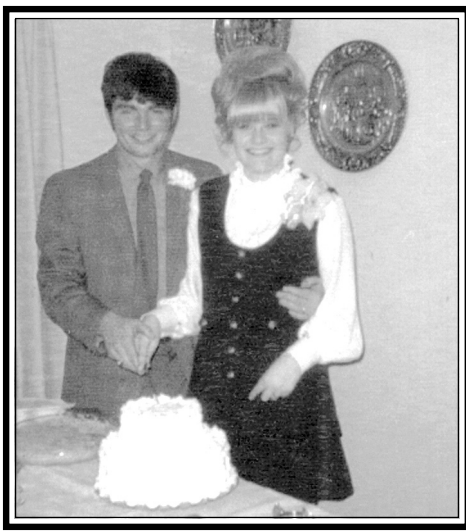


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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sept. 26, 2020
To the Editor,

The person who stole our American flag and our Biden sign must be a very sad case - a coward hiding in the shadows, fighting against democracy. The sign we can replace. The flag was a family treasure from my deceased father - a combat veteran of World War II. This coward stole our treasured American flag, but not our commitment to decency and democracy.

Tom and Natalie Bothwell
Two Harbors, MN

Letter to the Editor,

There is a long tradition in the US of healthy, vigorous debate in the run-up to an election. Democracy, by its very nature, entails competition-competition between candidates, parties, and ideologies. And while competition is the lifeblood of our political system, we must adhere to a set of rules for that competition to remain civil and constructive.

Sadly, what we've seen this year is an unprecedented willingness for some to cross the lines of fairness-and even legality-during this year's campaign season. There has been a rash of incidents involving the vandalism and outright theft of campaign signs in our local communities over the past few weeks.

I won't mince my words here-these are the acts of thieves and cowards. Trespassing to steal or vandalize is illegal. There is zero gray area here. Those doing so are lawbreaking criminals. These individuals are also cowards.

Those with faith in their ideas, their party, and their candidates say so-out in the open. We are all free to express our thoughts and opinions openly in this country. But sneaking around to rob others of their voice is a despicable, cowardly act. What it shows is a fundamental lack of faith in, and an inability to honorably defend, one's own point of view.

Shame on these faithless, cowardly, criminals!

Todd Redmann
Two Harbors, MN
*Todd Redman is the current
Chair of the Lake County DFL.*

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OBITUARIES

MARIA OSTMAN

Maria Ostman, 93, formerly of Finland, died Thursday, September 17, 2020 at St. Anthony Health Center.

She was born January 26, 1927 to Joseph and Gina (Damiani) Jakovcic in Porec, Yugoslavia, where she grew up and attended school. She arrived in the U. S. on May 17, 1955 at New York City aboard the Andrea Doria. Three days later she arrived in Beaver Bay and in 1959 she moved to Tettegouche where she was employed as a caretaker for C.K. Quinn. When Mr. Quinn moved to California, she moved with him. Maria married Rudolph "Babe" Ostman Jr. on January 22, 1972 in California and after Mr. Quinn's death, Maria and Babe moved to Finland. Maria enjoyed gardening, feeding deer and hummingbirds, fishing, and hunting. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rudolph; a brother, Santo; and a daughter, Elia Nelson.

Maria is survived by her son-in-law, Allen Nelson of Cedar; grandsons, Michael, Mark, Chad, Allen, and Chris; and several great-grandchildren.

A Gathering of Friends and Family will be held from 1 Pm to 4 Pm on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Cavallin Funeral Home in Two Harbors. Burial will be in Crystal Bay Cemetery, Finland. To share your memories or condolences online please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.

CHARLES J. DUERR

Charles J. DuErr, 92, of Isabella died peacefully at home on Tuesday, September 22, 2020.



He was born to Charles and Hazel (Johnson) DuErr in Milwaukee, WI. Chuck grew up on a farm in rural Wisconsin and spend most of his life in Minneapolis where he was employed by Metro Transit. He fulfilled a life-long dream in 1995 when he retired to Isabella.

Chuck enjoyed deer hunting and wood-working; his tables and lamps can be found all around Isabella. After a close friend, Richard Czech's, son died in an unfortunate accident, Chuck attended the Fud Classic Fishing Tournament in support of his friend, held every June beginning in 1988.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; sons, James and Steven; siblings Dick, Joyce, Judy, Clark, Keith, Betty, Phillis, Harold, and Arlyn; and half-brothers, John, Robert, and Ray.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Rae Ann; children Dennis DuErr (Molly Brooks) and their daughter, Tierra (Chris) Gustafson; Teresa (Robert) Hafften and son Kyle (Steffi) Pearson, and their son, Zyle; Tamara (Daniel) Rajewsky, and Christopher Pearson; and brother, Tom DuErr.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 PM until 3 PM on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at the Isabella Community Center. Bib overalls welcome! No suits please! Community pot-luck.

To share your memories or condolences online please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.

LANCE "LANNY" PETERSON

Lance "Lanny" Peterson, 66, Two Harbors, died Monday, September 28, 2020 in Waterview Shores after suffering from Alzheimers/Dementia.



Lanny was born November 22, 1953 to Carl Arthur and Ardelle (Carlson) Peterson in Two Harbors, where he grew up and attended school. He enlisted in the Air Force at age 18, serving over 20 years between the Air Force and Army Reserves. Lanny married Judy Lundgren on May 27, 1972 in Two Harbors. They moved to Baudette in 1987 where Lanny was employed by the GSA in the maintenance department. After his retirement, they returned to Two Harbors in 2012.

Lanny was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and the American Legion and its Honor Guard.

He enjoyed his work; fixing and fabricating in his garage.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Judy; a son, Bill (Shelly) Peterson; grandchildren, Will, Tessa, and Brette Peterson, Mikael and Kaylee Overby; brothers, Larry (Sandy) and Ron (Deb) Peterson; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 PM until 7 PM on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Cavallin Funeral Home in Two Harbors. Graveside services with military honors will be at 1 PM on Friday, October 2 at Lakeview Cemetery. To share your memories or condolences online please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.

KENNETH FRANCIS SCHMITZ

Ken Schmitz was born on July 19, 1937 in Faribault, MN to Alex and Angela Schmitz. He grew up on a dairy farm where hard work, honesty and integrity were ingrained in him from an early age.



He graduated from Bethlehem Academy in 1955, and shortly thereafter enlisted in the United States Navy as a welder and ship fitter. He served honorably for three years aboard the USS Coral Sea (CV43) and the USS Midway. Ken spent the majority of his career working for equipment manufacturers in the logging and timber industry; initially in production, and later in servicing and ultimately as a sales manager with a territory that ranged from Newfoundland to Texas. His customers became his friends, and they knew that when they needed something done right, they called Ken. When he retired at age 70, Ken and Lorna, his wife of 60 years, enjoyed taking trips around the country in their RV and spending time at their house in the mountains of North Carolina. They ultimately moved back to Virginia to be closer to family. Ken was also the catalyst for reconnecting with 62 of the men he proudly served with in the Navy so many years earlier, and brought together past friendships that endured a lifetime.

Ken is survived by his wife Lorna, children Sandra, Kathleen, Joanne, and Wayne; along with 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind sisters Marcella Burke, Sister Myrtle Schmitz, Irene Peterson, and brother Paul Schmitz.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, brothers-in-law Roland Burke and Harley Peterson, and granddaughter Leah Hoffman.

A graveside service will be held 2 PM, October 10, 2020, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 7479 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA, with a reception following in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ken's memory to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Office of Development, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

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