# **OBITUARIES**

### Debra Jean Howard



Debra Jean Howard went home to Jesus on October 18, 2022, at the age of 68.

Debra was born to Elmer and Virginia Tonne on July 7, 1954, in Tripoli, Iowa.

Debra met her husband, Kevin Howard, through his sisters and mom in Iowa. She had three children: Tony, Ashley and Angela. In 1983, they

moved their family to Horicon.

In addition to being a dedicated and loving mother and grandmother, Debra also loved to sew and held various volunteer roles at her church and throughout the community.

Throughout her life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she shared with those who surrounded her by showing them love.

Debra joins her parents, Elmer and Virginia Tonne; her brothers, Gene Tonne and Richard Tonne; and sister, Barb Klemp in heaven.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin Howard; her brother, Bob Tonne; sister, Corinne Szulga; her children, Tony (Danette) Pint, Ashley (Scott) Schweiger and Angela (Jake) Magyar; and her five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Psalm 91:11

"For He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways."

# **CLASS REUNIONS**

This publication receives calls from graduates who want to know reunion dates and whom to contact. Our staff keeps track of planned class reunions and contacts as information is provided to this office. Reunion announcements may be provided by calling 920-387-2211 or emailing *dawn*. *krueger@mmclocal.com*. Please provide the graduation year, date and place of the reunion, and name and number of a contact person.

## Mayville High School

**CLASS OF 1997** – November 12, (5 p.m.) at CA Cellars, located at 15 W. Main St. in Mayville. Contact Tony Scallon at 920-948-6506 or *bluedia-mondhoops@gmail.com*.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Mitchell Keller, editor, at *mitchell.keller@mmclocal.com*. Deadline for each Thursday edition, with the exception for holidays, is on Monday at 2 p.m.)

#### **Recurring events:**

• Mondays from 3-6 p.m. – Farmer's Market at Trinity Community Center, located at N6409 County Hwy P (one-quarter mile of Hwy 33). More info by contacting Larry at 920-209-7705 or *mold-ie42@aol.com*.

• Every Monday at 1 p.m. and Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. — Sheepshead tournament at Mayville American Legion, located at 134 S. Main St. in Mayville.

• Every Monday and Friday from 12:15-4 p.m. –

Brian Kriehn, 62, of Waukesha passed away unexpectedly on October 13, 2022, at his home. Brian was born the son

of Eugene and Carolyn (Baltz) Kriehn on March 20, 1960. He had worked for

Clean Water Plant in Waukesha for over 36 years.

In his spare time, Brian enjoyed cheering on the Milwaukee Brewers and the Green Bay Packers.

Brian is survived by his siblings, Douglas Kriehn of Merrill, Sally (Raymond) McNeary of Georgia, Christine (Fred) Jones of Shady Spring, WV, and Thomas (Lisa) Kriehn of Florida; his step-siblings, Sheri (Perry) Whitty of Fond du Lac, Carol Petri of Knowles, Jackie (Phil) Marheine of Merrill, Norm (Renee) Petri of Mayville, Kelly (Terry) Westberg of Brantwood, and Tracy Petri of Fond du Lac; further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-inlaw, Kathleen; step-brother, Dennis Petri; and a sister in infancy, Julie.

A memorial gathering in memory of Brian took place on Monday, October 24, at Hillside Church in Merrill, 1501 Pier St., Merrill, WI 54452 at 12 p.m.

Koepsell Funeral Home in Mayville served the family. www.KoepsellFH.com

#### Elaine A. Tesch

Elaine A. Tesch, 85, of Horicon, passed away peacefully on October 24, 2022, at Marvin's Manor in Horicon.

Elaine was born the daughter of Harold and Viola (Belover) Albert on September 27, 1937, in Wisconsin.

She was a 1956 graduate of Horicon High School. Later that year, Elaine was united in marriage to David H. Tesch on June 30, 1956, in Horicon. Elaine was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Ev. Lutheran Church in Horicon.

Elaine enjoyed spending her time crocheting and needlepointing. She loved working in the home, bird watching, and just enjoying nature.

