

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 @ 9:15
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*

Wilmont Post Office Phone Number:

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St. Anthony Catholic Church
Lismore, MN

Fall Bazaar & Craft Auction **Sunday, September 13, 2026**

Turkey & Dressing Dinner
Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cranberries,
Rolls, Pies, Desserts, and Beverages.

*Nachos &
Drinks served*

- Pot of Gold
- Goodie Gallop
- Fish Pond

Country Store
Opens at 11:00 a.m.
Baked Goods, Candy, Plants,
Small Crafts, Fresh Produce, Etc.
Lots of Homemade Goodies!

Auction
Begins at 1:30 p.m.
Auctioneers – Jim VonHoltum,
J. J. VonHoltum

*Come join
us for
Food,
Fun,
and Friendship*

Big Ticket Drawing throughout the auction

Games
Children & Adult
11:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Wheelchair Lift Available!

Fall is Here!

Thank you to Lismore Fire & Rescue for the pork bundle we won at
the fundraiser—Dave & Judy Christians



THANK YOU to our awesome community for your support!
We had a fantastic fundraiser all because of you! So much
fun was had by all!

We also thank our 30 volunteers for the time they spend
training and answering the call when the pager goes off!
Lismore Fire & Rescue

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

Is your garbage can gross and in
need of a good cleaning? Do you
live in the Wilmont area? We can
get it looking and smelling better
for you! Contact Kane Hoffman at
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\$20 for 1 can or \$35 for 2

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!



LeRoy Fuerstenberg with his Quilt of Valor and active US Army grandsons 2 nd Lieutenant Joey Bertrand and Sgt Alex Fuerstenberg

WILMONT FALL CLEAN-UP

Wednesday, September 16th 2026

*You may put items out on curb starting on Friday Sept 11th
But no later than 7:00am on Sept 16th.*

IF YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING APPLIANCES/ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO STOP AT CITY HALL ON A **WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY PRIOR TO SEPT 16th** TO GET THE STICKER TO BE PUT ON THE ITEM.

*****IF NO STICKER IT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP*****

YOU WILL NOT GET MONEY BACK FOR PURCHASE OF STICKER EVEN IF ITEM IS PICKED UP FROM SOMEONE OTHER THAN SCHAAP SANITATION.

COST FOR ITEMS ARE LISTED BELOW:

\$35.00 each for all TV's, Computer Monitors, Riding Lawn Mowers and large Office Copier/Printers

\$25.00 each for Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, Water Cooler, Dehumidifier, Air Conditioner, Freezer, Dish Washer, Water Heater, Stove, Furnace & Microwave

\$10.00 each for Household Printer/Copier, Stereo, Computer Tower, Push Lawn Mower, each Car Tire (Truck tires are **\$15.00** each).

The following are items that will NOT BE ACCEPTED:

Concrete, Batteries, Paint, Tree Branches, Hazardous Materials, Regular Garbage, Brick, Gas, Thinner, Grass, Blocks, Oil, Stain, Leaves, Toxic Waste, Shingles.

Metal is accepted but please keep in separate pile.

Any questions please don't hesitate to stop in or give Amber a call at 507.926.5235

On August 11, 2026, US Army, Korean War Veteran, LeRoy Fuerstenberg, of Wilmont, was awarded a Quilt of Valor at the Hall of Wilmont VFW Post 2603, in the presence of several family and friends, and many from the post and auxiliary. The quilt was given in honor, appreciation and thanks for his service; and to bring comfort, peace and healing. Kerry Cassens of Patriotic Piecers QOV group, spoke about Quilts of Valor and with the help of grandsons, active US Army 2 nd Lieutenant Joey Bertrand and Sergeant Alex Furstenberg, we awarded LeRoy his quilt. LeRoy Fuerstenberg served in the US Army from 1953-1955. LeRoy completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He then completed advance infantry weapons training, 80mm mortar, jeep driver, and driver for company commander. LeRoy was assigned to the Mike Company of the 1st Calvary Division, 7 th Calvary Regiment as a light vehicle driver. He was assigned to Chitose, Japan and then to Camp Hangen in Honshu, Japan. He was honorably discharged from the US Army on October 25, 1955. During his service he achieved the rank of Specialist E4 and was awarded the National Defense Medal. Thank you, LeRoy, for your service.

