



Church Directory

Albion Seventh Day Baptist Church
 616 Albion Road (Rural) • Edgerton • 608-561-7450
 Mail to: 38 S. Concord Dr. Janesville, 53545
 albionsdb@gmail.com • albionchurch.weebly.com
Saturday worship at 11 a.m.
CHECK THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY/PANTRY

Bible Baptist Church of Utica

2095 County Road W • Utica • 608-873-7077
 Home of the Utica Christian School
Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
 with live stream at 11:00

BUSSEYVILLE CHURCH

Hwy 106 & Church Street • 608-884-8138
OPEN
Sunday Church Service 10:00 a.m.



Central Lutheran Church

100 West Rollin Street • Edgerton • 608-884-9418
 Pastor Erik Jelinek, Pastor Jerry Pribbenow • centrallutheran01@gmail.com
 In-Person Saturdays 5:00pm & Sundays 9:30am

Parking lot service Sundays 8:00am
 9:30am on Sundays services on Facebook & YouTube
 Services ► Our toll-free number is: 1-855-624-3266.
 The sermon and weekly hymn will be featured.



CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

114 N. Henry Street • Edgerton • 608-884-6514
 Rev. Lori Powell • All are welcome!
 ONA - Open and Affirming • Wheelchair-accessible
 Child care available
► Open, services at 10:30 am, Sundays

Cooksville Lutheran Church
 11927 W. Church St. • Evansville WI 53536 • 608-882-4408
 cooksvillelutheran@gmail.com • www.cooksvillelutheranchurch.org
► Cooksville Lutheran has good news!
 We will return to LIVE worship on Sundays at 9:00 am
 "Sunday worship 9:00 am -- online videos continue also on YouTube"

East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
 454 East Church Rd - Cambridge - (608) 423-3017
 eastkoshkononglutheranchurch@gmail.com
 www.eastkoshkonong.org
 Pastor Loren Schumacher • Pastor Linda Schumacher
Sunday Worship at 9:00am
In-Person and Virtual Worship

Emmaus community church
 "...because God loves"
 Pastor Luke Allison
Services at: Tri County Community Center
 112 Swift St. Edgerton • www.emmauscc.org
 Non-Denominational Evangelical Contemporary Worship Music
 Casual & Family Friendly Atmosphere
► 10 am in person worship & live streaming on Facebook

Pastor Bob Wolniak
9209 N. Fulton St. • Edgerton • 608-884-8512
 (One Block west of CTH H in Fulton) • www.fultonchurch.org
Fulton Church is OPEN!
 8 am and 10:30 am Worship Service - Childcare provided
 9:30 Sunday School for adults and children
 Awana Clubs begin September 19 from 2-4 pm
 ONLINE AND PHONE-IN SERVICES: Online at fultonchurch.org
 Dial our toll-free 800 number to listen to the service
 Please call the church office 608.884.8512 or Deb at 262.617.6458 to register.

Oakland-Cambridge
OC Presbyterian Church
 For details about our live-streaming, outdoor, and drive-up worship services, please see the latest newsletter on our website www.ocpchurch.com.
 313 E. Main Street • Cambridge
 608-423-3001
 Pastor Scott Marrese-Wheeler

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 207 East High St. • Edgerton • 608-884-3515
 "We are a church that faithfully preaches God's Word and gathers around His means of Grace."
 Rev. Carl W. Seeger • stjohnevc@gmail.com
 Wednesday Worship - 6:30 pm • Sunday Worship - 9:00 am
 Social distancing rules apply, masks encouraged
 Live-streaming on Facebook

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
 590 S. St. Joseph Circle • Edgerton • 608-884-3038
 Priest: Rev. David Wanish • www.stjoeedgerton.org
 Mass: Thursday & Friday 8:00 am with Live-streaming on Facebook
 Saturday 5:45 pm with Live-streaming on Facebook
 Sunday 10:30 am
 For anointing of the sick, call Parish Office (especially for the home-bound or hospitalized)

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 726 South Main Street • Edgerton • 608-884-8614
 Pastor Dave Nelsestuen, 608-201-1640
In-person worship Sundays at 10:00am
ALL ARE WELCOME

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 112 Albion St., Edgerton • 608-884-6931
 Pastor Sukhyun Jung • www.edgertonunitedmethodist.com
 Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 Wheelchair-accessible
Live streaming on Facebook

To God in the GLORY
 Great Things He Hath Done
If you have further questions please contact your church or check their website

Obituaries

Howard Busch

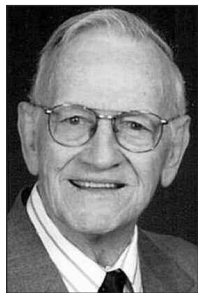
S. Howard "Bud" Busch, age 98, died on September 2, 2021, at Agrace Hospice. One of eleven children of Fred and Thea (Lund) Busch, he was born February 19, 1923, at his parents' rural Stoughton home. He married Leona G. Kjernes on June 6, 1942 at the Cooksville Lutheran Church, Cooksville, Wis., by Rev. Theodore Heimark.

