

Obituaries & Memorials



CHRISTINE M. EGAN KRINGLE

Christine M. Egan Kringle, 43, of Duluth died Sunday, June 5, 2022 in Duluth.

She was born to Tim Egan and Pamela (Spencer) Egan on June 6, 1978 in Milwaukee and grew up in Two Harbors. After graduating from Two Harbors High School in 1996, Christine graduated from the College of St. Scholastica in 2001. She was employed as a computer programmer in Montana and California, and most recently in Duluth.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Michael; and grandparents, William Egan, Sophie Egan, and William Spencer; and uncles, James Spencer, Patrick and Gerald Egan.

Christine is survived by her parents; Tim (Beth) Egan and Pam (Mike) Wendling; brother, Bill Egan; niece and nephew, Rylie and Caden; grandmother, Doris Spencer; step-sisters, Michelle McEwen, Kathryn Wendling, and Kristen Estvold; and uncle, Bill Spencer.

Private services will be held. To share your memories or condolences online please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.



ROBERT W. BLAISDELL

Robert W. Blaisdell, 84, of Two Harbors, died Sunday, November 14, 2021 at Waterview Shores with his sons at his side.

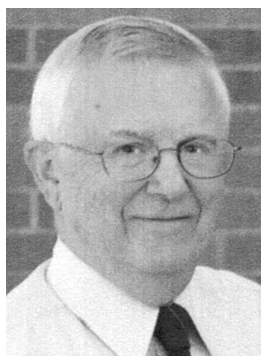
Bob was born in Two Harbors on March 9, 1937 to Stanley and Margarite (Oberg) Blaisdell. After graduating from Two Harbors High School in 1955, Bob served in the Air National Guard and earned his insurance license. Bob was the insurance manager and an independent agent for Norwest Bank and Wells Fargo Bank for over 30 years.

Bob was a member of First Baptist Church, the Lakeview Men's Golf League, and served on the Salvation Army Executive Board for many years. Bob enjoyed fishing, camping and golf, and was an enthusiastic supporter of Two Harbors High School sports teams.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his brother John (Claudette), and sister-in-law Janice.

Bob is survived by his wife of 58 years, Madelyn; sons Dan of Sauk Rapids, MN; and Tom (Valerie) of Roswell, GA; and his beloved granddaughters, Megan and Nicole. He is also survived by brothers, David (Mary), Dennis (Sharon), Paul (Janice), Steven (Nona), and James (Norma), and many nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Two Harbors. To share your memories or condolences online please visit www.cavallinfuneralhome.com.



THOMAS ALLEN BROWN

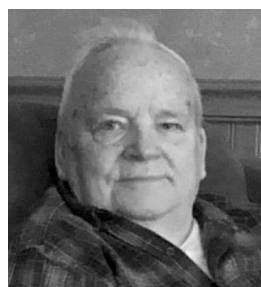
Thomas Allen Brown, 85, of Silver Bay, Minnesota, passed away on May 20, 2022.

Tom was born February 19, 1937 to Chester and Sylvia Brown in Ashland, Wisconsin.

Tom is predeceased by his parents, his brothers Howard and David, his grandson Shawn, and his wife Marcella.

Tom is survived by his sisters Donna (Jackson), Marlys (Tibbitts), Diane (Burgener), and Susan (Marsland); is children, Randy (Mary) Brown, Rudy (Diane) Brown, Rick (Cindy) Brown, Robyn (Todd) Kirk, Mitzi (Steve) Volk, and Terry (Kathy) Michaud; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial will be held at a later date in Deer River, Minnesota.



CHARLENE E. ROLANDO

Charlene E. Rolando, 91, of Silver Bay, passed into the Lord's hands on Monday May 16, 2022, at Global Point Senior Living in Golden Valley, Minnesota.

Charlene was born August 11, 1930 daughter of Charles and Irene (Christian) Pregl in Chicago, Illinois. As a child she moved to Ely, Minnesota where she graduated from Ely High School in 1948.

On August 30, 1950, Charlene married her high school sweetheart Charles Rolando. After living in Minneapolis for a brief time the young couple moved to Babbitt, MN and then to Silver Bay where they made their home. Charlene was a homemaker and also worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

In retirement Charlene and Charles split their time between Minnesota and Florida.

Charlene enjoyed spending time with her family and cooking - always preparing large meals when company arrived. She also loved making clothing from scratch using sewing patterns.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Charles, sister Geraldine and grandson Trenton Thompson.

