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Jeannette M. Williams



Jeannette Mildred (Formo) Williams, 99, died peacefully on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at Valley Care and Rehabilitation of Barnesville, MN.
Jeannette was born on August 19, 1925 on the family farm near Dalton, MN. She was the oldest daughter of seven children born to Sam and Mrytle (Thompson) Formo.
On April 21, 1960, she married Bennett Williams and they made their home in Fergus Falls. After graduating with the Fergus Falls High School Class of 1945 (80 years ago!), she began her working career in Minneapolis and retired from the Metz Bakery of Fergus Falls.
Jeannette enjoyed visiting and staying in touch with her nieces and nephews, crocheting, puzzles, and making new friends. She will always be remembered for her sense of humor and the twinkle in her eyes. The 4th of July Family Reunion was always an event she looked forward to. She stayed until the

Champions were crowned at last year’s Bag Tournament – she missed dinner! We were all looking forward to celebrating her 100th Birthday in August.
Jeannette was a Resident of River View Apartments for 29 years before moving to Valley Care and Rehab in Barnesville in July of 2022. She loved her new home and the care she received was a joy to her and her family! The staff at Valley Care and Rehab was second to none. Jeannette was also thankful for the additional care given by the staff at Hospice of the Red River Valley.
Jeannette was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ben in 2000; her brothers, David (Euni), Milton, Kenny (Leone), Richard (Sally) and Andy (Pat); brother-in-law, Joe Christenson; her niece, Linda Carey; and nephews, Stanley Formo, Bernie Formo, and Dean Formo.
She is survived by her sister, Sally of Fergus Falls; and sister-in-law, Colleen Wahl of Fergus Falls. She also leaves behind 18 nieces and nephews, Seldon (Michelle) Formo, Dale (Deb) Formo, Bob (Pat) Formo, Mark (Kim) Formo, Tim Formo, Jeff (Renae) Formo, Gary (Hannelore) Formo, Cindy (Joe) Summers, Sam (Leroy) Walz, Diane (Tim) Arnold, Nancy Korby, Larry Formo, Cathy (Tom) Hagaman, Tracy (Russ) Muchow, Jeanie (Gary) Hutchins, Jody (Ron) Brasel, Jane (Todd) Champ, and Jay (Ann) Christenson.
Celebration of Life: 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 30, 2025 at Olson Funeral and Cremation Chapel in Fergus Falls, with visitation one-hour prior to the service.
Interment: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fergus Falls, MN
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Randy M. Beaver

Age: 69
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Passed Away: Thurs., May 22
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Funeral Service: Thurs., June 5, 3pm
Location: Karvonen Funeral Home, Wadena, MN
Lunch & Fellowship: Thurs., June 5, 4pm at Verndale Community Center, Verndale, MN
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Funeral Home: Karvonen Funeral Home
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Doris M. Cordes

Age: 91
From: Perham, MN
Passed Away: Thurs., May 22
Where: Perham Living
Graveside Service: Sat., June 14, 11am
Location: Norderhaug Leaf Lake Cemetery, Henning, MN
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Helen T. Wagner

Age: 84
From: Sebeka, MN
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Gayle L. Hawkinson

Age: 72
From: Browerville, MN
Passed Away: Fri., May 23
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| 3. Big Jake | C. Dean Martin |
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Grilled Beef Skewers

- 1/2 cup white onion, chopped
 - 1/2 cup fresh cilantro leaves
 - 2 1/2 Tbsp. fresh lime juice
 - 2 Tbsp. Knorr® Beef Flavor Bouillon Granulated
 - 1 serrano chili, seeded and chopped
 - 2 cloves garlic
 - 1 lb. boneless beef top sirloin steak or beef tenderloin steaks, cut into 1-inch cubes
1. Process onion, cilantro, lime juice, Knorr® Beef flavor Bouillon, chili and garlic in blender until smooth. Pour into medium bowl; add steak and toss to coat. Cover and marinate in refrigerator 30 minutes to 1 hour.
 2. Thread steak onto skewers*. Grill skewers, turning occasionally until desired doneness.

