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## Stonewall Jets host comedy fundraising event

### By Haley Cvar

The Stonewall Jets players hosted their annual fundraising gala on Oct. 19 at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre. The event is the major fundraiser for the local Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League club and this year they raised just over \$3,000.

Phil Aubrey of 92 Citi FM returned as MC this year while comedians Tim Gray and Kelly Taylor provided the comic relief for the evening.

Gray, a Stonewall local, opened on the mic with Taylor capping off the evening. Taylor of Prince Albert, Sask., is well known for his appearances on hit-comedy Just For Laughs and is the former Canadian College Comedian of the Year. Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner prepared by Chelsea Coulter and helpers.

Attendees had the opportunity to participate in live





TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER The Stonewall Jets 2024-25 MMJHL team hosted their annual fundraising gala on Oct. 19.



progressive auctions, auctions, a 50/50 draw and a wheelbarrow of

booze. Live auction prizes included Trails End Fishing Trip, Cat Daddy fishing trip, Dewalt package and Hellebuyck framed and signed jersey.

The Stonewall Jets is a non-profit organization and is grateful for the support the club receives from all the individuals and businesses that have

made contributions to help in the operational costs of running a team in the MMIHL.

The Stonewall Jets executive includes vice-president Matt Figur, treasurer Shaun Dalgliesh, board

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## **Keeping yourself safe from CRA scams**

### By E Antonio

The Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) hosted an info session on how to Protect Yourself from Scams and Fraud on Oct. 24 at the Lions Manor in Stonewall. Here is what you missed.

A volunteer from the Benefits Outreach and Community Income Tax Program team with the CRA led the session for seniors on Thursday afternoon.

"The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre reports that around \$500 million was lost to scams last year. But, since only a tiny percentage of scams are actually reported, the real number is likely in the billions of dollars," explained CRA communications officer Madina Azizi

The CRA session covered insightful topics such as spotting a scam and keeping yourself safe from common CRA scams.

"With tax-related scams constantly evolving and becoming more sophisticated, it can be tough to stay on top of it all. The good news is that there are definitely a few red flags to keep an eye out for," said Azizi.

The CRA says that the No. 1 indication of a fraudulent message is the urgency of the message. The CRA will never ask you to urgently send a payment or to make the payment using



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gift cards, cryptocurrency (such as Bitcoin) or e-transfer.

"If any of these things are happening, you're not in contact with a real CRA employee," Azizi added.

Another frequent scam CRA customers fall for is when they are asked to submit payment through a web link. Azizi urges you never to open a URL when sent with a payment request.

"The CRA does not ever use text messages or instant messages to start a conversation with you about your taxes, benefits or account. We will also never send personal information (like tax refund amounts or balances owing) over text, instant messages or email."

Azizi understands that sometimes these messages look very official. She encourages you to call the CRA directly so they can confirm whether they were trying to contact you or not.

"You can also investigate the situation on your online CRA account," added Azizi. "It's a secure, free and easy way to manage your taxes and benefits."

You can register for an online CRA account at Canada.ca/cramyaccount.

There may be instances where the CRA is calling you. They will not be offended if you hang up the call and redial them directly as it is better to be safe than sorry.

"You'll never be penalized for making sure you're speaking to a real CRA agent,"said Azizi.

If you missed out on CRA's Stonewall session or are looking for more information, all resources and documents can be found online by searching "Scams and Fraud" in the CRA search bar at Canada.ca/cra.

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# First DEAM Day lunch deemed a success



### Darrell was cleaning tables.

### By Jennifer McFee

Something Beautiful Café hosted its first ever DEAM Day Lunch last week, and it's been deemed a great success.

The lunch took place on Wednesday, Oct. 23 in honour of Disability Employment Awareness Month (DEAM). Community Living Interlake staff enjoyed the opportunity to greet and seat lunch customers for the special event.

Community Living Interlake supports individuals who live with intellectual disabilities to live a fully inclusive life as members of the community. The non-profit organization operates Something Beautiful as a social enterprise that provides job experience and valuable skills for clients.

"Our first DEAM lunch was incredible," said Charlotte Gauthier, day program manager.

"With smiles and excitement, the individuals from CLI greeted customers, served lunches, cleaned tables and washed dishes. They were eager to help customers who came lunch."

In total, more than 30 lunches were sold, and they hope to exceed this number next year.

"The staff at CLI day program encourage the individuals to move out of their comfort zone to learn different skills. Giving the individuals the opportunity to try different jobs and learn new skills will increase their ability to find future employment," she said.

"Customer feedback was positive and encouraging. Everyone enjoyed



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Diane, Ron and Jordan with staff Cyndle-Lee and board chair Lisa Highmoor greeted customers at Something Beautiful on Oct. 23 in honour of Disability Employment Awareness Month.



Ron, Ryan and Shannon and staff Cyndle-Lee and board chair Lisa Highmoor were also greeters for the day.

looking at the individuals' pictures that were posted around the café. Many customers liked the welcoming atmosphere, great food and the concept of DEAM."

It was heart-warming to see everyone working together to bring awareness for individuals with disabilities.

"We will move forward and make

next year even better. Raising awareness is something we do daily for the individuals we support," Gauthier said.

"We are fortunate to have our social enterprise, which creates opportunities for the individuals to build new skills that will lead to future employment."



"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep." (1 Corinthians 15:3-6)

Here we have the gospel - the good news of who Jesus Christ is and what he has done - in short form. First, that he died for sins. The Christian worldview has a clear and compelling answer for why the world around us is so messed up, and that answer is sin. Sin is a rejection of God's good instruction, a turning away from the one who truly knows right from wrong and a choosing of one's own way instead. Due to our sin, we stand guilty before God; we have rejected him. God, however, is so gracious, and he sent Christ to pay the penalty that sin deserved so that he could justly enter into relationship with us. Jesus died the death humans should have died so that they could be forgiven.

Second, he was buried. In other words, he was truly dead! For Christians, the story of Jesus is not some legend on which we build some vague system of morality. Rather, we truly believe that these events happened in time. Jesus died, and we know that he died because he was buried!

Third, he rose from the dead and appeared to many. Again, the historical nature of this event is stressed. Jesus did not "rise from the dead" in some spiritual way, as if the body remained in the tomb but his legacy lived on through his followers. No! He truly rose, and he lives still today.

