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Required qualifications include a high school diploma and an Associates/Technical degree with coursework in civil engineering, or related field and considerable experience in road and bridge construction design and inspection or equivalent combination of education and experience. The position, under the limited supervision of the County Engineer, is responsible for performing difficult skilled technical work assisting in the planning, organizing and direction of installation, maintenance and repair of roads and bridges, equipment maintenance and related operations, coordinating work with other departments, maintaining records and files, preparing reports, coordinating the inspection of maintenance drainage ditches in the County, and related work as apparent or assigned.

The Technician Supervisor/Drainage Inspector is a full-time, non-exempt, non-union position. Anticipated starting wage is $27.41 per hour. Health insurance and pension benefits are also offered.

An application may be obtained from the Grant County website

http://www.co.grant.mn.us/

or contacting Human Resources at 218-685-8323, to request an application.

Applications may be submitted online, mailed or dropped off at the Grant County building, 15 Central Ave North, Elbow Lake, MN 56531. Applications will be accepted until Monday, July 26th or until filled.

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Sunday July 18th | 12:30pm Potluck Meal

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9am - 6pm	9am - 6pm	9am - 2pm

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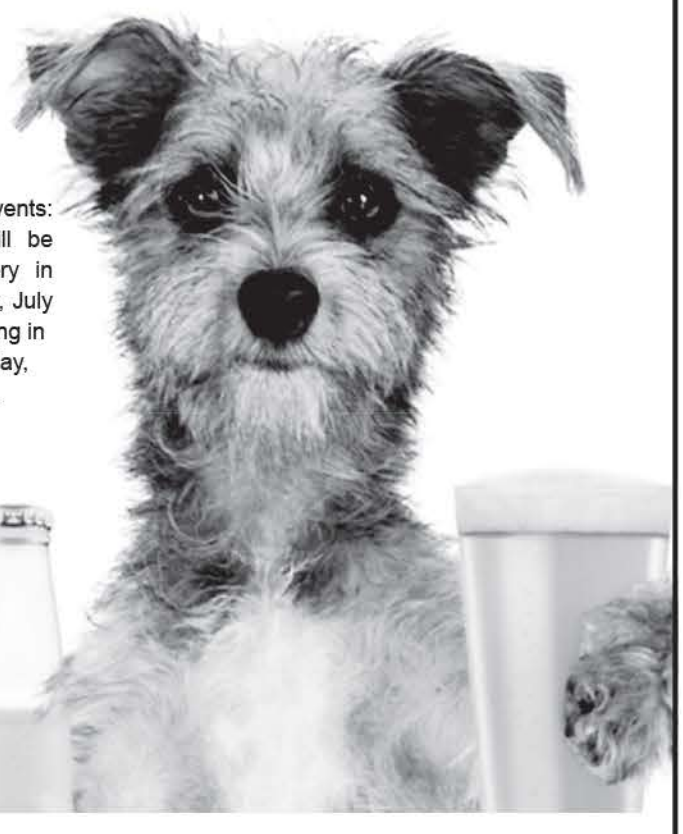
By Kristi Lausch, HSOTC Board Member

When it comes to animal rescue, EVERY single gesture or compassionate act makes YOU part of the solution. There are obvious ways to support our work by donating supplies or cash but you can also choose to become more directly involved with the dogs and cats by becoming a HSOTC volunteer. Some volunteers prefer to cuddle and play with cats while others prefer to walk dogs or throw a ball for them in our fenced yard areas. Whether you can give an hour a month or you can make it part of your weekly routine, every little minute makes a difference in the socialization of our animals. We also need volunteers to do animal photography, animal transport, handyman repair, lawn care, or assistance with special events. And of course you don't have to walk dogs or pick up poop to help us out. You can simply use your social network platforms to educate, like, share, comment, or pass along the photos of animals waiting to find a home. We are currently seeking an enthusiastic individual willing to help increase our social media presence and we welcome you to give us a call if you have an interest in learning more.

There are several ways to financially give to the Humane Society of Otter Tail County without the donation directly affecting your bank balance. Log onto www.amazonsmile.com and simply designate the Humane Society of Otter Tail County as your charity of choice and then a portion of every purchase you make through Amazon Smile will come to us directly. The HSOTC also has an account set up at Krupke's Consignment in Fergus Falls so when you bring your "gently used" clothing or household items to them, please designate that the sale of your items go to HSOTC. Our website has an option to make a monthly donation to the shelter and of course, we hope you will remember us in your annual charitable giving and estate planning.

And lastly, please grab your two-legged and four-legged friends and c'mon out to support the HSOTC and these awesome local establishments at one of our upcoming events: **BARK and BREWS** will be held at Outstate Brewery in Fergus Falls on Saturday, July 24th, 12-5pm, ABC Brewing in Battle Lake on Wednesday, August 4th from 2-7pm, and Fergus Brewing in Fergus Falls on Saturday, September 11th from 12-5pm.

There will be door prizes, silent auction items and dogs are welcome on the outdoor patio areas! Woofda, we hope to see you there!



