

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006

WEDDINGS

Erickson-Shaw

Lisa Erickson and Dennis Shaw were married on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the Menomonie Alliance Church in Menomonie. Pastor Jack Stimmel officiated. A reception and dance were held at Olde Towne in Menomonie.

The bride's parents are Pat and Gary Erickson of Andover, Minn. The groom's parents are Mary and Glen Shaw of Beloit.

The matron of honor was Beats Harms of Knoxville, Tenn. and the best man was Jeff Nelson of River Falls. Brenda Ziolkowski of Ramsey, Minn. served as bridesmaid and Mike Shaw of Menomonie was the groomsman.

Flower girls included Hannah Loomis and Riley Ziolkowski; and the ringbearer was Jake Ziolkowski, all of Ramsey, Minn. Ronald Shaw

of Beloit served as usher at the wedding and master of ceremonies at the dinner. David Shaw of Beloit was also an usher.

Lisa is a graduate of Coon Rapids High School and has an associate degree from Anoka-Ramsey Community College. She had been employed in the Dietary Department at Myrtle Werth Hospital in Menomonie. Dennis is a Beloit Memorial High School graduate and a former employee of Beloit College. He is currently employed as an administrator in the Student Life Services department at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Their "Tartan and Tulips" wedding incorporated his Scottish and her Dutch family heritage.

The bride wore a stunning white dress with red accents



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and carried red tulips wrapped with a ribbon containing wedding pictures from both families. Bagpiper Scot Catto of Menomonie led the bride and father down the aisle; and during the ceremony, and the

groom's mother presented the bride with a sash of the Shaw family tartan, which the groom pinned on his bride.

The groom, and the men standing up with him, wore formal traditional Scottish attire including kilts. Menomonie's Serena O'Meara played the Celtic harp at the reception. The dinner featured an authentically-prepared Dutch entrée; and following the meal the bride and groom cut their cake with a Scottish Claymore sword.

The couple was also honored to have Tom Lucas, president of the Minnesota Coalition of Scottish Clans, attend and perform a kilt christening ceremony during the reception for the men wearing their kilts for the first time.

The newlyweds honeymooned for 12 days in Scotland, France and the Netherlands. They will reside in Menomonie.