At its heart, the message of Christianity is quite simple: believe that Jesus truly came, and truly lived, and truly died, believe that his death paid the penalty that your sin deserved, trust him alone for salvation, and in believing these things, be reconciled to God. Daniel Bredin

## **Ukulele players wanted** Lions support Terry Fox Fdn.



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The Stonewall Strummers are a fun and musical group of ukulele players of all levels of skill, from beginner to advanced, who are also affiliated with 55+. The group meets every second Thursday at Something Beautiful Cafe & Ciftshop. 307 Main St. in Stonewall from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There is no charge to join the music making and attendance is whenever you can. All age groups are welcome. The next strum is Thursday, Nov. 7 and the Strummers welcome new faces.



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Stonewall Lions Club president Alice Cain and past-president Len Kolenich presented a \$1,500 cheque to Stonewall Terry Fox committee members Cathy Coresky and Holly McAuley. The Lions Club raised the money by hosting a pancake breakfast. Donations to the Terry Fox Foundation can still be made by visiting www.terryfox.org and searching for "Stonewall Terry Fox Run."

Money raised by the Terry Fox Foundation goes to cancer research that is being done here in Manitoba. If anyone would like more information about the Stonewall Terry Fox Run, please call 204-467-5842.

## **Rosser council news in brief** ke Road. The public works foreman ricades so there's no traffic from that hydraulic study. The study will con-

### **By Jennifer McFee**

Council approved the removal of the east and west stop signs on Durum Drive and the installation of a stop sign on the south side of Klimphad indicated that changes to the stop sign configuration would help to improve traffic flow and safety. On the north side of Klimpke Road has bardirection.

Council approved a \$49,250 proposal from Strategic Systems Engineering for a city protection drain

sist of a hydrographic analysis, a hydrologic analysis and stakehold-

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### Together, we can create healthier communities! **IERHA Strategic Focus Survey** & Planning Session

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Ways to participate in the planning process:

### 1) Complete the survey

Survey closes 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, November 12. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FD7X765

2) Join the one hour, virtual planning session Thursday, November 21, 2024 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Meeting details: https://tinyurl.com/IERHAPlanPartner Everyone welcome!

We are striving to host an accessible meeting. If you have recommendations as to how we can increase participation, please email info@ierha.ca





Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority

### Ensemble, nous pouvons créer des communautés plus saines ! Enquête sur les orientations stratégiques de et session de planification de l'ORS d'Entre-les lacs et de l'Est.

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Alors que nous élaborons un nouveau plan stratégique pour l'IERHA, nous souhaitons comprendre vos besoins, vos préoccupations et vos idées. Vos commentaires joueront un rôle essentiel dans l'élaboration de nos priorités et de nos initiatives futures.

Façons de participer au processus de planification :

1) Répondre à l'enquête

L'enquête se termine le mardi 12 novembre à 23h59. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FD7X765

2) Participez à la session de planification virtuelle d'une heure, le jeudi 21 novembre 2024 de 9h30 à 10h30. Détails de la réunion : https://tinyurl.com/IERHAPlanPartner

### Tout le monde est le bienvenu !

Nous nous efforçons d'organiser une réunion accessible. Si vous avez des recommandations sur la manière d'accroître la participation, veuillez envoyer un courriel à info@ierha.ca.





## **Mayor of Stonewall receives first** poppy of annual legion campaign

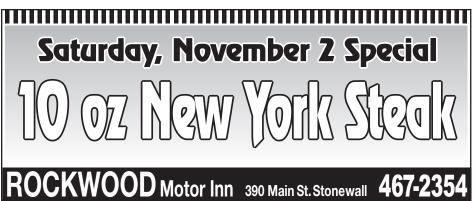


**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER** 

The Royal Canadian Legion's Ken Power presented the first poppy of the 2024 National Poppy Campaign to the mayor of Stonewall Sandra Smith last week. The legion's National Poppy Campaign launches annually on the last Friday in October. The poppy is Canada's symbol of remembrance for fallen military and RCMP veterans, and its image is a central part of the National Poppy Campaign. Funds donated locally during the campaign are distributed locally to help support veterans and their families and to promote remembrance.

The poppies are intended to honour the more than 117,000 Canadians who have died in the service of their country worldwide.

Since 1921, the poppy has been a symbol of remembrance, a visual pledge never to forget those Canadians who have fallen in war and military support operations. The poppy also stands internationally as a "symbol of collective reminiscence," as other countries have adopted its image to honour those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.



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er consultation, a hydraulic analysis as well as reporting and stakeholder consultation.

Council gave second and • third readings to a bylaw to set utility rates for the CentrePort utility.

Council is authorized to at-• tend the Interlake Community Foundation's annual community grants celebration in Teulon on Nov. 4.

Council approved a \$2,525 budget overage to build concrete ribbons at Lilyfield Cemetery. The Lilyfield executive cemetery committee spent \$6,225 on maintenance this year. They would also like to pour six sections of concrete ribbon this year at a cost of \$6,300. The last time the concrete ribbon was built was in 2004, when council used money from the perpetual care fund for the cemetery. The 2024 budget was set for \$10,000, although council was prepared to review and discuss any larger projects that might need funding.

Council conditionally approved a request to classify a sin-



gle-unit 1,240-square-foot dwelling as a detached secondary suite on a proposed lot and to vary the maximum separation distance requirement between a main dwelling and a secondary suite.

Two council members are authorized to attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' sustainable communities conference in Fredericton, N.B., from Feb. 10 to 13, 2025. Expenses will be paid.

### **Al-Anon and AA Meetings Information**

**Balmoral Al-Anon Family Group** Balmoral Community Hall basement 6003 E MB-236, Balmoral, MB Contact: (204) 470-8972 Meets every Wednesday 7-8 PM Everyone welcome

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> **Teulon AA** Christian Education Building 3rd Ave. SE, Teulon, MB Contact: (204) 461-0155 Meets every Tuesday 8-9 PM

**Stonewall AA Parochial Hall** 291 1st St. W., Stonewall, MB Contact Denis: (204) 981-7747 Donna (204) 461-0892 Meets every Sunday 7:30-8:30 PM

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## Info sessions set for personal care home project

### **By Jennifer McFee**

A working group for a regional personal care home wants everyone to know the project is still very much in the works.

Plans for a regional personal care home have been underway for several years, and the efforts continue to forge forward.

A working group — made up of representatives from the Town of Stonewall and the rural municipalities of Rosser, St. Laurent and Woodlands — has been developing plans for a 143-bed personal care home (PCH) that will be located in Stonewall to serve the region.

Stonewall Mayor Sandra Smith said residents in the Interlake-Eastern region have the lowest number of personal care home beds per person in Manitoba.

"We all know families who have seen their loved ones have to leave their home communities when moving to a PCH," she said.

"These stories are heartbreaking and unacceptable — yet they continue."

