



Employees' Retirement System

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City of Milwaukee

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In Memoriam

ERS Retirees who have recently died:

Judith Behnke-MPD
Judith Benson-Buildings & Bridges
Jeannete Burnside-DPW - Sanitation
Patricia Coursin-MPS
Darrell Dalton-Housing Authority
Salvatore Dentice-MPD
Leon Donald-MPS
Robert Duecker-MPS
Lawrence Dzioba-Water
John Eberhardy-MPD
Marie Engeldinger-Election Commission
Robert Faulkner-DPW - Infrastructure
Janice Ferguson-MPS
Sylvia Fiegel-MPS
Eugene Frankowski-MFD
William Gellert-Street Maintenance
Darlene Goetzke-MPS
Laurie Goetzke-MPS
Bertha Hagen-MPS
Roy Hoffmann-Harbor Commission
Matthew Hunt-MPS
Thomas Kaszuba-DPW - Solid Waste
Donald Knodl-Bureau of Sanitation
Mark Koch-MPD
Phyllis Lorino-MPS
Mary Marshall-MPS
Patricia Nielson-MPS
Gloria Oatis-Library
Franklin Owens-MPS
Orville Peterson-MFD
Wayne Peterson-MPD
Jerome Placzek-MPD
Cynthia Radloff-MPS
Edward Rekowski-MPS
Helmut Schweikart-DCD
Dallas Seboe-MPS
James Sokol-MPS
Thomas Stollberg-MPS
Gregory Thiele-MPD
Michael Trabert-DPW - Forestry
Edward Treu-MFD
Donald Vachon-MPD
Marcian Waraksa-Library
Bernadine Wisniewski-MPS
Stevan Wood-MPD
Robert Yee-Health
Katherine Zacharias-MPS
James Zeren-DPW - Buildings & Fleet

Health Insurance Reminders

- **NON-MEDICARE MEMBERS:** (includes retirees, spouse, and/or dependents): If you have elected or are continuing City of Milwaukee health benefits coverage for 2023, you will receive a new United Healthcare (UHC)/OptumRx card. Contact information for UHC/OptumRx is on the back of your card. Other benefit phone numbers, including UHC/OptumRx are also located on page 20 of the 2023 Retiree Benefits Guide. The ERS does not send out health/prescription drug cards. If you are new to UHC/OptumRx for 2023 and do not receive a new UHC/OptumRx card by December 31st, please contact UHC directly at **1-800-841-4901**. Please be advised that updated 2023 premium deductions, if applicable, will go into effect with the December pension payment.
- **MEDICARE MEMBERS:** If you are continuing City of Milwaukee health benefits coverage and prescription drug coverage through UHC and UHC MedicareRx Part D for 2023, you will not receive a new UHC or UHC MedicareRx Part D cards for 2023. If you are new to UHC and UHC MedicareRx Part D for 2023 you will receive two new cards from UHC. The ERS does not send out health or prescription drug cards to Medicare members. If you do not receive the two cards by December 31, 2022 please contact UHC at **1-800-841-4901** or UHC MedicareRx Part D at **1-866-465-0572**. Please be advised that updated 2023 premium deductions, if applicable, will go into effect with the December pension payment.
- **MPS, MATC, MMSD, UNITED WATER SERVICES, AND VEOLIA RETIREES:** The ERS office **does not handle your health insurance**. Please do not call ERS with health insurance questions if you retired from one of the above listed agencies. If you have questions or concerns, you should call the agency directly.
- **POLICE AND FIRE RETIREES METLIFE VISION/ DENTAL COVERAGE VIA SOURCE ONE (aka the "Retired Public Safety Officers Insurance Premium Deduction Program."):** The ERS office **does not administer this benefit**. If you have questions or concerns regarding this benefit, please call Source One at **414-220-9900**.

The ERS will be closed on:

- Friday, December 23rd
- Monday, December 26th
- Friday, December 30th
- Monday, January 2nd

