

Mary Hulm

Nov. 20, 1936 – Jan. 22, 2026

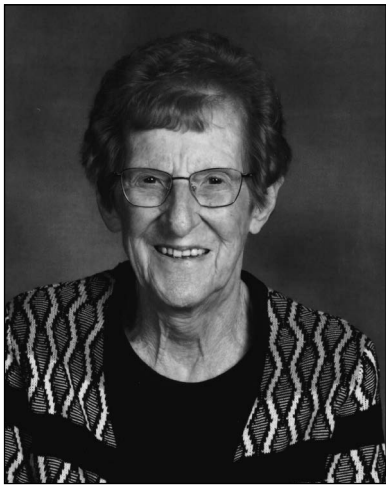
Mary Hulm, 89, of Linton, North Dakota, died Jan. 22, 2026, in the Strasburg Care Center. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m. Jan. 27, 2026, at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Fr. Mark Aune officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Visitation was Jan. 26, 2026, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church. There was a rosary/vigil at 6 p.m. Jan. 26, 2026.

Mary was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister whose deep faith guided her throughout her life. She had a sweet and gentle spirit, a contagious laugh, and a sense of humor that brought joy to those around her. Mary cherished simple pleasures—working on crossword puzzles, savoring homemade riel soup, and surrounding herself with her favorite color, purple. She lived each day with kindness, devotion and love.

Mary Hulm, daughter of Frank and Genevieve (Schlosser) Vetter, was born Nov. 20, 1936, in Linton. She was raised on her family's farm southeast of Linton, near Sacred Heart Church. At age 13, she moved with her parents into Linton, where she attended school and later graduated in 1956. During her high school years, Mary worked at the Linton Creamery and the Model Bakery.

On Sept. 17, 1956, Mary married the love of her life Leo Hulm at St. Anthony Catholic



Church in Linton. After their marriage, she worked at J.C. Penney in Linton for 15 years, remaining there until the store closed. She then joined Leo in the operation and ownership of Hulm's Food Center, where she worked with him for 20 years until the business was sold.

Mary was a devoted member of the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers. She cherished time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and especially enjoyed gathering with family and friends to play cards.

She is survived by her four children son Gary (Delrae) Hulm and their children AnnaLee (fiancé Johnny) Hulm and Colin Hulm; son Virgil (Laura) Hulm and their children Nicole (Brandon) Sehn and their children Chance, Madelyn and Paxton; and

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Margaret 'Margie' Baumgartner

Feb. 8, 1948 – Dec. 13, 2025



Margaret (Margie) Baumgartner, 77, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Dec. 13, 2025. She received Catholic sacraments prior to her death.

Margie was born Feb. 8, 1948, to Jacob and Elizabeth (Schumacher) Baumgartner. She was raised on the family farm in Hague, North Dakota, with her siblings Bertha, Rose Mary and Pius.

From 1976 to 1988, she was a member of the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery in Richardson, North Dakota. In 1988,

she moved to Oklahoma and continued her work as a counselor helping people.

Her love for God and helping his flock was her passion.

Margie is survived by her good friend-Linda Archer; sister Bertha (Baumgartner) Reis; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister and brother-in-law Rose Mary (Leo) Wald; brother Pius Baumgartner; and brother-in-law Herman Reis.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 2026, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hague. Burial to follow.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Auditor of Emmons County, North Dakota, will sell the following property on the 3rd day of February, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY  
2013 Ford Explorer  
VIN 1FM5K8AR1DGC25807  
Odometer reading - 204,471 miles  
LOCATION  
Emmons County Courthouse (Courtroom)  
100 4th St. NW, Linton, ND.

1. All bids must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Bids for 2013 Ford Explorer" and submitted to the Emmons County Auditor, PO Box 129, 100 4th St. NW, Linton, ND 58552, on or before the 2nd day of February, 2026 by 4:00 P.M.
2. Property may be viewed and inspected at the above location until day of sale.
3. Property will be sold "as is", seller makes no warranties as to condition of property.
4. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on day of sale.
5. Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
6. Successful bidder will have (10) days from date of sale in which to remove the property from the premises.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EMMONS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:  
Marlys Ohlhauser,  
Emmons County Auditor  
(01-22-2026)(01-29-2026)

WILD TURKEY HUNTING REGULATIONS

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026 spring wild turkey hunting proclamation.

The season will run from Apr.11 through May 17. There are 8,490 licenses available in 21 open units. Bag limit is one bearded or male wild turkey.

Deadline to apply is Feb. 11. Only residents are eligible. Apply online at gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery.

A complete 2026 fall wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 N Bismarck Expy Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov. (01-29-2026)

CITY OF ZEELAND CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 13, 2026

Call to Order by Mayor Lacher @ 7:00 p.m. Roll call – Alfred Schumacher (P); Travis Stahl (P); Todd Dohn (P). Ryan Pfeifer (A).

Motion by Schumacher to approve the minutes from the last meeting, second Stahl. All Aye.

