



The Greendaler Monthly January 2023



Louisville 2023 – Tom Weber

Remember to register for a hotel room. See my email on it.
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This is the link for reserving your room in Louisville. They will ask for CC# but nothing will be billed at this time. I suggest you reserve at the **GALT**. The dates are below. Depending on whether you are **MVE** or **FH**, you may want to be there Thurs. July 6 – leaving on Sunday, July 9 as our contests are on Friday & Saturday (see below). More information on the exact dates to be there will come out as we get nearer to the events but reserving **more days** can be changed to fewer easier than fewer days increased to more. Many come earlier to enjoy more events.

Mon July 3	Tue July 4	Wed July 5	Thr July 6	Fri July 7	Sat July 8
REGISTRATION AND HARMONY MARKETPLACE	HU EDUCATION	HU EDUCATION	2ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CHORUS & QUARTET FESTIVAL	CHORUS FINALS SESSION #1	CHORUS FINALS SESSION #3
SOCIETY BOARD MEETING	QUARTET QUARTERFINALS SESSION #1	QUARTET QUARTERFINALS SESSION #3	GOLD MEDAL HOURS QUORUM & MUSIC CITY CHORUS	CHORUS FINALS SESSION #2	QUARTET FINALS & FINALE
	QUARTET QUARTERFINALS SESSION #2	NEXT GENERATION VARSITY QUARTET CONTEST & CHORUS INVITATIONAL	MEGASING	*ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS (AIC) SHOW	CHORDITORIUM
	OPENING NIGHT PARTY	AFTERGLOW	QUARTET SEMIFINALS	AFTER PARTY	
			*WORLD HARMONY SHOWCASE PENDING		

*SEPARATELY TICKETED EVENT

CHORUS ORDER CLICK: [HTTPS://WWW.BARBERSHOP.ORG/EVENTS/2023-INTERNATIONAL-CONVENTION/2023-INTERNATIONAL-CHORUS-CONTEST-ENTRANTS](https://www.barbershop.org/events/2023-international-convention/2023-international-chorus-contest-entrants)
FRIDAY, JULY 7

Mic Tester:

Fog City Harmonia (FWD) Barbary Coast, CA, Directed by Alisa Peters

- 1. Heart of Carolina A Cappella (NSC)**, Central Carolina, NC, Directed by Dr. Adams
- 2. Stockholm City Voices (SNOBS)**, Stockholm, Sweden, Directed by Tindra Thor
- 3. Southern Gateway Chorus (JAD)** Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH, Dir. By J. Legters

4. **Saltaires (RMD)**, *Wasatch Front, UT*, Directed by Adam Haggart
5. **Voices of Gotham (MAD)**, *Hell's Kitchen, NY*.
6. **SmorgasChorus (CSD)** *South Central Kansas, KS*, Directed by Matthew Webber
7. **Vocal Summit (EVG)**, *Portland, OR*, Directed by Justin P. Miller
8. **Central Standard (CSD)**, *Metro Kansas City, MO*, Directed by Rob Mance
9. **Great Lakes Chorus (PIO)**, *Grand Rapids, MI*, Directed by James Carey
10. **The Men of Independence (JAD)**, *Independence, OH*, Directed by Gary Lewi
11. **Parkside Harmony (MAD)**, *Hershey, PA*, Sean Devine and Vincent Sandroni
12. **Heavy Medal Chorus (BinG!)**, *Germany*, Directed by Hammes and Neuberger
13. **Fog City Singers (FWD)**, *Barbary Coast, CA*, Directed by Christopher
14. **East Coast Sound (MAD)**, *Caldwell, NJ*, Directed by Will Downey
15. **The Recruits (CSD)**, *St. Charles, MO*, Directed by Eric Dalbey
16. **Midwest Vocal Express (LOL) Greendale, WI**, Directed by Bryan Ziegler
17. **Sound of the Rockies (RMD)**, *Denver Mile High, CO*, Directed by Tyler Wigginton
18. **New Tradition (ILL)**, *Northbrook, IL*, Directed by Mitch Greenberg
19. **The EntertainMen (SNOBS)**, *Stockholm, Sweden*, Directed by Åsa Fagerström
20. **Singing Buckeyes (JAD)** *Buckeye Columbus, OH*, Directed by David Calland
21. **Heralds of Harmony (SUN)**, *Tampa, FL*, Directed by Tony De Rosa and Clay Hine
22. **Circle City Sound (CAR)**, *Greater Indianapolis, IN*, Directed by Theo Hicks |