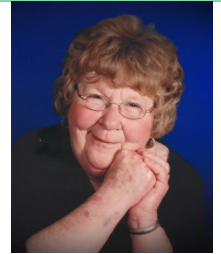
Quilts of Valor Foundation (QOVF), was established in 2003 by Catherine Roberts to "cover Service Members and living Veterans with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor". Since 2003 more than 450,000 quilts have been created and awarded to American veterans and active military service members.

Anyone can submit a QOV nomination for a veteran or active military service member to receive a QOV quilt. If you have questions or would like assistance with a nomination, or would like to help sew or quilt, please contact Kerry Cassens at kerrycassens@yahoo.com, phone 480-205-0746 or Paula Domena at 952-836-4596. Monetary donations are always welcome, and are used to purchase fabric, batting and other supplies to make the quilts. Mail donations to Patriotic Piecers QOV, 321 7 th St SW Pipestone, MN 56164

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Paulette Mary Venzke (Winter), age 77, of rural Henning, passed away unexpectedly in her home on August 11, 2026, in the same home where she and her beloved husband, Dale, built their life together for nearly five decades.



A funeral service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Parkers Prairie with Rev. Kirk Lee officiating. Interment took place at the Parkers Prairie Cemetery.

Paulette was born on July 27, 1949, in Slayton, to Ed and Lucille Winter. She grew up on a farm near Nelson, as one of thirteen children. Her close relationships with her brothers and sisters remained an important part of her life throughout the years, and she cherished the time she spent with them.

In 1967, Paulette met Dale Walter Venzke, the man who would become the love of her life. Dale, known for being a bit of a ladies' man, had to work for her love as she turned him down three times before finally saying yes. That was the beginning of their lifelong love story.

Paulette and Dale were married on January 3, 1969, and shared 47 years together until Dale's passing on August 16, 2016. Together they raised their family on their farm near Henning, where they remained throughout their married life. Their home began as an old granary and was transformed over the course of nearly 50 years into the family home that held generations of memories.

Paulette was a hardworking woman in every sense of the word. She worked at Homecrest Industries in Wadena, for many years. In addition to working full time, Paulette raised four children and maintained the family farm while Dale worked on the road. After retiring from Homecrest, she continued working hard every day on the farm, gardening, caring for the yard, helping Dale with whatever needed to be done, and tending to the many responsibilities of farm life.

She loved the simple pleasures of life: fishing, playing cards, good food, fresh vegetables from the garden, time with her siblings, and the occasional trip to the casino to play penny slots. She was kind and generous, but also fiercely opinionated, feisty, and famously unfiltered. Those who knew her well knew that Paulette was never afraid to tell you exactly what she thought.

Family was at the heart of Paulette's life. She loved her children deeply and treasured every opportunity to spend time with them. Her grandchildren held a particularly special place in her heart. She could never say no, and her generosity knew no limits when it came to them. Her pantry was always stocked with candy, cookies, and other treats for when the grandkids came to visit. She loved giving gifts and had a remarkable way of making the people she loved feel cared for. Paulette also fiercely loved and was devoted to her great-grandchildren. The love she shared with each generation of her family will continue to live on through them.

She will be remembered for her generosity, her hard work, her strong opinions, her humor, her love of family, and the countless ways she cared for the people around her. Most of all, she will be remembered as a woman who gave her whole heart to her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dale; parents, Ed and Lucille Winter; siblings, Aggie, Margie and Joe; and granddaughter Ashley.

Paulette is survived by her four children, Ken (Lori) Venzke, Kirk Venzke, Cindy (Daniel) Olson, and Laura (Andrew) Venzke; seven grandchildren, Emily, Jacob, Jaden, Caleb, Wyatt, Amber, and Orion; five great-grandchildren, Teddi, Jeter, Nora, Baker, Sebastian, with another great-grandchild on the way; four sisters and five brothers, Bernice, Betty, Terry, Doug, Rod, Mark, Lynn, Steve and Mike; along with many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are her grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers are her great-grandchildren.

