

## OBITUARIES/ CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Please join us in Celebrating the Life of

### Julie Aldinger



**Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00am - 3:00pm**  
at our home  
2306 Town Line Rd.  
Brimson, MN

### GARY J. GUSTAFSON



Gary J. Gustafson, 68, Silver Bay, died unexpectedly on Friday, July 23, 2021 at home.

Gary was born to D. D. and Marian (Sundberg) Gustafson on September 13, 1952 in Two Harbors, and was a lifelong resident of Silver Bay. After graduating from high school in Aurora, Gary served in the Army National Guard #109th in Duluth. He was employed by LTV Steel on their railroad for over 30 years.

Gary enjoyed hockey, fishing, hunting and trapping, playing cards with his buddies, and was a loyal supporter of his grandchildren's sporting events. He spent over 40 years coaching, including his son, and his grandchildren, and was twice honored as Minnesota Assistant Hockey Coach of the Year in 1992-93 and 1998-99.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Daniel.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Karen; son, Jay (Andrea) Gustafson; daughter, Kristi (Tyler) Thompson; grandchildren, Derek, Danika, Dain, Skylar and Andrew; sisters, Terri (Marvin) Benedict and Cathy Hanson; a brother, Joe Gustafson; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at the Re-Union Hall in Silver Bay.

To share your memories or condolences online please visit  
[www.cavallinfuneralhome.com](http://www.cavallinfuneralhome.com).

### PATRICK MURPHY

Patrick Murphy, 86, of Two Harbors, died Tuesday, August 31, 2021 in Brooke Manor in Brookston, MN.

Pat was born to Edward and Martina Murphy on November 21, 1934 in Graceville, Minnesota, the youngest of 7 children. In 1953 he was drafted in the Army and spent most of his tour in the artillery in Germany. Upon returning December 31, 1955 he was united in marriage to Mary (Gibson) Murphy. Pat and his brother Leo bought the Barry Liquor Store and Tavern. In 1957, Pat and Mary decided to move on, and settled on their family homestead in rural Two Harbors. He was employed by the DM&IR Railroad in Two Harbors until an economic slowdown, then worked at Reserve Mining in Silver Bay. Later he returned to the railroad where he worked until retiring.

Pat loved hunting and fishing at the family cabin in Brimson. After his family, his true love was his music. He loved singing, playing guitar, fiddle, and harmonica, playing in taverns, events, and nursing homes from Silver Bay to Cloquet and between. He also had a radio show at KAOH in Duluth.

His other interests included his classic cars; a 1929 Ford Model A coupe, and a 1961 Chevy Corvair convertible, his snowmobiles, scooters, and homemade motorbikes, that he had for his kids. He also liked to bend arms (arm wrestling), and was one win away from appearing on ABC Wide World of Sports.

Pat was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and Norshore Classic Car Club.

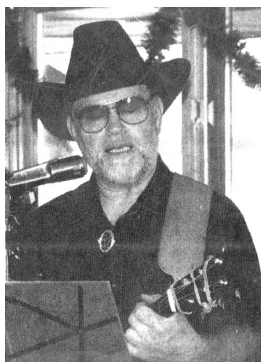
With all his caring and love for all, we hope he gets a first class ticket to heaven.

Pat is welcomed into heaven by his parents, his wife, Mary; a son, Scott Allen Murphy; grandson, Lance Seeman, and siblings, Bill, Joe, Mary, Jim, Leo, and Bob.

He will be dearly missed by his sons, Steve (Kathy) of Eveleth, Bob (Karen) of Colorado and Todd (Sharon) of Two Harbors; daughters, Debbie (Dennis) Falbo of Rochester, Cheryl (Don) Seeman of Madison, WI, and Kathy (Jerry) Mitchell of Silver Bay; 11 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Brooke Manor and their staff for the care given to Pat.

Visitation will be from 12 Noon until the 1PM Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, September 9, 2021 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).



## Mariner Volleyball Opens Season with Tough Loss

By John Sandstrom

The Mariners volleyball season started off on a difficult note with a 3-0 loss at home to Wrenshall. The first two games were close, competitive games that could have gone either way.

Coach Alicia Nopola remained positive after the game. "We did some good things and our problem was a bunch of self-inflicted mistakes. These are all correctable. We have been talking about the challenge and importance of keeping your poise and focusing on correcting our own mistakes. I am confident we will get there."

Junior libero Hope Ernest says she is confident they will turn it around. "We gave a good effort tonight, but made way too many mistakes. We will fix that. This is a close team that has fun playing together and has a lot of ability. I know we can fix it."

Senior Neveah Nordlund thought the team was nervous before the game and it showed. "We were excited and we wanted to play well for our home fans. Our excitement and nerves got to us I think. This has been a fun season. We have done a lot of fun team stuff outside of volleyball and that will pay off during the season."

The Mariners hosted Floodwood Thursday night, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm before the varsity plays in a tournament at Duuth Marshall on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Both the Mariner junior varsity and junior high teams won in two sets.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**AA MEETINGS: MONDAYS, 7:30 PM**, Clair Nelson Center in Finland.  
**TUESDAYS, 7:30 PM**, Sychar Lutheran Church, Silver Bay, MN. 218-226-3914 or 218-353-7340

**The Peer-Led Support Group** for people living with depression, anxiety, or other mental health challenges meets in person at the U.P. Church in Silver Bay every second and fourth Monday of the month at 6:30. People are also welcome to join virtually. Contact the North Shore Mental Health Group at [nsmentalhealth@gmail.com](mailto:nsmentalhealth@gmail.com) for details. Those supporting the mental well-being of others are also welcome.

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## Grand Marais/Cook County Airport Fly-In Breakfast

The annual Fall Fly-In/Drive-In pancake breakfast will be held Saturday, September 18, 8:00 am to 11am, Grand Marais-Cook County Airport. The public is invited to attend. Cost is \$10 per person, children 12 and under \$4. The event is hosted by the Arrowhead Eagles Aviation Organization and money raised will support the Eagles scholarship program, the airport and promotion of general aviation in our county.

Private aircraft will be available on display, along with information on Cook County aviation history, 2020 annual report of the Eagles, a profile of the life of Kathryn Krotz whose father Clarence J. Krotz built the first official airport of Cook County in 1948, information on the history of Skyport Lodge and general county tourism literature. Also available will be aviation career scholarship application forms for the 2022 scholarship cycle, and a drawing of names of 10

youth ages 13-17 for a free one-year subscription to Minnesota Flyer magazine. Door prizes for a free flight the day of the event will also be offered.

Of special interest will be a presentation on planning for a major celebration in 2023 of the County's aviation history. Included in this is the Eagles partnership with the Cook County Historical Society and Visit Cook County tourism group to promote 75 years of aviation history, 1948 to 2023.

The Arrowhead Eagles, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, is organized exclusively to support Cook County's airport and aviation tradition through promotion of aviation events, airport enhancements, youth-oriented activities and opportunities, and to encourage community use and a friendly atmosphere at the airport.