

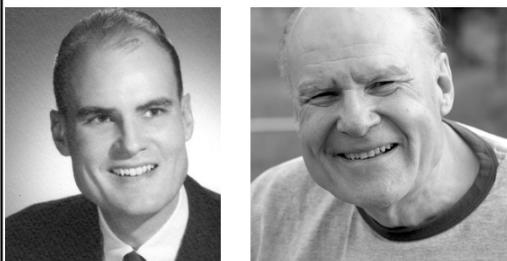
## OBITUARIES/CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebration  
of *Life* **Lenore Nessel**



A Celebration of Life, for  
**Lenore Nessel**  
will be held at Sychar Lutheran  
Church in Silver Bay at 2:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, October 30, 2021.**  
All are welcome to attend.  
COVID precautions will need to be observed.

### ARTHUR C. BARTHMAN



Arthur C. Barthman, 85, formerly of Two Harbors, went home to meet Our Lord on October 10, 2021 at the Warroad Senior Living Center in Warroad, Minnesota. He was surrounded by loving family and friends.

Arthur was born to Arthur F. and Clara (Klopf) Barthman on October 3, 1936 in Dayton, Ohio, and attended Chaminade High School for boys in Dayton, Ohio.

Arthur served 6 years as a Corporal in the United States Army, as an MP working with German Shepherds and was stationed in Seoul, Korea. He met the love of his life, Betty (Muckenhirn) Barthman via a pen pal correspondence for single Catholics. They married on July 12, 1969 at St. Peter's Church in Delano, MN, and shared 50 wonderful years of living and loving together.

Arthur worked for Haver Lockhart in the Minneapolis area for a number of years, but it was Arthur's dearest wish to live on Lake Superior's North Shore. Arthur and Betty built their home in Two Harbors with a view of the Lake, and lived there happily for 40 years. After the move up north, Arthur worked at Reserve Mining Company, owned his own house-painting business, and later worked as a Security Officer for St. Mary's hospital in Duluth, MN.

Arthur was a devoted husband and father who adored his grandchildren. He was never too busy to spend time with his family, be it a game of checkers or a phone call on a Sunday afternoon. He had a wonderfully dry sense of humor, and his deep blue eyes twinkled whenever he found something amusing. Arthur's lifelong guilty pleasures were World War II memorabilia and Hollywood movies. Arthur appreciated the simple things in life; he loved sitting on the porch listening to the wind rustle through the trees, driving up the lakeshore to look at the beauty of nature, or tinkering in his workshop. His basset hounds were his other babies-he loved animals, and dogs in particular. Arthur was a gentle giant, deeply devout, the kindest of souls and the best of men. In his final hours his only concern was making sure that his family knew that they were loved.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty in 2019, and his older sister Marilyn.

He is survived by his children, Brian Barthman, Anna Barthman, Celia Barthman, and Christine (Matt) Prusak; grandchildren Cara, Andrea, Alisha, Cole, Levi, Julia, and Creed; and his younger sister, Nancy.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00, followed by the Rosary on Wednesday, October 20th at Cavallin Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 21st at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Two Harbors. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery. To share your memories or condolences online please visit [www.cavallinfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavallinfuneralhome.com)

Lake View is prioritizing those who have tested positive and have high-risk medical conditions for treatment.

Upcoming vaccination clinics for a first, second or booster dose of the Pfizer vaccine are scheduled at Lake View Hospital in Two Harbors; on Wednesday, October 27th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm, and Wednesday November 10th starting at 8:45 am. It is recommended that you sign up to secure your vaccination, register by going to: <https://prepmo.health.state.mn.us/appointment/en/reg/0965251987>.

Questions about Covid-19 or the vaccines?

There is a lot being learned about this virus that the world knew nothing about just two years ago, and as new information is gathered there can be a lot to sort through. If you have questions about the virus, or the vaccines, send them in and we will do our best to track down a reliable answer to share in upcoming Covid Updates.

### GRACE LOUISE THUREEN

Grace Louise Thureen, 83, of Two Harbors died Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Chris Jensen Health in Duluth.