The working group for the personal care home continues with its planning work, guided by expertise in the community.

"We know that by working together, our communities can ensure PCH construction starts soon. We need families to have a little easier time during one of the most difficult transitions of their lives," Smith said.

"Lately, people have been asking about the timeline for

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the PCH. This is completely understandable, and we want to ensure everyone in the region has the same information we do, and we remain steadfastly committed to ensuring the PCH is built."

Preliminary construction drawings are ready, and the Highway 67 site across from Stonewall's Red River Coop is ready for servicing.

"We are ready to build this PCH so our region will finally have the level of care it deserves. We are eager to start servicing the site and know we can begin within a couple of weeks of the Province of Manitoba confirming this project is a go," Smith said.

"As soon as we have the go-ahead from the Province of Manitoba, shovels will be in the ground to provide water and sewer infrastructure."

The working group is eager to share the initial plans with the community and to hear your feedback.

Community members will have the chance to learn more and provide input at four upcoming PCH presentations by architect Jerald Peters of fT3.

These presentations will take place throughout November in Stonewall (Nov. 12), Woodlands (Nov. 13), Rosser (Nov. 18) and St. Laurent (Nov. 19). All presentations start at 7 p.m.

At each event, Peters will provide details about the personal care home's design and special features, and then attendees will have the chance to ask questions and provide input.

In negotiating the creation of the new personal care home with the Government of Manitoba, the working



group committed to raising \$10 million from community to ensure not only that it will be built but that it will be designed to meet the communities' needs..

Ralph Eichler, who served the region for 20 years as a member of the legislative assembly, is chair of the Stonewall and District PCH Capital Campaign Cabinet. The cabinet is leading the community fundraising campaign.

"Contributions from families, individuals, businesses and groups in our region will ensure we have the best possible PCH experience by creating spaces and amenities designed to make people's transitions to longterm care easier. Our communities are passionate and compassionate. The need in our region continues to grow and we need to show the Province of Manitoba that we are determined to get this project started," Eichler said.

"Ultimately, this is a partnership between the Province of Manitoba, the RM of Rosser, the RM of St Laurent, the RM of Woodlands and the Town of Stonewall to benefit every person in the region. We all need to work together to ensure our area gets the PCH beds it needs."

In addition to creating more longterm care beds for people in the region, the working group endeavours to ensure all aspects of the personal care home reflect the communities' needs.

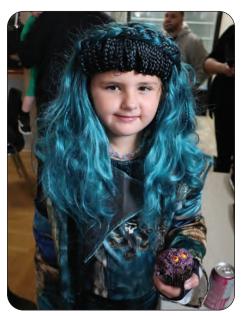
"A volunteer committee of leaders from seniors' groups across our region with input from residents — identified key features that would provide the best possible patient care and family experiences," Smith said. "Our new facility is designed to ensure that people can thrive with dignity, stimulation and companionship."

The personal care home is designed around a modern "small house" model, with its focus on being a true home — not just homelike. Instead of housing 100 or more people in a block of isolated floors and rooms, the new three-storey PCH will have 12 "households" (units) with 11 or 12 people sharing each household.

Each "house" will have its own front door, living room, dining room, den and kitchen, with access to the outdoors through a balcony or patio.

In addition, each house will also have a nursing station, and one household will be dedicated to French language care to reflect and serve the area's unique populations. Each resident will have a large, bright, private

## Balmoral Boo Bash Halloween party a hit





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The Balmoral Halloween Party was hosted this past Saturday at the Balmoral Hall. Children from around the Interlake gathered to participate in Halloween-themed games, arts and crafts, music, dancing and costume contest. Organizers were very happy with the 100-plus children that took part.

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## Ghouls just wanna have fun



**TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER, MATTHIEU MEIER AND EMMA GISTI** Stonewall embraced the Halloween season, as the Stonewall Jets held a festive social last Friday. The Ninja Turtles, top right, were victorious in the costume contest. Meanwhile, Theo, Henry and Hazel were busy selling pumpkins and hot chocolate last Friday. The entire town has joined in on the fun, with houses decorated in spooky decorations, awaiting the arrival of trick-or-treaters.















## Petals + Stems Co., a blossoming home-based business

### By Annaliese Meier

In the heart of the Interlake, Petals + Stems Co. has brought the beauty of fresh flowers to Stonewall and surrounding communities since its founding in August 2023.

Owners Jody and Tim Collins, have a deep connection to the Interlake. Growing up amid the landscapes of rural Manitoba, Jody's passion for the natural world and sense of community led to creating a floral business that aims to make professionally designed floral arrangements accessible to everyone, from homes to events and special occasions.

"I wanted to ensure that the beauty of fresh flowers could reach every corner of rural Manitoba," said Jody.

This vision is at the heart of Petals + Stems Co.'s mission. Whether for a wedding, a birthday celebration, an anniversary or simply a gesture to brighten someone's day, the company is dedicated to bringing joy through flowers. For Jody, it's not just about the arrangements themselves but about the happiness they bring to the people who receive them.

While the company may be young, Jody and Tim's approach is rooted in their understanding of their community's needs. As a home-based business, they bring a personal touch to each bouquet they create. Jody emphasizes that each arrangement is crafted with care and attention to detail, ensuring every bouquet tells its story. And though they don't yet have a storefront, the couple hopes they can one day expand their business into a full-time retail space.

Their commitment to the community doesn't stop at delivering beautiful arrangements. Petals + Stems Co. is active in local events, participating in rural school fundraisers, offering holiday centerpieces, Valentine's bouquets and workshops. Jody sees these activities as a way to give back and strengthen the bonds within the Interlake area.

"We love being part of the moments that matter in people's lives," she said.

Workshops have become a signature offering for the business, turning floral arranging into a communal experience.

"They're a ton of fun, and no previous experience is needed," Jody explains. "It's a great way to bring people together, and everyone leaves with their own beautiful creation."

Among the most popular are the winter wreath workshops, which Jody counts as her favourite. The scent of fresh pine, spruce and cedar fills the air, creating a festive atmosphere that she finds irresistible. Participants re-







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Jody Collins, co-owner of Petals + Stems Co., and her husband Tim are operating their new floral business out of their home in Stonewall with hopes of opening a retail space.

ceive all the necessary materials tools, greenery, ribbons and accents — and enjoy snacks and refreshments that help inspire their creativity.

Petals + Stems Co. has several workshops planned for the coming season, including sessions at the Red Barn on Nov. 24 from 11 a.m, 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.; in Moosehorn on Dec. 1 at 1 p.m. and in Woodlands on Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. Jody is also offering private workshops for groups of at least 10, allowing friends and families to enjoy the experience together in a more intimate setting.