Elaine is survived by her children, Michelle (Brad) Beckmann of Grafton and Mark (Stacy Zuelsdorf) Tesch of Horicon; her four grandchildren, Trevor, Heather, Kimberly, and Kevin; two great-grandchildren, Nolan and Fletcher; and her sister, Eunice (Scott) Partin of Horicon. Elaine is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents; her devoted husband, David; and her brother, Dan.

Private family graveside services for Elaine took place on Wednesday, October 26, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Horicon. Rev. Daniel Seehafer officiated.

Koepsell Funeral Home in Mayville cared for the family. www.Koepsellfh.com

wimg@gmail.com.

• Every second & fourth Sunday from May through October – The Mayville Historical Museum is open to the public from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Located at 1 N. German St. in Mayville.

• Monthly, every third Thursday through May – Horicon PTO meetings from 4-5:30 p.m., in the Horicon School District Board Room.

Special events:

• Sunday, Oct. 30 – Theresa Snowmobile Club monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Scooby's Bar in Theresa.

## Gary R. Erdmann



Gary R. Erdmann, 75, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, Oct. 17, 2022, at Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

Gary was born the son of Raymond and Norma (Schultz) Erdmann on December 30, 1946.

He was a 1964 graduate of Lomira High School. Gary honorably served his country in the US Air Force serving from 1964

to 1968 during the Vietnam War and spent a year stationed at De Nang Air Base. He was a proud member of the Theresa American Legion Post #270 and was set to travel on the Honor Flight with his brother, Brian, only three days after his death. Gary was a member of Pilgrim Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend.

He was united in marriage to Susan J. Kannal on December 28, 1996, at their home in West Bend.

In his spare time, Gary enjoyed softball, the Packers, hunting and fishing, and spending time with his beloved pet dove, Boo-Boo. He also enjoyed going to his trailer up north with friends and family.

Gary is survived by his wife, Sue of West Bend; his daughter, Amy Erdmann of Oshkosh; his siblings, Brian (Catherine Caspary) Erdmann of Fond du Lac and Lois Erdmann of Lomira; his sister-in-law, Kathy Erdmann of Fond du Lac; brothers-in-law, Dean Kannal of West Bend and Thomas (Andrea) Kannal of Madison; further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

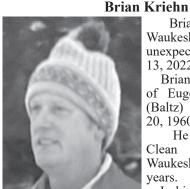
He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Rodney.

A memorial service for Gary took place on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 12 p.m. at the Koepsell Funeral Home in Mayville with the Rev. Joseph Fisher officiating. A visitation was held on Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 12 p.m. Military honors were conducted by the Theresa American Legion Post #270 and Air Force Honor Guard. Inurnment will take place at Union Cemetery in Theresa at a later date.

Memorials in memory of Gary can be directed to the Theresa American Legion Post #270, 101 Church St. Theresa, WI 53091.

Koepsell Funeral Home is serving the family. www.KoepsellFH.com





Sheepshead tournament at the Mayville Senior Center, located at 300 N. Walnut St. in Mayville.

• Fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

– Friends of Lomira Parks Meeting held at the Lomira Municipal Complex. The event is free and open to the public.

• First & third Tuesday at 7 p.m. – Rock River Lodge F & A.M. #108, 128 Anthony St., Hustisford. Contact 920-387-2457,

• Each Monday night TOPS WI Mayville meets at the EMS building, located at 102 Mill Place in Mayville. Weigh-ins begin at 5:30 p.m., with meeting at 6 p.m.

• Fourth Thursday of each month – The Dodge County Master Gardener Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at The Watermark, 209 S. Center St., Beaver Dam. More information is had by visiting *http:// dodge.uwex.edu/master-gardener/*, or emailing *dc*- • Monday, Oct. 31 – Brownsville Public Library Board Meeting at 10 a.m. at the library.

• Thursday, Nov. 10 – American Red Cross Blood Drive in Mayville from 12-5 p.m., at Mayville Hometown Pharmacy, 1448 Horicon St.

• Friday, Nov. 11 – Brownsville Fire Company Casino Night, at the Brownsville Community Center. Doors and cash bar open at 5:30 p.m.; buffet style pasta dinner from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; casino games from 7:30-10 p.m.; and raffles and drawings at 10 p.m. Cost is \$40/person which includes dinner and \$250 in play chips. Amy may be contacted with questions and for more details at 920-960-5940. Interested

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