French Potato Salad

- 3 lb. baby red or purple potatoes, quartered
 - 1/4 cup plus 2 tsp. (or more) kosher salt
 - 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
 - 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
 - 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
 - 1 tsp. (or more) freshly ground black pepper
 - 6 Tbsp. white wine vinegar or Champagne vinegar, divided
 - 4 scallions, thinly sliced
 - 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
 - 1/4 cup chopped fresh dill
 - 1/4 cup chopped fresh tarragon
1. Place potatoes in a medium pot and cover with water by at least 1". Add 1/4 cup salt and bring to a boil. Cook potatoes until tender while still holding their shape, about 10 minutes.
 2. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine garlic, oil, mustard, pepper, 1/4 cup vinegar, and 2 teaspoons salt.
 3. Drain potatoes and spread on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Drizzle potatoes with remaining 2 tablespoons vinegar. Let cool 5 minutes.
 4. Transfer potatoes to a large serving bowl. Add dressing, scallions, parsley, dill, and tarragon. Toss to combine; season to taste with salt and pepper, if needed. Enjoy at room temperature or cover and chill until ready to serve.

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Chicken-Fried Finger Foods



Country-fried or chicken-fried are terms given to breaded and deep-fried poultry and meat. In fact, chicken-fried steak is an institution in the American south, where thinly sliced cuts of cubed steak are prepared in this way and served with country gravy and biscuits. There's not much room for improvement in this classic... or is there?

In "Best-Ever Steak Fingers," chicken-fried steak gets a makeover into easily picked up finger foods tailor made for dipping in a savory sauce. They are perfect for picnics and meals on the go. Dig in, courtesy of "Lord Honey Traditional Southern Recipes with a Country Bling Twist" (Pelican Publishing) by Chef Jason Smith.

Best-Ever Steak Fingers

Serves 6

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| Veggie oil for frying | |
| 2 cups all-purpose flour | |
| 2 tablespoons all-purpose steak seasoning, divided | Dipping sauce |
| 1 cup buttermilk | 1 cup mayo |
| 1 egg | 1/2 cup sour cream |
| 4 pounds beef cube steak | 2 tablespoons yellow mustard |
| | 1 package dry Italian salad dressing |
| | 2 tablespoons dried dill |

Preheat oven to lowest temperature.

Pour 1 inch oil into a large cast-iron or other thick-bottomed skillet. Turn heat to medium low. Place the flour in a shallow pan. Sprinkle half the steak seasoning over flour, and mix together.

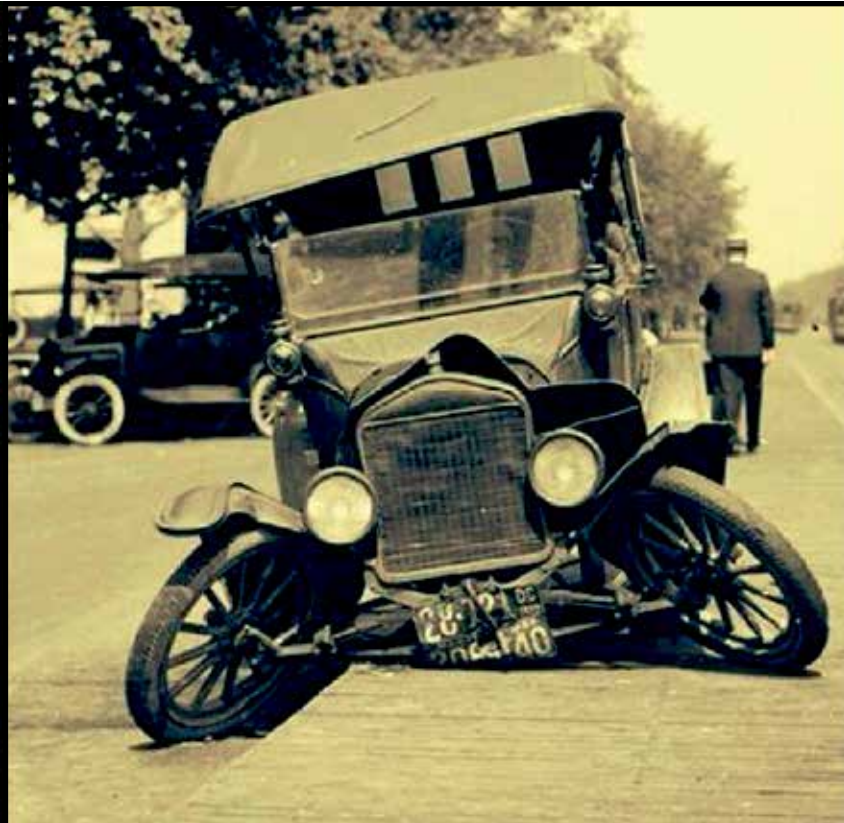
Cut steak into 1-inch strips. Add the rest of the steak seasoning, rubbing into each piece. Turn heat to medium on skillet. Place each strip in the flour mix, then into the milk and egg mix, then back into the flour. Shake off excess and place each strip on a plate. Repeat until all strips are coated.