At age 12, he was the Marble Champion for Dane County, going to Traverse City, Mich., for the Central District tournament. He graduated from Stoughton High School in 1941 where he was a star athlete, being a member of the 1939 Stoughton High School basketball team that was runner-up in the State Championship tournament. "Bud" was an avid sports fan, enjoying the Packers, Brewers and golf. During his years of golfing at Coachman's, he achieved a "hole-in-one" twice and an "eagle" once.

A retired farmer, he loved working the land on the family farm on Fox Road. He was a leader in 4-H sports activities and served on the Building Committee for the Yahara Valley School in Porter Township. He also worked for eight years at the Dana Corporation in Edgerton. Bud was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Stoughton, before joining Cooksville Lutheran, being a member for 49 years. There, he served a term as Church Council President and was a member of the choir. Most recently, Bud was a member of Central Lutheran Church, Edgerton, serving as an usher and being a 20-year member of the Dart Ball Team. He was a past member of the Sons of Norway, Lodge #5-544, Nordland, Janesville, for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife of 79 years, Leona; three sons, Ronald H. (Mary), Cedarburg, Wis, Gary L. (Jean), Omaha,

Neb., Brian F. (Terre), Cookeville, Tenn. and one daughter, Judy (Ralph) Donaldson, Edgerton; six grandchildren, Kenn (Jenny Green) Busch, Christopher (Jamie) Busch, Lynelle Moseley, and R. J. (Katie) Busch, Scott (Nell) Johnson and Sara (Phil) Davis; seven great-grandchildren, Joseph and Jaci Moseley, Camden and Tehya Johnson, Philip and Adam Davis and Colin



Busch-Docken. He is also survived by an A.F.S. granddaughter from Denmark, Kamille (Clause) Strouhal, and their two children, Caroline and Magnus; and sister-in-law, Bonnie (Erwin) Konrad, plus many nieces and nephews. Predeceased are his parents, brothers and their wives, Robert (Zona) Busch, William (Leona) Busch, Frederick (Marion) Busch and Carroll (Hazel) Busch; sister Mardell Ehle, sisters and their husbands, Ione (Elwood) Broughton, Janet (John) Stecker, Helen (Robert) McCall, Connie (Duane) Knickerbocker, Dorothy (John) Switzky, brothers-in-law, Lyle Kjernes, and Orlando (Caroline) Kjernes and sister-in-law Marlys and husband Norbert Klug.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 13, 2021, at Central Lutheran Church with Pastor Erik Jelinek officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Apfel Ehlert Funeral Home, 315 Lord St., Edgerton and at the church on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be at the Cooksville Cemetery. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Central Lutheran Church or Agrace Hospice Care. For on-line condolences: www.apfel funeral.com

The family wishes to extend a very sincere "thank you" to the entire staff at Agrace Hospice for their tender loving care of Bud. God bless you all!

Lucille Bartz

Lucille "Lucy" R. Bartz, 97, of Edgerton, Wis., passed away peacefully on September 4, 2021, at the Edgerton Care Center. She was born March 9, 1924 in Newville, Wis., to Maurice and Iva Cooper. She graduated from Milton Union High School in 1941, attended White-water State Teachers' College and was a teacher in one-room schools. Lucille was united in marriage to Louis "Speed" Bartz on June 1, 1946.

Lucille was a piano teacher for many years and also worked as a reading aide at Edgerton Community Elementary School. She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church until her stroke in October, 2010. She was a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #2708 in Edgerton and a life member of the Albion Academy Historical Society. Lucy and Speed enjoyed many years of card playing with their euchre club. She also played cards at the ERA and spent Monday evenings with her special "Cheers" friends.

Her family includes two daughters, Karen (Craig) Bareis of Sun Prairie and Lynne (Brad) Severson of Edgerton; a son: Greg (Luann) of Roscoe,

Ill.; six grandchildren: Stephanie and Susan Bareis, Ross and Katie Severson, and Tyler and Jesse Bartz; two brothers: Allen and Rollin (Nancy) Cooper; nieces and nephews. Lucy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Louis; sister Rose Marie Burdick; and sister-in-law, Maxine Cooper.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 11, 2021, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 726 S. Main St., Edgerton. Lucy's family will receive relatives and friends at the church from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., with the service beginning at 11:30. A luncheon will immediately follow the service. Face masks are recommended. Because of construction on S. Main St., we would advise coming to the church via Hain Rd. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, AgraceHospice Foundation, or the Albion Academy Historical Society. Albrecht Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Edgerton, are assisting the family.