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- Color: Black/ Brown
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- Gender: F

- Age: Adult
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JULY 20	
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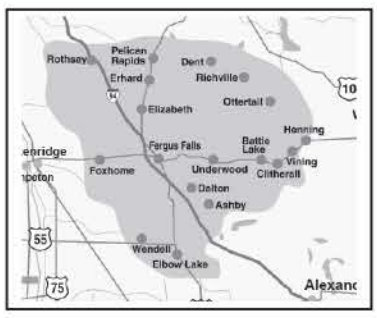

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OBITUARIES

Ronald Skudlarek

Age: 73
From: Ottertail, MN
Visitation: Mon., July 5, 4-7pm with Parish Prayers at 6:30 at church, and one hour prior to Funeral Mass
Funeral Mass: Tues., July 6, 11am
Location: St. Edward's Catholic Church, Henning, MN
Interment: St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery
Funeral Home: Belmont-Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service, Henning, MN
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Gladys Bentley

Age: 87
From: New York Mills, MN
Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the church
Service: Thurs., July 8, 12 noon
Location: Apostolic Lutheran Church, New York Mills, MN
Interment: Woodland Cemetery, New York Mills, MN
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service, New York Mills, MN
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Beverly J. Anderson

Age: 45
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Thurs., July 1
Where: At her home
Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the church
Service: Fri., July 9, 11am
Location: Messiah Lutheran Church, 28813 Co. Hwy. 18, Underwood, MN
Interment: First Lutheran Cemetery, Battle Lake, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
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Eugene W. Lundquist

Age: 91
From: Rural Battle Lake, MN
Passed Away: Sat., June 26
Where: Battle Lake Good Samaritan Center
Visitation: One hour prior to the service
Service: Wed., June 30, 11am
Location: First Lutheran Church, Battle Lake, MN
Interment: First Lutheran Cemetery, Battle Lake, MN
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Battle Lake, MN
Online condolences may be sent to www.GlendeNilson.com

James H. Slater

Age: 81
From: Battle Lake, MN
Passed Away: Fri., July 2
Where: Sanford Health, Fargo, ND
Visitation: Wed., July 7, 4-7pm with a 6:30pm Prayer Service at Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Battle Lake, MN and 10-11am prior to the service at the church
Service: Thurs., July 8, 11am
Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Henning, MN
Interment: St. John's Lutheran Cemetery by Garfield
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Battle Lake, MN
Online condolences may be sent to www.GlendeNilson.com

Russell A. Nelson

Age: 70
From: Belle Fourche, SD, formerly of Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Mon., July 5
Visitation: One hour prior to ther service at the funeral home
Celebration of Life: Mon., July 12, 11am
Location: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
Interment: Knollwood Memorial Gardens, Fergus Falls, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
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Emily J. Eggen

Age: 79
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Sun., Nov. 15, 2020
Where: PioneerCare, Fergus Falls
Memorial Service: Sat., July 10, 10am
Location: Zion-Sarpsborg Free Lutheran Church, Dalton, MN
Funeral Home: Glende-Nilson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN

Mildred V. (Skrove) Karlgaard

Age: 95
From: Fergus Falls, MN
Passed Away: Sun., July 4
Where: PioneerCare, Fergus Falls, MN
Visitation: Thurs., July 8, 5-7pm at Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN with Prayer Service at 6:30pm, one hour prior to the service at the church
Service: Fri., July 9, 10am
Location: Vukku Lutheran Church, Foxhome, MN
Interment: Vukku Lutheran Cemetery, rural Foxhome, MN
Funeral Home: Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN
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James Noplos

Jimmy Noplos, 44, of Fergus Falls, was tragically taken from us on June 30, 2021. He was born on March 5, 1977, in Hutchinson, MN. From a young age, Jimmy enjoyed spending time with family and friends, being outdoors, and playing sports. He grew up in the dance studio and earned top awards at numerous competitions. He played football, basketball, and danced all through high school. After high school, he served his country by enlisting in the Army, where he showed his care for others by being a medic. He earned the Commanders Coin for going above and beyond the call of duty. He was honorably discharged, then continued in the healthcare field for many years. As the bread winner in the family, he has been delivering bread to the Tri-State area for the past 5+ years.

Jimmy met his wife, Marie, at Elks Point, and they were married there on June 2, 2012. He was a very dedicated father, always attending extracurricular activities, often putting his children's needs before his own. He was always boasting about how proud he was of his children.

Jimmy was that truly rare kind of individual that could be, and was, a friend to anyone. It didn't matter if you had interests in common, or vastly different. Whether you had known him a few minutes or years, he enjoyed listening and sharing stories. He entered every room with a bright smile.

Jimmy lived every day to the fullest. He enjoyed long rides on his Harley, as well as in his beloved Jeep. One of his proudest moments was being knighted into the Viking World Order and joining the Viking Superfan family. Jimmy's love for purple and gold ran deep. Football season you would find him tailgating with his VWO family or in a seat at US Bank stadium, cheering until he lost his voice.

