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## HILES NEWS

On Sunday, May 27th is the Memorial Day Dinner at Hiles. It will begin at noon with a presentation by the American Legion. A reminder to all children to bring their pictures with them that they did about what World War II meant to them. If you haven't picked up a board yet, you still have time. Talk to Marilyn Pfeiffer at 715.649.3381. All resident children of Hiles are invited to honor our veterans, whether they are full-time residents or vacationers. Please join us Sunday and bring a dish to pass.

Beginning on Mother's Day, I learned of the death of 3 Hiles/Argonne residents, both present and former. The first one is Francis Bukovic, who died on May 11th. He was the brother of Alois and George Bukovic, along with Agnes Pilsnik and Lillian Schawlbach. He is survived by children Roxanne Patterson, Rosanne Butkowski, and Charmain Buchenauer, plus many other family and friends. While he left Hiles when he was younger, Hiles never left his heart. His children still come up regularly as well. Francis will be missed by those who knew him.

The second was an Argonne resident who many of us remember as well. Bob Samz died on Mother's Day. Bob did many things in life, but I still remember the fun of going to his store in Argonne. As a 7th grader in school, we would take turns going to the store to bring Mr. Dailey, our principal, a coke and a knockwurst. Bob always had a smile on his face, and enjoyed making people laugh. He is survived by his wife Mary, son Mark, and daughter Lynn (Craig) Flannery, along with many friends and family. His sister Marilyn Bobo also survives him, she is in NuRoc Nursing Home.

The third one hits closer to home. Judy Foltz died unexpectedly on Friday night. I don't recall a time when I don't remember her, in fact, she and her husband Bob vouched for my parents so that they could adopt me. She always had a smile, and always a hug and much love for everyone. She was a member of the ladies Pool league, and always active with St. Michael's. I know that she will be very missed by all, as will Bob and Francis. Her son Bill, who took over his father's garage, is our mechanic who always goes out of his way to help others. Our condolences go out to her family, and to the families of Bob and Francis. May their wonderful memories give you comfort in this time of sorrow, and comfort in knowing that all 3 were very much loved and respected by all.

Have a great week all, hope to see you at the Memorial Day dinner. Remember that everyone is welcome to come, whether they are locals or visitors. There is always plenty of food, and plenty of laughter.

And finally, a quick congratulations to the members of the Crandon Trap Team. At the conference shoot this past weekend, Crandon took the win, with 2 out of the top 5 shooters being from Hiles!!! Dylan Bukovic shot 99 out of 100 birds, and Hunter Brott shot 90 out of 100. Great job to all!!!! We're proud of you.

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