

OBITUARIES

Arlene Carroll

Memorial mass for Arlene Carroll, age 86, of Foley, formerly of Bock, will take place April 20 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Jim Remmerswaal, OSC officiating. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Arr. Peterson-Johnson Funeral Home - Milaca www.pjfuneralhome.com.

Arlene Marie Carroll was born Jan. 24, 1932 to Joseph A. and Sophie (Deppa) Novak, and they farmed near Gilman. Her brother, Patrick "Pat" was born in 1935, and both children attended Catholic school in Gilman. Her mother, Sophie, passed away in 1940, and two years later, Arlene's father married Rose Mary Capser. After completing school, Arlene worked as a nanny for a brief time and then worked as a cook and waitress at a cafe in Foley. During this time her brother, Richard "Dick", was born. Arlene met Henry "Hank" Carroll, who worked at Gilyard's Ford Motor Company in Foley. They were married on Jan. 30, 1951, in Minneapolis. They made



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their home in the Twin Cities and later moved back to Foley where their first child, Sharon, was born in 1952. They later moved to a farm near Ogilvie for a few years and then moved into town. Hank worked as an auto mechanic in Mora and Arlene worked at Fingerhut in St. Cloud. In 1962, they moved to Bock and purchased the Pure Oil Service Station. Their second child, Rhonda, was born in 1963. In 1965, the family moved just north of Bock, where they remained for many years. Hank sold his business shortly after moving and started working as a bindery mechanic at Fingerhut in Mora. Arlene became a stay-at-home mom in the 1970s. In 1981, a fire destroyed their home and they rebuilt on the same site. Arlene and Hank enjoyed many Saturday

evenings dancing and socializing at Ann Lake, Fish Lake and Spectacle Lake pavilions. Arlene also enjoyed family outings, many Minnesota vacations and a few North Dakota and Montana excursions visiting relatives as well. She loved gardening, fishing, picnics and being with family. Hank passed away in 1987, and her daughter, Rhonda, who lived with her passed away in 2013. Arlene then sold her home and moved to Mora with her daughter, Sharon and husband, Mike. In February 2015, she moved to Heritage Place Apartments in Foley. Due to failing health, she transferred to the Nursing Care Center at Heritage Place in October 2017. Arlene passed away March 2, 2018 at Heritage Place Nursing Care in Foley.

She is survived by daughter, Sharon (Mike) Roeschlein of Mora; three step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Dorothy Novak of White Sulphur Springs, Mont.; also by many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Hank; daughter, Rhonda and brothers, Patrick "Pat" and Richard "Dick".

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Michelle Marie Dillenburg

Michelle Marie Dillenburg, 55, of Rice, joined her father and siblings in heaven April 2, 2018, after a two-year battle with multiple myeloma cancer. She passed at her mother's home in Foley. A private service will be held at a later date with burial at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Morrill.



Michelle Marie Dillenburg

Michelle was born on June 30, 1962, in Little Falls to the late Francis P. Dillenburg and Beverly A. (Miller) Dillenburg. She lived on the family farm near Morrill and graduated from Foley High School in 1980. She went to college at Bemidji State and St. Cloud State. She followed in her father's footsteps and became a private pilot. She opened a tax and investment office at her home and became very close to many

people through it.

Michelle is survived by her mom, Beverly of Foley; brother, Michael F. Dillenburg of Foley; sister, Patricia A. Dillenburg of Missouri; her (like brothers) Jason Jurek and Jason Szafranski; her (like sister) Kathy Uradnik and husband Gary Alexander; her highly valued office manager and dear friend Wanda Pikus and husband Tom; as well as many dear friends; nephew, David Hetrick; nieces: Kris Oakvik

and son Ayden, Stephanie Dillenburg and fiancé Trevor Boehmer; uncle, Ken (Judy) Miller; and many cousins.

Michelle was preceded in death by her father, Francis on Sept. 4, 2008; infant siblings: Mary, John, Mark, and Dorothy; grandparents Raymond W. and Olive (Otremba) Miller, Nicholas and Amelia (Geschwill) Dillenburg; infant aunt, Connie Miller.

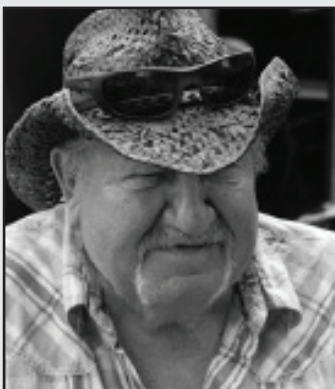
Michelle enjoyed football, game night at Mom's in Foley, military video games, and looking out across Little Rock Lake. She loved preparing taxes for her 600+ clients, whom she valued as friends.

She put up a great fight to live. She just was not a quitter, but the cancer was too strong. Thanks for all the prayers and support given to Michelle and her family. Auf Wiedersehen.

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Alton "Altie" Joseph Brambrink

Alton Joseph Brambrink of Monticello, 80, passed away March 31, 2018, at home, surrounded by loved ones after a brief battle with leukemia.



Alton "Altie" Joseph Brambrink

Al ("Altie") and his twin, Alice, were born at the family farm in Foley, Jan. 7, 1938, to Joseph and Rena (Balder) Brambrink.

His love of music started at a young age, when he learned to play the guitar. He later belonged to a band called the Country Gents. His sister, Alice, sometimes sang with the group. He also loved camping and fishing and spending time with his family.

Al is survived by his wife of 21 years, Sandy, and children: Kevin, Danny, Donny, Debbie (Tom Hauan), Kenny (Cheryl), Keith (Jill), Kelly; and stepchildren Brenda (Mike) Vassar, David Tanner and Tracy Hook. He is also survived

by brother, Richard, and sisters Alice Warren, Donna (Lenny) Wicklund, and Joann OKonek. He had 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Doug, brothers Earl and Rueben and sisters Leona Rau, Lorene LeVigne, Dorothy Seaton, and Ione Wittowske.

Funeral services took place at Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church, 440 Lake St. N, Big Lake April 6. Visitation was at 10 a.m. with the funeral following at 11 a.m. Celebration of Life followed at the Monticello VFW Post No. 8731 from noon to 6 p.m.

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