

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 10 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*

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Welcome to the 2026 Wilmont Little League season. We are very excited to host Monday evening T-ball and Little League again this year. Everyone is welcome!

Monday evenings- June 1st- June 29th

6pm- ages 4-7 (T-ball)

7pm- ages 7+ (pitching)

Located at Wilmont's Historic Butt's Probst Field

Concessions will be available (beverages/snacks)

You can follow the Facebook page Wilmont Little League for updates. If you can't find the page, you can contact Alicia Entinger, Stacey Scholtes or Olivia Morrison.

Save the date for Community Night out on Monday June 29th.

This program is sponsored by the Wilmont Booster Club. Thank you for your continued support!

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!

Registration is open for participants who have completed at least one year of preschool through 5th grade.

<https://stadriancluster.org/vacation-bible-school> (under communications and sign-ups)



Flag Day hosted by Wilmont VFW
Sunday June 14th
5 pm Root Beer Floats
6 pm Flag burning followed by kids bike giveaway
10 bikes to be given away
Must be present to win



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.

June 15-June 25 OFFERING LEVELS 1-3 & 5

2026 WILMONT SWIMMING LESSONS

\$30/CHILD

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LUNCH & TRANSPORTATION

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

10:10AM- PICK UP IN WILMONT
10:20AM- PICK UP IN READING
10:35AM- DROP OFF AT YMCA

10:45AM- LESSONS BEGIN

11:40-11:45A- PICK UP AT YMCA
11:55AM- DROP OFF IN READING
12:05PM- DROP OFF IN WILMONT

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She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Margaret Kuhl; son-in-law, Brian Seivert; husband, Stanley Kuhl; parents-in-law, Lester and Rose Kuhl; brothers, Marv and Peter Huisman; brothers-in-law, Darwin Van Brunt and sister-in-law, Karon Huisman.

Please join us in celebrating Mark & Pam Luettel's 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, June 19, 2026.

A card shower is being held in their honor. Let's surround them with love and blessings as they mark 50 years of marriage.

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Email allahsreunion2026@gmail.com

Bus Day Trip—Plymouth Playhouse to see the 2nd addition of The Church Basement Ladies

Saturday July 18th

Bus will leave from TSC in Worthington! 7:30am

The Bus, Dinner and 1:30 Show will cost \$120.00 per person

Sign up deadline is June 15th

Contact Dale Scharping for additional information

27068 200th St Reading Mn 56165

scharpingdale@yahoo.com

612-296-9409

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

Catherine Therese (nee, Style) Olson, 96, of Brainerd passed away peacefully on May 9, 2026 at Northern Lakes Senior Living in Baxter, Minnesota, with her loving family at her side.



Cathy was born in Fairmont, Minnesota to Mary M. (Tobin) and Glenmore R. Style. Cathy was the tenth of twelve children. She attended St. Paul Convent School and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1947. She worked at J.C. Penny Co. from 1945-1950. Catherine married Bob Olson in 1950 and started out their happy life of 65 years in Wilmont, Minnesota, later moving to Owatonna in 1962 and then to Brainerd in 1972.

There were many volunteer organizations Cathy belonged to. Along with her husband, Bob, she was president of the Home School Association of St. Mary's/Marian School in Owatonna. While in Brainerd she was Regent of the Daughters of Isabella, president of the Council of Catholic Women of St. Francis, president of CCW of the Diocese of Duluth. An organization she joined at age 15 with encouragement from her mother. She attended yearly conventions with this national organization from the 1980s until 2014. Other areas of interest and participation were the St. Francis choir, instruction of religious education, as well as being active in the Birthright organization. Other accomplishments were chairperson of the Appalachian program at its inception in 1999. Project Africa was started by Cathy with the help of Father Carroll Houle and the Duluth Diocese. They collected funds for the Maryknoll priests in Africa beginning in 1984.

Along with the volunteer organizations Cathy ran the Party Corner in the mezzanine of Hardware Hank for several years.

