

OBITUARIES



James (Jim) W. Piette, age 82, a Green Bay resident, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 5, 2024, surrounded by family. He was born on March 18, 1942, in Algoma to John and Frances (Freix) Piette. Jim attended St. Mary Catholic Grade School and Algoma High School class of 1960 where he excelled in basketball and football. He briefly played football at UW-Stevens Point, but decided to head home to start his career in insurance

sales. Jim worked at Catholic Financial Life for 57 years as a General Agent and Advisor. It wasn't just a job; it was a calling. If you were lucky enough to be a client of his, you can know that he truly had your best interest at heart. Honesty was his proudest quality. He trained and mentored numerous agents and enjoyed helping others succeed. He loved his co-workers and many of them have been life-long friends.

He loved being around people. He had a gift of getting people to talk and he would make friends wherever he went. He had a great sense of humor and could make a room full of people laugh or amaze them with his card tricks. He was generous with his time and brightened any room he entered. In his free time, Jim enjoyed golfing (especially the 30+ years with his Thursday golf league at Northbrook), he read ferociously (mostly non-fiction) and he loved to follow the stock market. He also loved spending time with his kids and grandkids and would proudly share all of their accomplishments.

Jim is survived by his three children and their families: Jeff (Heidi), Michele (Bill) Micksch, and Steve (Tricia); his grandchildren Christopher (Emily), Gabrielle (Mike), Michael, Jeremy, Alexis, Abby, Jo, Sam & Jack; great-grandchildren Owen, Genevieve & Wren. He is also survived by his brother John (Linda) Piette, sister Dianne Burke, brother-in-law Jim Graf, his best friend and companion for 30+ years, Elizabeth Larsen, her children Heather (Peter) and Steve and the rest of her family. He is further survived by many nieces and nephews, extended family, and the many friends he made throughout his life.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his brother and sister-in-law Joey (Sue) and two sisters and brother-in-law Linda (Lee) and Teri

Friends and Family may call at St. Mary Church, Algoma from 9:00 AM, Thursday, May 9 until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM with Father Andrew Kurz officiating. Burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family would like to thank the many amazing doctors and nurses at Aurora who treated Dad so well. You can express your sympathy, memories, and pictures on Jim's tribute page at www.shinderlefuneralhome.com. The Schinderle Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements for Jim Piette and his family.



Cindy Kay Johnson November 17, 1958 – May 3, 2024
Cindy Kay Johnson, 65, Kewaunee, was born on November 17, 1958, in Iron Mountain, Michigan. She passed away at home, after a long tough battle with Cancer. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones. Cindy resided in Kewaunee, Wisconsin with her long-time Boyfriend James Broderick.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Melvin Johnson and mother, Virginia Maude (Leigh) Olson; brother, Larry Gene Johnson; grandparents, Melvin and Jenny Johnson, William Heddley Leigh and Martha (Talbot) Leigh. Cindy is survived by her 3 sons, Joseph Michael Drager (Kristy), Nathan Thomas Drager (Erin) and Ernest Robert Charles Johnson. Grandchildren, Sabrina, Trinity, Nolan, Hunter, Tatum, James, Jordan; brothers, Michael Lee Johnson (Darlene), Jeffrey Allen Johnson and Susie Johnson-Beard (Dennis). Stepfather, Alan Olson, many nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and extended family members.

Cindy had many hobbies, she loved rummage sales, a little casino fun, dancing, cookouts, get togethers with family and friends sharing fun memories, and giving little gifts to everyone including new friends she met along her journey. She had a giving soul and touched many lives every day! Cindy will truly be missed and never forgotten.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 9-11 am at Kinnard Funeral & Cremation Services - Kewaunee. Funeral service will take place at 11:00 am with Pastor Dave officiating. Burial to follow at Forest Hill Cemetery. Online Condolence messages may be shared at KinnardFCS.com.



Martha L. Wolfcale August 27, 1953 – April 28, 2024
Martha Lynn Wolfcale, (aka Lynn, Marti, Grammy) loving wife & mother, cherished friend, passed away peacefully, in her home on Sunday, April 28th with the love of her life by her side. She was 70 years old.

Born on August 27, 1953, in Marion Indiana, she was a spirited soul who found joy in the rhythm of life and adventure, lighting up the room with her infectious laugh and of course,

“Friday Night Dancing”.

Lynn was a devoted spouse to Kent, sharing a deep connection, a partnership that endured 50 years of adventures. Having lived in more than a dozen states, they were the life of the party and made profound ties, with friends along the way, in every corner of the country.

As a Mom, a Grammy she was known for her FIRECE love for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was always their absolute greatest advocate, cheerleader and instilled in all of us that it is okay to laugh at ourselves. She was also known for her hearty laughter, which filled the room with joy and warmth. She always had our back!

