, two sisters in law Lana (Loren) Heger Dundee, MN and Kathy McBreen Crystal, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister-in-law Della Burdick.

Funeral Services were held at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church Fulda, MN Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery Dundee, MN.

Public Notice for Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) for Seniors
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), 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, May 14th, 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. If you want to know if you qualify for this program, please call Second Harvest Heartland at 800-365-0270.

Wilmont Hardware & Lumber is open! The phone number is 507-926-6019. They carry hardware, tools, pet food, boots, spray paint, painting supplies, water softener salt, automobile supplies, cleaning supplies, boots, and lumber, sheet rock, insulation plus a mini convenience store offering cold drinks and snacks. Open on Saturdays too!

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.
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A total of 8 classes will be held consecutively on the following Monday & Wednesday afternoons:

**Monday, April 27
thru
Wednesday, May 20**

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SCOTT LAWRENCE KLOOSTER, age 61, of Adrian, Minnesota, passed away Friday, April 24, 2026, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, surrounded by his family. Scott battled lung cancer for 5 years.

Scott was born on April 23, 1965, in Adrian, Minnesota, to Lawrence and Lorraine (Visker) Klooster. He graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1983 and served in the Minnesota National Guard.

Scott married Shelley Jurrens on June 21, 1986, at Salem Reformed Church in Little Rock, Iowa. Together they made their home in Adrian, where they built a life filled with love, laughter, and family. He was looking forward to celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this June.

Scott worked at JBS in Worthington for more than 40 years, where he was known as a dedicated employee who took great pride in his work. He was a member of Adrian United Methodist Church.

He enjoyed fishing trips to Chamberlain with the guys, going to auctions, trips to the casino, blaring classic rock, cheering on the Vikings, spending time with family and friends, being a proud grandpa, and taking his beloved dog, Tank, on car rides. Scott was very proud of his two children, Shea and Shannon. Above all, Scott loved having Shelley by his side.

Scott is survived by his wife, Shelley Klooster of Adrian; his children, Shea (Dani) Klooster of Steen and Shannon (Weston) Erlandson of Rushmore; three grandchildren, Gracelyn, Tauren, and Declyn; his mother, Lorraine Klooster of Ellsworth; one brother, Steve (Karen) Klooster of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; two sisters, Lynette (Keith) Shishido of San Clemente, California, and Leanne Warwick of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; his father-in-law, Fred Jurrens of Little Rock, Iowa; brothers-in-law, Shane (Ingrid) Jurrens of Luverne, Minnesota, Shaun Jurrens of Little Rock, Iowa, and Seth Jurrens of Little Rock, Iowa; sister-in-law, Sonya (John Gilgen) Jurrens of Little Rock, Iowa; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Klooster; and his mother-in-law, Mavis Jurrens.

Services were held at Adrian United Methodist Church with burial at Pleasant View Cemetery in Little Rock, Iowa.



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YEARS AGO—written by Audrey Brake— Thanks Audrey for all these memories!

Taken from October 17, 1946 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Sgt. Floyd Fath, who recently returned from overseas, received his discharge at Fort Sheridan, Illinois and returned home Saturday.

On last Thursday afternoon the angel of death took from this earthly life one near and dear to all, Alfred Shelquist, who after a long and well spent life crossed that valley of death, after an illness of two and a half years. Owing to his advanced age, he was unable to win his battle and passed away late Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sievers. Thus another of Minnesota pioneers has answered his last call and relatives are left to mourn the loss of one so dear to them. A father and husband that had fought his battles of life against hardships that all pioneers of the early day was called upon to fight for an existence.