Despite being self-taught in floral design, Jody's background in business has been important for shaping the direction of her business. With a

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### 2. Use caution when dressing up

Dressing up your cat or dog for Halloween can be loads of fun, but safety should be the first priority when choosing a spooky disguise. Neck, leg and tail openings should be large enough to allow movement, and Velcro and elastics shouldn't be so tight that they rub or pinch your pet's skin. Allow a twofinger width between the costume and your pet's neck to ensure unrestricted airflow and make sure there's nothing obstructing his or her vision.

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Taking your dog trick-or-treating can be loads of fun, but some pets may find the excitement of the evening too much to handle. Even the gentlest of dogs can become aggressive when frightened. Keep a close eye on your pet and take her home at the first sign of agitation.

### 5. Walk safely

Keep Fido on a short leash while trick-ortreating and make him visible by adding reflective tape to his costume or a collar with LED lights.

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Even the most social pets can become frightened by the barrage of costumed children showing up at the door and agitated by the constant ringing of the doorbell. Provide a quiet room for your pet away from the front door. Not only will it prevent him from escaping into the night, but it will also help ease the Halloween jitters. Be sure to include all of your pet's essentials in the room: food, water, toys and a litter box for cats.

### 7. Make decorations pet-friendly

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### Tin for the Critter Bin celebrates memory of Balmoral teen

### By Jennifer McFee

A generous gesture continues to mark the memory of an always-loved Balmoral teen.

Five years ago, Ethan Boyer lost his life in a traffic crash at Brady Road. He was 19 years old.

His mom Sue, dad Dana and brother Reid found an outlet for their grief through an annual donation drive called "Tin for the Critter Bin in Memory of Ethan."

"Lots of different ways to look and deal with his tragic passing; none will change what happened. No amount of good deeds make up for the empty feeling in our hearts and our souls," Dana said.

"However, doing nothing would probably be even worse. We don't intend to find out, so we keep trying to do good."

Through this project, the family is collecting pet food and other items

needed by animal rescues. The first collection took place during the service for Ethan, who loved animals.

Const. Shaylin Fenton, who was the first officer on the scene of Ethan's crash, helped to collect donations of pet food through the Headingley traffic division. Since then, she has moved to Alberta but continues to run an annual auction to raise funds for the cause. The money she raises goes towards buying pet food locally at Quarry Pets and at two PetValu locations in Winnipeg on Marion Street and Lakewood Boulevard, which also serve as donation drop-off locations.

A legacy fund set up through the Interlake Community Foundation called "The Ethan Boyer Memorial Fund — Tin for the Critter Bin" aims to provide an annual grant to one or more pet charities chosen by the Boyer family. Learn more at https://interlakefoundation.ca/cause/ways-to-give/.

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Sue and Dana Boyer with Quarry Pets owner Nicole Nagy's labs Riggs and Levy with the "Tin for the Critter Bin in Memory of Ethan" donations at Stonewall's pet store. The donations are from Petcurean rep Jason, PetValu store customers and Quarry Pets customers and Nagy.

The food will be donated to local pet rescues.

## New online feed sharing livestreams of Interlake wildlife

### By Becca Myskiw

Interlakers will soon be able to watch the lives of local wildlife any time they like.

An Interlake family is sharing their new favourite hobby: watching wildlife. They've set up cameras in and around the northern Interlake to see the natural world's goings-on. After sharing their livestream with friends, the family realized this type of TV was something more than just what they wanted to see.

"We thought, 'did we just turn into mega nerds?' But no, this is so cool," said Shawna, mom of the family. "We thought maybe everyone else would like it."

The family got rid of regular television programming 18 years ago and has been using streaming services ever since. Shawna said they've started watching their wildlife livestream more than the streaming services now. So they've created the Interlake Critter Chronicles, an online presence that will share the live streams of Interlake wildlife. Currently, they have two cameras set up with continuous live feeds, but they can only actually live stream on YouTube once they reach 1,000 subscribers. As of Oct. 19, they had 26 subscribers on the platform.

Shawna isn't worried about how long it will take to reach 1,000 subscribers, though. While they work to get there, the family will be sharing clips they gather from the live feeds they personally have right now. So far, they've shared videos of blue jays, squirrels, eagles, a black bear and more.

"I don't know how this became a thing so quickly with us, but we just love it and we thought other people would," said Shawna.

She said the goal is to eventually have eight live-feed cameras on the

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## Remembrance Day Exhibit now open

### By Annaliese Meier

The Stonewall community gathered last Thursday to pay tribute to local veterans in a moving candlelight remembrance service at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre.

Organized as part of the "Stonewall Remembers" project, this event honours the men whose names appear on the town's cenotaph, transforming these names into familiar faces and stories of sacrifice and service. As community members delved into the



Heritage committee member Catherine Precourt read all 175 names of soldiers engraved on the cenotaph.

history of these veterans, they found that these were not just names on a

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**TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER** 

Annually, the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre holds a candle-lighting ceremony where the names of the names of the 175 veterans on the cenotaph in Stonewall Memorial Park are read out loud.

plaque, but "our boys" — the young men of Stonewall who answered the nation's call, shared Heritage Committee member Catherine Precourt.

These veterans came from all walks of life. They were farmers, mechanics, students and clerks. They were sons, husbands, fathers and friends. Each one was beloved and, in turn, they loved their country enough to serve as soldiers, sailors and airmen. These men now rest far from home.

"They fought and died. Now they rest in places far from home, England, France, Belgium, Germany, the Neth-

erlands, Italy, India, Algeria, Burma, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, Russia and Japan. And tonight, we remember them. We call their names, honour their sacrifices, and we remember our boys," Precourt said.

"They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor age condemn At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

Precourt then read aloud each of the 175 names on the local ceno-

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## **\* "OUR BOYS", FROM PG. 14** taph, while members of the Heritage

taph, while members of the Heritage Committee and guests in attendance placed lit votives in remembrance of the lives that were lost.

With this event, Stonewall renews its commitment to remembrance. As each name was spoken, the community pledged that the sacrifices of these veterans will not be forgotten. After the ceremony, attendees gathered to view the exhibit and share coffee and cookies, a quiet moment of reflection honoring Stonewall's sons and daughters who served.

This year's remembrance event includes three key components. In addition to the candlelight ceremony, there is a commemorative exhibit at Stonewall's community centre titled Stonewall Remembers. This year, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF), the exhibit showcases over 100 stories of local RCAF veterans. Visitors are invited to walk through these displays, reflecting on the lives and service of those who fought for their country.

