

OBITUARIES/CELEBRATION OF LIFE

ALICIA ANN IVERSEN

Alicia Ann Iversen, 101, died on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at Barross Cottages.

Alice was born April 21, 1920, to Peter and Alice (McCoy) Gallant, in Duluth, MN, where she grew up and graduated from Central High School in 1938. Moving to Two Harbors, she was employed at the New Life Café and the National Tea Grocery store.

After Alice lost her fiancé at the Battle of Tarawa during WWII, Alice enlisted in the US Marine's Women's Reserve, serving at Camp Lejuene, NC. There she learned book-keeping skills which served her well professionally and in volunteer pursuits.

Upon returning to Two Harbors, Alice worked at the Two Harbors Co-op Store and the Two Harbors Federal Credit Union. She married Harry Iversen on September 13, 1947.

Alice was a member of Bois Forte Ojibwe and was the last remaining WWII veteran of the tribe. She was very proud of her Native American ancestry.

A strong advocate for single payer health care, Alice was very involved in the creation of the Two Harbors Community Health Center, as a Guild member, fundraiser and board member. Alice was a volunteer bookkeeper for the Lake County Day Activity Center, active in the VFW Ladies Auxiliary at the local and 8th District levels and in the Sons of Norway. She was a member of UFCW 1116, and thankful for its' benefits.

Alice enjoyed traveling, especially to Norway with Harry, gambling, volunteering with community organizations and being with friends and family. She was a huge Twins and Vikings fan.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, husband Harry, son John, two sisters and three brothers. She is survived by son, Paul, niece, Marjorie "Tinky" Laiti, and several grand and great grand nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank long time



caregiver, Bonnie Timo, Louise's Coffee Shop, the Meals on Wheels staff, Community Partners, Dr.'s Joseph and Han Han, and many others for helping keep Alice healthy and in her home over the last 15 years. Also, thanks to the Barross Cottages II staff.

We would also like to thank Commander Jim Latvala and the Anderson-Claffy Post 109 of the American Legion, Tribal Chairwoman Cathy Chavers and Bois Forte, as well as Pastor Paula and the United Church for honoring Alice over the past few years. As Alice would say "Thank goodness for small towns!"

In lieu of flowers or memorials, please send a donation to any one of Alice's favorite organizations; Save Lake Superior Association, Lake County Day Activity Center, Silver Bay Veteran's Home, VFW National Home for Children or one of your own favorite organizations.

Honorary Pallbearers include Eileen Walker, Ernest Hall, Kenneth Hall, LuAnne (Laiti) Anderson, Connie Laiti, Mark Laiti, Mary Laiti, Joy Gretsche, and Kristine Betcher.

Visitation will be from 10 AM until the 11 AM service on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at the United Church in Two Harbors. Masks are required. Burial will take place at the Lakeview Cemetery in Two Harbors at 1:30 PM.

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

Celebration of Life

Barbara Anselment

Saturday, Sept. 11th

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Silver Creek Town Hall
1891 Town Rd., Two Harbors*

Everyone Welcome - Masking and other Covid precautions will be observed.

Celebration of Life

Peter Opsal

and

Loren Opsal

Saturday, September 11, 2021.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Baptism River Community Church
Hwy. 1, Finland, MN*

Celebration of Life



Please come help us celebrate the life of

Don "Ribs" Pearson

Saturday, September 11th

with Honor Guard at the cemetery 1:00 PM
followed by a lunch and service at the
Moose Lodge (Two Harbors) 2:00 PM

BONITA DIANNE RUBERG

Bonita Dianne Ruberg, 84, died peacefully, Sunday, August 29, 2021, at Barross Cottages with family by her side.

Bonnie was born on June 7, 1937, to William and Julia Lambrecht in St. Paul, MN. She married her husband, Duane, on April 28, 1956, and moved to Two Harbors, MN. Bonnie worked alongside her husband on the family mink farm and operated their two motels while raising their three children. She later worked as a laundress at the Two Harbors High School.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Duane; her parents, William and Julia; and father and mother-in-law, William and Beatrice.