With all those hardships he did not falter, but retained his faith of a better future, and his untiring labors have been well rewarded. Alfred Shelquist was born December 8, 1858 at Linskooping, Sweden, the son of John Shelquist and Greta Carlson Shelquist, and at the time of his death on October 10th, 1946, was 87 years, 10 months, and two days. He spent his boyhood days in Sweden and came to America at the age of 21 years, settling at Creston, Iowa. In October, 1882 he was united in marriage to Ida Rosina Karlson at Creston, Iowa. After marriage they resided at Creston for one month and then moved to Lucas, Iowa. They resided there until 1889. In 1887 Mr. Shelquist purchased the farm known as the "home place", which the founding of Wilmont has been a part of the corporation limits of the town. After making necessary building improvements and breaking up the land he returned to Lucas in 1888, remaining there another year, and in 1889 he and Mrs. Shelquist and their three children came to Wilmont Township to make their future home. He was a resident of Nobles County for 59 years. They continued to live on this farm until March, 1920, when they moved into Wilmont. Mrs. Shelquist passed away in November, 1926. Since that time Mr. Shelquist has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sievers. In May, 1944 he submitted to an operation at Rochester. He is survived by 5 children, Henry of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Gus of Wilmont, (Ida) Mrs. J. J. Carey of Wilmont, Walter of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and (Violet) Mrs. W. J. Sievers of Wilmont. There are 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. W. Corbit on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and 2:30 at the Wilmont Presbyterian Church. Burial was made in the Worthington Cemetery. Pallbearers were Otto Joens, Max Becker, Ernest Grant, J. J. Broich, Clarence Young and Mike Cruitt. Heartfelt sympathy is extended the relatives by their many friends here.

By special arrangements of the Wilmont Civic and Commerce of Wilmont, Miss Lewis, Librarian of Worthington, will be here at the fire hall on Thursday evening, October 17, to give a talk on organizing a county library. She will also show a picture on how a library works. This show will last about 15 minutes. All neighboring townships are invited to attend this meeting, which will start at 8 p.m. sharp. Let's all get behind this organization and put it over. What would be better than to have a library here. You

could get your choice of books anytime to read. Remember the date and be sure to attend.. You are all cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spartz and Peter Spartz went to St. Paul Monday to visit with the former's son, Alfred, who is a patient at the Fairview Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krell gave a birthday party Sunday evening, October 13th, in honor of Frank Krell, Frank Pacholl, Arnold Pick, and Lt. Lawrence Krell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Balster & family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanten, Henry Balster, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balster, Albert & Charles Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pacholl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hendel and family, Mike Hendel, Alvin, Arnold, & Butts Probst, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krell and family, Arnold Pick, Ed, Armella and Frank Krell.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give their annual chicken dinner at the church basement on Thursday evening, October 17th.

Everyone is cordially invited. Menu: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots & peas, baked beans, salad, dark bread, rolls, pie and coffee.

The ladies of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish of Wilmont all serve a turkey supper on Sunday evening, October 20th at the Wilmont school gym.

Serving will begin at 5:30. There will also be Bingo and other games to play throughout the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Menu: Roast turkey, dressing, whipped potatoes, gravy, cranberries, buttered peas & carrots, autumn salad, pickles, bread, apple pie, and coffee. Adults - 75 cents, Children - 50 cents.

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We are fortunate to again have a County Home Demonstration Agent, Barbara Malmin. She hopes the ladies of Wilmont Township will be well represented for three lessons in Home Furnishings. First lesson - Refinishing furniture; Second lesson - Upholstering including work on springs, webbing & burlap; Third lesson - Slip Covering & the possibility of seed corn bags. If interested send your name and section of township to Mrs. John Cuddigan, Wilmont Township Home Project Chairman.

Lismore

Cpl. John Kontz left Monday for Fort Benning, Georgia after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kontz and family.

The Lismore Western Rustlers held their monthly meeting in the Alvin Knips home on Tuesday, October 8th. Mr. Huntsinger and Dorothy Knips were present from the extension office. After the meeting, games were led by Sharon McCann and Jeanette Touw. Patricia Lacore played a piano solo. Lunch was served by Mrs. Knips and Mrs. Lunenburg. A meeting was held Tuesday, October 15 at Alvin Knips home for the purpose of making the plans for the club year. Marilyn McCann, Reporter

St. Kilian

Funeral services will be held for Fred Hartman on Thursday morning, October 17th, at the St. Kilian Catholic Church at 9:30. Mr. Hartman was severely injured in a threshing machine accident over ten weeks ago and has been hospitalized ever since. He passed away at the McKinnon Hospital at Sioux Falls at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. An obituary will be published next week.

Mary VonHoltum spent Sunday at Mankato visiting her sisters, Rita and Ramona, who are attending Good Counsel Academy there.

Card party and dance at St. Kilian on Tuesday evening, October 22nd. Music by the Jolly Five. Everybody welcome.

