

# Obituary

## Walter S. Trader

Walter S. Trader, 91, of Cloquet, Minn. passed away Monday, March 4, 2019 at New Perspective Senior Living.

He was born Aug. 3, 1927 in Duluth to Peter and Katherine (Kujawa) Trader. Walter worked as a nursing assistant for Nopeming Nursing Home for many years.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jessie Trader; 18 brothers and sisters; one granddaughter, Nichole Feyder; and one great-grandson, Benjamin Anderson.

He is survived by his children, Cindy (Dick) Feyder, Norman (Rose) Trader, Bonnie (Tom) Graham, Walt (Robin) Trader, George (Ruth) Trader, Judy (Greg) Nordby, Sharon (Steve) Kohn, Barb (Darrell) Allen, and Debbie (Mike) Kulas; 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Visitation:** 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. memorial service Friday, March 8 at Nelson Funeral Care in Cloquet. See the family online guest book at [www.nelsonfuneralcare.net](http://www.nelsonfuneralcare.net).



## Funeral notice

**Gerald "Jerry" Savage**, 80, of Cloquet, Minn. died Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in Community Memorial Hospital. **Visitation:** 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 10 in Atkins-Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th St., Cloquet. Visitation will continue at 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial Monday, March 11 in Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Cloquet. Burial will be in Old Holy Family Cemetery. Military Honors will be accorded by the Fond du Lac Honor Guard. Lunch will follow in the Fond du Lac Cloquet Community Center Tribal Center's ENP Room.

### Obituary policy

Cost for obituaries in the Pine Knot News is a flat \$75 including up to two black-and-white photos, for obituaries up to 800 words. Death notices with just name, date of birth and death, city of residence and service information will be free.

Please email death notices and obituaries with the photo attached to [obits@pineknotnews.com](mailto:obits@pineknotnews.com) or stop by the office at 122 Avenue C, Cloquet, by 2 p.m. Tuesday the week you want the obituary to run in the newspaper.

## WRIGHT-CROMWELL news

Why is that we spend most of our lives wishing we could stay in bed longer during our working life, and now that we are retired and can sleep late, we can't? I hear so many retired folks saying they wish they could sleep longer in the mornings, but with the habit of rising early for so many years, the body clock just wants to get up and get going at the same time when we are retired.

Oh, and speaking of early risers, this coming Sunday we turn our clocks ahead so will lose another hour of sleep. By next week the sun won't set until after 7 p.m. Won't that be great!

Our winter up here in northern Minnesota sure has been a record breaker. We haven't had a day above 32 degrees for more than 55 days. What's up with this, Mother Nature? We are tired of this longer-than-usual winter now, you can give it up!

There was standing room only for the gathering of family and friends at Keith Goranson's Celebration of Life last week. His family did a great job of welcoming so many folks and taking the time to cherish the memory of their husband, dad, granddad, brother, uncle and friend. Dean Goranson writes, "I really do not know exactly how to express my gratitude to everyone who took the time to message, call and then attend the service for my dad today. I live in such a great community with such great individuals. The sheer volume of people today was unbelievable. My dad sure was loved ... and it was very humbling for my boys and I to see that. Thank you again, each and every one of you. I do not know how I can begin to repay you. You all rock." Dean, there is no repayment necessary. You had a great dad, you were a great son and it shows!



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A combined worship service for Pastor Pat McCormack's last day with Bethlehem Lutheran, Bethany Lutheran, and United Methodist of Cromwell was March 3. Good luck and godspeed in your new ministry opportunities!

Cromwell Mayor Sharon Zelazny let me know that the city will once again participate in the Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign's Mayor's Challenge. You'll find food shelf donation boxes at Cromwell Medical Clinic, the Municipal Liquor Store, Cromwell Self Serve, and Cromwell City Hall. Cromwell won the challenge last year and she's hoping for another good year. Any food donations are appreciated.

Keyboards wanted!!! Our school music department is wondering if you have a keyboard you can donate! Call Mrs. Varo at 218-644-3737 ext. 3100 if you do! Thank you!

Cromwell-Wright archery: On March 23, our school will be hosting our second regional 3D archery tournament at the Cromwell-Wright School and we're seeking vendors/crafters interested in showing their wares. If interested, please contact Kyle Ridlon at 262-388-0608 for details.

Participate in community yoga 11 a.m.-12 p.m. every Monday in March at the Cromwell Pavilion. Questions? Call Ann Markusen at 218-428-3300 or email [markusen@umn.edu](mailto:markusen@umn.edu).

Save the date: The second annual Father-Daughter Ball at the Cromwell Park Pavilion. Sponsored by

the Cromwell Area Community Club.

St. John's Lenten Services are as follows: Lenten services will be at 5:30 p.m. No Maundy Thursday service. Good Friday service at 5:30 p.m. Easter Sunday services at 10:30 a.m.

The Wright Senior Citizens are having a St. Patrick's Day BINGO on Saturday, March 16 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Two cards for 25 cents, and finger food will be provided.