Cathy is preceded in death by her husband Bob Olson; her daughter, Jenny Hoffmann; her grandson, Evan Olson and Anthony Hoffmann; brothers, Rodney, James, Bob, Gerald, William, Charles, Jerome, and Vincent; and sisters, Sister Margaret Clare Style and Mary Finney. She is survived by one sister, Elizabeth Sullivan; 10 children: Julie (Jim) Kaul, Mark, Steve, Jonny, Mary Beth (Tom) Luckemeyer, Lisa Morgan, Eric (Juli), Ellen (John) Fussy, Therese (Steve) Johnson, and Chris (Laurie); grandchildren, Elizabeth (Paul) Lann, Andrew Kaul (Tara), William Kaul (Jessica), Patrick Kaul (Jessica), Ahnna (Jason) Wing, Joe Morgan (Jane), Tommy Morgan, Carston Olson (Ruth), Blake Olson, Catherine (John) Holmers, Bethany (Anthony) Retica, Rylie (Eric) Weber, Mason Fussy (Laura), Reno Fussy (Madisyn), Gabe Olson, Elise Olson, Isaiah Olson, Eric Johnson (Nicole), Luke Johnson, Nate Olson, Erin Olson, and Megan Olson; 23 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Francis Catholic Church in Brainerd. A private, family interment will be held at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to St. Francis of the Lakes Catholic School 817 Juniper Street Brainerd, Minnesota.

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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 your reservation date and location Leave a message if she's not in the office.

Found a two wheel dolly about 3 weeks ago. Identify to claim.

507 227-1481 or 507 227-3654

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

Taken from the Nov. 7 & 14, 1946 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Nellie Mae Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman York of Idaho Springs, Colorado, and Cyril Hoffman, also of Idaho Springs were united in marriage on Wednesday, October 30th, at 9:30 at St. Paul's Rectory at Idaho Springs by the Rev. Father Francis Protempa. The bride's attendant was Mrs. Bernard Knigge. The groom was attended by Clarence Thorman, also of Idaho Springs. Following, the ceremony dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knigge. The bride and groom are spending a week here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and other relatives. After November 8, the newlyweds will be at home at Idaho Springs, where the groom operates a filling station. Best wishes are extended Cyril and his bride by a host of friends in this vicinity.

When the Worthington Junior College presents the comedy, "I Remember Mama" on Monday, November 18th, Arlene Sieve of Wilmont will enact the leading role of "Mama." The play deals with the life of a Scandinavian family back in 1910 and traces the tender story of "Mama" and "Papa", their children, the Aunts, and Uncle Chris, who terrifies everyone. Miss Sieve plays the role made famous on Broadway by Mady Christians where the show played to "Standing Room Only" for 2 years. Special costumes for the play are coming from New York and a complete new set of scenery is being designed for the play. The date is Monday, November 18th and the curtain goes up at 8:00 p.m. Don't miss it.

Joseph F. Balster will be having a farm sale on Tuesday, November 12, 1946 since he has decided to quit farming and go into the electrical business in Wilmont. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balster and Florence moved into their home here in Wilmont Wednesday. We welcome the Balster' to Wilmont.

Sister Mary Emma returned to Creighton, Nebraska Saturday morning after spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Francis Hoffman.

Mrs. Reynold Hebig is on the sick list this weekday to tonsillitis.

Notice is hereby given that if any dogs are seen chasing my sheep, or killing them, they will be shot. You have better keep your dog at home hereafter. Rey Einck, Wilmont

Mrs. Fabian Scholtes, Miss Delphine Voss, Sister Kenneth and Sister Gonsiga were Sioux Falls visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater visited with their daughter, Vivian, who attends St. Theresa's College at Winona last week. They were accompanied as far as Rochester by Mrs. Frank Balster, who visited with her daughter, Sister Francine.

Bradley Dean, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schafer was baptized Monday afternoon at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by the Rev. Urban Buchheit. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Kuhl.

Leona and Norma Sieve spent Sunday with Margaret Ellen Arens.

Mrs. Leo Hartman, who has been confined to the Adrian Hospital for the past 10 days, is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. John Arens had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her leg Thursday evening at her home. She was taken to the Adrian Hospital for medical attention and from there to McKennan Hospital at Sioux Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Einck and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Renken attended the funeral of a relative, John Johannes, at Ashton, Iowa Thursday, who was accidentally shot last Monday.

