

Ronald A. Henderson



Ron Henderson, Holyoke/Foxboro area, 70, passed from this life as a result of severe sepsis on November 19, 2021 at the Halifax Health Medical Center in Daytona Beach, Florida. His wife was at his side as he took his last breath. He was born October 27, 1951 in Superior, Wisconsin to Dick and Susan (Hedman) Henderson.

Ron attended and graduated from Wrenshall School. After graduating he went to vocational school for electronics (the old tube TVs) and worked part-time at Mel's TV in Duluth while attending school. He worked one winter at the Fraiser shipyards, working on the Edmund Fitzgerald when it was in port. Ron began working for Burlington Northern Railroad in the track department in 1971. He worked as a track foreman (nicknamed Captain Midnight) in later years and retired in 1999.

Ron lived all his life on the farm that had been in his family since 1915, with the exception of a few years attending school and after his marriage to Teri. Shortly after they were married, they moved back to the farm and in 1984 Ron began building their home. He started raising registered Black Angus beef cattle in 1986 and raising upwards of over 100 cattle at one time.

On April 26, 1985 he was blessed with a daughter, Sara Jo Lyn, who will always be "Daddy's little girl". He took pride in teaching her how to fix things from snowblowers to installing light fixtures and as she grew older, she took pride in the fact that she knew how to do those things thanks to her dad. Ron became Grampa, a title that he wore very proudly, on August 3, 2009 when Khloe was born (with whom he had a very special bond) and again on April 17, 2013 when Natalie was born. He loved spending time with Sara's family. He was so proud of them.

Ron loved hunting and usually got his deer. He loved being in the woods listening to the quiet. He also loved fishing on State Line Creek and Whitefish Lake. He became a NASCAR fan thanks to his wife's love of the sport and was a Jimmie Johnson fan. He and Teri attended many races at Daytona, Talladega, Michigan and Kansas. Ron was addicted to Gunsmoke and other old westerns.

Ron and Teri loved traveling by air, land and sea. Daytona Beach was their favorite vacationing destination. Road trips to Daytona Beach, New Orleans, South Padre Island and the Black Hills were always great memory makers. They loved to cruise to Alaska, Aruba, Panama Canal, Mexico and Panama, South America.

Ron is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Delores (1989) and Arlene (2021), and father-in-law Acie (2001).

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Teri; daughter Sara Jo Lyn (Doug) Lentsch, of Eagan; granddaughters Khloe Priscilla Jo Lentsch and Natalie Summer Lyn Lentsch, both of Eagan; brother Richard (Gail) of Alachua, Florida; sister-in-law Yvonne Ryg, St. Paul; nephew Alex Lode of Blaine; and several cousins and a whole lot of friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 15th, 2022 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Holyoke Town Hall, Holyoke, Minnesota. Inurnment will be at a later date at the Summit Cemetery, Foxboro, Wisconsin. We respectfully suggest wearing masks.

Sandra Lee (Edwards) From



Sandra Lee (Edwards) From, 71, formerly of Superior, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 30th, 2021 in Bullhead City, Arizona.

Sandy was born February 21, 1950 in Superior, WI, the firstborn daughter of Glenn and Ethel (Jensen) Edwards. As a Superior Senior High School graduate of 1968, she was a free spirit with big dreams to make the world a more colorful place. Sandy went on to work in hospitality where she brought her incredible work ethic, unique sense of humor and style. Most people live with regrets and if you didn't experience an evening at Frankie's in Superior with Sandy, then you have one more to add to your list. From her famous "Quick Carlos" craft cocktail to her rendition of 'O sole mio to signal closing time, Sandy made your evening a fun and memorable experience. She was a lifelong fashion diva, the queen of Halloween, outdoor enthusiast, and always strived to make life fun for all. We will miss her flamboyant personality and beautiful smile.