Sprinkle a few drops flour over oil. If it sizzles, it's ready to fry. Using tongs or a fork, place strips side by side in hot oil. Don't crowd the pan, or it will cool the oil.

After about 2 to 3 minutes, when strips start to brown on bottom, turn over. When second side is brown, remove and place on a cooling rack that has been set on a cookie sheet. Set the sheet in the preheated oven. Repeat until all fingers are cooked.

In a bowl, whisk together all dipping sauce ingredients.





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By Bev Johnson, WOT Master Gardener

Old fashioned lilacs are blooming now. They tell us that it's finally spring. One bad habit they have is getting too big or too tall for their spot. It is fairly easy to reduce them to manageable size, you just cut them down to about 6 to 8 inches. They will pop up and bloom again in about 3 years. If you would rather not go to all that trouble, you have probably planted 'Miss Kim,' a *syringa patula* cultivar. The breeders paid attention and have developed improved forms of that cultivar. One of these great new additions is 'Dream Cloud Manchurian lilac KLMone,' a recent introduction from Wisconsin plant man Mike Yanny. This little beauty sports flowers that are described as bringing us "quite unique and different from Miss Kim's. The dark pink buds open to a lighter shade of pink. The Flower panicles are extra large and fluffy. During peak bloom, they cover the plant so you can barely see the foliage". They also smell nice like their cousins - the French lilacs. They are quite petite, only 4 to 5 feet tall and wide and a "sweet, rounded shape". Like all spring flowering shrubs, they form buds in the fall so they must be pruned just after blooming so you don't remove any spring blooms. Although they are more resistant to powdery mildew, they need good air circulation to keep it down. The suggestion is to use them as an informal hedge or a foundation planting. They bloom later than the other lilacs so you can enjoy flowers into early summer. This information is from an article in the Northern Gardener, author Debbie Lonnee.

Now that the weather seems to have

settled down and there is no chance of frost, it's time to give your houseplants their summer vacation. Do wait until nighttime temperatures are at least 50 every night. Now why go to all the trouble to haul pots outside? You need to find just the right spot, dappled shade, close to the house so you don't forget to check on them and then the job of getting them all out. And you are busy with gardens and other summer chores. It's because they love it! They will start to grow quite quickly, making them lush and probably bloom if they are that kind of plant. It's easy to fertilize them and if you spill a little, no problem. Rainwater has the perfect PH for plant growth, if we get any. There are beneficial insects outdoors that can help control pests like scale and mealybugs. Lankey plants can be cut back now. They have all summer to re-grow. You may want to split any plants that have gotten too big for their pots. This will give them all summer to recoup. Take the extras to your church bazaar. Nice healthy houseplants are good sellers.

Don't just haul them out and forget them. You will need to water them if we don't get regular rain. In the fall, you can re-pot them without making a mess in the house. It's a good idea to re-pot with fresh potting soil in case there are fungus gnats or even earthworms in the pot. Scrub the pots so they don't harbor any bug eggs. Before you bring them in, give them a good strong spray of water to be sure they haven't picked up any hitchhikers. They will reward you with a fuller, prettier plant than the one you took out for the summer.



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