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Mic Tester: Varsity Honors Chorus

23. **PDX Voices (EVG)**, *Portland, OR*, Directed by Rob Roma
 24. **Toronto Northern Lights (ONT)**, *Toronto, ON*, Directed by Andrew Carolan |
 25. **The Pine Barons (MAD)**, *Cherry Hill, NJ*, Directed by Richard Gray, Jr.
 26. **Parkside Melody (MAD)**, *Hershey, PA*, Katie Macdonald and Melody Hine directs
 27. **City Lights (PIO)**, *The Motor City Metro, MI*, Aaron Pollard and Brandon Smith
 28. **Harbourtown Sound (ONT)**, *Hamilton, ON*, Directed by Jordan Travis
 29. **Meantime Chorus (BABS)**, *Central London, UK*, Directed by Simon Arnott
 30. **Pacific Connection (BHNZ)**, *Wellington, NZ*, Chad Va and Henrietta Hunkin-Tagalo
 31. **Ambassadors of Harmony (CSD)**, *St. Charles, MO*, Jim Henry and Jonny Moroni
 32. **Vocal Revolution (NED)**, *Greater Boston, MA*, Directed by Cay Outerbridge
 33. **Sound of Tennessee (DIX)**, *Cleveland, TN*, Chad Guyton and Brandon Guyton
 34. **Northern Stars (SNOBS)**, *Stockholm, Sweden*, Directed by Rasmus Krigström
 35. **Sound by Southwest (SWD)**, *San Antonio, TX*, Directed by Manny Lopez
 36. **Forward Harmony (LOL), Greendale, WI**, Directed by Bryan Ziegler
- Swan Set: Music City Chorus (DIX)**, *Nashville, TN*, Directed by Dusty Schleier

Holiday Showcase and Related Events – Dick Marcus



The audience was into our **Holiday Showcase** at the University School of Milwaukee. The last three songs, whether jointly with **FH & MVE** and also with the **Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble**, were like three encores.





For a series of photos from our two performances at Elm Grove Lutheran & Emmanuel United Church of Christ, our really big show at the University School of Milwaukee, or caroling on Candy Cane Lane, click: [A Greendaler Holiday Extravaganza | Flickr](#)

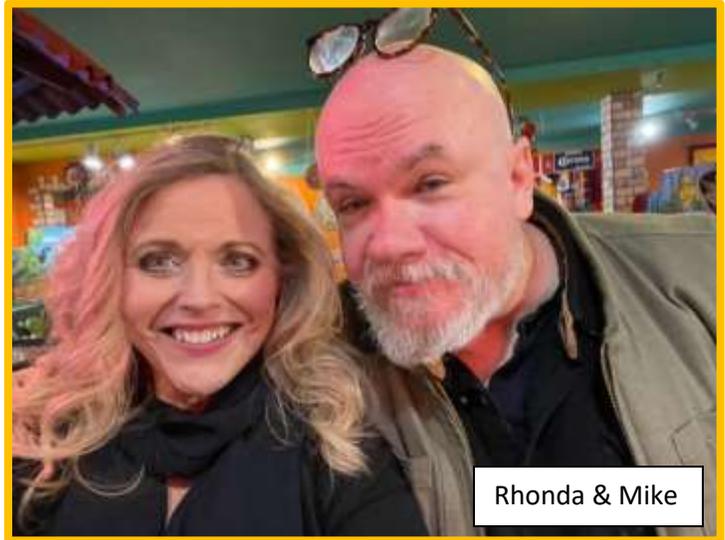
THOSE CRAZY
BARITONES
HAMMING IT
UP AGAIN.
REALLY!



Interview with Forward Harmony Member Rhonda Gould

Greendaler asks: Rhonda, what part do you sing, and how did you get started singing a *cappella* music?