She was preceded in death by her best friend and husband, Roger From; both parents, Glenn and Ethel Edwards; sisters Susan Storrs, Jill LaPointe, Nora Beth Edwards, and Kelly Russell; nephew Jesse Edwards; brother-in-law Thomas LaPointe.

Sandy is survived by her daughter Sondra and son-in-law Lou; grandchildren Easton, Sophia (Anthony), Maddox; great-grandson Sage; sisters Nancy (Earl), Kathy (Jarl), Jodi, Lea; brothers Michael (Cathy), Noel (Kara), and Grant; step-mother Carol; nieces Molly, Susan, Hannah (Geoff), and Ava; nephews Jade, Ryan, Michael, Clayton, Jacob, Brent, Noah, and Kamden.

A celebration of Sandy's life will be held at a later date.

Tracy L. Kilpela



Tracy L. Kilpela, 63, longtime resident of Superior, WI, died peacefully, Sunday, December 5, 2021, at Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth, MN.

She was born in Duluth, September 6, 1958, the daughter of Robert and Myrtle (Johnson) Biles.

Tracy graduated high school and went on to earn her bachelor's degree from the college of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN. She worked as a Case Manager within the Federal Prison System for many years before her retirement.

Tracy loved many things. She was very passionate about animals and donated both her time and money to animal rescue organizations. She even earned volunteer of the month at the local shelter, and fostered a few dogs, and eventually adopted two of those she fostered. Her kitties, Kiki and Etta were very much part of her family and brought her much happiness.

Tracy was always a very strong-willed personality who fought hard for what she believed in. She loved a good debate and spent many hours engaging her grandsons, Gabe and Logan in discussions that encouraged them to look at new views and expand their knowledge of topics, political and personal.

She had a special love for her granddaughter Chloe. They would snuggle together watching movies and she always indulged Chloe's latest trends. She bought many wigs, makeup and outfits for Chloe's cosplay and adored her so much she even conceded and allowed Chloe to get a corn snake.

Family, tradition, and presents were very important to Tracy. She loved holidays, birthdays, gift giving, (and receiving), were among her favorite things. Being with those she loved and called family and friends made her glow.

Tracy was kind, caring, compassionate and definitely someone you wanted in your corner when facing just about anything. She had a fantastic sense of humor and a wonderful ear when you needed someone to bounce ideas off, or just to listen. Her presence in life was large and her passing will leave an enormous hole that will be impossible to fill.

She was loved, right here, right now, yesterday, and forevermore.

She is survived by her daughter, Adrienne Michelle Kilsdonk, Superior, WI; her beloved grandchildren, Gabriel, Logan, and Chloe; stepchildren, Calliope, Kayla, and Jesse Kilpela; nieces, Tammi (Jeff) Norlund, and Heather Kaufhold; grandniece, Courtney Whiteside Allen; and great-grandnieces, Azelea and Ember.

She is preceded in death by her best friend, Mark Kilpela; her parents; sister, Terri Whiteside; and infant brother, Ward.

A Visitation and Celebration of Tracy's Life will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Thursday, January 20, 2022, at Lenroot-Maetzold Funeral Home, 1209 E. 5th Street, Superior.

To leave a condolence or sign the guestbook, please visit our website at www.lenroot-maetzold.com.

Richard Ernest Nolan



Richard "Dick" Nolan, 88, passed away at the Superior Rehabilitation Center in Superior, Wisconsin, on Saturday, January 8, 2022. Richard was born on May 14, 1933, to George and Florence Nolan.

A Central High School alum, he enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1952. He married Esther (Amys) in 1956 and began a 21-year career in the Air Force—taking them to Waco, Texas; Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Duluth, Minnesota; and Beale AFB in California. During this time, he served in Vietnam. Richard retired from the Air Force in 1973 and moved back to Superior. He then served as Service Manager at Devinck Pontiac Cadillac and retired from there in 1993.