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CDA Fall Mum Order Form

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Phone Number: _____

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Thank you for your support!

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

Taken from the January 23 & 30, 1947 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

At the regular council meeting on January 21, 1947, it was decided to have the business places close at 12 o'clock on Saturday nights and they could stay open one hour longer on Sunday nights. The time limit to sell beer would be the same as before. By order of the village council.

Monday evening, January 27th, the School of Our Lady of Good Counsel basketball team will meet St. Columba School of Iona on the Lismore court. This game is being played there because it is a playoff between the two schools to determine which of the two are to participate in another playoff between four teams, held at St. Adrian's High School on February 9, 1947. By means of these playoff games it is being decided which two of the six Catholic High Schools in this section of Minnesota are to represent this respective section in the Fairbault tournament.

With the announcement that the nation's movie theatres have set aside the week of January 24-30 as Theatre March of Dimes Week, during which theatre audiences will be asked to contribute to the cause, Mr. J. J. Broich, Chairman of the local March of Dimes Campaign Committee have announced the appointment of a local committee to co-ordinate the effort. This committee will be headed by Mrs. P. J. Wagner as chairlady and Mr. Paul Sieve as Theatre Manager. Over 25,000 cases of the disease were reported in 1946 and many local chapters completely depleted their reserve funds in fight it. The battle will go on until the disease is finally removed as a threat to mankind and we hope that day is not far off.

Beverly Arens underwent an operation at the Clinic Hospital at Worthington on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fred Balk returned home Saturday from a Worthington hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Melvin Driessen was taken to a Worthington hospital Wednesday of last week for medical are.

Mrs. Jack Probst and Mrs. Elmer Kuhl went to Adrian Monday afternoon and visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honermann. They went especially to see their father who suffered another spell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spartz, Mr. Alfred Spartz, Mrs. William Michel, and Frank Smith visited with William Spartz who is a patient at the Home Hospital at Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joens of Worthington, accompanied by Mr. C. W. Becker, left Sunday for Florida where they will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bremer and family left on Saturday for Wheaton where they will make their new home.

Claude and Grace Smith moved to Worthington last week and are now nicely settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reker and daughter have moved to Alton, Iowa where they will make their new home.

Tom Hoffman returned to his home after doing the work this past week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence Halbur near Iona, while the Halbur's were on a week's vacation. \

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FOR SALE - 160 acres one and one-half miles from town, improved. Possession can be given March 1st, 1947. Broich Land Co. Wilmont.

NOTICE: Any dogs found on our premises after this notice is published will be shot. Alphonse Hendel and Ray Klenken.

Lismore

Amos Krogman of Camp Eustis, Virginia came Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Anna Krogman and other rel

Don't forget the class play, "It's All In Your Head" presented by the High School children tonight, Thursday, January 30, in the Lismore Public School auditorium. After the play will be a dance with music by Arlen Stein and his orchestra.

Miss Delphine Voss attended a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Colleen Kontz at the E. M. Noethe home at Slayton Sunday afternoon. Other guests from Lismore were Rita Fath, Winifred Hebig, Ila Jean Stoffel, Dorothy Knips, Mrs. Jack Hebig, Mrs. Clyde Lacore, Mrs. J. J. Kontz, Mrs. Urban Arens, Anne Lammers, and Mrs. Donald Knotz.

Donald Knips, who is attending Agriculture School at the University in Minneapolis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knips and family. He was accompanied back to Minneapolis by Lawrence VonHoltum who will seek employment there.

Mrs. Matt Blates entertained the Tripoli Club Monday evening.

The banns of the approaching marriage of Colleen Kontz and Kenneth Lacore were read Sunday for the first time in St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Hiltner.

The banns of the approaching marriage of Leo Lais and Henrietta Krogman were read Sunday for the first time by Rev. M. J. Hiltner in St. Anthony's church.