Peter Spartz, Leo Spartz, Louie Spartz of Worthington, Henry and Jim Spartz autoed to St. Paul Wednesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Chris Hartman on Thursday, who passed away there Sunday. Mrs. Hartman is a sister of Mrs. William Michel of Wilmont.

Vincent Slater spent the weekend with his brothers, Bob and Art, who are attending St. Thomas College. While there he also attended the football game.

Lismore

Kenneth Lacore arrived home from Fort Sheridan, Illinois Wednesday where he received his discharge from the Army, after 20 months of service. Kenneth received his basis training at Camp Maxey, Texas and went overseas in September, 1945. During all his overseas service, he was stationed in Noha, on Okinawa, with a quartermaster depot company. He attained the rank of sergeant.

Beverly Beth Broesder, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Broesder of Lismore Township, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon in the overturn of a tractor upon which she was riding out from the village three miles distant. She died just before reaching the hospital at Adrian. Miss Broesder was attempting to turn into the farm gateway when the accident happened, about 2 p.m. Sunday. She turned in such a manner that the machine was ditched and overturned with the driver underneath it. Efforts of the family to extricate Beverly failed. It was necessary to secure another tractor to raise the overturned machine before she could be released. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 6, at the Presbyterian Church in Lismore, the Rev. John A. Lensick of Edgerton in charge. Burial was made in the Adrian Cemetery. Miss Broesdar was a lifelong resident of Nobles County, born January 10, 1931 in Olney Township and moved to Lismore neighborhood when the family settled there three years ago. Survivors, besides her parents, include two brothers, William and James, and three sisters, Bonnie, Doris, and Thelma, the first a student at Mankato Teacher's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stoffel are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning at the Adrian hospital. They moved their household goods to Adrian Friday where they plan to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mongeae and children moved their household goods Friday in the house vacated by the Al Stoffel family.

Miss LeWayne Jensen came home Thursday from St. Paul and is now employed in the Adrian Hospital.

Urban Pick is a patient in the Adrian Hospital due to injuries receive when he was struck in the face by a part from a speed jack that was being operated in unloading corn on his farm.

St. Kilian

There will be a card party and dance at the St. Kilian Hall on Tuesday evening, November 19th. Music will be furnished by Luchtels. Everybody is invited.



Photos From the Past

With Memorial Day this week, the photos pertain to a local soldier, Marvin Menke, who was killed in action in Belgium on January 30, 1945. The first photo is of Marvin Menke. The second photo is of a Christmas card that was sent by Marvin Menke to Coletta Johanning in 1944. The third photo was taken this past Monday in St. Kilian Cemetery, where Marvin Menke is buried. In this photo are 3 of his great-great nieces, Clara, Miriam, & Helena, who are sitting behind Marvin's gravesite marker. They are the daughters of Matt & Tammi Slater/Dieringer and the granddaughters of Bill and Monica Fienhage/Slater;

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Recently, descendants, from Missouri, of the John and Mary (Balster) Krell family visited the Wilmont Heritage Room. They are standing by the Wilmont Centennial quilt and pointing to the Krell family square. In the photo are Tim & Deborah Morton, Holly St. John, and Zayda Cline. They also visited with Dave and Judy Christians, who live on the Krell home place located 1.5 miles west of Wilmont. At the former Krell farm, they toured the few remaining buildings and talked about the visits to Krells over the years.



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Ct. St. Bernard #886-Lismore announces the winner in the National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Education contest. Each year the local courts throughout the United States sponsor the that is open to all Catholic and non-Catholic students in grades 4-12 with categories such as Art, Essay, Poster, Poetry, Photography, and Computer Art. This year's contest theme was "The Least of These. Matthew 25:40" or "The Least of These: Lifting Others Up".

Lavonne Bernstrom earned first place in her submissions of an essay, a poem, and art work. Lavonne is a homeschool student and the daughter of Heather & Daniel Bernstrom of Worthington. Lavonne's entries will compete with other first place winners from throughout Minnesota and may even be selected to advance to the national competition. Local winners receive a small cash prize with the possibility of \$100 at the national level.