Loved ones that will miss Jimmy include his loving wife Marie (Roggenkamp) Noplos and their children Jaiden (18), and Ariana (16) Noplos, and Nicole Fladeland, all of Fergus Falls. He will also be truly missed by his parents John (Jan) Noplos of Darwin, Nancy (Tim) Marcks and step-father Jim Massmann, all of Hutchinson. His heartbroken siblings include Deb (Kevin) Hynes, Cindy (Andy) Franklin, Dawn (John) Maluck, Candy (Jason) Blom, Peggy Noplos, Cassie (Ben) Carlson, Michael (Angela) Massmann, April (Jeremy) Mickolichek. Jimmy will also be truly missed by the rest of the loving, wonderful, crazy family and friends that he loved so dearly.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13th, at Elks Point, 20970 Elks Point Rd., Fergus Falls, MN, 56537. Visitation will begin at 13:00 (1 p.m.), service will begin at 2pm. Please honor Jimmy by wearing purple and gold.

Memorials are preferred to Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network, 425 Spring Lake Drive, Itasca, IL 60143. GiftofHope.org

Clergy: Pastor Joey Kalan

Interment: 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN

Arrangements are provided by the Olson Funeral Home in Fergus Falls.

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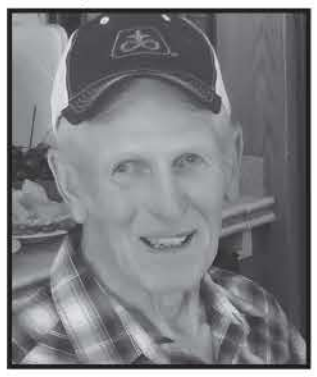
LeRoy A. Wiebe



Funeral Services were held for LeRoy Wiebe age 82 of Ottertail, Minnesota on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ottertail, Minnesota, with Rev. Dr. Karl Weber, Pastor officiating. The hymns were sung by the congregation, accompanied by Marcus Lueders. Pallbearers were Jeff Wiebe, Robert Carrlson, Peter Carrlson, Kaycee Carrlson, Autumn Ziemann and Aaron Ziemann. Honorary Pallbearers were Judy Penn and Karen Steinhaus. Military Honors were provided by Charles D. Center V.F.W. Post #3289 of New York Mills, Minnesota and the Minnesota Army National Guard of Moorhead, Minnesota. LeRoy was laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery, Ottertail, Minnesota.

LeRoy Arthur Wiebe was born on December 31, 1938, in Wadena, Minnesota. His parents were the late Arthur and Leona (Hanebuth) Wiebe. LeRoy was Baptized on January 22, 1939, and Confirmed on April 6, 1952, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ottertail. LeRoy attended St. John's Parochial School until 8th grade and graduated from the Perham High School with the Class of 1956. LeRoy served honorably in the United States Army from November 24, 1961, to August 26, 1963. After the service he returned to Ottertail where he continued to farm.

As a young boy growing up on the family farm, LeRoy spent countless hours playing with dogs and cats, and learning how to be a dairy farmer from his father, Art. With his mother being deeply involved in 4-H, he soon found his calling in showing dairy cattle which fueled a life-long career in dairy farming, milking his beloved JERSEY cows. His father worried LeRoy's love of milking cows would never motivate him to find a significant other. One day a smiley, bubbly lady arrived at St. John's to teach school and play the organ. She surprisingly caught Roy's attention. Her name was Lois Mueller.

On July 13, 1968, LeRoy was united in marriage with Lois Mueller at Trinity Lutheran Church in Athens, Wisconsin. Their marriage was blessed with three children: Jeff, Beth, and Lynn.

LeRoy and Lois made their home, farmed, and raised their family on the family farm in rural Ottertail. While at times his dairy career felt more like an obsession, he did manage to instill a strong work ethic into his children, which helped them in all aspects of life.

When his body could no longer make milking cows possible, he still enjoyed driving tractor and combine until dementia made that difficult as well, at which point he was always eager to ride along in the buddy seat for hours on end.

LeRoy was a member of the Farm Bureau, DHIA and Ottertail Elevator Board. He loved going to Rollag and Big Iron every year. He also enjoyed his kids sporting events, deer & duck hunting, auction sales, and anything farm related.

On June 26, 2021, he went home to his final reward and heavenly home with his wife, son, and daughter-in-law at his side at his home in Ottertail. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Preceding LeRoy in death were his parents: Arthur and Leona Wiebe.

LeRoy is survived by his wife, Lois; son: Jeff (Sarah) Wiebe of Ottertail; daughters: Beth (Robert) Carrlson of Richville; Lynn (Rick) Smith of Douglas, Arizona; 6 grandchildren: Jen, Will, Autumn, Aaron, Peter, and Kaycee; sister: Vera (Ray) Meier of Perham; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Please visit karvonenfuneralhome.com to leave memorials and condolences on LeRoy's Tribute Wall.

Arrangements provided by Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service of New York Mills, Minnesota.

Kristie Johnson

Age: 42
From: Verndale, MN
Visitation: One hour prior to the service at the church
Service: Mon., July 12, 11am
Location: Verndale Alliance Church, Verndale, MN
Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service, Wadena, MN
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