

# VIP Club Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS ♦♦ SAVE THESE DATES:

- ✓ Syttende Mai ♦♦ May 15, 2026
- ✓ Annual Reunion Picnic ♦♦ June 17, 2026
- ✓ Roseville Good Old Days ♦♦ September 10, 2026
- ✓ Old Timers' Reunion ♦♦ November 5, 2026

Watch the website and your e-mail/evites for details as they become available



## MEMBERSHIP

We have 438 paid members, 24 friends of the club, and 462 total active member units ~ 44 fewer total active member units than last reported.

E-mails were sent to those with a December 31, 2025 expiration stating their membership status had been set to INACTIVE, and they would no longer receive the VIP Club newsletter and event notifications. All members can check their membership expiration date at [PaidMembershipStatus.pdf](#).

To RENEW your membership, mail your check, cash, or money order (dues is \$7 for one year, \$18 for three years) with your name and any change of address, phone number, or e-mail to the address shown below.

To JOIN, new members are asked to complete the membership form found at [https://vipclubmn.org/ClubForms/MEMBERSHIP\\_FORM.pdf](https://vipclubmn.org/ClubForms/MEMBERSHIP_FORM.pdf) and mail it, along with the dues payment, to VIP Club MN, PO Box 21903, Eagan, MN 55121.

REPORT any change of address, phone number, or e-mail to [membership@vipclubmn.org](mailto:membership@vipclubmn.org).

## UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS

Watch your e-mail/Evites and the website [Activities](#) page for all event details as they become available.

**Syttende Mai May 15** at Casper's Cherokee of Eagan, 4625 Nicols Road. *Dale Torgerson is coordinating.*

**Annual Reunion Picnic June 17** at the Eagan Central Park Pavilion, 1497 Central Pkwy. *Tenner Thompson and John Westergren are coordinating.*

**Roseville Good Old Days September 10** at the Rosetown American Legion Post, 700 County Road C West in Roseville. *Dave Kleba et al are coordinating.*

**Old Timers' Reunion November 5** at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy in Eagan. *Boni Westberg and Harvey Taipale are coordinating.*

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**Holiday Party Recap** On Sunday, January 4, at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 23 VIP Club members enjoyed the beautiful Christmas decorations, spent an afternoon sipping cocktails and socializing, and ate a delicious London broil, champagne chicken, or pecan walleye dinner. After the festive afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship, there was fantastic entertainment as usual, when the Eagan Men's Chorus (originally the Sperryaires) performed a lively holiday concert. Check out event pictures on page 7, and in the website [Gallery](#). Thanks to *Jim Andrews and Boni Westberg for coordinating!*

If you have photos to share from this or any event or individual group gatherings, send them to [clubnewsltr@vipclubmn.org](mailto:clubnewsltr@vipclubmn.org) to include in the newsletter, and/or add to the website [Gallery](#).

## VIP Club 2026 Scheduled Board Meetings:

Apr 1, June 3, Aug 5, Oct 7, and Dec 2 at the Dakota County Historical Society Lawshe Museum, 130 3rd Ave North, So. St. Paul. Club members curious about club business may join us. Contact the president two days prior for access.

## Retirement Status and Benefits:

Numbers to call if you or your heirs have death benefit or pension questions – you will need an SSN and a PIN.

♦ UNISYS: 1-877-864-7972

♦ Lockheed Martin: 1-866-562-2363

\*\*LMCO retirees: If you are eligible for the health care supplement through VIA Benefits, submit your expenses to receive up to \$900 each annually for you and your spouse (Total \$1,800). Eligible expenses include copayments, Medicare premiums and insurance supplement premiums. For questions call VIA Benefits at 1-844-596-0460 or go to <https://my.viabenefits.com/>.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

➤ Rosa Yang, Henderson, NV



THE VIP CLUB IS FOR RETIREES AND FORMER EMPLOYEES OF OUR GREAT HERITAGE COMPANIES

## SPORTS AND RECREATION



The 2025 golf season finished for the Unified Legacy Golf League (ULGL), which is a combination of Unisys and Lockheed Martin golf leagues. It is made up of 250 members that are current or former employees (or their family/friends) of Unisys, Lockheed Martin, and their legacy companies. Teams play weekly from May to September at four local courses:

- Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids – A premier golf destination nestled in beautiful Bunker Hills Regional Park; it has been recognized as one of the top 25 public courses in the country by Golf Digest
- Emerald Greens Golf Course in Hastings – A beautiful golf course offering all the features you seek for an enjoyable golf experience
- Phalen Park Golf Course in St. Paul – A course that stretches along the west side of beautiful Lake Phalen in Phalen Park and presents numerous doglegs, water hazards, and bunkers
- Southern Hills Golf Course in Farmington – A true championship course that offers both fun and a challenge for golfers of all skill levels.

