

OBITUARIES

LOCAL BRIEFS

Kayleen Brausen



Kayleen Brausen, age 68, passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2021, at her home in Breezy Point, as the result of sino-nasal cancer. Services will be 11:30 AM on Monday, August 2, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Pequot Lakes.

Kayleen was born in Mora, MN, on May 22, 1953, to Werner and Ruth (Walter) Mathews. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church there and was a 1971 Mora High School grad. Kayleen received an RN diploma in nursing from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1974. She attended Oak Hills Bible Institute in 1976-77. She worked in a variety of nurse settings over the years including clinic, school, hospital, long term care, and home care. Kayleen's favorite nursing job was with Lakeland Hospice, Fergus Falls. She served on the Minnesota Network for Hospice and Palliative Care in 2008-2010. She also enjoyed her "burn-out" jobs at the Fergus Falls Daily Journal as obituary editor and retail work at O'Meara's and Body Language.

Kayleen married Ron Hintz June 25, 1977, and they became the parents of two sons, Sam and Phil. She and Mike Frich were married in October 1999. He died in 2008. She and Dan Brausen were married March 30, 2010 and have loved retirement life together at Breezy Point. Kayleen loved church work including keyboard and choral music, children's and women's ministries, teaching and preaching.

Survivors include her husband, Dan; sons, Sam (Brooke) and their boys, Silas and Noley, Phil (Anne) and their children, Shepherd and Audra. Also surviving are sisters, Kris (Bruce) Brandwick and Jane Mathews (Randy Sand); special sister and brother-in-law, Cheri and Ted Brausen. She was preceded in death by her parents and by husband, Mike.

Memorials are preferred to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church or Mayo Clinic. Arrangements are with Kline Funeral Home, Pequot Lakes.

William "Bill" Lee Lund



William Lee Lund "Bill" of Breezy Point, MN, and Paradise Valley, AZ, and formerly of Edina, MN, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2021 from complications of acute myeloid leukemia. He was 79 years of age. He grew up in Edina and is the son of Ruth M. Lund and the late Edward C. Lund. He attended the Edina schools where he played his favorite sport, basketball, where he was affectionately nicknamed "Dunker" by his close friends. He was a 1964 graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he played basketball and was in the ROTC program. Upon graduation, he was commissioned into the Army Artillery as a forward observer and assigned to the 1st Air Cavalry Division, an airmobile division using helicopter mobility and tactics. He served in Vietnam and saw much action in the Ia Drang Valley battle, which was also the subject of the book and movie entitled, "We Were Soldiers Once...and Young".

Bill is deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his wife and best friend, Kathie, to whom he was married for 58 years. He is survived by his children - Laurie Witt (Jeff) of Wellesley Hills, MA, John Lund (Diane) of Omaha, NE, Michael Lund (Tara) of Lafayette, CO, and seven grandchildren - Annika, Allison, Eric, Stephanie, Cooper, Sydney and Morgan as well as his cherished mother - Ruth Lund and his sisters and brothers in law and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Rotary International <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> or Mayo Clinic <https://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org/donateMC>

Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church, Edina, MN. The life of William L. Lund will be celebrated at a memorial service on Wednesday, August 4th at 11:00 am at Calvary Lutheran Church, Edina, MN. It will be followed by a private burial with military honors at Fort Snelling in Minneapolis, MN.

Arrangements by Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home, 5000 West 50th St. Edina, MN 55436 www.washburn-mcreavy.com 952-920-3996

Gordon Amundson

Dec. 13, 1939 - July 12, 2021
BRAINERD, Minn. - Gordon Amundson, 81, Pine River, Minn., died Monday, July 12, in Essentia Health.

A celebration of life will be from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, August 22, at Pine River Legion.

Irma Hudson

June 5, 1929 - July 21, 2021
BAXTER, Minn. - Irma Hudson, 92, Baxter, Minn., died Wednesday, July 21, in Edgewood Senior Living Baxter.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Cremation Society of Minnesota.

Richard "Dick" Maas

Oct. 29, 1938 - May 11, 2021
PEQUOT LAKES, Minn. - Richard "Dick" Maas, 82, Pequot Lakes, Minn., died Tuesday, May 11, in Good Samaritan Care Center.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at Crosslake (Minn.) Lutheran Church Outdoor Service Area. Refreshments will follow.