A unique part of the project in-

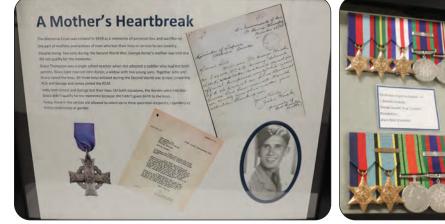
volves local Grade 6 students from Ecole Stonewall Centennial School. The students will visit the exhibit, engaging in a scavenger hunt to learn about the veterans' stories. They create votive candles in milk cartons to place at the graves of veterans in the town's cemetery. On the day before Remembrance Day, the students, with the help of volunteer bus drivers, will place their handmade tributes at the veterans' graves, fostering a personal connection be-

tween the next

generation and those who served. Since the exhibit will remain open until the end of November, residents will have ample opportunities to remember and reflect.

For more information about the exhibit, call 204-467-7980.

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channel at all times. Shawna hopes the Interlake Critter Chronicles grows so they can connect with people in all corners of the Interlake region and share videos from all parts.

"We want to show anywhere you can witness nature at its finest," she said. "Some animals live above the trees and some live in the trees and some are on the ground. We want to see all that."

Shawna said watching the live feeds is meditative for them.

"It's so interesting to see wildlife without going to the zoo," she said. "To see a blue jay finding that tricky way to get a peanut out of a container is amazing. To see them determining whether they prefer pumpkin seeds or peanuts."

As soon as Interlake Critter Chronicles has 1,000 subscribers on YouTube, their two cameras will go live immediately. From there, they'll keep adding what they can when they can.

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## Strong community support



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Small Business Spotlight hosts Tanya Swanson and Kerrie Holm presented a Save the Kilns cheque to Stonewall's mayor Sandra Smith. Swanson and Holm are incredibly grateful to everyone who supported the local business show at the legion earlier this month. While they don't have an exact number of attendees, the steady flow of traffic kept the event busy throughout the day. They are thrilled to announce that, thanks to the community's generosity, they donated just over \$570 to the Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board and \$200 to Save the Kilns. The 50/50 winner Sabrina Govier went home with \$172 and Kristine Sangster won the \$50 door prize draw.







## **Mercs win SEMHL home opener against Royals**



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY HALEY CVAR The Warren Mercs hosted their SEMHL home opener against the Winkler Royals last Saturday. The Mercs came out on top with a 5-3 victory. Left photo: Riley Vautour scored the go-ahead goal and an empty net goal to seal the win. Right photo: Goaltender Mitch Adamyk made 38 saves in the game.

# Jets snap three-game losing skid in weekend split

### By Kieran Reimer

The Stonewall Jets got back in the win column with a 3-1 win over the River East Royal Knights on Friday.

After entering the game on a threegame losing skid, the Jets got goals from both Jack Derrett and Cohen Cheung to give them a 2-1 lead midway through the second period.

After a Royal Knights powerplay in the third period failed to connect, Cheung iced the game with an empty netter as the Jets skated to their first win since Oct. 11.

The Jets continued their weekend slate on Sunday with an evening contest with the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club.

Looking to make it two in a row, the Jets found themselves locked in at 2-2 heading into the third period after getting goals from Kaden Stewart and Alex Kaczorowski.

Despite outshooting the Raiders in

the third period, an early goal from Ashton Henry to give the Raiders the lead turned out to be the game-winner as the Raiders handed the Jets the 3-2 loss.

After the weekend, the Jets are seventh in the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League with a 5-4-1 record.

Their next opportunity comes this Friday at home against the St. James Jr. Canucks before playing eight more games in the month of November.

### **UPCOMING GAMES:**

Friday, Nov. 1 vs St. James Jr. Canucks, 8 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Sports Complex

Sunday, Nov. 3 at St. Boniface Riels, 3 p.m. at Southdale Community Centre



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER** 

The Stonewall Jets battled to the end in their team's 3-2 loss to The Raiders at home last Sunday. Jets' goaltender Dylan Leclair had a lot of help in front of the net and made 24 saves.

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### By Kieran Reimer

The **U13 AA Male Interlake Lightning** bounced back from last week's loss with a 5-2 win over the Central Plains Capitals in Portage la Prairie last Friday.

A Titan Kirkness hat trick led the Lightning as he scored the game's opening two goals and added an empty netter in the third period.

With the win, the Lightning are up to 2-1 this season and are sitting 10th in the 22-team AA Hockey Winnipeg league.

"The kids are really jelling," said Shaun Dalgliesh, Lightning head coach. "There's a lot of excitement in the dressing room. The kids are pretty pumped. The nice thing this year is we've got a pretty wide mix of kids from throughout the Interlake, which is great, and they are all coming together. It's a positive sign for the program as a whole as we'll have more kids from the Interlake being able to advance into the higher age groups with a little bit more structure. The fact that they are coming together this early and creating those relationships is definitely a positive."

The Lightning will get back at it next weekend as they open a six-game November, starting on Friday night in Stonewall against the Eastman Selects Grey.

The Selects enter the game 0-3 and 20th in the league despite defeating the Lightning earlier in October in their exhibition series in Rosenort.

Now the Lightning look to return the favour as they eye a 3-1 start and a chance to move up the standings.

"You can't take anybody lightly in this league and we're going to see that more so this year," said Dalgliesh. "The parody within the league is quite strong. If you look at who Eastman Grey has played this year, it's been the stronger teams, which is probably partially why they are 0-3. We've played them in an exhibition series and lost; however, it was a tight game so the boys need to understand that every time we come into the rink that's the way we need to play."

Puck drop on Friday, Nov. 8 goes at

6 p.m. from Veterans Memorial Sports Complex in Stonewall.

The Lightning won't play again until the following weekend in Winnipeg when they take on the Bruins White on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2:10 p.m. at Dakota Community Centre.

The **U13 AA Female Interlake Lightning** split their weekend losing 10-4 to the St. Vital Victorias on Friday and winning 4-1 over the Winnipeg Titans on Sunday. They currently sit third with a 2-1 record.

Next game: Saturday, Nov. 2 vs Winnipeg East Saints, 6 p.m. at Stony Mountain Community Centre

The **U15 AA Male Interlake Lightning** lost 4-1 to the Kenora Thistles on Sunday afternoon in Kenora. They currently sit 11th with a 1-2-0-1 record.