St. Kilian

Coletta Johanning, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Johanning, and Ray Lonneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman of Rushmore, were united in marriage on Tuesday morning, January 23, 1947 at nine o'clock by the Rev. Henry Tennesen at the St. Kilian Church. Music was played by Mrs. George Hebig at the organ. Attendants of the bride were Everly Hendel and Teresa Schettler. The groom's attendants were Marvin Lonneman, brother of the groom, and Emil Johanning, brother of the bride. Dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother for 80 guests. The newlyweds left on a two weeks trip to Chicago after which they will be at home on a farm south of Wilmont. Congratulations are extended them by their many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Gladys Bruns returned home Tuesday from Edgeley, North Dakota where she visited two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Welder and daughter.

There will be a card party and dance at St. Kilian on Tuesday evening, February 4th. Balster's Orchestra of Iona will play for dancing.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 AND 25

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Photo From the Past

This week we have an ad from the January, 1947 Wilmont Tribune of the shows that the new Kee Theatre was having in the last week of January. Notice that the owners, Paul and Sally Sieve, did not take a day off with their new business.

The second photo is from the wedding of Ray and Coletta Johanning/Lonneman that was mentioned in Years Ago. They are standing with the cooks for the dinner at the Johanning farm on the day of the wedding. From left to right are Florence Menke/Fienhage, Margaret Vaske, Clara Brake, Theresa Fuerstenberg, Lena Fuerstenberg, Colletta, Ray and Francis. If anyone knows the last name of Francis, contact Audrey at aubrake@gmail.com

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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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Donald L. Sieve, age 79, of Worthington, MN died Friday, August 7, 2026, of congestive heart failure at the Sanford Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. He was born March 8, 1947 in Worthington, to August and Merle (Johnston) Sieve. He was born on the same day and same year (at different hospitals) as his cousin Gary Sieve. They went to school together, served in the National Guard together, and were best friends their entire life.



He grew up on the family farm near Reading, MN where he milked cows, baled hay, cultivated corn, fed animals and learned how to work hard. He graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Wilmont, MN in 1965.

Don served in the Minnesota National Guard from 1965-1971. He was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO and Fort Ord, CA.

On August 7, 1971 he married Yvonne Hoffman at St. Kilian Catholic Church, rural Wilmont. He died on August 7, 2026 which was their 55th wedding anniversary. They lived their entire married life in Worthington, MN.

Don worked full time at the pork packing plant in Worthington, MN for 42 years retiring in 2008. He also began farming with his brother Tom near Reading, MN in 1975 thru 2025 for a total of 50 years. Later in his farming career Matt Schlichte began helping Don and is now farming his land. Don enjoyed going to the Reading elevator, Reading, MN for coffee where he and his friends could talk about the local and world news and tried to solve the problems of the day!

Outside of work he collected and rode antique Cushman motor scooters. He was a member of the Minnesota Cushman Club, Nebraska Cushman Club, and the Cushman Club of America. He and Yvonne attended many Cushman rides and get-togethers in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. They also attended several National Cushman meets throughout the United States. In his early Cushman hobby years he would take the neighbor boys Matt Schlichte, Marc Mausbach, and Shawn Peterson along with him to his Cushman rides where they would also participate in the rides. Don thoroughly enjoyed his Cushman rides and meets with his many wonderful Cushman friends.

Together we were able to travel extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and six trips to Europe. Most of the trips were guided bus tours.

He worked hard and had a wonderful life!

Don is survived by his wife Yvonne Sieve of Worthington. Two brothers, Tom (Cindy) of Reading, MN and Doug (Lynette) of Slayton, MN. Two brothers-in-law, Doug (Jude) Hoffman of Apache Junction, AZ and Roger (friend Sandi) of Avoca, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents August and Merle Sieve; Sister Janet Sieve OSF; his in-laws Tom and Lorraine Hoffman; and his dear cousin Dennis Haberman of Brewster, MN.

Funeral mass was held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Wilmont. Full Military honors by the Wilmont VFW. Burial at the Calvary Cemetery in Wilmont.

ELLEN MARY VORTHERMS, age 93, of Wilmont, died Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at the Sunset Hospice Cottage in Worthington. She was born April 23, 1933, in Hospers, IA, to William "Bill" and Petronella "Nellie" (Stapenhorst) Jungers.