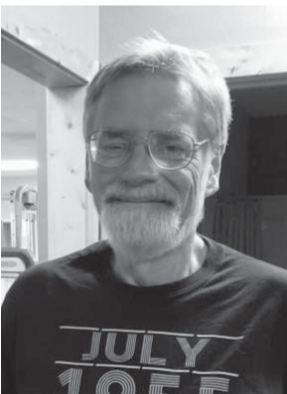
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Edwin "Ed" Duus



Edwin "Ed" Duus, 65, of Lakeshore, passed away at his home Tuesday, July 20, 2021, after a three-year battle with prostate cancer.

The family invites you to celebrate "Fast Eddie's Last Show" on Sunday, August 1, 2021, at the Pillager Community Center from Noon until 6 p.m. There will be a service honoring Ed held at 2 p.m. His family encourages you to arrive in a car Ed would be excited to see and maybe be prepared to grab a dollar-item or two from his collection. Graveside Services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, August 2, 2021 at Greenwood Cemetery in Nisswa.

Ed was born on July 30, 1955, in Brainerd, the son of Marvin and Evelyn Duus. After high school, Ed went right to work. He started with a job doing what he loved - cars; however, when he started his family, he found a position at Potlatch was the best fit. It also allowed him to retire early. He returned to his passion - cars. He enjoyed attending auctions and swap meets to dig through car parts, hoping to find the items that offered the best return. Ed loved his family and friends and looked forward to his daily coffee dates with grandson, Allen. He also relished in walks and rides with his dog, Buddy right by his side. When Ed was diagnosed with prostate cancer, he made it his mission to be informed. He was a well-researched advocate for his own health and became impassioned about encouraging others to be aware themselves.

Ed will be missed by his son, Barry Duus, of Lakeshore; daughter, Angie (Jeremy Ament) Duus, of Lakeshore; grandson, Allen (Haley) Duus, of Lakeshore; and best friend, Rod Kimball, of Pillager. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Gerald Duus and John Hasch.

Nelson - Doran Funeral Home www.nelson-doran.com 218.829.4755



60 years ago, July 28, 1961

(Headline) Dr. Ted Lelwica will assist Dr. Pelzl at Pine River Clinic

(Headline) Pine River lanes reopen with automatic pin-setters installed

50 years ago, July 29, 1971

Racing against a field of 38 hobby stock cars at North Central Speedway Saturday night, Dick Houston, of Houston Motor Company here, brought his 1962 Ford home in front of the field for a first place win in the Trophy Race, a first place in the Feature Race and a second place in the Heat Race.

25 years ago, July 25, 1996

The city of Backus, the Minnesota Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division

and the Old Backus Community Renewal and Development Task Force are celebrating the dedication of the state's only native red pine log airport terminal building on July 28.

Raymond Ingersoll, a single man, 76, has been missing since Monday, July 15.

Gavin Gensmer, son of Art and Pearl Gensmer, of Pequot Lakes, will perform an active role in law enforcement during the summer Olympics in southern South Carolina and northern Georgia.

10 years ago, July 28, 2011

(Headline) Triolos brings Italian, Mexican fare to Backus

(Headline) Ultra Machining Company expands to Pine River

- Compiled by Travis Grimler, Staff Writer

WonderTrek children's museum to visit Pine River Library

The WonderTrek Region 5 Children's Museum will be at the Pine River Public Library from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays from July 28-Aug. 25.

These free events will feature new hands-on programs each week. Registration is not necessary.

The Region 5 Children's Museum-WonderTrek uses dynamic, material-rich environments, exhibits, events and programs to engage children in play and learning.

Lakes Area Food Shelf Holiday Home Tour tickets available

For the 30th annual Lakes Area Food Shelf Holiday Home Tour, ticket holders will be shuttled from the Nisswa Chamber of Commerce to visit two private lakeside homes elaborately decorated by Nisswa merchants.

After touring, participants will return to Nisswa where they can shop for items they enjoyed.

The tour is Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 21-23. Tickets are \$40 and all proceeds go directly to the food shelf.

The website for the event is lafshometour.com. Tickets are available online or at the Olde Crow Gatherings Store (218-963-1212) or Buffalo Plaid (218-963-9836).

Night to Unite set Aug. 3 in Breezy Point

Breezy Point's annual Night to Unite will take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Breezy Point City Hall.