With the closing of Ruby's Pantry in Brookston, the one in Cromwell on the second Thursday of the month continues to grow. Remember, anyone one can participate and it's just \$20 a share, so stop in on March 14 between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and check it out. Bring your own boxes and bags. Volunteers are always welcome to help; just show up at 7:30 or 8 a.m.

YOT meets at the Cardinal Court at noon Tuesday, March 12 for their regular monthly meeting. It's potluck this time, so bring your favorite dish to share. The first YOT Dance is scheduled for March 28.

Don't forget there is a Little Free Library, "The Cardinal Book Nook," located at the Cromwell Medical Clinic. Everyone is welcome to borrow or bring books to this location. Please do not leave books unless there is room for them. If no room, try again in a few weeks.

Here are more Irish jokes to share:

What do you call a big Irish spider?

Paddy long legs!

What happens if you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?

You get a rash of good luck!

That's all the news from the Edge of Wright, and remember to take part in this year's March FoodShare opportunities. Have a great week!

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destroyed by a conservation officer.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources urges anglers who haven't yet removed their shelters to make plans now to ensure they meet the deadline.

"Anglers are responsible for removing their shelters by the deadline, so they need to plan ahead and make sure they can do it," said DNR conservation officer Alexander Birdsall, who patrols the Waconia area. "There's no way around the fact that it will be challenging for many people to remove their fish houses this year, given the sheer amount of snow that fell in February."

Fish house owners shouldn't leave anything on the ice when they pull their shelters to shore.

After the deadline, shelters may be on the ice between midnight and one hour before sunrise only when occupied. They may not be left or stored at public accesses. As they venture out, anglers should always keep in mind that ice conditions may vary widely and that ice is never 100 percent safe.

## Sarma Sundays start at Eskomo Pizza Pies

Sarma, an ethnic cabbage roll typically served during holidays in Slavic households, will be available Sundays during Lent at Eskomo Pizza Pies in Esko. All of the proceeds (100 percent) will benefit Queen of Peace school in Cloquet.

Starting March 10, "Sarma Sundays"

will be serving sarma for dinner 3-8 p.m. every Sunday during Lent. There will be three sizes: Grandpa size for \$11.95, Grandma size for \$9.95, and Grandkids size for \$6.95. All sarma will be served with polenta and green beans. Other menu items such as pizza and burgers and spaghetti is available for those who are not brave enough to eat sarma for dinner.

"This is my Grandmother Zora's sarma recipe, and my mother's creamy polenta," said Eskomo Pies owner Pete Radosevich. "They would be proud to know their recipes are being used to fund the local Catholic school."

Eskomo Pies is located at 3 Highway 61 in downtown Esko. Call 879-0008 for reservations (not required), or for pickup orders.

## Robotics competition runs Friday, Saturday at the DECC

More than 100 FIRST robotics teams — including several from Carlton County schools — will descend upon the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center Friday and Saturday to pit their robots, and their minds, against one another and the challenges set before them.

The event is free and open to the public.

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Lew has been very supportive of the actions taken by the Carlton County Attorney's office since December, when the office first implemented a Brady policy under the leadership of Assistant County Attorney Jeffrey Boucher and publicly revealed the first 18 dismissals involving Beckman. Since Ketola took office in January, the office hired a consulting attorney with expertise in Brady/Giglio issues to help them conduct integrity reviews of every case in which Beckman was a significant witness.

"The Carlton County Attorney has taken significant first steps to restore trust and confidence by disclosing Mr. Beckman's misconduct, dismissing cases prosecuted by the office and to begin the healing process," Lew said.

At the same time, Lew has been critical of the fact that the County Attorney's office did not disclose Beckman's disciplinary files until August 2018, noting that the Constitution requires "speedy disclosure."

According to documents obtained by the Pine Knot News, former Cloquet police chief Steve Stracek sent a letter to Carlton County Attorney Thom Pertler informing him of the investigation into Beckman's misconduct and specifically referring to the Brady/Giglio requirements for disclosure on March 2, 2017.

However, Lew thinks the disclosure should have come years before.

"It is unprecedented for there to be numerous acts of law enforcement violation of rules, unbecoming conduct and immoral conduct to not be shared

as required by the Constitution over a significant period of time. Mr. Beckman's conduct began in 2012 and concluded in 2016," Lew told the Pine Knot News, referring to the fact that Beckman was also disciplined in 2012.

In that case the off-duty Cloquet police officer didn't stop after being rear-ended following a concert at Fortune Bay Casino, and told two different stories to two different officers who contacted him after the accident. He ultimately pleaded guilty to a criminal case in St. Louis County and then was investigated internally by the Cloquet police department and disciplined.

The chief public defender had a number of suggestions for future action.

Lew suggested first that the Cloquet City Attorney's office review all misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases from Beckman, "recognizing that many lower level misdemeanor cases where Mr. Beckman was an essential witness will long linger on a citizen's criminal record leading to a lifetime of consequences: limiting or loss of employment and housing; student loans and professional licensing."

Second, Lew said, any citizen charged with a crime who had contact with Beckman be offered an opportunity to contact the prosecuting attorneys for an "integrity review" by an independent party.

Third, Lew said there should be a final report to the community after the process is complete.