Rhonda replies: *I've always been a bass and am singing bass with **Forward Harmony**. I never sang until I was in my early 30's as someone told me when I was younger that I shouldn't sing if I could sing the women's parts. Never tell a Taurus they can't do anything, they will just double-down on their determination to do it.*



*I played tenor and bari sax all through high school and at UW-Madison in a non-auditioning band. I started singing barbershop in 1997 when my 26 year old daughter was a toddler! One of my friends from college was in a small chorus and I went to rehearsal with her one evening - and that was that. She is currently the team leader for **SAI Region 6**. Since then, I have been a member of four Sweet Adelines choruses: **Hiawatha Valley in Minnesota, Riverport, Jet Cities** (in the Seattle area) and **Blue Mountain Chorus** in Walla Walla, Washington. I returned to Wisconsin this year and my work schedule is a bit crazy so it's been a challenge to get to a Monday night rehearsal for the area SAI choruses, so I am very happy to have discovered Forward Harmony!*

Greendaler asks: We're excited to have a new Board with members from both MVE and Forward Harmony. You start your new Board this year in January 2023 abbreviated as **BMAL**. Um, what's that?

Rhonda replies: *BMAL is "board member at large" and I will be representing the interests of the Forward Harmony membership on the MVE board. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and actively participate on the board.*

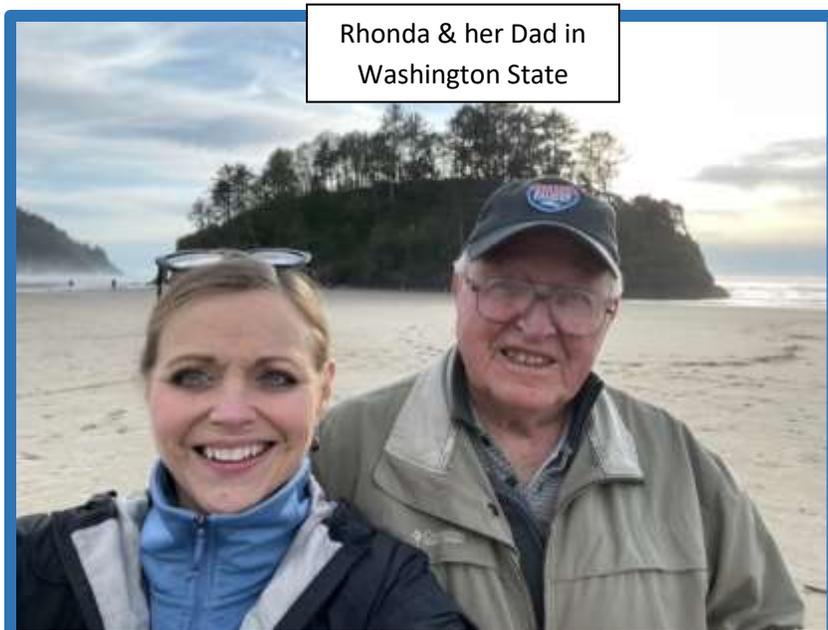
Greendaler asks: Tell us where you grew up, about your family and schooling please.

Rhonda replies: *I'm originally from Luverne, Minnesota, but bounced around a bit before landing in Minong, Wisconsin*



as a high school freshman. My dad worked for the USDA and we also lived in South Dakota, Montana, and Iowa but I consider Luverne my hometown. My husband **Mike** and I have been married for 11 years. We met and married in 2011. The wedding was held at the Racine Public Library and Riverport sang during the ceremony. Together we have three kids who are all adults now and a 7 year old grandson named **Tristan** (also known as Nugget and one of the main reasons why we left the Pacific Northwest). Mike is an attorney working for the Army as a civilian representing soldiers at physical evaluation boards. He was previously a public defender for Milwaukee County and a JAG in the Army Reserves. I attended UW-Madison for both undergrad and grad school. My undergrad is in art history (with an emphasis in architectural history) and I have a master's degree in Library and Information Science. I'm still a devoted Badger!

Mike spent the first year of our marriage in Afghanistan, and shortly before he returned, he obtained a position at Joint Base Lewis-McChord outside of Tacoma,



Rhonda & her Dad in Washington State

Washington. We moved there in 2013. Late last year we decided it was time to come back to Wisconsin. Once I found a job, we bought a house on the East Side. He was able to continue on as civilian Army and works from home.

Greendaler asks: What are a few of your hobbies and what do you do for a living?

