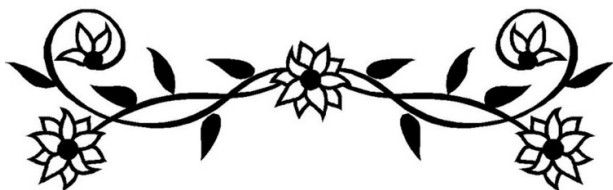


Obituaries & Memorials



RAYMOND "RAY" ELLIS SVIR

Raymond "Ray" Ellis Svir passed on August 29, 2022 surrounded by his loving wife and family.



Ray was born September 24, 1927 to George and Emelia (Rushman) Svir in Barnett Township, Greenbush, MN. He grew to manhood on the family farm before meeting the girl of his dreams, Arlene Smith of Greenbush, MN and they were married on June 22, 1954.

Ray enjoyed his many jobs throughout the years, farming in Minnesota and Montana, lumberjacking at the Northwest Angle. In 1955, the couple moved to Two Harbors, MN where Ray worked the majority of his years for Reserve Mining. He retired in 1986.

Ray enjoyed hunting and fishing throughout his life and spent his retirement years making diamond willow chairs, canes, crosses, buggies, sleighs, and other wood treasures. Ray personally shared these beautiful items with friends and family.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Arlene; his two sons, Allan (Rene) Svir and Keith (Tammy) Svir; three grandchildren, Bobby (Shanna) Lancour, Carie Lancour, and Mitchell Svir; three great-grandchildren, Tanisha, Westen, and Cainen; two great-great-grandchildren, Josiah and Joseph; one brother, Richard Svir; one brother-in-law, Ted Smith; a sister-in-law, Marie Svir; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Margaret (Iver) Torfin, Carolyn (Sanford) Olson, Elvina (Duane) Whitlow, and Emilia (Larry) Bjerk; brother, Larry Svir; two infant brothers; and two sisters-in-law, Ruth Smith, and Rita Svir; and his father and mother-in-law, Theodore and Irene Smith.

Ray's family would also like to recognize his long-time friend and hunting buddy, Don Bergerson who preceded him in death, and his family, Rosemary, Sandra, Teresa and Tim.

The family would like to thank Essentia Hospice and Linda Schueler for the help they provided in making Ray comfortable at home.

Visitation will be held from 10 AM until the 11 AM funeral service on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Two Harbors. Burial will be at a later date. To share your memories or condolences online please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.

DONALD FALK

Donald Falk, 85, Two Harbors, died Saturday, September 3, 2022 at Waterview Shores.



Don was born September 26, 1936 to Verner and Elsie (Lindgren) Falk in Two Harbors, where he was a life-long resident. He was employed by the City of Two Harbors for 37 years, retiring in 1994 after 26 years as a clerk at the Municipal Liquor Store.

Don loved history, reading, and time spent with his grandchildren. After he and Carole retired they enjoyed traveling together for many years.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carole; and sisters, Shirley Sullivan, Violet Olson, Ann "Bibsie" Dickey and Marjorie Murphy.

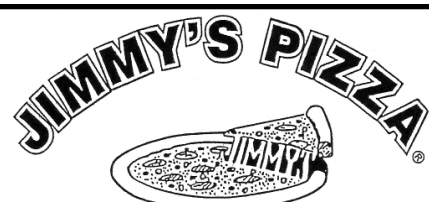
He is survived by his son, Mark (Sue) Falk of Grand Marais; grandchildren, Seth Falk of Willmar, Sasha (Alex) Riner of Phoenix, and Sarissa Falk of Minneapolis; a sister, Betty (Dean) Willow, and brother, David (Kathleen) Falk and their families.

Visitation will be from 2 PM until the 4 PM Memorial Service, on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at Cavallin Funeral Home in Two Harbors. To share your memories or condolences online please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.



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Colleen Moran Balderica - "Tree Spirited Woman"

Winter and Road Construction

By Rick Evans

The old joke goes, "There are two seasons in Minnesota, winter and road construction". Both "seasons" were touched on at the September 12th Two Harbors City Council meeting with much of the focus being on recent road improvement work that has been taking place over the summer.

Residents of Two Harbors have been living with street improvement projects for the past year or more. Folks who live on 4th, 5th and 6th Avenues and 7th and 8th Streets have been receiving new blacktop pavement and new concrete curbing in their neighborhoods. Sidewalks are also being replaced on most of these streets as are storm sewers, water mains and sanitary sewer lines. This work, while inconvenient, is bringing necessary infrastructure improvements to the city and quality of life improvements to its residents. A Street Improvement Project hearing for 2023-24 is scheduled for October 10 at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

The Two Harbors Public Library has also been getting some needed maintenance this summer. Waterproof tiles have been installed to mitigate the problem of water leaking into

the historic building. That work has been completed and the Library is back to offering a full pallet of activities for the Fall. The folks who participated in the Read Beyond the Beaten Path program logged over 333,000 minutes of reading over the course of the summer.

Upcoming meetings of the City Council are posted on the Two Harbors City Government web page: www.twoharborsmn.gov. A budget presentation is scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd at City Hall.

Acting Mayor Ben Redden closed the meeting by reading a proclamation declaring September, Suicide Awareness Month. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among people between the ages of 10 to 34 in Minnesota. Mental health awareness and knowing how to access help are important for all Minnesota communities. The Minnesota Department of Health has extensive information about mental health and suicide prevention on their web site www.health.state.mn.us. Free and confidential support can be accessed by calling the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline or by calling 911.

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