We are considering adding a league at Goodrich Golf Course in Maplewood – A fun and challenging course where gently rolling hills create a relaxed atmosphere in a beautiful environment.

Nine tournaments using varying formats were played at various Twin Cities and western Wisconsin area courses from late April to early October, where we averaged 122 players per tournament. A league championship was played at Keller Golf Course in Maplewood; the winning teams from the weekly leagues played, with the Bunker Hills team winning the championship. Our usual season-ending banquet was held at Mancini's Char House in St. Paul in October, with door prizes for everyone and a good time was had by all.

For 2026, John Liberty will be league president, and Tay Sweitzer will be vice president. We are always looking for new teams or individual players; call Keith Behnke at 651-587-2591 with questions or to join.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The end of winter is in sight. I'm tired of putting on heavy coats and gloves. I'm looking forward to the snow disappearing and the trees and grass turning green! And I'm anxious to get out the golf clubs, shorts, and short sleeve shirts. I'll bet that many of you are feeling the same way.



The VIP Club board met in early February and here

is a summary of our discussion and decisions. Our Treasurer, Eric Spring, has worked hard getting a handle on our club finances with the bank and revamping the yearly treasurer's report. The board really liked the new format. Eric reported that the club spent \$7,541 in 2025. As a "social" club, we spent over \$3,400 on our social events. Our next largest expense item was the bimonthly newsletter at over \$3,000. Around \$1,200 was spent on our club operations, the P.O. box, the website, and evite e-mail.

Our Membership chairman, Gish Devlaminck, reported that we currently have 462 active members which includes 96 "life" members and 24 "friends." There are 101 members who must renew their membership before the end of the year to remain active next year. You can see if you are one of them on the club's website.

This year's Holiday Party at Lost Spur Golf and Event Center attracted only 23 members/family which was disappointing to the hosts. The room was decorated beautifully. The food and service were great. And the Eagan Men's Chorus entertained us with a nice concert of Christmas music at no cost to the club. Due to the lack of interest in this event, the board decided to discontinue it and replace it with a less costly event in February/March 2027. Upcoming scheduled events are the May 15<sup>th</sup> Syttende Mai luncheon, June 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion Picnic, September 10<sup>th</sup> Roseville Good Old Days, and November 5<sup>th</sup> Old Timers' Reunion. Get them on your calendar to reserve the dates!

A board decision was made to contribute \$100 each to the Charles Babbage Institute (CBI), the Dakota County Historical Society (DCHS), and the Ramsey County Historical Society (RCHS) to maintain our working relationships.

Our goal to keep the club active until our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2030 will be on the agenda for future board meetings. Currently, we are considering our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to be at the June 2030 Annual Reunion Picnic. This goal requires us to look for ways to make our money last until then. Lowell Benson has suggested that we reduce the club newsletter issues from bimonthly to quarterly, which would save us \$600-\$700 per year. That and other suggestions will be considered at future board meetings. Your ideas are also welcome; share them with any board member.

Keith Myhre reported that his small group of Lawshe Memorial Museum volunteers has made significant progress in scanning slides and photos that document our legacy and the significant contributions we made to the computer industry in Minnesota. Over 50,000 photos and 13,000 35 mm slides have been catalogued. Yet, there are 1,000-2,000 slides left to scan and catalog. He is asking for help with the scanning to

complete the project. Please consider getting involved. Contact Keith Myhre at [kmyhre@lightblast.net](mailto:kmyhre@lightblast.net) for more information or show up at the Lawshe Museum on any Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Best wishes for good health and an enjoyable Spring! I hope to see you at future club events.