Louise was born on October 1, 1938 to William T. and Joyce (Stone) Corum in San Francisco, CA where she grew up. In 1957, she married Frank Leoni and together they moved to Ely, MN. Louise had 5 children and worked in a variety of administrative jobs while her children were young. During this time, she was active in her church and doing religious writing and photography. Later, Louise was employed as Assessor for Fall Lake Township, the Ely and Hibbing City Assessor's Offices, and worked on special projects for Lake County Assessor's Office. Louise was also the Editor of Equal Eyes Magazine, a professional journal of Minnesota Assessors. She was also instrumental in breaking the glass ceiling by becoming the first female President of the Minnesota Association of Assessing Officers.

Louise moved to Two Harbors 1990 and married Ron Thureen in 1991. She did not fully retire from her work until 1999.

She served on the Board of Directors for the Two Harbors Federal Credit Union and was a member of the Lake Superior School District School Board.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, William Corum II, and a sister, Betty Taylor.

Grace is survived by husband, Ron; children Frank (Ruth) Leoni Jr. of Ely, Grace Ravnikar of Madison, WI, Bill (Beverly) Leoni of Duluth, Mike (Sally) Leoni of Embarrass, and David (Laura) Leoni of AZ; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

A gathering of family and friends will be held in Spring 2022. To share your memories or condolences online please visit [www.cavallinfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavallinfuneralhome.com).

### JOHN C. GRAHEK

John C. Grahek, 74, Silver Bay, died Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Waterview Shores in Two Harbors.

John was born to Edward and Genevieve (Karczewski) Grahek on January 2, 1947 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and moved to Silver Bay with his family in 1955. After graduating from Kelley High School in 1965, he attended community college in Ely, then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He retired from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant after 22 years of service. After retiring he lived in Emerado, North Dakota and was employed as assistant manager at a Holiday Station in Grand Forks and later at World's Greatest Deals. During this time he also attended Northwestern Technical College and was honored for his work on the Student Senate-Business Division. In 2000, John moved to Rochester and worked for a time as a shuttle driver. He returned to Silver Bay in 2015.

John was a member of the United Protestant Church, the NRA, the Silver Beaver Gun Club, and the Bay Area Historical Society.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, reloading shells, and the Green Bay Packers.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his sister, Janet Grahek; children, John (Kim) Grahek Jr., Libby Nelson, and Tiffany Wyant; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and long-time companion, Barbara Page.

John's family would like to thank the staff of Waterview Shores for the care and kindness they showed to John.

Private graveside services will be held at Silver Bay Cemetery. A celebration of John's life will be held at a later date. To share your memories or condolences online please visit [www.cavallinfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavallinfuneralhome.com).

## NOTICE

City of Two Harbors  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Management Services for Richard B.  
Helgeson Municipal Airport

The City of Two Harbors is requesting proposals for management services for the Richard B. Helgeson Municipal Airport. Detailed information concerning the City's needs and how and when to submit a proposal is outlined "Request for Proposal Management Services for Richard B. Helgeson Municipal Airport" found on the City's website at [www.twoharborsmn.gov](http://www.twoharborsmn.gov) under the "Notices" tab or by contacting City Hall by phone at (218) 834-5631.

The ideal person should have extensive experience in municipal airport operations, general aviation, fueling, hangar rental and administration, airport business promotion and construction project management. The City Council will select the person and the person selected is expected to work closely with the city staff.

Proposals must be received by the Interim City Administrator on or before November 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. local time. No proposals submitted after that date and time will be accepted. Proposals are to be sent to: Miranda Pietila, Interim City Administrator, City of Two Harbors, 522 1st Avenue, Two Harbors, MN 55616.

Miranda Pietila, Interim City Administrator  
October 14, 2021

## Covid Update: Send your questions about Covid-19 virus or vaccinations

By Kitty Mayo

In an update conversation with Lake View Hospital and Clinics CEO/president Greg Ruberg, it was shared that our local health care system appears to be managing Covid-related pressures to continue to meet the needs of area residents.

"We are doing as much as we can to alleviate pressure on the region, but we are not pushing our staff to exhaustion, and we are meeting our own communities' needs well," said Ruberg.

Lake View's clinic and hospital remain busy, with emergency room activity at a higher level than expected during this time of year. Accepting fewer lateral transfers as hospitals around the region reach capacity has helped mitigate some of the local pressure.

Demand for treatment for Covid19 with monoclonal antibody infusions continues to be high, including from outside of the area, and