Pictured with Lavonne are Education Chairman Deb Lutmer and Regent Mary Metz presenting her cash prize

LARRY "BONES" LYNN LUPKES, age 69, of Rushmore, died Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington. He was born at Adrian, Minnesota on February 22, 1957 to Henry and Agnes (Andersen) Lupkes. He attended school at Adrian and Luverne where he graduated in 1977.

After graduation, he farmed and worked for Frank Heideman Tiling. Larry then worked in maintenance for the City of Rushmore. He held that position for almost 30 years. He also enjoyed working with the people at the Coop Farmers Elevator (CFE) in Rushmore. Bones was a member of the Rushmore Lions Club and Booster Club. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, gardening, playing pinochle, shooting fireworks, visiting people, and taking care of his pet dogs and cat, Oreo.

Bones' real love was helping others. He was the type of person who would give you the shirt off of his back and sew it for you. Two organizations that were part of his heart and soul were Rushmore Fire and Rescue, which he had served as Chief, and the Rushmore Little League. He began volunteering for Rushmore Fire Rescue on January 1, 1983. Countless lives were saved, AND protected, because of his dedication as a fireman and rescue squad volunteer. Bones was involved with the Rushmore Little League since it began more than 40 years ago. It was his policy that each member of the team always got to play because he wanted each kid to have fun, and he believed each kid deserved a chance to play as well as learn. Bones often mentored kids (whether or not they were in Little League). It was difficult to get Larry to go on vacation. He also wanted to stay in Rushmore to be available to help anyone.

Larry is survived by one brother, David Lupkes, Rushmore; two sisters- Sally Lupkes, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Sherri (Paul) Ritter, Mount Dora, Florida; one niece, Emily (William) Mees, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; one nephew, Jonathan Ritter, Orlando, Florida; one great niece, Ashlyn Mees, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and, the countless individuals he has mentored.

Margaret Mary (Ebbers) Baumgartner (Marge) was born on February 9, 1933 near Iona, MN to Frank and Rose (Kappes) Ebbers. She passed away peacefully on May 14, 2026 with family by her side and her rosary laying on her blanket over her heart.

Marge grew up on farms near Iona and attended St. Columba Catholic School in Iona where she participated in school plays, declamatory, kittenball and choir. She was one of six girls with just one brother. Her family loved to sing together and harmonized beautifully. Marge played the accordion, harpsichord and organ. She graduated from St. Columba in 1951 and went on to earn her LPN (licensed practical nurse) degree at Rochester School of Vocational Nursing in May of 1952.

Marge married Virg Baumgartner on April 18, 1953 at St. Columba Catholic Church in Iona. They lived most of their married life in Worthington, MN after short stints in New Jersey and Hawaii while Virg was in service. Marge worked as an LPN for a short time. They raised six children. Marge was a woman of deep faith in God and was an active member of St. Mary's church where she enjoyed singing alto in the church choir. She regularly decorated the Church, using her skills with flowers and loved sharing her faith as a catechist for many children over the years. She had a special devotion to Mary and faithfully prayed the rosary all her life. Marge was an at-home mom until all were in school. She later worked as an Activity Director at Fauskee's Nursing home and at Flower Lane arranging flowers.

Marge loved being with family and enjoyed playing cards and games, watching ball games, dancing and especially singing. She cherished the many wonderful gatherings at her home where she welcomed everyone.

Margaret is survived by her 6 children all in Minnesota: Kathy (Tom) Suby, Marshall; Dianne (Brian) Crowley, Slayton; Sherrie Le, Lino Lakes; Mike (Vicki) Baumgartner, Ham Lake; Dave (Mary) Baumgartner, Wyoming; Leanne (Scott) Casanova, Eagan; fifteen grandchildren, Andrew, Amy, Matt & Amanda; Stephanie & Shawn; Jenny; Luke, Brian & Lindsey; Angela, Eric & Ryan; Dylan & Luke; thirty great-grandchildren; three sister-in-laws, Joyce Ebbers, Worthington; Kathy Fodness, Worthington; and Barb Baumgartner, Hudson, WI.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Virg; her parents Frank and Rose; a grandson, Kevin Le; her brother Ray, her five sisters Mary Delores, Teresa, Francie, Dorothy and Bernice.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Worthington. Burial was at St. Mary Cemetery in Worthington.