*Jim Andrews, VIP Club President*

## LEGACY STORY

### CHAP

From CHAP Director Mark Greenia: “Computer History Archives Project (CHAP) is an independent educational and historical research project with the goal of preserving and sharing digital computer history and related technologies (television, radio, electronics). They produce educational material on vintage computers and restore vintage technology related films for discussion and comment. You are welcome to share your thoughts and experiences with vintage computers and electronics. Thank you and enjoy!”



*CHAP Director Mark Greenia*

CHAP’s first playlist starts with ERA. This list has 33 videos of UNIVAC and Sperry products. The first in the list is about the founding of ERA emerging from WWII code breaking: *Top Secret Computers, Engineering Research Associates ERA 1101 UNIVAC Cryptology 1946 Rand NSA CIA* (<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsMFdOlQPga49bN2aZlOU6SbZj57uZpZl>; 18 excellent minutes!). Some pictures came from Sperry’s *Engineering Research Associates • The Wellspring of Minnesota’s Computer Industry* booklet (<https://vipclubmn.org/Articles/ERA40thAnniversary.pdf>). Others came from the U of MN’s Charles Babbage Institute (CBI) and from the Hagley Museum archives.

The P of the CHAP online icon resembles the UNIVAC magnetic tape reels of yesteryear. UNIVAC’s Douglas C. Wendell, Jr. wrote about development of that magnetic tape in *A History of the UNIVAC Magnetic Tape Plating Facility* (<https://vipclubmn.org/Articles/EMC-C-4.pdf>). This paper came to us from the Blue Bell retirees club before being posted as *Our Stories*, October 2008. St. Paul’s defense systems (Naval Tactical Data Systems (NTDS), et al) used these tape reels on our types 1240 and 1540 magnetic tape units (<https://vipclubmn.org/peripherals.html#MagneticTapes>). I probably mounted or dismounted over 1,000 of these reels during my three years as a computer operator in the Plant 1 military computer center from 1963-1966.

The rest of the story: Among the trinkets given to the Legacy Committee was a metal tape measure that

resembled UNIVAC magnetic tapes as well as the CHAP icon. Since we were not storing nor cataloguing trinkets at the Lawshe Memorial Museum, I mailed it to Mark Greenia as a token of our appreciation for his inclusion of so much of our history in the CHAP YouTube videos.



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### What Is It? Where Was It Used?

The label is SPERRY+UNIVAC, 4279741-00 QT. It is 1" wide, 1/16<sup>th</sup> thick, and 7.4" long. The edges have notches every 1/10<sup>th</sup> of an inch numbered 1-72 on the top and 73-144 along the bottom.



Send your answers to [board@vipclubmn.org](mailto:board@vipclubmn.org).

### Another Trinket

At 2¼" wide, 2½" high, and 2½" deep, this



aluminum extrusion was made as a model of an operator console—somewhat like the UNIVAC U-100s. The screen is a digital clock. When the battery is inserted, the screen flashes. Does anyone know how to set this clock with the three

right-side buttons? If yes, [send instructions to la.gj.benson@comcast.net](mailto:send_instructions_to_la.gj.benson@comcast.net). Thanks!

### USN Feedback

“There is an error in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence of the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the UYK-43 paper, i.e. ‘The UYK-43 was conceived by the Navy’s engineers in (the) Naval Electronic Systems Command (NAVELEX), Washington, D. C., and numerous..., etc.’

That is not correct. The NAVELEX charter was to provide electronic systems for applications ashore, not for shipboard use, which was the province of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) due to the stringent requirements of the shipboard environment. Notwithstanding, there was a ‘one-of’ project, the UYK-20, that was created by collusion between RADM Joe Rice, then Commander of NAVELEX, and Capt. Chuck Hager, reassigned from Naval Ordnance Systems Command (NAVORD), when that command finally

gave up on analog gun computers to get into the digital world. The UYK-20 was the only computer not developed and produced under the auspices of NAVSEA.

I contacted Joe Mallonee, U.S. Navy AN/UYK-43 project manager, to confirm my recollections, which he did, providing a lot of his experience with the government ‘tussling’ that went on in that period.”

*Sincerely, Don Leichtweis Capt., USN Retired*

Lowell Benson confirms updates have been made to <https://vipclubmn.org/cp32bit.html#UYK43> and <https://vipclubmn.org/Articles/UYK-43development.pdf>.

