

OIBTUARIES

Carole Godfredsen Taylor



Carole G. Taylor, 90, of Crosslake, formerly of Crookston MN, passed away peacefully on October 26, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. Visitation and services will be held at Crosslake Lutheran Church on Friday, November 12, 2021. Visitation will begin 10 AM and services will follow at 12 PM.

Carole was born on November 29, 1930, to Hjalmer and Mildred (Opprud) Godfredsen in Lucca, North Dakota. A graduate of Enderlin High School in North Dakota, she received her degree in Education from Moorhead State University. Carole was united in marriage to Ralph W. Taylor, Jr. on September 2, 1955, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She taught in Twin Valley and Minneapolis, MN prior to becoming a professional mom (and grandma), homemaker and active member of her church and community. Endlessly caring and thoughtful, Carole was a “good egg” with a quick wit and a great sense of humor. She was an active member of the Crosslake Lutheran Church where her volunteerism included putting her artful quilting abilities to work for a good cause with the Social Concerns Ministry Quilters, among other community-centered activities.

Carole welcomed all into her home with warm hospitality. There was always room at the table and enough food to feed an army. She was kind, compassionate and dearly loved by her close-knit family. Like her mother, Carole was infinitely creative—her art, hand-written notes, quilts, homemade clothing, sewed on buttons, patched elbows and knees, baked goods and passed-down talents are all treasured pieces of her legacy. She made so many wonderful memories for her family to carry forever in their hearts. Carole will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

The family would especially like to thank the Whitefish at the Lakes staff and neighbors, Karla's Place Hair Studio and St. Croix Hospice for all the love and comfort they provided for Carole.

Carole is survived by Ralph, her loving husband of 66 years; children Todd (Cheri) Taylor of Chico, CA, Tami (Jim) Nelson of Elk River, MN, Becky (Ron) Nelson of Olivia, MN, and Bart (Lisa) Taylor of Crosslake, MN; grandchildren Amanda Taylor, Kirsten Taylor, Ian Nelson, Ross (Naomi) Nelson, Reed Nelson, Hannah Taylor, and Millie Taylor; great-grandchildren Rivers and Selah Nelson; and sister Joy Godfredsen Haller of Burbank, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Crosslake.

Donald Erickson

Feb. 5, 1943 - Nov. 1, 2021  
 BRAINERD, Minn. - Donald Erickson, 78, Pine River, Minn., died Monday, Nov. 1, in Essentia St. Joseph's Medical Center.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m., followed by a funeral at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13, at Kline Funeral Home in Pine River.

Arrangements by Kline Funeral Home.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Backus Church to host veterans tribute

Lakeside Baptist Church in Backus will host “Music for our Heroes,” a musical tribute to U.S. veterans, at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14.

The program is designed with songs from 11 U.S. wars, including the Revolutionary War and the War on Terror. Songs

will include “Yankee Doodle,” “Over There,” “Remember Pearl Harbor,” “Ballad of the Green Berets,” “God Bless the USA” and more.

All veterans will be recognized with a free gift. The event is open to the public.

Lakeside Baptist Church is located at 125 Church Lane in Backus, right across from the Department of Natural

Resources station. For more information, call 218-947-4955 or visit lbcbackus.com.

Backus Legion to sponsor Veterans Day radio show

The Backus American Legion will sponsor a Veterans Day tribute by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir over the noon hour Thursday, Nov. 11, on Park Rapids KDKK Radio 97.5 FM.

Service organization makes donation toward Loon Center



Contributed

John Boline and Sally Baumgartner, Ideal Community Service Organization board members, present Jon Mobeck, executive director of the National Loon Center in Crosslake, with a check for \$1,000 toward development of the loon center, which is scheduled to open in 2024.

HEALTH BRIEFS

Essentia Health moves to self-swab testing for COVID-19

With COVID-19 cases still high in the region, as well as the demand for testing, Essentia Health is changing its testing procedures.

Effective immediately, all patients who schedule a COVID-19 test at Essentia Health clinics will receive a kit to perform their own test. This is for patients who want a test only and are not scheduling a routine visit with their provider.

Patients must schedule a test at their Essentia Health clinic in their region. They can do so through the MyChart patient portal, by calling their local clinic or scheduling an e-visit.

Once the patient has arrived at their scheduled appointment, they can check in, receive a test kit, then go back to their vehicle and conduct the simple nasal swab (instructions provided). They will return the sample to the designated collection location. The entire process should take about 15 minutes.

This change ensures efficient use of Essentia Health's resources, so Essentia Health can more readily offer COVID-19 booster shots, flu vaccines, care for patients and more. It also enhances the ability to provide increased access to safe and timely COVID-19 testing that will help meet the growing demand in the communities served.

Not only has demand for tests increased, but the shutdown of many government testing sites has funneled more patients into Essentia Health's clinics, creating volume challenges for staff and patients.

Patients concerned about symptoms should still seek a video visit on demand through MyChart, an in-person appointment with a primary care provider or at urgent care.

Essentia Health to host advance care planning class

Essentia Health will host an advance care planning class virtually from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Advance care planning is a process that helps people think and talk about choices for health care in the future.

It's important for every adult to have an advance directive, also known as a living will or health care directive, Essentia Health said in a news release.

Everyone is invited to join in a thought-provoking conversation to discover the value of advance care planning, reflect on their values, choose a health care agent, explore goals for treatment and take steps toward completing a health care directive.

For the safety of the community, the class will be offered virtually. To register and for more information on advance care planning, visit https://bit.ly/3b6PJgg.

