My heart split in two,
the moment that you died,
I often lay awake at night,
and anger would burn in my soul,
My love for you was so deep,
that it would not let me sleep.
I miss you every day,
and my heart aches for you.

Herman Blaser
Herman Blaser, 91, Cameron, Wis., died Thursday, June 28, 2012.
He was born Aug. 11, 1920, in Rose City, N.D., the son of John and Elizabeth (Roth) Blaser. He was the husband of his high school sweetheart, Lida Kinney Blaser, whom he married on Dec. 18, 1948.
Blaser’s life was dedicated to his family and his love for horses. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed skiing and snowboarding. He was raised in the area and attended Cameron High School. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy and served aboard the U.S.S. Midway from 1957-1960. He was a 40-year member of the Cameron FOP and a member of Knights of Columbus. He was a past ruler of the Cameron Knights of Columbus and a part of his government studies, he attended and graduated from Cameron Foursquare Church.
Blaser was known for his humor and caring for others. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He will always be remembered by his love for his family and his love for horses. He will never be forgotten.

Eileen G. Hager
Eileen G. Hager, Cameron, Wis., died Sunday, July 8, 2012, at Colfax Health and Rehabilitation Center, Cameron.
She was born May 1, 1937, in Wausau, Wis., the daughter of John and Margaret (Mertens) Dabke.
Hager was preceded in death by her parents. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 19, 2012, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Cameron, followed by a luncheon. Visitation will be held 4-8 p.m. Wednesday from Rausch-Lundeen Funeral Home, Cameron, and 1 hour prior to services at the church.

Richard A. Demers
Richard A. Demers, 72, Cameron, Wis., died July 15, 2012, at his home.
He was born July 31, 1940, in Ed- wort and Bernece (Chesney) Demers at Rice Lake, where he was raised and attended school. He then attended Lakeville High School and graduated from Rice Lake High School in 1957. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served aboard the U.S.S. Midway from 1957-1960. On Aug. 22, 1968, he married Judith Gillis at Rice Lake. Richard managed the Landscape stores at Rice Lake, Cameron and Chippewa for about 20 years and then went on to work at MasterTech, Rice Lake, for about 18 years. In 1998, he went into business on his own and was an avid bowler. He also enjoyed working in his backyard and gardening.
Surviving are his wife, Judith; a son, Aaron (Misty) of Baltimore, Md.; a daughter Amber (Darrell) of Rice Lake; a brother, Harvey (Dolora) of Chetek; a sister, Elizabeth Robertson of Chetek; nieces, nephews and other relatives. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 19, 2012, at St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Cameron, with military honors accorded. Interment will be at the Rusk County Cemetery.

Gloria S. Custer & Ronald K. Haas
She was born Sept. 19, 1930, to Marie (Carmichael) and Harvey Custer in Chanhassen, Minn. Her family moved to Wisconsin when she was 3 years old. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a degree in business administration.
Gloria worked as a bookkeeper and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cameron. She was a member of the Republican Party and enjoyed golfing. She will be missed by her family and friends.
Gloria was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Memorial services will be held Monday, July 23, from 6 to 7:15 p.m. at the Emergency Department expansion in the northwest corner of campus, but still at the entrance. The landscaping will result in the removal of 18 trees, mostly along the west end of the campus, but all storm water run-off. Work will begin in the center courtyard surrounded by the hospital and emergency house. It will include plants, brick pathways, brick patios and seating areas.
Space will also be created for an the addition of physician assistant Kyle Burkhamer. Burkhamer will provide care at UW-BC Student Services, Barron, Bloomer, Eau Claire and Osseo recently welcomed

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