

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LUANN ZUERN SCHWAI

France had Joan of Arc, India had Mother Teresa, Israel had Golda Maier, but Cedar Creek has LuAnn Zuern Schwai, a legend in her time. If she had been born in Wyoming, she would have grown into a cowgirl, in Oklahoma she would have become an oil wildcatter, but in Wisconsin, she has become the matriarch of the Schwailight Zone.

She wants to dedicate this biography to the memory of her parents, Frank and Margaret Zuern, her brothers and sisters, and the many friends and relatives of that family. She further dedicates this biography to the Schwai family before and after she married her beloved husband, Joe. Most of all, she wanted to dedicate this biography to their family, as it will be important for them to know just how much all of them mean to her. The many friends and patrons of Schwai's Catering, Country Store, Tavern and Hall will never forget her, and she remembers them, too. Who can forget her encouraging words of "Suck up, I see your behind" while she tended bar.

With all of that said, she has been one of the most wonderful people I have ever written about. She has been warm and genuine in all the details written about her life. Her ability to laugh, live and love come through in every conversation we had in order to put this biography together. Her deep religious faith allows her to look life fully in the face, remembering each of you who have helped her to become everything that she is. She thanks you, just as we all thank her for being just who she is.

As told to Don Ensenbach

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