Next game: Friday, Nov. 1 vs Winnipeg Bruins Gold, 7:30 p.m. at Access Credit Union Arena

The **U15 AAA Male Interlake Lightning's** three-game winning streak was ended after being blown out 15-0 by the Winnipeg Bruins Gold on Sunday afternoon in Warren. They currently sit fourth in the Central Division with a 3-0-0-5 record.

Next game: Friday, Nov. 1 at Eastman Selects, 7:30 p.m. at Landmark Arena

The **U15 AAA Female Interlake Lightning** split their weekend, defeating the Westman Wildcats 2-1 in a shootout on Saturday and losing 2-1 to the Brandon Wheat Kings on Sunday. They currently sit seventh with a 1-6 record.

Next game: Saturday, Nov. 2 vs Yellowhead Chiefs, 5:15 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Sports Complex

The **U17 AAA Male Interlake Lightning** lost both of their weekend games 2-0 to the Brandon Wheat Kings on Friday and 9-0 to the Winnipeg Bruins on Sunday. They currently sit seventh with a 1-2-0-6 record.

Next game: Friday, Nov. 1 at Pembi-



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER** 

The Interlake Lightning Female U18 AAA team lost a close one to the Winnipeg Ice at the VMSC Friday night. Coaltender Jane Sugimoto made 39 saves in the 2-1 loss. Jordan Clark, assisted by Brooke Cyr and Kashlynn Kiesman, scored the lone goal.



na Valley Hawks, 7:45 p.m. at Hockey For All Centre

The **U18 AAA Male Interlake Lightning** had the week off games after losing 8-5 to the Eastman Selects on Friday, Oct. 18 in Teulon. They currently sit 10th with a 3-3-1-1 record.

Next game: Wednesday, Oct. 30 vs Pembina Valley, 7 p.m. at Teulon-Rockwood Arena The **U18 AAA Female Interlake Lightning** lost all three-weekend games to the Winnipeg Ice, Eastman Selects, and Central Plains Capitals. They currently sit ninth with a 0-8-0-0-1 record.

Next game: Saturday, Nov. 16 at Pilot Mound Buffaloes, 11:30 a.m. at Pilot Mound Millennium Recreation Complex



## Thunder silenced by Mustangs for second straight year

### By Kieran Reimer

The Varsity Interlake Thunder have been left with the same familiar sting that they experienced just one calendar year ago.

On Sunday, the Thunder suffered their second consecutive Rural Manitoba Football League Championship game loss at the hands of the St. Vital Mustangs, who also defeated them in last year's title game.

This time, the Thunder looked like they could have a chance after cutting it to a one-score game in the third quarter, but St. Vital's powerhouse offence once again showed why they haven't lost a game in over a year.

They went on to win 48-36 despite what ended up being the closest game in three meetings between the two teams this season.

"I was proud of the way we hung in there with them," said Thunder head coach Christof Hasselfield. "Obviously, I would've liked to come away with the win, but as far as moral victories go, I would chalk this one up as one. We got closer in the second game than the first, and then we got even closer in this one, so there was a definite improvement. You wish you had the win, but I was very proud of the way the guys fought for it."

One of the Thunder standouts in the game was junior running back AJ Nadon, who rushed for yet another touchdown to cap off his season-long touchdown streak.

Hasselfield said Nadon was the team's "most dynamic offensive weapon" this season, as he helped drive the run game while also opening up play-action opportunities.

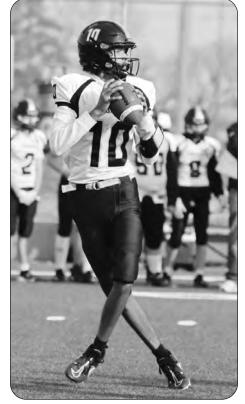
"Him and the offensive line, as we got later in the season, we shifted that offence because the run game was definitely our strength, so we used that to open up the passing game with more play action, and I thought it worked," said Hasselfield. "By the end of the year, we ran a real system. He's the engine that makes our offence go, and I expect him to be the same next year."

Another player that the Thunder will be happy to have back in 2025 is Jessie Batenchuk, who just led them to the RMFL Championship in his first season as a quarterback.

After being the Thunder's top receiver in 2023, Batenchuk showed he might be an even better quarterback by passing for multiple touchdowns almost every week this season.

Hasselfield said he also set an example off the field as one of the team's leaders.

"I was very proud and satisfied with



Quarterback Jessie Batenchuk looks to make a pass.

what Jessie put in this year," said Hasselfield. "It's not easy to step in and play quarterback. There are certain things he'll be able to do next year now that he has the baseline experience of playing quarterback. The biggest thing I appreciate about Jessie was he kept and open mind and kept battling when it got tough. He kept his head up and did a good job of being a leader for the guys."

And despite having Batenchuk back as one of the leaders, the Thunder will need many more players to step up as their ten seniors are aging out.

Hasselfield highlighted four-year veteran Jackson Nichol as a presence they will miss on the defensive line.

He, along with many of the seniors, has also been around since Hasselfield was a team coordinator before he took the head coaching role two seasons ago.

"For those guys to keep coming back and stick with it, the other thing is that Grade 12 class has a real range of roles on the team from a two-way starter and a team captain to a guy who is a special teams guy," said Hasselfield. "They all kept a good attitude throughout the year and the program doesn't function unless you have guys that stick with it."

The Thunder are eligible to return 32 players for the 2025 RMFL season, which is expected to begin again in late August.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Running back AJ Nadon, of Winnipeg Beach, was named the player of the game for the Interlake Thunder at the RMFL Championship final this past Sunday.



The Thunder's Jamie Dandeneau moved the ball up field against the Mustangs.

### > PETALS + STEMS CO., FROM PG. 11

master's degree in business administration and a bachelor of arts with a double major in accounting and business administration, she brings a strategic mind-set to running the company. Her husband Tim has been a constant support, co-owning the business with her, as they navigate the joys and challenges of building a successful small business in their community.

They've collaborated with local

businesses, like Jasperson's, for wreath workshops and The Vault in Ashern for holiday pop-ups, building relationships that extend their reach even further.

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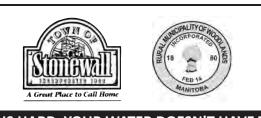
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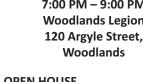
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IN THE MATTER OF: The Estate of Glenn William Rothwell, late of the Town of Teulon, in Manitoba, deceased.

All claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at their offices, P.O. Box 1400, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 on or before the 11th day of December, 2024.

DATED at Stonewall, Manitoba this 25th day of October. 2024. **GRANTHAM LAW OFFICES** 

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF: The Estate of June Lorraine Grayson, late of the Postal District of Stonewall, in Manitoba, deceased.

All claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at their offices, P.O. Box 1400, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 on or before the 4th day of December, 2024. DATED at Stonewall, Manitoba this 23rd day of

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Please join us in a Celebration of Life to honour our parents **Ron and Pat Roche** on Saturday, November 9, 2024 1 to 3 p.m. at the Red Barn 6018 RD 75N off Hwy. 236, Stonewall

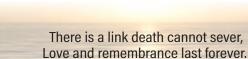
### OBITUARY

**Cody Joseph Douglas Haynes** January 18, 1988 - October 15, 2024

A Service of Remembrance will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at Teulon - Rockwood Centennial Centre, 14 Main Street, Teulon, Manitoba.

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#### Irene Mary Emms (nee Lecocg).

With great sadness we mourn the loss of our mom, Irene Mary Emms (nee Lecocq). She stubbornly battled with cancer and chemo nearly took her life early this spring. After the decision to stop treatment, she bounced back and gave so many wonderful memories to herself, family and friends.

Sadly on October 23, 2024, surrounded by family and friends, cancer still won..... Eff cancer!

At the age of 71 Mom had many survivors, her brother David (Wanda), son Todd grandkids Harley, Cheyenne and Brooklyn, son Jarett (Carmen), grandkids James, Amber and Brandon, son Jeff (Amy), grandkids Jeffrey and Rowan, son Ross (Jodi), grandkids Jayden, Isaac, Brooklyn, Joseph, Chloe and Andrew, daughter Melissa, grandkids Ellie and Ezra, two great-grandchildren as well as many other family and friends.

Mom was predeceased by her parents Albert and Gladys, her brother Stan and his wife Gail and her sister Carole.

With her youth in Treherne, and as Uncle Dave tried to explain "some field yard nearby" (likely uphill both ways) then on to Winnipeg and if you knew her just a couple stops through the years with the longest being in Inwood.

Honouring Mom's request, in lieu of a service we will have a come and go BBQ celebrating her life on Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 12-5 at the CE building located beside the Teulon United Church at 80 3rd Ave SE in Teulon, MB.

Burial will take place at a later date at the Haywood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in her memory to Colon Cancer Research. The family wishes to thank the staff at Teulon Hospital that took great

care of our mom throughout the time she was in their care. A special thank you goes out to her friends Brandie and Lynn, as well as so many others, for the love and support they offered her.

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### OBITUARY



### Katherine Marie Holod (nee Henry) August 9th, 1972- October 19th, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Kathy. She will be infinitely missed by her loving and devoted husband Geoff and her children, Jefferson (Sarah) and Miranda. Also, with broken hearts are her parents Tom and Aletha and her supportive sister Tracy (Derek). She was predeceased by her grandparents Jim and Sadie Henry, Walter and Mary Redden as well as father-in-law Modiste Holod. Kathy leaves to mourn her mother-in-law Shirley, aunts, uncles, brother and sisters-inlaw, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many good friends who have shown their love and support over these last months.

Kathy had the special gift of bringing out the best in others, by listening, counseling and cheering. Through her selfless and giving

ways, she was rewarded to see her children become respectful, kind adults who have excelled in their chosen careers as a pilot and teacher. Watching Jefferson thrive in karate and air cadets and Miranda at softball and singing brought her much happiness.

Her greatest joys in life truly were her children and husband Geoff. Kathy grew up in Stony Mountain, where she enjoyed farm life, small community living, and sports. She was a beautiful figure skater, winning competitions, and was a member

of the Stonewall Precision Skating Team that competed and won the Manitoba Provincial Championships. She was a gifted runner who excelled in cross-country and long-distance track during high school. Her love for running motivated her over the years and she achieved her lifelong goal of completing a half marathon in 2022. She had also taken up curling, golfing, and cross-country skiing, enjoying these activities with good friends.

She graduated from Stonewall Collegiate in 1990 and then received her Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Manitoba. Her career in the banking and investment industries lead to colleagues becoming true friends. Kathy was passionate about helping young families with their finances. She found joy in creating financial plans that transformed their lives for the better. Friends and family often sought her advice on investments, and she was always so eager to help.

Kathy and Geoff made their home in Grosse Isle raising their children and spending time entertaining family and close friends. Many of these friends were a part of their lives from as far back as high school. The family enjoyed multiple trips throughout Canada, USA, Cuba and Mexico.

In 2023, Kathy and Geoff took a trip to Italy where they created memories of each other, red wine, pasta and pizza, making it the trip of their lifetime. In July of this year Kathy and the family ventured on a cherished trip to Newfoundland. They experienced all that Newfoundland had to offer and most importantly to Kathy, watching whales together as a family.

"Mom, you loved us fiercely and made sure we always knew it. We will continue to strive to use all you taught us to make you proud. You will be forever loved, always missed, fondly remembered, and never forgotten."

"Kath, no words can describe how empty I am feeling without you here. That sparkle in your brown eyes and your radiating smile lit up my life. I don't know what my future holds my love, but I do know the time I've spent with you has been worth every second. Always know that my heart holds you now that my arms can't. I love you."

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.



A private family service has been held. Please join the family for a come and go Celebration of Life at the Stonewall Interpretive Center November 2nd between 2:30-4:30 p.m. KEN LOEHMER FUNERAL SERVICES 204-886-0404

# **Announcements**

### OBITUARY



It is with great sadness that the family of Walter Humeniuk announces his passing at the age of 93. Walter passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, with his family by his side.

Walter Humeniuk

Walter will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 64 years, Victoria; children, Dale (Lorraine), Darrell (Connie), Bradley (Elena); grandchildren, Curtis, Calvin, Ryan, Megan, Zaryanna, Milana; and numerous other family members and friends.

Walter was predeceased by his parents, Mike and Antonia (Talaga); siblings, Mary (Woloshyn) and John.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre and home care staff for your kindness, compassion and excellent care in his time of need.

As per Walter's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date.

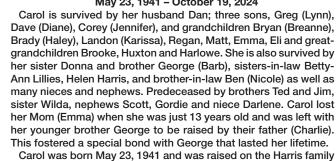
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Walter's name can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

### Fisher Funeral Home Inc. In care of arrangements.

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### OBITUARY

#### Carol Nichol (Harris) May 23, 1941 – October 19, 2024



farm just west of Grosse Isle. Growing up she attended the Red Brick School in Grosse Isle and made many lifelong friends. After high school she enrolled in the

Grace Hospital School of Nursing, graduating in 1961. Carol met Dan and dated for five years before being married on September 2nd, 1961 a day after she graduated from the Grace. After their marriage Dan and Carol lived in Winnipeg for five years before building a house in Grosse Isle. They called Grosse Isle home until 1975 when they built their new house on the farm just west of the town.