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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

Polka Service

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

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

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Coldstone Ice Cream: \$5 5:00-7:00 by concession stand

Band & Choir Concert 7:30 PM in HS gym

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

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June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
August 4, 11, 18, 25

Thursday Crafternoons

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June 11 - Terrariums
June 18 - Wreaths
June 25 - 3D Pens

July Special Events

Adrian Elementary School—all ages

7/8 @ 10:00 - Blue Mound State Park
The Secret Life of Bats

7/15 @ 1:30 - CLIMB Theater
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Friday	10:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.

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!

GLADYS M. LAIS, age 90, of Worthington, died Friday, May 15, 2026, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD. She was born January 8, 1936, in Ashton, IA to Edward and Eleanor (Haseborg) Freimuth.

Gladys married Urban Lais on October 17, 1963, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian. The couple lived in Worthington all of their married lives. Gladys worked at Campbell's Soup, and was a cook at Fred's Café and Happy Chef in Worthington. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Worthington. She enjoyed her dogs, flowers, baking, cooking and especially her grandsons.

Gladys is survived by her two sons, Gene (Sarah) Lais, Worthington; and Wayne Lais, Worthington; three grandsons, Kent (friend, Lauren), Thomas (friend, Emily) and Ryan Lais; two brothers, Louis Freimuth, Worthington; and Dale (Vicki) Freimuth, Monticello, IN; sister, Carol Freimuth, Spencer, IA; and a sister-in-law, Sharon Freimuth, Sioux Falls, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Urban in 2000; an infant sister; sister, Janet Huls; and three brothers, Robert, John and Alvin Freimuth.

Visitation was held at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Worthington. A private family funeral and burial will take place later.

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If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. (or if something goes missing, let me know Judy Christians

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Joyce Lutmer Kanten died at Worthington Regional Hospital on May 24, 2026 at the age of 69. She was born the 4th of 13 children of Melvin and Darleen (Knips) Lutmer on June 2, 1956. After graduating from Adrian High School in 1974, she worked at Campbell's Soup Company in Worthington for an extended time. She later worked for the Fulda School District, the Veterinary Medical Center Lab, and Casey's in Worthington. Joyce married Dave Kanten on December 21, 1979 and together they raised their son, Brian. They made their early home in Worthington and for the last 28 years on an acreage south of Fulda. Joyce and Dave are heavily involved with the IH Collectors Club Chapter #15 of Minnesota. Joyce was often seen setting up and working the booth for shows and even had their house painted with IH colors.

Joyce cheered for the MN Vikings, NASCAR and WWE Wrestling but her greatest loves were her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her campers. She often carried around scrapbooks of their pictures to share with everyone. Joyce and Dave were often seen riding their Gold wing trike in their early as well as the last few years. Her spare time was spent gardening and reading paperback novels from her extensive collection and watching Hallmark movies. She was always sure to bake cookies for Dave's lunch and for anyone else who stopped by. Joyce will be missed by all those who cared and loved her.

Survivors include her husband Dave, son Brian (Vennessa), granddaughters Olivia and Alyssa, grandson Brannon (Kaitlin), great-granddaughters Alayna and Elizabeth. Siblings include: Debby (Frank) Wieneke, Dave (Deb) Lutmer, Gary (Roxy) Lutmer, Bruce (Ruth) Lutmer, Randy (Barb) Lutmer, Rick (Linda) Lutmer, Linda (Mark) Jonas, Tim Lutmer, Patty (Mike) Buysse, Jeff Lutmer, and Lori Lutmer and her in-laws Gretchen (Ron) Hibbs, Richard Kanten, Neil (Lynn) Kanten, and Dennis (Diane) Kanten. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and sister Nancy.

Celebration of Life

Lismore American Legion Hall in Lismore, MN at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 6, 2026. Interment at Lismore East Cemetery Lismore, MN.

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Aug 15-Ryan Newman & Leah Wynia

Nov 8-Veteran's Day Potluck

Nov 14-Cheyenna John & Ethan Haberman

Dec 19-Reserved

Booking dates 2026 & 2027!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

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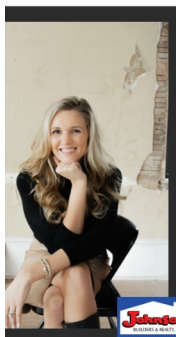
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Oliver, M-M & Cockshutt Collector Tractor Auction
Saturday, Morning June 20th at 10:00 AM.

