



## VICTORIA (PYTLESKI) COOPMAN

Victoria (Pytleski) Coopman was raised on a farm in the Town of Spruce. She attended Spruce School and Washington Junior High School before proudly graduating from Oconto Falls High School in 1967. Victoria was a member of the last high school class to graduate from the current Washington Middle School site. While in high school, she was an active member of the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Pep Band, Marching Band and Mixed Chorus. She excelled in Business Education classes and on the PANTHER Annual Staff, where she was inspired by the leadership of her two outstanding Business teachers, Lester and Rosemary Korbel. Victoria also participated in the Youth Club, Pep Club, and Trees for Tomorrow, and was selected to be on the Prom Court and Sno-Ball Court. After graduation, Victoria attended Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) until she received an employment opportunity at Appleton Coated Paper Company. After working in the business area for six years, she moved back to Oconto Falls and married her husband, Jeff. In 1974, their daughter Amy was born. Victoria enjoyed her time as a stay-at-home mom until her daughter started kindergarten. At that time, she began to resume her career and accepted a position with the City of Oconto Falls. In 1988, she decided to run for the position of County Treasurer and was elected! She began her new position in 1989 and retired in 2013 after dedicating 24 years of service to the county. As County Treasurer, she was responsible for balancing a million dollar checking account, collecting taxes, and paying the state, township, and schools their share of the tax roll. Her responsibilities also included reporting to the Oconto County Finance Committee.

Victoria has been a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church for over 40 years and has served as a board member on the St. Anthony School Board.

She has also been a member of the Oconto County Republican Party for 25 years and, as secretary, has been responsible for planning the Lincoln Day Dinner and Caucus.

In her free time, Victoria enjoys watching her great nieces and nephews play football, basketball, and baseball. She also enjoys walking, loves to travel, and continues to use her business skills to help others.