Nursing was more than a job to Carol, it really was a passion and she was one of the very best. In 1975, after nursing in Winnipeg, she accepted a position at Rosewood Lodge in Stonewall as the co-head nurse. She retired from that position in August 2000. She continued to work and volunteer in the community whenever a nurse was needed during her retirement. She formed many friendships with her nursing classmates and co-workers that lasted a lifetime.

Carol loved all sports - she especially enjoyed watching her sons play hockey in winter and baseball in the summer. She very rarely missed attending when her grandchildren had a game and even got to see her great-grandchildren start into sports. She very much enjoyed watching sports on TV with favorites being curling and hockey (Jets) in the winter and golf, baseball and football (Bombers) in spring, summer and fall. Her favorite sport personality was Jennifer Jones. She made a trip to the Brier in March this past year with a few good friends.

Carol loved the family farm and tending to the yard and garden. Family was her number one priority and she always looked forward to family dinners - she was a terrific cook. Grant's Lake was a special place to her and she was able to tour it by canoe at age 81. Some other places she loved: The Grosse Isle skating rink and the skating parties when she was a kid. Attree Field was a place she enjoyed countless hours watching baseball. She volunteered many hours at the Grosse Isle Community Centre and took pride in being part of the community.

Dan and Carol enjoyed numerous trips throughout the years – many centered around watching grandkids play sports. They also had plenty of fishing trips with their gang of close friends. There were multiple circles of friends and these friendships were really special to her. They supported each other through difficult times but enjoyed so many good times together – they never missed a birthday, anniversary or other special event. An annual tradition was the yearly Grey Cup Party. A donation in Carol's memory can be made to the Grosse Isle Heritage Site, Keira's Krusade, or The Salvation Army.

Our family would like to thank the staff of the Stonewall Hospital for the care they provided as well as all the friends (too numerous to list) and family for their support during her illness. Carol wanted to say a special thank you to her sister Donna and brother George for their support throughout the years.

Cremation has taken place and a service will be held in spring 2025. The more you look the more you'll find, but life is good and friends are kind - for only what we give away enriches us from day to day.

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### Shirley Ann Louise Courtney August 20, 1948 - October 19, 2024 Shirley was born and grew up in Stonewall, Manitoba. She

moved many times but would always return to Stonewall knowing this was her home. Shirley attended Bobby Bend School and ran track when she

was younger, she enjoyed the outdoors, garage sales, markets and loved shopping. Her favourite stops were Winners, Canadian Tire and of course the Avon catalogues. Shirley loved animals and always had either a cat a dog or both.

She worked many years at Leo's Sales and Service in the administration and accounting department and spent countless hours and weekends being part of the Ladies Auxiliary and supporting the Stonewall Legion and spending the remainder of her spare time helping out with the grandchildren and having fun

#### with friends.

Shirley was predeceased by her loving husband Roderick in 2006, her beautiful daughter Cheryl in 2017, as well as her sister Jean that same year. Shirley's Mom Cecile passed away last year in 2023. Her Mom was her sidekick and best friend throughout her life.

OBITUARY

Shirley leaves us to remember her infectious laugh and her love of life. She is survived by her son Ricky and wife Jody, grandchildren Ethan, Taylor, Alexis, Ariana and Kennedy. She also leaves many great friends who were like family to her.

The family would like to thank all the doctors, homecare workers, neighbours and friends who helped Shirley in the last few years.

We will see you soon but till then you will always be in our hearts.

Friends and family are invited to visit Shirley's memorial page at www.interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.

Arrangements entrusted to:

Interlake Cremation & Memorial Services 204.482.1040

### OBITUARY

### Peter Sherwood October 26, 2024 - Aged 71

With deep sorrow and broken hearts announcing his unexpected passing. Loved and missed by wife, Karen; beloved sons, Karl (Steph) and Oliver; much cherished grandchildren Ryan (the Little Man) and Imogen (our little princess); along with family and friends in England and Canada. Respecting Pete's wishes, no service will be held.

If desired, donations can be made to ACCU St. Boniface Hospital or Diabetes Canada. Please raise a glass in his memory.

As Pete would say, Cheers!

#### OBITUARY

Henry (Hank) Thomas Lindley

October 30, 1940 - October 27, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our dad, grandpa, and greatgrandpa (Grumpus).

A longer obituary will come shortly with information on a celebration of life.



### Darlene Valerie Hoffman June 13, 1952 - September 6, 2024

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandma and great-grandma, sister, and aunt after a long illness at Oakview Extended Care.

Darlene was predeceased by her husband Dennis Hoffman; her parents, Ellen and Geroge Swan; father and mother-in-law Georgina and Robert Hoffman; her sister Valerie; sisters-in-law Sandra, Barb, Connie and Shirley; brothers-in-law Barry, Lucien, Hilton and Mike.

Darlene is survived by her children, Kathy (Slade), Sheryl (Sebastian), Marilyn (Tyson), Dennis Jr. (Bob) (Leigh), Lisa (Allan); and 12 grandchildren Crystal (Angel), Breanne (Joel), Tuesday, Derek, Braden (Bailey), Kyra (Quin), Rebecca (Tyler), Jordan (Emmitt), Torin, Kurtis, Jessica (Adam), Steven; and seven great-

grandchildren Raelynn, Dominic, Elijah, Nyla, Connor, Jax, Rachel; her brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place and a private family Celebration of Life has been held.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba. All arrangements are with

Mosaic Funeral Cremation and Cemetery Services

### OBITUARY

### Frank Pidruchny 1925 - 2024

Peacefully on October 2, 2024 at 99 years of age, Frank passed away at the Johnson Memorial Hospital in Gimli, MB. Frank was predeceased by his wife Rose; brothers Metro, John,

Art, Bill, Harry, Nick, Tom, and Walter; and sisters Wanda and Anna. He will be lovingly remembered and missed by daughter Christine, son Donald (Colleen); grandchildren Daniel (Teresa), Alanna (Shawn) Rena, and Chad; as well as great-grandchildren Matthew, Jordan, Ava, and Drew. He will also be greatly missed by all his nieces, nephews, and numerous friends he had made over the years.

A huge thank you goes out to the nurses at Gimli Hospital for their compassion and wonderful care Frank received during his stay.

In following with Frank's wishes, no memorial service will be held and a celebration of his life will be planned for the spring.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, can be made in his name to a local animal rescue of your choice.



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