Night to Unite is a yearly event the Breezy Point Police Department sponsors that is designed to celebrate and strengthen neighborhood and community partnerships. It is also sponsored by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association and AAA.

Plans for the event include emergency vehicles on display from emergency medical services, fire, boat and water, Department of Natural Resources, police and more.

Colorado peaches to be sold starting Aug. 4 in Nisswa

The Nisswa Lions Club's annual Colorado peach sale will take place starting at noon Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Nisswa Fire Hall. Peaches will be available through Friday, Aug. 6, or until sold out.

Cost is \$35 for a 20-pound box, payable by cash or check only. Checks can be made payable to the Nisswa Lions Club.

For more information, contact Adirondack Coffee Shop 218-967-0111 or Martin's Sport Shop at 218-963-2341, email debacruz7@gmail.com or visit the Nisswa Lions Club Facebook page @ NisswaLionsClub.

Camp Knutson quilt auction fundraiser slated Aug. 14

Camp Knutson's 35th annual quilt auction fundraising event will be Saturday, Aug. 14, at Camp Knutson in Crosslake.

The silent auction will use mobile bidding so people can participate online or in person. Silent auction bidding will open at noon Wednesday, Aug. 11, and close at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14.

The live auction will take place in person at noon Saturday, Aug. 14.

For those who can't attend, visit campknutson.org/QUILTS to place an absentee bid or call 218-543-4232 before 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14.

Those who wish to preview all quilts can do so online or in person at Camp Knutson from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12-13, and from 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. People are asked to bring a mask for indoor viewing.

Participants are encouraged to register at campknutson.org/QUILTS to receive an email with instructions for joining the auction. Registration is required to bid and to receive event information.

Volunteers lead and support this event to benefit campers with disabilities, medical conditions and other identified needs.

For more information, email camp.knutson@lssmn.org or call 218-543-4232.

Pequot Lakes All-Class Reunion set Aug. 7-8

The Pequot Lakes All-Class Reunion will be held the weekend of Aug. 7-8.

Individual classes will have their reunions Saturday, Aug. 7, followed by an informal gathering at the Legion Club in Pequot. There is also a street dance in Pequot Lakes that night.

At 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, all classes will meet at the high school for registration and socializing, followed by a brief business meeting and potluck luncheon. Attendees are asked to bring salads, hot dishes and desserts. All utensils will be furnished along with meat, cheese, buns and beverages.

The classes of 1970 and 1971 will be honored at this year's reunion. All former students, graduates and teachers are invited to attend.

LOOKING BACK



40 years ago, July 30, 1981

Harriet Nordby, Dorothy Noyes, Lucille Oen, Bunny Humphrey, Jean Harris, Ansof Gray, Jan Northway, Ethel Kraemer, Linda Schmidt and John Ebeling will be the artists of the day for the upcoming Lutheran Church of the Cross Art Fair.

Ad: Summer specials at the Commander in Breezy Point: Fridays and Saturdays, prime rib dinner - \$6.95.

30 years ago, Aug. 1, 1991

Brownie Cote, former owner of Grand View Lodge and Breezy Point Resort, dies at the age of 91.

The Pine River Art Show featured more

than 350 works of art from 26 different artists.

20 years ago, Aug. 3, 2001

Gerry and Carol Leinfelder's home of Rush Lake was one of the featured homes on the Crosslake Historical Society's Log Home Tour.

More than 300 entries were on display for the 63rd annual Nisswa Garden Club Show.

10 years ago, July 28, 2011

The Nisswa Chamber of Commerce announces it will move to Nisswa Square on Aug. 1.

The Nisswa Lightning baseball team makes the Region 8C playoffs for the first time.

- Compiled by Dan Determan, Staff Writer

Marvin Oberg



Marvin Oberg, age 84, of Pine River, died on Monday, July 19, 2021 at Essentia Health - St. Joseph's Medical Center.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 from 2-4 p.m. at Nelson-Doran Funeral Home.

Marvin was the friendliest hermit around; he will be remembered for his stoic silence. He was always willing to help those who asked. He was self-sufficient, loved to collect cars, build, paint, watch old movies and browse a garage sale.

He is survived by his daughter, Teri Deszamp; two grandchildren, Christine (Joey) Binda and Katherine (CJ) Badovinat; two great-grandchildren, Eli and Kayden.

Arrangements have been completed by Nelson-Doran Funeral Home, Brainerd.