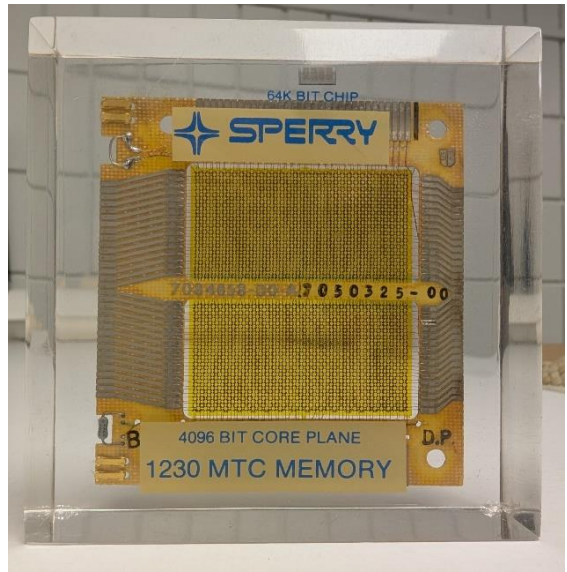
### Acrylic Blocks

The acrylic blocks shown below are now at the Lawshe Memorial Museum, per archivist Keith Myhre. The one with the attached magnifier was in a box with interesting Minuteman and ARTS III letters/documents from the son of Alan (Jerry) Fox.



“Hi Alan, I opened your box at the Lawshe Museum on Tuesday. Thank you for sending the acrylic embedment of the chip. The first one I’ve seen with an attached magnifying glass. The documents are very informative and have now been cataloged in the MS Access database. The papers document that your dad worked on the Minuteman missile project (probably the need for his Top Secret clearance) and headed up the initial ARTS III Air Traffic Control (ATC) precontract activities. Reference Section 3.6 at <https://vipclubmn.org/cp18bit.html#UYK-11> for information about the Minuteman launch computer. ATC system history is at <https://vipclubmn.org/aircontrol.html>.

This 1230 Mobile Tactical Computer (MTC) Memory core plane illustrates the evolution of memory; just above the Sperry is a 64k-bit integrated circuit memory chip. See <https://vipclubmn.org/CP30bit.html#Type1230> for information about this National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) computer.”



### Letter for the Club

“Hi Lowell, I submitted a trimmed down version of the shadow box article to the Unisys internal newsletter for the Enterprise Computing Solutions (ECS) business unit. That’s the business unit that includes the associates who work on our ClearPath Dorado/OS 2200 and Libra/Magnetic Core Pulse (MCP) systems. I attached a copy of the story from the newsletter (see pages 3 and 4 of <https://vipclubmn.org/Newsletters/Enews2601.pdf>) which has now been shared with the several thousand associates in ECS around the world.”

*Regards, Kris Wilmunen, Unisys Senior Solution Manager*

Readers can view the ECS article at <https://vipclubmn.org/Documents/RoundupShadowBoxArticle.pdf>.

### Recently Donated

A box of papers from Roseville employee Keith Hauer-Lowe was recently donated; among the gems herein is the August 1985 Newsnet.

The two-page MAPPER article therein is further justification of our *Enduring Legacy* #6 described on page 9 of the January 2026 IT Legacy Paper article:

<https://vipclubmn.org/Articles/EnduringLegacy.pdf>.



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**Unique UNIVACer, David Karpeles**

Club Director Gish Devlaminck went to the library and randomly picked up a book, *A Treasury of Minnesota Tales* by Webb Garrison. There was a story titled *David Karpeles – Originals Only*. Mr. Karpeles was born in California. His family moved to Duluth, MN when he was six years old. He worked for Remington Rand UNIVAC for a short time in the late 1950s. Some of you VIP history buffs might find it an interesting snippet; see <https://vipclubmn.org/Documents/DavidKarpeles.pdf>.

