

Memorial Gift to Help Save the Carnegie Library

Andreas and Marilyn Kuhn of Godfrey, Illinois, have donated \$150,000 in the memory of their grandson, Jordan Klope, to help in the restoration of the Bemidji Carnegie Library. The Kuhn family are summer residents of Bemidji with property on Little Bass Lake. The family has summured in Bemidji in a tradition that began with Marilyn's parents, Dwight and Mozelle Cope, in the 1940s.

Jordan couldn't wait to spend summers here in Bemidji with his grandparents. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. In high school he was an expert trap shooter. He talked about moving to Bemidji and becoming a fishing guide. But his life ended in a tragic accident last December 23rd when he was returning home from a duck hunting trip with his family. He was just 15 years old.

The "Save the Carnegie" committee plans to recognize this generous gift by dedicating one of the conference rooms proposed for the renovated library to the memory of Jordan Klope. This lasting memorial on the lake in a place that he loved will help keep Jordan's memory alive.



Photo 1 Left to right: Andy Kuhn and his wife Marilyn with Lew Crenshaw, Chairman of the Committee to Save the Bemidji Carnegie Library



Photo 2: Jordan Klope

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To learn more about the project to save Bemidji's Carnegie Library please visit www.savethecarnegie.org or call Kay Murphy at 218.759.3580.