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The auction will be held at the Groenewold Farm, Located at 21800 290th Street, Rushmore, MN From the I-90 exit on the north edge of Rushmore, MN. 3 ½ miles south on County Road 13 then 1 ¼ miles west on 290th Street, (watch for auction signs)

This auction will also be telecast live for on-line bidding, for online bidding go to

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE:

We are honored to be asked to represent the Harlan Buddy Groenewold Trust with selling the following Collector Tractors and Misc items. Harlan was an avid collector and loved his Oliver tractors, He was also a great mechanic and custom built 2 replica 1950's in 1/3 and ¼ scales along with 3- 4wd tractors and forklift, these are a must see. All items have been stored inside and are in good condition. Please make sure to be with us and we look forward to seeing you at the auction. Thank You Randy

For pictures visit our web sites at randybuntjerauctionandrealtyllc.com or midwestauctions.com/mulder

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-

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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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A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota Invites Adults Age 55+ to "A Matter of Balance" Classes in Slayton

[Slayton, MN] – In an effort to promote healthy aging and reduce fall risk among older adults, A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota is pleased to offer an upcoming A Matter of Balance class series in Slayton. This evidence-based program is designed to help participants build confidence, reduce fear of falling, and increase overall activity levels.

A Matter of Balance focuses on practical strategies to manage and prevent falls. Participants will learn to view falls and the fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals for increasing activity, and make changes to their environment to reduce fall risk factors.

Participants in the program can expect:

Practical Fall Prevention Strategies: Learn techniques to reduce the risk of falling and improve safety at home and in daily activities.

Confidence Building: Gain confidence in mobility and reduce fear associated with falling.

Goal Setting & Lifestyle Changes: Develop achievable goals to stay active and independent.

Supportive Group Environment: Connect with others and share experiences in a welcoming setting.

"Our goal with A Matter of Balance is to empower older adults to feel more confident and stay active in their daily lives," said Joyce Wiekeraad, Murray County Program Manager for A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota. "By addressing both the physical and emotional aspects of falls, participants can maintain their independence and improve their quality of life."

The classes will be held Monday and Wednesday afternoons beginning June 1 through June 24, with each session starting at 1:30 p.m. Classes will take place at the A.C.E. of SW MN Office, 2989 Maple Rd, Slayton, MN. A total of 8 consecutive sessions will be offered.

There is no cost to attend, though donations are accepted. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to pre-register, please contact:

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Honor the Fallen on Memorial Day

Spring has sprung and summer approaches, and one of our most solemn military holidays will be observed on Monday, May 25th. As Americans, we have three main days of observance for the soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines past and present.

Veterans Day is recognized on the anniversary of the end of World War I, November 11th of each year. This day honors all who have served our country regardless of when or where they wore the uniform. Armed Forces Day is the third Saturday of May and pays tribute to the active duty members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and Space Force. This day also recognizes all of our active duty forces.

Memorial Day, on the last Monday of May, is our most solemn of days. It began as Decoration Day in Waterloo, New York and was intended to honor all of those killed in the Civil War. It was initially on the 5th of May, but as it spread across the nation it was moved to the 30th of May and, eventually, put on the last Monday of May each year. "To be lost in war is not the greatest tragedy, to be forgotten is." Unknown. The Ultimate Sacrifice made by so many Americans should never be forgotten.

The human toll of so many wars in all corners of the world has been immense to our nation. Well in excess of 1.1 million of our soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines, most at the beginning of their lives, have perished at home and abroad. Though many are buried in our country, burials or missing at sea account for over 94,000, and almost 220,000 are buried in American and foreign cemeteries overseas. Of the many cemeteries, Flanders Field American Cemetery from World War I is the smallest, with 411 graves. Manila, Philippines, is by far the largest with a staggering 53,486 Americans buried there.

