

of his death.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Gregory, Thomas and Robert Gorst, all of Granton; four daughters, Margaret Beaver of Oxford, Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Feller of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Ronald (Marianne) Weinfurter of Spencer and Mrs. Robin (Della J.) McCoy of Sheboygan Falls; three sisters, Iona and Dorothy Gorst, both of Mazomanie, and Sister M. Roseen of La Crosse; one brother, Robert Gorst of Twin Lakes; 22 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, one sister, Gertrude Mayer, who had lived in Humbird, and one grandson, Ronald Beaver, in 1989.

Donald Aron

WISCONSIN RAPIDS — Services for Pittsville High School graduate Donald Walter Aron, 50, Wisconsin Rapids, who died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Moravian Church of Wisconsin Rapids.

The Rev. Brian Kent will officiate. Entombment will be in Forest Hill Mausoleum, Wisconsin Rapids.

Visitation will be at Taylor Funeral Home, Wisconsin Rapids, from 4-9 p.m. today and then at the church from noon until service time Wednesday.

He was born May 7, 1943, in the town of Carson, Portage County, to Walter and Bessie Aron. He graduated from Pittsville High School in 1961 and served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and graduated with a degree in resource management. He married Marguerite "Micki" Schroeder Nov. 4, 1967, in Wisconsin Rapids.

He worked for Wisconsin Valley Concrete of Wisconsin Rapids and Consolidated Papers, Wisconsin Rapids. He was later employed by Wood County in the Land Conservation Department for 19 years.

He had served on several committees of Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development. He served on the Wind Erosion Committee and as chairman of the Geographic Information System Committee in 1991. He was a member of the Wisconsin Association of Land Conservation Employees, served as president from 1985-88 and received their award for Outstanding Conservationist in 1990.

He was also a member of the National Association of Conservation Districts and was appointed as employee representative of their District Operations Committee in

1989 and received their leadership service award in 1992. He was instrumental in the formation of the National Conservation Districts Employees Association and served as president from 1992-93. He also served on the North Central Area Land Conservation Association.

Survivors include his wife; his mother of Dexterville; two daughters, Shelley and Christina, both of Wisconsin Rapids; and one sister, Mrs. Duane (Margaret) Falt of Dexterville.

He was predeceased by his father.

Alvina Marlow

DORCHESTER — Alvina Katherine Marlow, 94, Dorchester, died at 9:10 a.m. Monday at Continental Manor Nursing Home, Abbotford, where she had been a resident since 1988.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Peace United Church of Christ, Dorchester, with the Rev. Stephen Rohloff officiating. Music will be provided by Arlene Rankl, organist, and Peace United Church of Christ Choir.

Burial will be in Dorchester Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Herbert Werner, Clifford Sprague, Herbert and Harvey Malchow and Robert and William Rau.

Visitation will be at the church from 10:30 a.m. until service time Wednesday.

Maurina Funeral Home, Dorchester, is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Sept. 14, 1898, in Dorchester, to the late Henry and Amelia (Wilkie) Malchow. She was married to Louis G. Marlow Feb. 26, 1918, in Dorchester, and he died Oct. 27, 1935.

She and her husband owned and operated the Dorchester Cheese Factory in 1923 and then moved to Colby where they operated the Green Grove Cheese Factory until 1928. At that time they moved to Gratiot and operated a cheese factory and coal business. She was the first woman to hold a cheesemaker's license in southern Wisconsin. After the death of her husband, she moved to Monroe and worked for F. W. Woolworth and Co. for 15 years as a sales clerk. She retired in 1959 and returned to live in Dorchester in 1968.

She had been a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Monroe for 32 years. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ and the Ladies Guild.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

She was also predeceased by an infant son, five sisters and four brothers.

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