Tidbits

Letters and enrollment blanks were sent out recently to every high school, grade school, rural school, and parochial school in Nobles County. The cost of enrollment is very low. Fifty cents enrolls a rural school. High school pupils are enrolled at the rate of one dollar per hundred students. No individual membership fee is required. A pupil is entitled to membership when he has made a voluntary contribution, assisted in a group project, or signified a desire to participate in a Junior Red Cross activity. The Junior Red Cross news magazine will be sent to each grade room and rural school enrollment and a copy of the Junior Red Cross Journal will be sent to the high schools for each dollar of dues. For production this year the Christmas gift boxes and the school booklets for foreign correspondence are being stressed.

In order to increase supplies of pork for the fall and winter of 1947-48, the Department of Agriculture has asked farmers to produce a 1947 spring crop of 58,000,000 head - 5,600,000 more than this year's spring crop.

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Photos From the Past

The photos this week pertain to the gas station along Hwy. 266 in Wilmont in the 1940's. The first one is an ad from the October 17, 1946 Wilmont Tribune, when Kuhl Brothers owned the station. Take note that they were placing orders for a Shiny New Shelby Bicycle from Phillip "66", who were exclusive dealers of this bicycle. The second one is a photo of the same Phillip "66" gas station when Virgil & Carrie Viessman owned the station, taken later in the 1940's or early 1950's.

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Adrian All School REUNION UPDATE

FRIDAY July 17th.....Alumni Golf

SATURDAY July 18th

School Tours

10:00.....Old St Adrian (current Elementary)

11:00..... Adrian High School (Use East Entrance)

1:00.....Program, High School Gym

Will have displays of school paraphernalia in the gym and if needed in the hallways.....

SUNDAY July 19th

Pancake Breakfast

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1:00 pm Organ Recital at St. Adrian Church by AHS Grad Dave Knips

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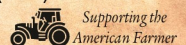


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All School Reunion/Adrian 150th Celebration

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- Holiday Inn Express: 507-372-2333

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- Econo Lodge: 507-283-7189

For your convenience, blocks of rooms have been reserved at the above hotels with the group name "Adrian Celebration".

- **Important Note: Blocks will be released July 1st!**

Adrian

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Adrian Branch Library has story time every Tuesday at 10:15 am.



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We would like to do a slide show for the Adrian All School Reunion.....

If you have any school related photos to share, please submit to Molly Schilling at m.schilling@isd511.net. In the title put "ALL School Reunion". Please label the picture and put AHS or St. Adrian also.

We will accept photos until May 15th. Thank you!

Watch the Adrian All School Reunion Facebook page for updates

Adrian 150th Celebration updates

Adrian Alumni Golf Tournament—Friday July 17

Organ Recital by AHS Graduate Dave Knips—Sunday July 19 @ 1 pm at St. Adrian Catholic Church

Adrian All School Reunion will have mugs available for sale for Adrian High School Dragons and St. Adrian Raiders! Check out the Facebook page for more details.

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Thursday	10am – 6pm
Friday	10am – 5pm
Saturday	10am – 1pm (Labor Day to Memorial Day)
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Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and have clothing drop-off boxes around the area—next to Wilmont Hardware, Lismore Legion, three by Ace Hardware in Worthington. Everyone's donations and help are greatly appreciated! Think of this as you are spring cleaning your closets!

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Daniel John Fauskee, age 60, was born on July 7, 1965, in Worthington, MN, the son of John and Shirley (Baker) Fauskee. He was a 1983 graduate of Worthington High School. He then attended Worthington Community College and Mankato State University, earning a degree in finance. Dan married Lori Croat on July 25, 1987, in Worthington, MN. There they built a life rooted in family, community, and dedication. In 1987, he began working at Nobles Cooperative Electric as an accountant and continued to work there until his retirement due to illness. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, as well as, an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Dan had a deep love for being involved in his community, finding friendship, purpose, and connection through his service. His greatest passion was his membership with the Worthington Elks Lodge #2287. Throughout his 39 years of membership, he served in many capacities, including Exalted Ruler, Trustee, Treasurer, and most recently Secretary. He also served as the Minnesota State Elks Treasurer from 2022 until his passing. He will be remembered for his steady presence, his commitment to others, and the way he showed up for the people and causes he cared about. His greatest love was his children, grandson, and puppies, Hannah and Hazel. Dan passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington, MN, after a long, hard-fought battle to cancer.