Survivors include her children, Luanne (Scott) Hage, Shari (Blair) Raycraft, and Kevin (Deb) Ruberg, all of Two Harbors; six grandchildren, Ryan Sutherland, Cassie Barrick, Casey Raycraft, Kelsey (Jesse) Miller, Hope (Patrick) Green, and Ben Ruberg; 10 great grand-children, Dylan, Jayla, Bryce, Coy, Wyatt, Ava, Jackson, Caden, Emmit, and Tenley; brother Bill (Joanne) Lambrecht; and sister-in-laws, Delores Tressler, Eileen Wick, Wendy Ruberg, Beverly Ruberg, Karen (Connie) Marker, and Kathy Ruberg; along with many nieces and nephews.

Honoring mom's wishes, a private family gathering will be held at a later date.



MARK S. BURTON

Mark S. Burton, age 67, resident of Luck WI, passed away peacefully Monday, August 23, 2021 at St. Croix Medical Center, St. Croix, WI.

Mark was born March 24, 1954 in Two Harbors, MN, son of Frank and Lorna (Erickson) Burton. He was a graduate of Two Harbors High School class of 1973.

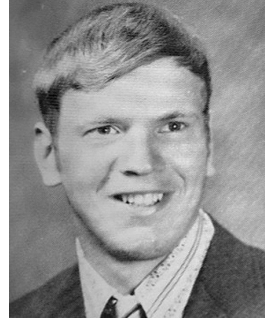
Mark graduated from Optometry School at Anoka Technical College, and completed an Electronic Certification at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. He worked as a Caustics Manager at Bealca Casting in Osseo, WI.

Growing up on the North Shore of Lake Superior with a large family, Mark loved the outdoors and he especially loved fishing. Even though in his later years Mark was disabled, he always had a smile and kind words. He was soft spoken, but could easily make you laugh with his quick wit.

Mark is survived by his wife, Vicki; daughter, Michelle Mae Blood; sons, Christopher A. and Andrew S. Haines; sister, Ada Bryce; brothers, Timothy (Sandy) of Cambridge, Desmond (Mary), Stan (Pennie), and Dale (Lauren) all of Two Harbors; Granddaughter, Athena Mae Madramootoo, and many, many nephews, nieces, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Betty Stein, Roberta Peterson, and infant sister Betty Jean; brothers, Frank (Boots) Burton, and infant brother Warren Burton.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Larsmont Little Red School House in Larsmont, MN on Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



SHAWN M. BROWN

Shawn M. Brown, 36, of Silver Bay, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 in Finland.

Shawn was the son of Randy and Mary (Erickson) Brown and was born on December 21, 1984 in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. He grew up in Silver Bay and graduated from Kelley High School in 2003, where he was an avid hockey and baseball player. After graduating from WITC in 2006, Shawn was employed by VanHouse Construction at North Shore Mining and later worked for North Shore Mining, finishing there on the railroad. Most recently he was working for Vern Hoff Construction.

An avid Bulldog Hockey, Minnesota Twins baseball, and Minnesota Vikings football fan, Shawn also enjoyed hunting, agate picking, and fishing especially in the BWCA. But most of all Shawn treasured every moment he spent with his daughter, Andrea, who was undoubtedly the love of his life.

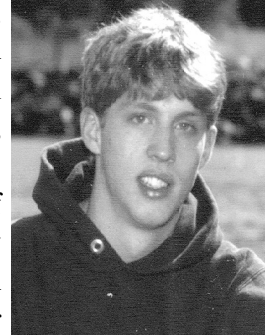
He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Donald Erickson, grandparents, Joan and Virgil Helgeson, and an aunt, Nancy Erickson.

He is survived by his parents, Randy and Mary Brown; his former wife, Paola Brown and their daughter, Andrea; brother, Jake (Kelli) Brown; niece, Finley Rose; grandmother, Carol Gustafson; grandfather, Thomas Brown; special friend, Amber Juhl; and many extended family and close friends.

A Celebration of Shawn's life will be held with a memorial service to begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 4th at the Re-Union Hall in Silver Bay. Lunch and social time to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family will be collecting monetary donations which will be given to Shawn's daughter, Andrea.

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