Rhonda replies: Right now, I am enjoying crafting for the holidays - making bracelets

from vintage clip on earrings and making handbags from books with interesting covers. I also crochet and have a football and basketball season project or two going for when I watch games. I like to putter about in the yard and I'm hoping to put in a garden pond next summer. I love traditional jazz and travel to New Orleans at least once a year to get my music and food fix. Over the years I've become friends with many musicians there, and frequently travel there with a library colleague from Madison. I bought a used clarinet during the pandemic and have been gradually teaching myself how to play. Mike and I are both avid readers and our house is stuffed with books. He likes used bookstores, but I prefer thrift stores for my treasures.

Speaking of books..... I have worked as a public librarian for the last 25 years. I am currently the director of the **North Shore Library** in Glendale. We are working on a capital campaign to raise funds for our new library project and a strategic plan to get us through the next 2-3 years until we are in the new

*building. Over the years I have been a branch manager, children's librarian, public library consultant, and most recently library director. I've been able to do many things in libraryland that I never thought I'd have the opportunity to do - I have been on the **Caldecott Award** committee (which selects the most distinguished picture book published in the US in a given year) twice and the second time I served as committee chair. I was president of the **Wisconsin Library Association** in 2011 and the **Washington Library Association** in 2019. I'm currently in my third three year term on ALA Council, which is the American Library Association's primary governing body.*

Greendaler asks: With both MVE and Forward Harmony going to International in Louisville, what are hopes and dreams for our groups?

Rhonda replies: I want both groups to go and put their best performance out there on stage, and for all of us to get off the stage feeling exhilarated and wanting to do it all over again! I know we have the work ethic, the mindset, and the leadership under Bryan to do this. MVE has a wonderful tradition of excellence and Forward Harmony has lived up to that tradition. I love how BHS has welcomed women and how the chapters have embraced women among their membership. Many of the Forward Harmony women have competed at the international with Sweet Adelines, and this new opportunity is very exciting.

Greendaler says: Thank you for sharing your thoughts. We all want what you are seeking. Were glad you are on the Greendale Chapter's Board!

Rhonda says: Yes, our wide-ranging singing acquaintances and friends become our family. A friend from Riverport was my maid of honor when I remarried, and two friends from Jet Cities have joined PDX Voices and I can't wait to see them in July (my husband officiated one's wedding a few years back). Someday I'd love to determine how many librarians are barbershoppers, and how many of them are baritones. After 25 years of singing barbershop, I'm enjoying it now more than ever. I'm very proud to be a part of the Greendale Chapter.

Interview with MVE Member Chad Ohlendorf

Greendaler asks: Chad, you've been a member for a while now, singing in our Holiday Showcase, in International in Charlotte, and in our Spring performance at Pius IX as a baritone. Tell us how you got interested in barbershop singing?

Chad replies: I have always sung since I was a kid in elementary school. Music has always been a passion of mine. I grew up singing in school choirs and when I got into high school, all the options were there! I sang in concert choir, vocal jazz, and madrigal, along with doing solos, duets, trios, etc. For two years, I was part of a barbershop group that prepared and



sang for **WSMA** contest every spring. I don't remember what songs we did, but I remember it being a challenge that I really enjoyed!

I continued singing while at **Marquette** and **UWM** in the **University choirs**. Upon graduation, I sang in the church choir at **St. Sebastian's Catholic Church** in Milwaukee until small children and responsibilities took more of my time. Last year, my oldest daughter was a part of the **Milwaukee Children's Choir** for many years and was chosen for the **WI All State Choir**. When I attended the All State concert, I really felt a calling to join a singing group again! I looked up men's choirs in Milwaukee and emailed a few to see about the process to join. **MVE** was the first choir to respond to my inquiry!

Greendaler asks: Are you from around here or not? Where'd you grow up and go to school?

Chad replies: I grew up on the south side of Milwaukee in Cudahy, WI (town between General Mitchell Airport and Lake Michigan). I lived with my parents and siblings in the same house my grandparents built when my mom was little! I went to **Cudahy High School** (class of 1996), **Marquette University** (BA Elementary Education), **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** (MS Curriculum & Instruction), and **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** (General Science Teaching certificate). Since graduating from Marquette, I have taught in 4 school districts in the southeast WI area in grades K4- 8th!