Dan is survived by his wife, Lori of Worthington, MN; his son, Blake of Durham, NC; his daughter, Brittin (Nathan) Schuck of Worthington, MN; his grandson, Bentley Schuck; his brother, Chuck Fauskee of Carlsbad, CA; his sister, Mary (Roger) Stever of Picton, Ontario, Canada; his in-laws, Jake Jacobs, Mike (Vicky) Croat, Barb Kruger, Kathy Szalat, Mark (Micki) Croat, Tom (Debbie Jensen) Croat, and Shari (Mark) Dykema; and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Patty and Kathy, and nephew, Matt Stever.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Benson Funeral Home in Worthington, MN. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 12:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worthington, MN, with Father Jordan Danielson officiating. Burial will be held at a later date.



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QUILT OF VALOR APRIL 20, 2026

William (Bill) Slater was nominated by the Pieces for Heroes, based in Marshall, MN to be awarded to a Veteran touched by war with a Quilt of Valor. A Quilt of Valor is a handcrafted heirloom that is carefully pieced and quilted by volunteers who provide comfort and healing to those touched by war. An application for a Quilt of Valor quilt was sent for nomination. The Quilt of Valor Foundation is a non-profit establishment. Bill received his draft # 56 in Nobles County, MN He enlisted instead of being drafted in the Air Force. He was sent to San Antonio TX for training on February 20, 1972. After his 6 weeks of training he was sent to Lackland AFB, Denver CO for munitions and maintenance training. While there he got orders for Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, SD where he was trained for munitions and weapons on B-52's. While there he got orders for TDY (temporary duty) for Anderson AFB in Guam. The B-52's were flying loaded to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. After his 6-month stint he was sent back to Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City SD. He was then sent in August of 1973 to Florida for further training on 130 gunships for maintenance and loading ammunitions. After 6 weeks of schooling he was sent to Ubon AFB, Ubon Thailand. When he arrived at Ubon the war was going hot and heavy so the Air Force needed more bomb loaders then mechanics so they put him on loading bombs on F-4's for 12-hour shifts. During this time he was sent TDY to other bases in Thailand (Udorn, Udapao and others) for 2-week stints. After 10 months in Thailand he was assigned back to Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City SD. Bill finished his 4-year commitment at Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, SD. He made Sgt in August of 1974 and was honorably discharged in February 1976. Bill married Monica Fienhage on October 26, 1974 and they have 3 children. Adam, Bremerton WA, Daniel, Mound, MN and Tami Jo, Orono, MN and have 11 grandchildren. On Monday April 20, 2026 Bill was awarded a Quilt of Valor quilt for his service at Garvin MN during a DAV (Disabled American Veteran) meeting where he was presented the quilt by the Legion Commander from Marshall MN and the Quilt of Valor volunteers. Special note. Monica obtained the materials from the Quilt of Valor organization and pieced and sewed the quilt for Bill. A long overdue honor to a Vietnam Veteran.



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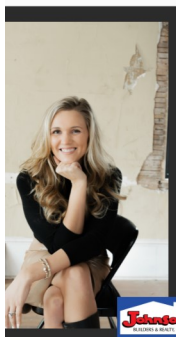
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Saturday, Morning June 20th at 10:00 AM.

Lunch on grounds by: CD'S Cafe

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Tractors- Case 2470 4wd, 4,750 hrs, 3pt. 1,000 pto, 18.4 x 38 w/duals, painted red, serial#8793446*
1995 White 6144 2wd, 5,041 hrs, 540 pto, 3 remotes, like new 18.4x42 rears, power shift, serial#643344M*

Oliver Tractors-1967 Oliver 1950 MFWD, series C, Detroit diesel, 540 pto, 2-remotes, 3pt, shows 4,652 hrs serial#154780412* 1957 Oliver Super 88, w.f, gas, 3pt, 540 pto, shows 1,065 hrs, serial#40281610*
1939 Oliver 70 row crop, nf, gas, 540 pto, serial#225003* 1948 Oliver 70 Standard, w.f, crank start, gas 540 pto, serial#31593* 1948 Oliver 77 Standard w.f, belt pulley, 540 pto, serial#269643* 1949 Oliver 88 row crop, n.f, gas, tires like new, serial#123818C88C* 1960 Oliver 550 w.f, gas, 3pt, 540 pto, shows 4,316 hrs, serial#81375519* 1967 Oliver 770 nf, 3pt, good tires, shows 4,453 hrs, serial#175486036*
1960 Oliver 770 w.f, gas, 3pt, 540 pto, shows 6,104 hrs, serial#114249721* 1961 Oliver 1900 series A w.f, Detroit diesel, good tires, 540 pto, no power steering, Hrs unknown, serial#111207986* 1956 Oliver HG 56 Cleat track, 540 pto, 8" tracks, serial#4WH410* 1936? Oliver Hart Parr 70 row crop, n.f, spoke wheels, serial#214615K*