Blood drives offered in area cities

With Thanksgiving and the holidays approaching, the American Red Cross urges donors to continue to make and keep appointments to help overcome the ongoing emergency blood shortage that has significantly impacted the nation's blood supply.

The current blood supply is the lowest the Red Cross has seen this time of year in more than a decade.

Five area blood drives will occur in the coming weeks:

► Brainerd FVW: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

► Lakewood in Brainerd on Fairview Lane pop-up drive: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12.

► Emily City Hall on Highway 6: noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17.

► Central Lakes College, Brainerd: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18.

► Immaculate Heart Church, Crosslake: noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18.

At least 10,000 more donations are needed each week nationwide in the coming weeks to meet patient needs - ahead of the upcoming holiday season, which always presents seasonal challenges to blood collection.

Donors are urged to schedule an appointment now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

LOOKING BACK

40 years ago, Nov. 5, 1981

Pine River teachers are expected to “overwhelmingly” reject the school board's latest salary offer and vote to strike.

Pequot Lakes teachers vote to reject the school board's latest salary proposal.

30 years ago, Nov. 7, 1991

Up to 11 inches of snow was dropped in the lakes area on Halloween.

The community theatre



is set to present “Anything Goes” for its 11th production.

20 years ago, Nov. 8, 2001

Pequot Lakes School District residents vote in favor of building a new elementary school in Breezy Point.

Breezy Point mayor

PAGES FROM THE PAST

60 years ago, Nov. 3, 1961

(Headline) Lutefisk and turkey supper at Bethlehem Lutheran Saturday, November 11th

50 years ago, Nov. 4, 1971

(Headline) 28 new snowmobiles lost in Pequot Lakes fire Thursday noon  
 Twenty-eight new



snowmobiles stored in a building on the Marvin Neva property, five miles northeast of Pequot Lakes, were lost when fire destroyed the structure around noon Thursday.

Carrie Ruud presents a lifesaving award to police officer Eric Shettler after he used a defibrillator to save a resident's life.

10 years ago, Nov. 3, 2011

District administrators break ground on an Eagle View Elementary School construction project.

The Patriot football team tops No. 3 Thief River Falls 37-14 to move onto the section finals.

- Compiled by Dan Determan, Staff Writer

25 years ago, Nov. 7, 1996

(Headline) Backus to lease airport fuel tanks  
 (Headline) Backus prohibits signs on PBT

10 years ago, Nov. 3, 2011

(Headline) RREAL is a solar equipment manufacturer that provides solar assistance

- Compiled by Travis Grimler, Staff Writer

HUNTING

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it's mandatory testing (in 604) during just the opening weekend of firearms season.”

Reisz said the disease was detected in one wild deer in 2018, which someone found dead following an outbreak at a deer farm within Zone 604. Reisz said if no samples from wild deer come back positive this year, Zone 604 could return to normal in 2022.

“We need to get enough samples that we feel 95% confident that we don't have CWD in the wild,” Reisz said. “That relies on getting enough samples from hunters, and they've been great so far. If we don't have any more positive cases in the wild, then this should be the last year we do testing.”

There will be several sampling stations in Zone 604: at the Cass County Fairgrounds in

WEATHER FORECAST

The area weather forecast for the firearms deer hunting opening weekend shows temperatures in the low to mid 50s, according to the National Weather Service in Duluth.

► Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high near 54. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

► Saturday night: Partly cloudy with a low around 33. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

► Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high near 52. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph in the morning.

Find a graphic with more information about the opening of the Minnesota firearms season for deer hunting on page 16 of today's Echo Journal.

where a hunter is located in Minnesota. Permit area maps and season dates are available on the DNR deer hunting page.

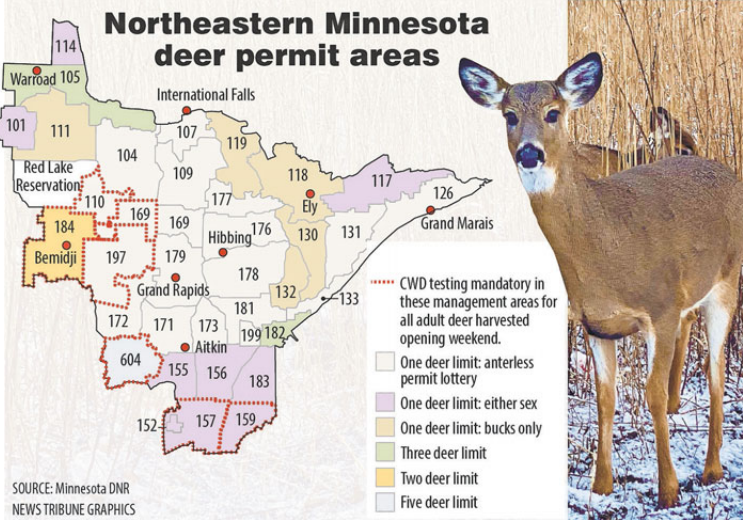
► Firearm (A): 100 series DPAs, Nov. 6-21.

► Firearm (A): 200 and 300 series DPAs, Nov. 6-14.

► Firearm (B): 300 series DPAs, Nov. 20-28.

► Metro deer management zone (DPA 701): Nov. 6-28.

Firearms deer season is one of several seasons for deer hunters. Archery deer season opened Sept. 18 and lasts through Friday, Dec. 31. Muzzleloader deer season is from



Saturday, Nov. 27, through Sunday, Dec. 12.

Hunters are advised to plan ahead this year - not only to buy their licenses in advance, but also to determine where they will hunt, where they can provide a sample for chronic wasting disease testing, and how they will process their

deer.

Find more information on the DNR website on the deer hunting seasons information page.

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