Financials were presented by the

Auditor. Dohn made a motion to approve the financial reports and payment of the following claims, second Schumacher. K. Anderson 46.17; A. Schumacher 424.81; J. Scherr 369.40; IRS 69.62; MDU 967.46; Trash Inc LLC 2,300.00; USPS 162.00; Rocky's Fuel Oil 486.56; BEK 86.22; ND Dept of Health 27.00; WEB 2,830.10;

Ferguson Water Works 72.74 and Zeeland Oil LLC 10.47. All Aye.

Old Business – Moore called and set up a final walk through for the water project Jan. 20th at 1:30. Stahl made a motion to approve contingent on results of final walkthrough and construction closeout the remaining construction cost of \$15,397.36, Schumacher second. All Aye. Moore requested payment for Inv SIN00632 for \$1,400. Schumacher made a motion to approve the request for payment for inv SSSIN0032, second Stahl. All Aye.

MDU Francise. Dohn made a motion to approve the Acceptance of Francise with MDU, second Stahl. All Aye. Discussed letter involving ordinance for flood plain. Tabled.

Lots. Discussed whether the city is interested in purchasing several lots the county called about. At this point the consensus is to not purchase any lots.

New Business – Post Office sent out a letter stating roof is leaking and a bolt on the door needs to be replaced. With the ice and cold weather Mayor will contact administration and see about a timeline for the roof to be fixed. The bolt on the door has already been repaired.

City did receive a job application. City would like someone who can do all the maintenance. At this time we will wait with hiring.

Other Business – house moved and meter followed. Empty lot still has water and sewer capability. Schumacher made a motion to set a charge of \$20.00 for any empty lot that has water and sewer, second Dohn and carried unanimously to approve.

Discussed options for water meter pads due to some not working. Discussed streets and options that wouldn't be so expensive.

Next meeting will be February 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the school.

Stahl made a motion to adjourn, second Schumacher. All Aye.

Joyce M. Scherr, Auditor  
Pius Lacher, Jr, Mayor  
(01-29-2026)

ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL ZEELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION JANUARY 12, 2026 (UNOFFICIAL MINUTES)

The regular board meeting was called to order by President Meier at 3:00 p.m. Board members present were Francis Meier, Neil Meidinger, Jen Meier, Josh Rossow and Donavon Bender. Others present were Supt. Brandt Dick, Jayden Streifel, Kim Dockter, Kyle Anderson, Chloe Marvilla, Landy Gayanillo, Jacob Cline, Trudy Fraase Wolf, Cristina Holzer, Kristi Ebel, LeAnda Stabler and Bs. Mgr. Joyce Scherr.

J. Meier made a motion to approve the agenda, second Meidinger. All Aye.

Rossow made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 2025 board meeting, second Bender and carried unanimously to approve. All Aye.

Financial reports were presented. Meidinger made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by the auditor and payment of the following claims. ABM 1,142.51; BEK 104.99; City of Zeeland 83.91; CREA 1,513.60; Dakota Dust Tex 226.62; DRN 360.00; J.W. Pepper & Son 22.58; JB Auto Body 392.00; McIntosh Co Treasurer 360.36; MDU 1,661.61; E. Nolz 72.41; Professional Speech Therapists, LLD 397.50; Zeeland Activity 998.36; Zeeland Oil LLC 1,175.68; BCBS 3,920.74; MCARE 583.00 and TFFR 5,901.31. Glaesmann Heating 3,929.77 from bldg. fund. All Aye.

Supt Report – None.  
HS Lead Report – Xmas events went well.

PD day will be Jan. 19 with staff going to Linton for the presentation.

Upcoming events – Math Counts in Zeeland Feb 11 and Spelling Bee Feb 17 at Wishek.

Adding a home school student into PE and Choir as requested by parents.

Elem Lead Report – Had wonderful Xmas with new event which included older students if they wished to participate.

NWEA math testing for grade 6 will be held soon.

Knights of Columbus will be here Jan 14 to hold the hoop shoot.

No public comments.

Old Business – Need Statement of Interests from several members by the end of Jan.

Continuation of Zeeland School was next. Supt Dick began by discussing enrollment in grades 2-12 which is 16 this year. With the small enrollment our State Aid would be approximately \$41,600 for pupil aid and \$ 26,174 for transportation for a total of \$67,774 compared to approximately \$260,000 total this year. We have used some of the commercial loan set up at MCB. He explained there is monies through the state bonding. If we went that way all our tax money would have to pay that back first and then be used to operate. Board discussed options. Zeeland would need more students and raise taxes to operate. J. Meier expressed the fact that it is hard to make the decision. Rossow made a motion to go into non operating for the 2026-27 school year, second J. Meier. All Aye. At the present time we are fully operational for the 2025-26 school year.

New Business – Received an email from DPI with elementary scoring.

Not necessary to set a school calendar. Roof contractor was unable to get here to check the roof, but will try to check what is going on.

Next meeting will be February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Meidinger made a motion to adjourn, second Bender and carried unanimously to approve.

Joyce Scherr, Business Manager  
Francis Meier, President  
(01-29-2026)

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