Greendaler asks: Tell us a bit about your family, Chad.

Chad replies: My high school sweetheart, **Jennifer**, and I have been married 21 years this May (2023) - together for 28 years! We live in a 108 year old home in the Washington Heights neighborhood on Milwaukee's West side. We have four great kids! **Grace** is 19 years old- freshman Psychology Major at Marquette University, **Luke** will be 18 in May and is currently applying and narrowing down his college choices. As of right now, Northland College in Ashland, WI is his top choice, followed by UW- Eau Claire and Stevens Point, and Marquette. Next comes **Rue**, 15 years old. They are a freshman at Rufus King International High School in Milwaukee. My youngest, **Lucy**, is a 6th grader at High Community Montessori School in Milwaukee. All of the kids are on swim teams at their respective schools and other team sports like Cross Country, Track, and soccer.

Greendaler asks: Where do you work?





Chad replies: Currently, I teach second grade at **Eisenhower Elementary** in Wauwatosa, WI. I have previously taught at Brown Deer Middle School, Madison, Walker, and General Mitchell Elementaries in West Allis, and Engleburg Elementary in Milwaukee Public Schools. I have had many roles in my positions such as classroom teacher, technology integrator, library/ learning lab instructor, innovation coach, Project Lead the Way Lead teacher/instructor, and school Support teacher.

Greendaler asks: What experience so far with the chorus stands out in your mind the strongest?

Chad thinks and says: Three experiences have really stood out in the short amount of time I have been in MVE. When I started coming to virtual rehearsals with MVE in January I thought "What am I getting myself into?" Soon after, the choir began meeting in person and it felt more fulfilling to be singing with others in the same room. This was when the preparation for the Spring concert and Internationals really kicked into high gear. It was a bit of a learning curve as I hadn't sung with a group in many years, but this was a challenge I was ready to accept! Meeting and working with **Theo Hicks** on our contest songs was so awesome! I didn't really know anything about him (or barbershop, really) but one thing I learned from the workshop was to not over sing. My voice, along with the others in the choir will collectively be enough. Later on, I looked him up and saw the caliber of performer he is! Amazing!

The second high point was singing with MVE in Charlotte at **Internationals** and watching the quartets and choirs perform and to also see what the **Barbershop Harmony Society** has to offer. Singing tags in lobbies, hotel rooms, and on street corners was such a new experience for me. Being among all those people who truly love singing and barbershop was exhilarating!

The third memorable moment was sitting next to **David Wright** at the Friday Show - all the way up in the nosebleed section! I had no idea who I was sitting with, but when the video interviews started to play and he was in them I grew to understand the legend I was sitting next to! He was so down to Earth and humble. Truly a great man!

Greendaler says: Chad, we are so glad to have you in our chorus with your strong baritone voice. You help to make us great.

Chad says: Thank you. I love being a part of the Mighty MVE.



A Barbershop Salute to our friend and MVEer Harold Ziegler

Harold J. Ziegler of Plymouth, a man who had a deep relationship with God, passed away at the age of 96 on Sunday, December 4, 2022. He passed away peacefully into the arms of his Lord and is reunited with the love of his life, his wife, Nancy. Harold



was born in Plymouth, to the late Alfred J. and Adelaide (Schweitzer) Ziegler on July 14, 1926. He was one of 4 boys. He attended St. John the Baptist Grade School, Plymouth High School and graduated from **St. Francis Minor Seminary**, Milwaukee, in 1944. He was drafted into the **Navy** and proudly served from 1944-1945. He served in the **South Pacific during WWII on the USS-LSMR412**. When he returned home from the service, he worked for Plymouth Oil and then went to work for Leonard Gentine Sr., now **Sargento**, as his first salesman. He opened his own office supply store; **Ziegler Office Supply** in Plymouth, which he and his wife owned and operated for 36 years before retiring. Harold and **Nancy Schaller** were married on October 17, 1953 and were