In her spare time, she loved tinkering in the garden, reading, cruising in their 63 Plymouth Sport Fury or 36 Dodge Truck, (aka “The Mutt”) while listening to some John Prine or BB King. She loved all things football, whether NFL, College or High School but especially loved her Green Bay Packers!

Lynn leaves behind a legacy of love that will be cherished by all. She is survived by her husband, Kent Wolfcale, daughter Mindy (Artemus) Gordon & Jeni Zabel, 7 grandchildren, Emma Nicole, Daocda Kent (Lindsey), Benjamin James (Josie), Kenadee Lynn (Lundyn), Adison Deanna, Harry James & Maxwell James. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Millie & Caroline.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Becky Brookshire, father, Carl Brookshire & mother, Wilma Brookshire and her sweet Golden Lab - Hazel.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to <http://www.curepsp.org>. A special thanks to Unity Hospice and an extra special thanks to Stacy Daron for her care and friendship in the final years. Kinnard Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolence messages may be shared at KinnardFCS.com.

Rest in peace Grammy, Mom, Lynn – your light will continue to shine brightly through all who were blessed to know you.

OUTDOORS

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House last week by a vote of 209-205.

H.R. 764, the Trust the Science Act, would remove the gray wolf from the list of federal endangered species, ensure that action is not subject to judicial review, and restore authority back to state lawmakers and state wildlife officials to control the gray wolf population.

“The science is clear; the gray wolf has met and exceeded recovery goals,” said Wisconsin Congressman Tom Tiffany. “It’s time to let the states manage the wolf

population.”

Wolves in Wisconsin have killed three pet dogs and three hunting dogs so far this year, and injured another.

Wolves have already killed three calves, with the peak birthing season just getting underway.

There’s been confirmed wolf harassment on more than 500 cattle, and most recently, USDA-Wildlife Services verified a human health and safety concern in Washburn County where a wolf has been in close proximity to a home.

Help amphibians
At the tail end of Amphibian Week, and DNR wildlife staff members are encouraging residents to learn more about why Wisconsin’s 19 species of frogs, toads and salamanders are so valuable.

Amphibians are highly

sensitive to environmental contaminants, and are both predator of insects and prey for birds and fish.

Want more on your property?

Avoid the use of insecticides, herbicides or fungicides; plant native plants and leave a 5- to 10-foot vegetative buffer along shorelines, ditches or other wet areas; and add water, even if just a bird bath.

For more information, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/>

Herps and www.fws.gov/story/amphibian-week.

Free Fishing Weekend

Wisconsin’s second free fishing weekend of the year is set for June 1-2.

No licenses or stamps will be required those days, but all other regulations apply.

New to fishing? Learn all about it and get tips at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/outreach/wifishingreport>.

A complete list of regulations is available in print wherever licenses are sold, or online at <https://widnr.widen.net/s/btdcn8sxfp/fishingregselectronic2425>.

Clean water

It’s National Drinking Water Week.

If you’re on a private well, test your water and encourage neighbors to do the same.

Get details at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wells/privateWellTest.html>.

Learn about the importance of conserving water and get some tips to do just that at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WaterUse/conservation.html>.

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In loving memory of
BRITNEY RAQUEL EBERT

August 21, 1996 - May 12, 2016

“Eight years of missing you”

We miss your smile
We miss your giggle
We miss your kisses
We miss your hugs
We miss your singing
We miss the way you said
“Daddy tractor ride?”
“Haybine, Let’s cut some hay”
“Love you Daddy”
We miss you, saying
“mama, supertime?”
“Bubble bath, Put jammies on and go up”
“Love you Mama”
We miss you saying
“Love you, brother Jordan”
“Jordan truck ride?”
“Sausage please”
We miss you saying
“Love you sissy Whitney”
“Run your hinder off”
“Green beans please”
We miss your bites out of the Pickles in the pickle jar...
We miss you asking for green Pepsi (Mountain Dew)
And after we said, no, you’d say caffeine free Pepsi...
We miss your cute personality

Love you forever Brit Dad, Mom, Brother Jordan and Sissy Whitney

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In loving memory of

Wenzel (Bucko) Hrabik
January 31, 1941 – May 7, 2022
Two years of missing you
Remembering you is easy, we do it every day.
Missing you is the heartache, that never goes away.
Love you,
Wife Karen, Children, Rhonda (Jack), Renee (Randy),
Sheila (Ron), Troy (Vicki), Rick (Mary)
Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren,
Sisters and Brothers

In Loving Memory Of
Duane Iwen
Who Passed Away
30 Years Ago May, 11 1994

Though your smile is gone forever and your hands we cannot touch. We still have many memories, of the one we loved so much.

Loved & Sadly Missed By
Mom
Kaitlynn & Family
Scott & Family
Jaime & Family