Lucy's family would like to give a special thank you to the staff and family of residents at the Edgerton Care Center for their loving care, kindness, and friendship for the 10-plus years she was a resident. www.albrechtfuneralhomes.com

James Klein

James Klein died peacefully at home on August 31, 2021, surrounded by his family following a year long battle with pancreatic cancer and kidney failure. He was born on February 3, 1940, in Wadena, Minn. to Raymond and Edna (Foltz) Klein. He married Kathleen McManus Wilke on July 20, 2001.



Jim graduated from Wadena High School and earned both his B.S. and M.S. in Education from St. Cloud State University. He began his career teaching in Dunseith, N.D. and then Bemidji, Minn. before becoming Library Media and Technology Director for the Appleton School District, a position he held for 23 years. In that time, he ushered in the era of educational computing for the Appleton School District. He oversaw the design and construction of several library media centers as well as the remodeling and renovation of many more. In retirement he worked as a consultant for the Instructional Media and Technology Team at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. He was very active in numerous professional organizations, particularly Wisconsin Educational Media Association (WEMA), serving as president from 1990-1992. He was awarded the WEMA Award of Excellence in 1995.

The outdoors was always an important part of Jim's life. Although he dabbled with a wide variety of sports and hobbies, he found metal detecting to be his hobby of choice. As an accomplished metal detectorist, he was always on the hunt for the next treasure. His most enjoyable metal detecting experiences were volunteering with the National Forest Service's Passport in Time program where he was able to combine his love for history, nature and metal detecting while enjoying the camaraderie of like-minded

Connie Messmer

Connie May (O'Connor) Messmer, 82, Lake Mills, Wis., left this life to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. She had been a resident at Jefferson Memory Care in Jefferson, Wisconsin.

Connie was born on January 20, 1939 in Janesville, Wis., the daughter of the late Richard and Edna (Teubert) O'Connor. In 1957 she graduated from Edgerton High School. Connie married the love of her life, Duane Messmer, on November 5, 1960. Unfortunately, he left us way to soon on February 10, 1977 due to a car accident.

Connie was a member of the Lake Mills Moravian Church. She enjoyed playing solitaire, knitting, and watching Magnum PI. Her true joy, however, came from being able to spend time with her grandchildren, especially providing day care for them when they were younger.

Survivors include son, Todd (Tammy) Messmer, daughter, Pamela (Michael) Lamke, all of Lake Mills; five grandchildren, Brandon Messmer, Megan Messmer, Ryan Messmer, Hannah Lamke, and Mikaela Lamke; one sister, Darlene Wietersen of Edgerton; and one brother, Richard O'Connor of Fort Atkinson; as well as many

people from all over the United States. His sport of choice was baseball, both as a player, and as a spectator. He was a life-long Boston Red Sox fan.

Jim's greatest joy was spending time with family, particularly his grandchildren. Whether it was supporting them through difficult times, celebrating birthdays and holidays, or cheering them on at sporting events, Grandpa Jim was there. He also cherished time spent with family at his daughter's home on Poskin Lake.

Jim is survived by his wife Kathy; daughter Camille Klein; stepdaughters Andrea (Tim) Johnson and Alyssa (Scott) Cramer; son-in-law Luke Skarlupka; grandchildren Amber, Brooke and Sloan Skarlupka; Beckett and Turner Johnson; Addison and Alexandra Cramer; and former spouse, Claudia Klein.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Carmen Skarlupka, sister Janice Pikal and brother John Klein.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 12, at the Albrecht Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Edgerton. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 13, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Edgerton. Burial will follow in Fassett Cemetery, Edgerton. Per request of the family, masks will be required at the visitation and service. The funeral will be live-streamed on St. Joseph Catholic Church's Facebook page. Either find us directly through Facebook or the link will be on Jim's obituary at www.albrechtfuneralhomes.com. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to Edgerton Outreach or to the WEMTA (formerly WEMA) Permanent Endowment Trust in Jim's name.

cherished nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Along with her parents and husband, Connie was preceded in death by her great-nephew Matthew Gregory, brother-in-law Bob Messmer, brother-in-law Frank Wietersen; nephew Johnny Messmer, and great-niece Hailey Richardson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021 at the Lake Mills Moravian Church with Pastor David Sobek officiating.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. on Friday at the church until the time of the funeral service. Following a lunch after the funeral, a graveside service will be held at the Busseyville Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Care Wisconsin and Rainbow Hospice for their amazing assistance and care, along with Dr. David Winchester from Evanston Hospital in Illinois for all of those extra years that we were blessed with Mom. If desired, memorials can be made out to the family.

Obituaries are a lasting tribute to your loved ones. Honor them with a tribute to their life in the Edgerton Reporter call 884-3367



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