The stories of each of those killed in action are as unique as each snowflake. They came from all walks of life and all backgrounds. The Midwest farm country, Appalachia Mountains, West Coast beaches and from the crowded streets of New York City. Some were drafted, most volunteered. And they were every race, creed, color and social class. The youngest known American killed in action lied to get into the Marines at 14 years of age during the Vietnam War and was killed in a mortar attack at 15. As a kid growing up I understood Memorial Day to be for remembering grandparents and other family members. I am not trying to slight anyone for honoring their loved ones who have passed on, but the true meaning of the day needs to be remembered. For many, the day has become the first three day weekend of summer; a day to go to the lake or go camping. High school and college graduations will be held and grills, parks, and patios will be popular places. But what about the men and women who gave all so we could have a three day weekend?

Across the country, veteran's organizations, such as the American Legion and VFWs, will put flags on holders on the graves of all veterans, not just those killed in war. But when services are held, the meaning of the day will be remembered and focused by those in attendance. Names will be read and lost lives mourned.

Over 7,000 of our best and brightest have lost their lives in the almost quarter century since the attack on 9/11. For those families this Memorial Day will still have a fresh sting of a loved one lost. For most of America the feeling of true, painful loss that we honor on Memorial Day is not a part of their lives. We are fortunate to live in a nation where we are safe from foreign enemies and have not experienced conflict on our soil in over 150 years.

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to reserve your spot by June 21st.

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!

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

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.

LORRAINE H. KLOOSTER, age 97, of Luverne, died Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Ellsworth. She was born January 14, 1929, in Ellsworth, to Henry and Tena (Fischer) Visker.

Lorraine was dearly loved by family and friends. As she was a good cook, she showed her love in return by planning gatherings for family and friends where there was always more than ample good food. She was a member of both the Zion Presbyterian Church in Ellsworth and the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. Often she enjoyed volunteering at the churches and at the Good Samaritan home in Luverne.

Lorraine received her education in Ellsworth where she met and began dating Lawrence Klooster in high school. They graduated in 1946. The couple were married on March 12, 1949. They farmed for several years and then bought a service station in Ellsworth where they lived for twenty six years. In 1992, Lawrence and Lorraine retired and moved to Luverne. In November 2018 they moved to Parkview Manor in Ellsworth.

Lorraine is survived by her three children, Lynette (Keith) Shishido, Malibu CA; Steve (Karen) Klooster, Sioux Falls; and Leanne Warwick, Sioux Falls, SD; daughter-in-law, Shelley Klooster, Adrian; eight grandchildren, Jill, John, Julie, Brady, Lee, Kyle, Shea, and Shannon; fourteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lawrence on March 9, 2019; and son, Scott on April 24, 2026. Visitation will be from 4-7 pm Friday, May 29 at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne. A private family service & burial will take place at a later date.

A Celebration of Life Service for Lawrence "Larry" Cowan, age 85, of Windom, was held at the Amo Lutheran Church of rural Storden. Burial was held at the Amo Lutheran Cemetery.

Lawrence Dean "Larry" Cowan was born on March 7, 1941, in Worthington, Minnesota, to Cloyse and Vivian (Crabtree) Cowan. Larry grew up in Iona, Minnesota, attended school through the tenth grade, and then began his lifelong career in farming.

On August 26, 1961, Larry was united in marriage to Henrietta Muller. Larry and Henrietta were blessed with five children, Dennis, Tina, Jayne, Linda and Benjamin. He lovingly cared for his family and led by example with his honest nature. Larry grew a beard at a young age and few have ever seen him without it.

At the age of 74, Larry retired from farming in the Storden area. Farming was not just work, but a way of life he truly loved. He also took great pride and care in tending his flower gardens. Every year, Larry cut an evergreen tree out of his grove to serve as the family Christmas tree, a tradition his family cherished. Larry enjoyed spending time restoring antique tractors and attending tractor pulls, as well as 4-wheeling in Arizona.