blessed with a large family which they loved unconditionally. Their romance lasted 53 years before Nancy passed away on August 17, 2006. Along with his family, Harold also loved to cook and bake. He enjoyed playing golf and watching all sports on TV. He enjoyed traveling with his entire family and close friends, especially the many trips to Florida. He lived vicariously through his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren by going to their many sporting events, holiday gatherings, and simply playing peek-a-boo. They brought him so much joy and happiness. Harold had a love for music, especially singing. He played drums and sang in the **Reggie Barber Band**. He started singing in grade school and continued through high school. He sang for many years after that for his church choir as well as a soloist for many weddings and funerals. He also sang with the **Blue Jackets Chorus** at Great Lakes Naval Station and sang with the **Kraft Choral Group**. He always had a love for Barbershop Music! He sang with the Sheboygan and **Plymouth Barbershop Chorus'** as well as the **Four Cheddars** and the **Unsung Heroes Quartet**. He expanded with Barbershop and sang with the **Midwest Vocal Express Chorus** in Greendale, WI. Harold received a Bronze Medal for a chorus International Competition which took place in Toronto, Canada in 2006 and was also recognized with a **50 year Barbershop Membership Year Award in Anaheim, California in 2009**. He enjoyed being an MC for many events, banquets and Barbershop shows. He also belonged to the Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post 243, Worlds Cheese Center VFW Post 5612 both of Plymouth and the Plymouth Historical Society. Harold was an active member of his church, St. John the Baptist, Plymouth

chairing many committees over the years. He is survived by his children, Mary Beth (Jeff) Goelzer, **Michael (Denise) Ziegler**, John (Susan) Ziegler, Amy (Gary) Vanderkin, Ann (Michael) Penkwitz and Timothy (Patrick Noonan) Ziegler, all of Plymouth; his 15 grandchildren; Melissa (Tim) Schweitzer, Beth (Kyle) Nothem, Brian (Angela) Goelzer, Natalie (Tim) Marciniak, Ryan (Katie) Ziegler, Becca Ziegler, Katie (Aaron) Guenther, Sara Ziegler, Jason (Kayla) Vanderkin, Cory (Breanna) Vanderkin, Marla (Clayton) Brath, Leanna Penkwitz, Lauren Ziegler, Andrew Ziegler, Anna Ziegler along with his 18 great grandchildren and his



The Four Cheddars, with Harold on the right.



Harry Hanson, **Mike Ziegler**, Bob Wozniak, Darryl Cremer singing with Highpoint Quartet, 2017 in Reno,

Leanna Penkwitz, Lauren Ziegler, sister-in-law; Jane Ziegler. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In addition to his wife, Nancy, he was preceded in death by, brothers and sister in-law; Eugene, Alfred Jr.(Rose), and Jerome. Sister-in-Law and her husband, Mary (Jerry) Ambelang. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, December

12, 2022, at 11:00 am at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Plymouth with Fr. Phil Reifenberg as celebrant. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery with military rites accorded. A visitation will be held Sunday, December 11 from 1 pm until 4 pm at Wittkopp Funeral and Cremation Service, 123 South St., Plymouth and at the church, 115 Plymouth St on Monday from 10 am until the time of Mass at 11 am. Harold's family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks for the dedicated staffs at Rocky Knoll, Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice and the Aurora Hospitals in Grafton and Sheboygan for the wonderful care and compassion given to our dad. Harold's children would also like to thank dad's loving next door neighbors, Patti, Paige, TJ, Becca, Luella, and Hazel for all they have done for him. **Harold was truly a wonderful, kind-hearted, loving and humorous man who will be missed by many.** In preference of flowers, memorials have been established for Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice, Camo-Quilt Organization and Project Angel Hugs. Expressions of sympathy can be written to the family at www.lakeshorefamilyfuneralhomes.com

A Humorous Man, Indeed – Dick Marcus

Harold had a way for including everyone in his humor and charm. He could tell short funny stories amazingly. If you read his obituary above carefully, you'll note that he was in a Catholic seminary, but was married in 1953 to Nancy for over 50

years, having 6 children and 15 grandchildren. Hence, we have **Mike Ziegler** as an MVE member. Can you tell us a bit about Harold, **Mike Lietke**?

What I Remember Harold Telling Me – Mike Lietke



I was gobsmacked when I heard that at one time Harold was going to seminary school. As I remember it, I had asked him how he got his patter and feel for jokes. He said that each weekend while in the seminary, he would find his way to downtown Milwaukee, where he would watch the live shows still in the theaters – the last gasps of vaudeville, really.