Ellen married Sylvester Vortherms on February 17, 1955, in Hospers, IA. Together, they built a life on their farm near Wilmont, working side by side while raising their seven children. In her later years, Ellen treasured time with the generations that followed as their family grew to include 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, with two more on the way.

After raising her own children, she touched the lives of many children that were entrusted to her care.

She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, the Catholic Daughters of America and the Wilmont quilting group.

Her deep love for the Lord was the foundation of her life. Her faith, devotion to her family and love for those around her were a beautiful reflection of who she was. She had a deep love and passion for quilting, creating beautiful quilts that will forever be treasured by her family and loved ones.

Ellen is survived by her seven children, Patricia (Jim) Pospisil, Alexandria; Dale (Dee Rae) Vortherms, Spirit Lake, IA; Julie (Mark) Weber, St. Francis; Kenneth (Tammy) Vortherms, Winfield, MO; Mark (Jane) Vortherms, Avon; Keith (Lisa) Vortherms, St. Louis Park; and Carol Hystad, LeMars, IA; sixteen grandchildren; Jason (Katie) Pospisil, Amber Pospisil, Shawna (Scott) Wilde, Andrew (Breanna) Vortherms, Grant (Kari) Weber, Aleithia Weber, Seth (Brittany) Weber, Taylor Vortherms, Conor (Katie) Vortherms, Nathan (Kate) Vortherms, Christopher (Meagan) Vortherms, Caitlin (Jeremy) Hartmann, Rachel (fiancé, Jeff Rounds) Vortherms, Mitchell Vortherms, Danielle Hystad and Matthew (Nicole) Hystad; seventeen great-grandchildren; two on the way; brother, Danny Jungers, Sheldon, IA; and two sisters-in-law, Marlene Jungers, George, IA; and Bobbie Jungers, Delaware, OH.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill & Nellie Jungers; husband, Sylvester; son-in-law, Dan Hystad; two brothers, Bernard and Arnie Jungers; and two sisters, Sr. Theresa Jungers OSF and Sr. Margaret Jungers OSF.

Memorial Mass was held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, in Wilmont, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery, Wilmont.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Sunset Hospice Cottages in Worthington or Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Wilmont.

Jeannette Lynn passed away on August 10, 2026. She was born on December 9, 1934, to Pete and Dorothy (Van Lear) Touw in Faribault, Minnesota. In 1937 she moved with her parents to a farm southwest of Lismore. She attended eight grades in Rural County School #34. She graduated from St. Anthony High School in Lismore in 1953. She then attended the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis and went to work in the Claims Department for State Auto.

Jeannette met her best friend and the only one she ever dated at a dance in Lismore in 1949. She and Robert Lynn were married on April 11, 1955, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore. They lived on the same farm southwest of Lismore their entire married life. To this marriage were born five children; Deb, Jeff, Diane, Barb and Brad.

As a young child Jeannette was always following her dad driving his little Ford tractor. She developed her love of horses from her dad. She began participating in the horse show circuit when she was in 7th grade and continued showing horses throughout high school. During her high school years, she was always one of the top English horse contenders in the Upper Midwest, competing in Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota and Missouri. The shows were usually every weekend during the summer and early fall. Bob always said his biggest competition was a horse.

After their youngest child, Brad, went off to school, Jeannette returned to the outdoors that she loved; silage chopping, combining corn, tillage work and helping with cattle. The indoor work fell on her three daughters, Deb, Diane and Barb. She knew she could always count on her three sons-in-law to help with any projects she had going on. It was a great satisfaction to Jeannette and Bob to see their two sons, Jeff and Brad, take over the farming operation. The daughters-in-law quickly became their husband's helpmates and their biggest asset. Jeannette was a big believer in higher education and was especially proud that all 16 of her grandchildren graduated from college and put their educations to good use. She was an avid reader and always up to date on current events and world news. She said you should learn something new every day. She also served as the clerk of the Adrian Public School Board for 19 years.

Jeannette and Bob loved to travel and began their adventures with ten-day vacations every August with their five children when Brad was two years old. When they became empty-nesters they traveled to most of the 50 states, several international destinations, took several cruises and many fly-in fishing trips to Canada with family and friends. They met many people and remained life-long friends with the farm families they met during their 1981 tour of farms across Europe. Many of them met every other year for a reunion up until 2017 when Bob developed health problems.