Richard was an avid golfer. He served as Exalted Ruler of the Superior Elks 403, and spent many hours volunteering at the Richard I. Bong Veterans Historically Center. He gave his time to the VA Hospital in Superior—driving and scheduling the DAV transport of veterans to and from appointments at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. On June 12, 2021, the Department of Wisconsin DAV presented him with the 2021 Dick Marbes award for a lifetime of dedication to the DAV.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; sons Gary (Ginna); Michael, and Dennis (Maggie) Nolan; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and his beloved sister, Ann (Harold) Taylor.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George and Tom; and sister, Jan (Douglas) Sprolls.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM, Friday, January 21, 2022, at Zion Lutheran Church, 2022 E 2nd Street, Superior, WI and will continue until the 11:00 AM Memorial Service with Pastor Victor St. George Officiating. Burial will be in Parkview Cemetery in Hawthorne, WI.

The Downs-LeSage Funeral Home, 1304 Hammond Avenue, Superior, is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave a condolence or sign the guestbook, please visit our website at www.downs-lesage.com.

Lorraine C. Robinson



Lorraine C. Robinson, 89, of Superior, WI died peacefully Monday, December 20, 2021, surrounded by love.

She was born in Chicago, IL on May 19, 1932, the daughter of Lester and Mable Jones. She grew up on Cornucopia, Wisconsin, and graduated from South Shore High School in Port Wing.

Lorraine retired in 1997 after 40 years as a bookkeeper with Arrowhead Equipment Company. She was a very active member of Christ Lutheran Church, serving on many groups and committees. She also had a beautiful Soprano voice and sang in the church choir for many years. Many looked forward to and will remember her singing "O Holy Night" every Christmas Eve. Lorraine belonged to "Labors for Christ" with her husband and together they helped build churches around the Midwest during their retirement years. Lorraine was also instrumental in making the stained glass windows in the current church building with stained glass pieces saved from the old church. Lorraine enjoyed camping for many years and spending time with her long-time family friends, especially their Friday night get-togethers and dinners. Lorraine spent a lot of time helping others. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Lorraine is survived by her daughter, Laurie (James) Dolsen, South Range, WI; son, Len (Lisa) Robinson, Esko, MN; grandchildren, Paige and Megan Robinson, Justine (John) Greely, Eric (Devon) Dolsen, and Abby Dolsen; great-grandchildren, Valerie and Clayton Greely; and several nieces and nephews; cousins, and cherished extended family.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 63 years, John C. Robinson; parents; and sisters, Lovice Naden and Loretta (Fred) Johnson.

A Celebration of Lorraine's Life will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2022. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 320 N. 28th Street, Superior. A light lunch will follow. Committal will be this spring.

Lorraine's family would also like to extend their heartfelt thank you to the staff at Twin Ports Health Services (especially those in the memory care unit) for the exceptional care they gave to her during this last year and especially most recently. You became part of our family, and we are forever grateful for the loving care she received while living there.

The Lenroot-Maetzold Funeral Home, 1209 East 5th Street, Superior is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave a condolence or sign the guestbook, please visit www.lenroot-maetzold.com.

Rose M. Pearson



Rose M. Pearson, 79, of Superior, died Monday, January 3, 2022, at St. Luke's Hospice in Duluth.

Rose was born on Feb. 3, 1942, the daughter of Normal and Marion Stark.

She was a longtime member of Darrow Road Wesleyan Church. Rose enjoyed bowling, reading, and arts and crafts, including painting and ceramics.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene; daughters, Susan Ford and Maria Christman; grandson, Robert 'Robbie' Christman; and her 4 siblings.

Rose is survived by her daughter, Leigh Johnson of Chula Vista, CA; grandchildren, Steven Christman, Morgan Pearson, Scott & Jillian Johnson, and Michael and Austin Ford; great grandchildren, Evalina, Jasmine, Vanessa, and Kaylee Covington, Sophia St. Marie and Ryder Christman.

A Celebration of Rose's Life will be held and announced at a later date.

Downs Funeral Home, 1617 N 19th St., is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave an online condolence, please visit www.downsfh.com.



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