Minneapolis Tractors-

1959 M-M GB, model 403C w.f, gas, serial#02010571* 1949 M-M R w.f, gas 540 pto, serial#0340596K* 1949 M-M Z, n.f, 540 pto, serial #00605710* 1953 M-M ZB, n.f, gas, 540 pto, serial#03407156* 1960 M-M Super 4 star w.f, gas, 540 pto, 2 remotes, serial#6601356 (nice clean one owner tractor)*

Cockshutt Tractors-

1957 Cockshutt 50, w.f, gas, 540 pto, serial#362053* 1947 Cockshutt 99 w.f, crank start, gas, 540 pto, serial#514382* Cockshutt 570 w.f, gas, 540 pto, serial#0G298X72 or Wheatland ED3309963*

Case, Coop & BF Avery tractors-

1938 Coop #3 w.f, 540 pto, no live power, gas, serial#11158294* 1946 B.F Avery Model A, single front wheel, gas, 540 pto, serial#1XB03* Case DC, gas, eagle hitch, n.f, hand clutch, repainted (nice)*

Custom Built Tractors and Forklift-

1/4 scale 1950 Oliver with Honda engine* 1/2 scale 1950 MFWD Oliver with Mitsubishi engine* Little Brute HG 292 custom built 4wd, tractor, 292 engine, propane* 2-Shop built tractors with loaders & 7' buckets, 292 gas engines* Shop Built fork lift with chevy gas engine, 40" forks* IH 184 Cub Cadet garden tractor with 72" belly mower (shop built)*

Wheel Loader, Skid Loader, Snow blower-

1989 Dressa 515C Wheel loader, new batteries, 93" bucket, shows 590 hrs* 1989 Bobcat 642B, 1,514 hrs, 54" quick tach bucket, gas, new batteries, serial #504028717* Schweiss Mfg. 4' skid loader mount snow blower*

Truck, Pickup & UTV-

1972 IH Loadstar 1600 Grain Truck, 18' box with twin lift cylinders, 345 gas, 9.00x20 fronts 22.5 rear radials, 5x2 trans, micro brake* 2012 Ford F-150, 101,176 miles, Reg. Cab, Long box, 4x4, Auto trans.* JD HPX Gator, 4x4, 424.5 hrs*

Farm Equipment-

8' 3pt grove digger* M.F. 124 Sm. Square baler* Oliver Model #82 7' sickle mower* Oliver 3-18 Plow* Bush Hog 23D 16 shank chisel plow* M.F 520 21' Disc* Wil-Rich 27' Fld. Cult. with 3 bar harrow* IH 490 24' Disc* EZ Flow 300 gravity wagon on EZ-Flow gear* Demco 350bu. gravity wagon on Demco gear* Graham Hoeme 7 shank Duck foot* 500 Gal. sprayer with 35' booms* Oliver 351 7' Sickle mower*

Misc. Items-850 combine tires 2-14Lx16.1 3 rib on rims*2-23.1x30 on 20" rims (firestone)* N.F Tractor dolly* 6.2'x8.2' Skid loader trailer* 1,000 Gal. propane tank on Westendorf gear* Large Band Saw* Shop built Hog roaster with rotisserie* 4' Lawn Roller* Miller stick welder with Onan generator* 50 gal. AVT spray with 12' booms* 540 Power unit with 5hp electric motor* Hog Chute* Acme Wood stove* Older safe (no combination)* 6-Oliver side shields* 2-Oliver Radiators* Large assortment of IT Manuals for Oliver, M-M, Ferguson, Avery, Ford, IH, Massey Harris, Massey Ferguson*

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May 2-Smelt Feed, 6 pm, Lismore American Legion
May 7-Love Inc Seeking Him in All Generations, 12-1 pm Farmers Room, Worthington MN
May 14-Commodity Supplemental Food Program, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE of SW MN, Slayton
May 15-Pictures due for Adrian All School Reunion
May 18-Commodity Supplemental Food Program, 4-4:30, Fulda Food Shelf
May 19-Lismore Spring Clean-Up
June 1-5-Vacation Bible School—OLGC Church, Wilmont—Save the date
June 9-Adrian Community Night Out, 5-8 pm
June 15-25 Wilmont Swimming Lessons
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