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF:**

*The obits hereunder are redacted from funeral home postings or Pioneer Press, Star Tribune, or applicable local listings. The VIP Club board extends its sympathies to the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones.*

***“A life that touches others goes on forever.”***

**Michael W. “Mike” Boyd** – Age 70, of Tiverton, RI passed away unexpectedly October 19, 2025. Mike served in the U.S. Marine Corps, specializing in avionics, and later built a career as a computer analyst with Sperry/Lockheed Martin in the Newport, RI office. Mike enjoyed storytelling, singing the blues, and taking care of the many women in his family. He was incredibly smart, handy, and generous; he was the go-to guy for any car trouble and could fix any tech problem. He loved playing with his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and the neighborhood kids. He found joy in camping, kayaking, walks in the woods, and Sunday night suppers with the ladies, and held a quiet and watchful presence over the people that he loved. Mike is survived by his loving wife, Louise (Turner) Boyd, with whom he shared 40 years of marriage, his five daughters, seven grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.



**Janice E. Burk** – Age 81, passed away February 3, 2026. Jan’s husband of 57 years, Tom, worked in Roseville for many years, and later at the U of MN. Jan received a degree in Mathematics from the University of North Dakota, where she developed a lifelong passion for working with computers. Her career centered around teaching people to use computers in the academic world and then the corporate world, retiring from Lawson Software in 2010. She is survived by her husband, Tom,



two children, two grandsons, and many nieces, nephews, and other family and life-long friends.

**Virginia “Ginger” (Hemmingson) Carter**

– Age 91, of Mendota Heights, MN passed away peacefully November 20, 2025. Ginger was employed at Unisys for 30 years before retiring, when she looked forward to her VIP Club newsletter; she would be pleased to be remembered. Her greatest joy was her family, followed by her love of dogs, and by surrounding herself with friends throughout her life. She survived both a brain aneurism at 25 and colon cancer at 40, and is remembered as kind, generous, thoughtful, and strong. Ginger was an avid collector of many things, and she enjoyed traveling to France, England, Ireland, and Hawaii—her favorite destination. Ginger is survived 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.



**Jean Marie Dale** – Age 79, of Eagan, MN passed away

December 21, 2025 at home. Jean graduated from the U of WI at River Falls and Marquette University, and was a long-time employee of Lockheed Martin and its predecessor companies. Jean was much loved and will be greatly missed, survived by her husband, Roger C. Pautz, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.



**Dieter Hoffmann** — Age 81 of Germany, passed away January 3, 2026. Dieter worked out of the Bonn Sperry UNIVAC/Unisys office on numerous projects throughout Germany. Notification from Dieter’s daughters, Nicole and Monika, included the following (translated from German): “Grateful that we had him and deeply saddened that he is no longer with us, we must say goodbye to Dieter Hoffmann. Death is the boundary of life, but not of love.” Dieter was in the Unisys video at [https://vipclubmn.org/LegacyVideos/The%20Lonely%20Unisys%20Repairman%20\(German%20with%20English%20subtitles\).mp4](https://vipclubmn.org/LegacyVideos/The%20Lonely%20Unisys%20Repairman%20(German%20with%20English%20subtitles).mp4). Dieter also translated a page of our Legacy site from English to German (<https://vipclubmn.org/SysDocImg/LMVIPclub-ge.pdf>).

**Royal Imbery** — Age 95, passed away peacefully

December 22, 2025 surrounded by family. Royal was drafted into the U.S. Army, serving from 1951 to 1953, and later attended electronics school in Kansas City, sparking a lifelong interest in computers. In South Dakota he worked as a radio disc jockey before beginning a long and successful career with Sperry Rand UNIVAC (now Unisys). Over 31 years, Royal held many positions and retired as a manager, overseeing a department of 200. His team was responsible for testing and ensuring government contract compliance for computers used on U.S. Naval



ships. A proud moment was traveling to Cape Canaveral to witness a NASA rocket launch carrying computers developed by his team. A true jack-of-all-trades, Royal was always willing to help others in any situation—working on cars, tackling building projects, and fixing just about anything. He enjoyed playing guitar, cards with friends, puzzles, and watching old Westerns. His love of fishing took him on adventure trips to Canada, salmon fishing on Lake Michigan, and ice fishing on Mille Lacs Lake, plus some favorite memories with his brothers in South Dakota, and with his daughters and their husbands on Lake Waconia. Royal also enjoyed traveling, including time spent with his grandchildren in Washington. He was a lifelong Gophers and Lynx fan, and a devoted Vikings and Twins supporter. His life was defined by his love for family, dedication to his work, and kindness. Royal is survived by three daughters, two grandchildren, two great-grandsons, and many extended family members, and was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife Rose Goetz, and other family.

