

Shawano County's 338th Barn Quilt Now on Display

Shawano County's 338th barn quilt is now on display on a farm owned by Ben and Stephanie Kolaske at W2798 Silver Lane, Bonduel. The quilt was sponsored by Ben's father, Bill Kolaske, and Bill's wife, Carrie.

The quilt pattern, which is called Farm Life, features a silhouette of an IH766 tractor, which the Kolaske's still use on the farm, and a rooster, which represents the chickens they raise. They also raise several pigs.

The farm was originally owned by a Dehn family. Ben's sister, Kerri, owned it prior to selling 10 acres to Ben and his family in 2015. Ben works at Belgioioso cheese factory and Stephanie is a nurse at Aurora in DePere.

Ben and Stephanie have six children: Taylor-14, Carson-9, Andrew-7, Bentley-6, Blake-4 and Alivia-3.

The Kolaske barn quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt project committee and was put on display by LeRoy and Keith Raddant of Raddant Electric in Shawano.

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