

Barn Quilt 56 honors deceased family members

Donna Dallmann has honored her deceased husband and daughter with Shawano County's 56th barn quilt. The quilt pattern, "Christmas Star," is mounted on her property at W8810 Friendship Road, Shawano. It was chosen because Dallmann had been hand sewing the pattern 15 years ago the night she received a phone call that her daughter, Dawn, had died in a car accident. Just a year and a half earlier, her husband, Dale, had died.

The quilt was sponsored by friends and neighbors Ken and Kraig Rosenow of Pioneer Seeds.

The Dallmanns had purchased the farm in 1972 from Vernon Groff. The quilt is mounted on a shed that was built in the late 1950s.