On Tuesday, May 12, 2026, Larry passed away peacefully at the Good Samaritan Society in Westbrook, Minnesota, at the age of 85.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Henrietta Cowan of Windom; children, Dennis (Jody) Cowan of Storden, Jayne (LeeLand) Mischke of Westbrook, Linda (Chris) Pack of Hayfield, Benjamin (Tricia) Cowan of Bemidji; additional children that stayed close, Colleen Shipp of Worthington, and Eldon Smith of Duncan, OK; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; siblings, William Cowan of Worthington, Sharon (Bud) Fritz of Reading and Joan Kontz of Pearce, AZ; brother-in-law, Siebe (Maizy) Muller; sisters-in-law, Annette Kemp and Janice Muller; as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Larry was preceded in death by his daughter, Tina Lee Cowan; granddaughter, Taylor Rose Cowan; parents, Cloyse and Vivian Cowan; siblings, Don (Betty) Cowan, Norman Cowan, Gary Cowan, Joyce (Larry) Pesch; sister-in-law, Marilyn Cowan; and brother-in-law, Gary Muller.



Local Organizations Receive Support Through Operation Round Up Program

Local organizations across the area are receiving support through Operation Round Up, a program made possible by members of Nobles Cooperative Electric who choose to round up their electric bills each month. These small contributions—often just a few cents—are pooled together and returned to the community through local grants.

In this latest round of funding, \$22,800 has been awarded to local support projects, including equipment for first responders, AED replacements for schools, youth program needs, classroom and preschool materials, community space improvements, historical preservation, and supplies for volunteer groups serving those in need. In addition, \$9,000 was awarded to nine high school seniors.

“These projects really highlight the heart of our communities,” said Tracey Haberman, Member Services Manager at Nobles Cooperative Electric. “From first responders and schools to volunteer groups and organizations serving families in need, Operation Round Up allows our members to make a meaningful impact in so many different ways. It’s a simple program, but it truly adds up to something powerful.”

Organizations receiving funding include:

- Buffalo Ridge Young Marines
- Chandler Area Quilters
- Christ Lutheran Church Sewers
- Cultural Awareness Foundation
- Ecumen Meadows
- Fulda Elementary PBIS
- Fulda/MCC Youth Wrestling
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Helping Hand Pregnancy Center
- Immanuel Lutheran Quilters
- Lake Sarah Quilters
- Leota First Responders
- MCJO Volleyball
- Murray County Central Football Program
- MCC Little Rebels
- Murray County Central Schools (AED Project)
- Murray County Early Childhood
- Murray County Historical Society
- Nobles County Historical Society
- Nobles County Toys for Tots
- Slayton Fire Department
- Slayton Youth Baseball and Softball
- SW Crisis Center
- SWWC Student Enrichment Program

Operation Round Up reflects the cooperative’s commitment to supporting local communities and keeping dollars working close to home. Operation Round Up reflects the cooperative’s commitment to supporting local communities and keeping dollars working close to home.

The next round of applications is due September 1, 2026. Local organizations are encouraged to apply and take advantage of this opportunity—learn more and submit an application at nobles.coop/operation-round-up.

June 1-5-Vacation Bible School– OLG Church, Wilmont
June 9-Adrian Community Night Out, 5-8 pm
June 10-CDA #886 Salad & Hotdish Luncheon, 11:30-12:30, St. Anthony Catholic Church, Lismore
June 11-Terrariums Crafternoons @ Adrian Library 1-3 pm (ages 6+)
June 14-Flag Day—5 pm root beer floats, 6 pm flag burning followed by bike giveaway, Wilmont VFW
June 15-25 Wilmont Swimming Lessons—get registered now M-Thurs
June 18-Wreaths Crafternoons@ Adrian Library 1-3 pm (ages 6+)
June 20-Harlan Buddy Groenwold Trust Auction, 10 am, 21800 290th St. Rushmore
June 23-Nobles County County corn & soybean growers golf outing
June 25-3D Pens Crafternoons @ Adrian Library 1-3 pm (ages 6+)
June 25-28-Occasional Sale-Painters Wife, Ellsworth
July 11-Mark your Calendar—Iona Town Celebration—parade at 2 pm
July 17-19 All School Reunion, Adrian 150th Celebration
July 18-Bus Trip Day-Church Basement Ladies– sign up by June 15
June 12-20, 2027– Week in Italy tour-check in with Melissa at 507-370-1174
June 1-29—Wilmont Little League—Community night on June 29th
Coffee every day at Lismore Legion starting at 6:30 am

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