He would sometimes watch more than one of the same show, and literally steal... I mean appropriate the jokes from the comedians on the stage. This joke-telling ability helped him become more popular among his peers – the guys and the girls.

It was the attentions of the fairer sex brought on by his talents that he said made him re-think the idea of living a life behind the collar. A couple of years later, he married Nancy and the rest is a beautiful life story.



Condolences to Chuck Crary on the loss of the marvelous Gloria Crary

Gloria J. Crary, 79, died early Sunday morning, December 18, 2022 surrounded by her immediate family. Her quick wit and playful banter will be missed by all. Loving, caring, thoughtful, funny and driven are just a few words that her family used to describe her.

Gloria was born at home in Gays Mills, a small town in Crawford County, Wisconsin, on July 16, 1943. She was the third child of Robert and Laura Anderson. She grew up on a farm and “worked her tail off” alongside her four sisters (Marna, Joceil, Mary and Vada) and one brother (Robert). She attended the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Madison where she became a registered nurse, a profession she so dearly loved and was proud to be a part of her entire career. She worked in various clinics, hospitals and nursing homes in the Madison and Milwaukee areas for over 40 years.



After meeting on a blind date in 1964, she married **Charles Crary** in 1965, her husband for nearly 58 years. Charles and Gloria added three boys to their family, Brent (Hiroko), Brad (Sharon) and Kevin. They lived in Oregon, Wisconsin before moving to Pewaukee, Wisconsin, where they lived for over 40 years.

When not taking care of others, Gloria enjoyed traveling, gambling, knitting, sewing, playing cards (especially bridge), Scrabble, gardening, bowling and golf. Her boys will tell you they learned many words reading the Scrabble Dictionary. If you met her, you knew about the time she golfed a hole-in-one. She framed the scorecard and proudly displayed it in her home.

Gloria is loved and survived by her husband, three sons, two sisters (Joceil and Vada) and three grandchildren (Emma, Jack and Takumi). Her last few years were a battle with dementia and although the disease took her mind, she will never be forgotten by her loved ones and all others she encountered.



The family would like to thank the Towner Crest staff, Agrace Hospice Care, Bluestone Physician Services and everyone else who kept their eyes on her and made her feel loved during her last several months of life.

Funeral services will be held at Pagenkopf Funeral Home (New Location: 2228 N. Silver Maple Lane, Oconomowoc, WI 53066) on Sunday, **January 15, 2023**, at 2:00pm with a visitation from 12:00pm-2:00pm.

Calendar of Scheduled January Events – FH & MVE

Monday, January 9, 2023 – MVE Rehearsal at 7pm at Elm Grove Lutheran (EGL)

Sunday, January 15 – FH Rehearsal at 7pm at Emmanuel United Church of Christ (EUCC)

Monday, January 15 – MVE Rehearsal at 7pm at EGL

Monday, January 23 – MVE Rehearsal at 7pm at EGL

Tuesday, January 24 – Board Meeting from 7-8:30 via Zoom

Sunday, January 29 – FH Rehearsal at 7pm at EUCC

Monday, January 30 – MVE Rehearsal at 7pm at EGL

Humor Corner – very old light bulb jokes, but still amusing

TENOR

- **What is a tenor's favorite gift?** Throat lozenges.
- **How many tenors does it take to change a light bulb?** Two. One to climb up the ladder, and another one ready with a first aid kit for when the other inevitably falls flat



LEAD

- **Why do directors encourage leads to work in ice cream shops?** To get the scooping out of their system.
- **How many leads does it take to change a light bulb?** I don't know, I'm just too upset to answer this question right now. Leave me alone! No, come back. I love you.

BARITONE

- **What's the difference between a lawn mower and a baritone?** You can tune the lawn mower.
- **How many baritones does it take to screw in a lightbulb?** Just one, but s/he likes to have a dozen leads watch and say: "oh boy that looks hard, I'm glad I don't have to do that."

BASS

- **Hot tip for basses:** in case of doubt, the first word in the next song is "doo."
- **How many basses does it take to change a light bulb?** Sorry everyone. You'll have to accept the darkness, for the socket is just too high.