Jeannette was an active member of her church and her faith was a very important part of her life. She taught religious education for 17 years. She claimed that one could never be too busy to have God at the center of their life. Faith was her cornerstone, family was her greatest blessing and farming was her life.

Jeannette is survived by her children Deb (Steve) Scheidt, Jeff (Denise) Lynn, Diane (Chuck) Foerster, Barb (Rick) Dorn and Brad (Brenda) Lynn. Jeannette sends a special thank you to Dave Lutmer (you were like her third son) for always being there when needed.

Jeannette also leaves behind 32 grandchildren; Chris (Gretchen) Scheidt, Becky (Joel) Heitkamp, Amanda (Justin) Johnson, Natalie (Kyle) Bender, Samantha (Adam) Voss, Nick (Sydney) Lynn, Andy (Emily) Foerster, Katelyn (Colton) Altobelli, Molly (Joe) Veit, Stacy (Matt) Bauler, Stephanie (Mike) Hopkins, Bobby (Erin) Dorn, Morgan (Waylon) Blasius, Mitchell (Abby) Lynn, Tony (Lexi) Lynn, Nate Lynn and special friend Kaitlyn Mehlhaf and 36 great-grandchildren.

Jeannette was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in 2020; her mother and father, Pete and Dorothy Touw; her mother and father-in-law, Sophia and Herbert Lynn; great grandson, Robert Bradley Blasius; and sisters and brothers-in-law Florence and Clarence Voss, Viola and Emmett Skov, Clyde and Maxine Lynn, Ila and James Daly, Helen and Bill McCann, Darlene and Ralph Smith, Irene and Lorin Kruger, Kay Hage and Jeannie Rasmussen. Jeannette and Bob were always grateful for the special friends they had in their journey through life; Bob and Jean Knips, Ray and Bette LeBrun and Darwin and Lois Veld and their families. After Bob passed away, Jeannette found great joy in spending time with her "Soul Friends".

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Father Colletti, Roxanne Kemper, the Ecumen Meadows and the Sunset Hospice Cottage for their kind and compassionate care.

Funeral mass was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial was at the St. Anthony Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sunset Hospice Cottage, P. O. Box 203, Worthington, MN 56187 or St. Anthony Catholic Church, P. O. Box 158, Lismore, MN 56155.

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WILLIAM JOSEPH LORING, age 60, of Adrian, died Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at Unity Health Care Services under Moment Hospice c in Champlin. He was born August 27, 1965, to James and Theresa (Stallman) Loring.

Bill lived in Adrian. In 1989, he was involved in a serious motorcycle accident. He then moved to Sioux Falls, SD. In 2019, he moved back to Adrian.

He enjoyed weightlifting and hot rod cars.

Bill is survived by his two daughters, Brittany and Chantel; seven grandchildren; mother, Theresa Loring, Adrian; brother, Tom (Barb) Loring, Adrian; sister, Lisa (Jesse Somnis) Loring, Sioux Falls, SD; nieces and nephews, Jason (Traci) Loring, and Jessie Loring; Sherman (Chris) Bryant and Samantha (Josh) Ruth; and special friends, Brenda Toner, Sioux falls, SD.

He was preceded in death by his father; and niece, Jennifer Loring.

Funeral will be 10:30 am Friday Aug. 21 at the Dingmann Funeral Home, in Adrian, officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Friday. Burial will be in the St. Adrian Cemetery.

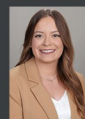


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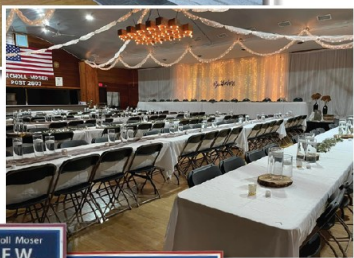
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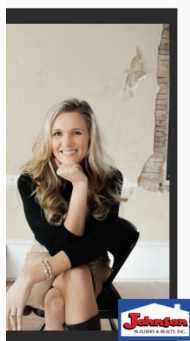
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