Charlene is survived by three children - son Randy (Jennifer) Rolando of Jacksonville, FL daughter Claudia Rolando (Jeff Buchman) of Minneapolis; and son Robert (Terry) Rolando of The Woodlands, TX. Four grandchildren Tyler (Kristi) Thompson of Silver Bay, Alisha (David) Broden of Jordan, MN, Robby Rolando of The Woodlands, TX, Natalie Rolando of The Woodlands, TX, granddaughter-in-law Kristie Thompson of Silver Bay and ten great-grandchildren Derek, Danika, Dain, Anna, Avry, Brooke, Brody, Taylor, Gavin, and Kaden.

Services will be held at the at the United Protestant Church in Silver Bay, Minnesota on Friday, June 17, 2022 with a visitation at 1 PM and a 2 PM funeral to follow.

Burial will be in Sawtooth Mountain Cemetery, Silver Bay Minnesota.

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CITY OF TWO HARBORS CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

There will be a special election in the City of Two Harbors on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 between the hours of 7 AM and 8 PM, at the City's Community Building, 417 South Avenue, Two Harbors, MN, for the purpose of considering the recall of Mayor Christopher Swanson.

The grounds for recall of Mayor Swanson are set forth below:

CERTIFICATE FOR RECALL OF MAYOR CHRISTOPHER SWANSON

We hereby submit this Certificate of allegations to support our petition for the recall of Christopher Swanson, Mayor of Two Harbors, for serious malfeasance while in office, based on violations of the Two Harbors City Charter and the Two Harbors City Code.

1. Violations of City Charter, Chapter III, Sec. 2 and City Code, Sec. 2.61.

On February 28, 2020, Mayor Swanson represented himself as the Mayor of Two Harbors while soliciting donations for the nonprofit, Friends of the Bandshell Park. Swanson had a contract at that time to do fundraising for the nonprofit through his business, Garage Starts and received payments from the nonprofit.

2. Violations of City Charter, Chapter III, Sec. 2 and City Code Sec. 2.61.

On October 5, 2021, Mayor Swanson voted affirmatively to authorize a letter of support to host the Festival of Sails in Two Harbors. The Mayor knew that First Day Events, a company formed by the Mayor's daughter, Ashleigh Swanson, approximately one month earlier, on September 9, 2021, already had a contract with the organizer of the event. Mayor Swanson did not disclose this conflict of interest. An employee of Swanson's company, Garage Starts, appeared before the City Council on February 7, 2022, representing First Day Events.

3. Violations of City Charter, Chapter III, Sec. 2 and City Code, Sec. 2.61.

The website "Vibrant Two Harbors" lists Mayor Swanson and Mr. O, as the Vibrant Two Harbors Team and directs interested parties to sign up for a free investment meeting with the Mayor Swanson. The site promotes Swanson family businesses: Burlington Station, Callie's Sweets, and Lou's Fish House. Swanson stated in an interview with Mr. O that he contributed 1.7 million to Callie's Sweets.

4. Violations of City Charter, Chapter III, Sec. 2 and City Code, Sec.2.61.

Mayor Swanson used information he obtained from a meeting with an entrepreneur to financially benefit himself and his family. The entrepreneur met with the Mayor in May of 2017, to discuss possible public funding sources to purchase the Lou's Fish House site and was told there was no funding available. Within a year Swanson's family had purchased the property and opened the business.

5. Violations of City Charter, Chapter III, Sec. 2 and City Code, Sec. 2.61.

Mayor Swanson is a founder and serves on the board of the nonprofit, the National Civility Association. Swanson has repeatedly promoted the nonprofit on his "Mayor of Two Harbors" twitter account, without ever disclosing his relationship to the nonprofit.

6. Violations of the City Charter, Chapter III, Sec 2 and City Code, Sec. 2.61.

On August 29, 2021, Swanson, as a guest on the podcast "Ask a Billionaire", stated: "Being a mayor, I do get a little bit of sway, I've been able to secure quite a bit of funding through the state for different projects." The podcast focused on Swanson's personal businesses and plan to build an underwater hotel.

The statement of Mayor Christopher Swanson explaining his position on the grounds for recall is set forth below:

Mayor Swanson did not submit an explanation of his position on the grounds for recall.

Patricia D. Nordean, City Clerk

Dated: June 7, 2022

Toimi School

MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH



Silent Auction | Flea Market | Lunch Entertainment from Palo - Steve Solkela

Begins at 10:00am, Lunch (Beef mojakka) 11:30am - 1:30pm, provided by the Toimi School and the Bassett Community Church. The Toimi School is located at the corner of FH 11/Lake Cty Hwy. 15 and Lake Cty Rd 151/Murphy Lake Rd in Lake County.