**Robert R. “Bob” Reed** — Age 77 of Mount Laurel, NJ passed away December 13, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. Bob was in the Roseville Customer Engineering organization, involved in the installation of many OS2200 systems over the years. Bob dedicated his life to his family and especially loved spending time with his son. He was handy around the house, loved fixing things, and in his free time enjoyed fishing, poker, and going out to eat with his wife. Bob is survived by his wife of 52 years, Linda (nee Douglas), his son, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



**Douglas Allen Schaber** — Age 76, of Burnsville, MN passed away peacefully January 7, 2026 after a short illness. Doug received his bachelor’s degree from the U of MN. He worked for Lockheed Martin for over 30 years and enjoyed weekly coffee meetups with longtime colleagues and friends. He cherished time with family, recounting old memories, spoiling his grandchildren, and caring for his salt water aquarium. Doug was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jo Anne Schaber, and is survived by three children, three grandchildren, friends, and family.



**Russell Sidney “Russ” Sherer** — Age 84, of St. Paul, MN, passed away January 1, 2026 from dementia complications. Russ was a graduate of the U of MN and William Mitchell School of Law, and retired as a senior software consultant in 2005 after 37 years with Unisys. A coworker remembers Russ as a very nice, fun guy, with a wealth of knowledge, who will be missed by all in Roseville. Russ was a lover of books,



cribbage, basketball, and family; a consummate people-person with a ready smile. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years Patty (Cunnie), a daughter, two grandchildren, sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

**Donald P. Sivertson** — Age 97, of Lutsen and formerly Richfield, MN died January 5, 2026 at the Silver Bay Minnesota Veteran’s Home. Don received his BA degree from Augsburg College, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After his honorable discharge, he was employed by Sperry UNIVAC (Unisys) for 32 years as, among other things, a systems analyst and involved with the MECC Program, retiring in 1985. After moving to Lutsen, he served 13 years as soil and water conservation supervisor for Cook County, and was one of the founders of Caribou Lake Property Owners Association. He was a member of a local church, American Legion Post, and the Masonic Lodge, and also enjoyed football, old westerns, and dogs. Don was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Mary Gilbertson, and is survived by two children, three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a sister.



### Late Remembrances

**M. John Robbins** — Age 91, of Galena, IL passed away October 12, 2024. John proudly served in the U.S. Navy, and worked in large scale computer management at UNIVAC/Unisys for over 35 years. A coworker expressed deep admiration for both John and his wife, Marie Holt (remembered below); his best career memories are the years he knew and worked with John, whose quick wit and ability to mentor those around him were truly exceptional. In John’s leisure, he found solace in fishing, gardening, and solving crossword and picture puzzles. John is survived by two children and a granddaughter, and was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Holt.



**Marie M. (Holt) Robbins** — Age 89, of Galena, IL passed away December 20, 2022. Marie, wife to UNIVAC/Unisys employee John Robbins (remembered above), graduated from Mercy School of Nursing, and her first job was the opening of Cuba City Hospital. In Dayton, OH, she worked for an ENT doctor as his office nurse, followed by hospital positions in IL, then at Plum Grove Nursing Home before the family moved to Apple Valley, MN where she worked at Ebenezer Nursing Home. Marie was friendly and caring, and she loved to play bridge and host dinner parties. Survivors included her husband, John Robbins, two children, and a granddaughter.



# Holiday Party ❄️ Lost Spur Golf and Event Center

January 4, 2026 ❄️ Thank You Boni Westberg for taking pictures!





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**Monthly Breakfast Gathering**

- **1st Thursday**, 8 a.m. – **Capitol View Cafe**, 637 Smith Ave., **St. Paul** (corner of Smith and Baker). 651-222-2435

**Monthly Lunch Gatherings**

- **1st Tuesday Engineering Luncheon**, 11:00 a.m. – **Casper's Cherokee of Eagan**, 4625 Nicols Rd. (off Cliff Rd.) **Keith Behnke**: 651-587-2591.
- **2nd Tuesday**, 11:30 a.m. (Unisys/Burroughs group) – **Mall of America** 3rd floor North Food Court  
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