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Grocers Recognize Lee & Marilyn Radermacher

St. Paul – Lee & Marilyn Radermacher owners of Radermacher Holdings, Inc., Jordan, Minnesota, were honored by the Minnesota Grocers Association with their induction in to the MGA Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame Award is given to individuals who have been outstanding in their field and have contributed to the well-being of others over a long career in the Minnesota food retail industry. The award was presented by their son Paul Radermacher at the MGA Annual Convention in Brainerd, Minnesota which was attended by over 450 of their peers.

The Radermachers exemplify the meaning of an independent grocer. Lee started working at Red Owl grocery store while attending Jordan High School. When Lee learned the store was for sale he suggested to his father, Roman, that he purchase the store and the Radermacher's family grocery business began.

Marilyn was born in Lincoln, NE and became a registered nurse. Lee and Marilyn met at a hospital where she had been working. They were married on a cold January day and celebrated their 43rd anniversary this year.

Lee & Marilyn managed the family business and in 1973, when Roman retired, they purchased the store. By 1981 they had opened the fourth Radermacher's Red Owl and in 1997 they partnered with Cub Foods and broke ground on the Shakopee location. Today, Radermacher's Food Holding has locations in Jordan, Le Center, Le Sueur and Shakopee.

The Radermachers have always been active members of their community. Their "get it done" attitude rubs off on everyone around them. They assisted in establishing the Jordan Chamber of Commerce and generously give their time to support a variety of organizations. They developed the Radermacher Family Scholarship Program which gives scholarships to graduating seniors. They continue to give back to each and every community they serve.

Lee & Marilyn have earned respect and admiration for a life time of outstanding leadership. The commitment they show their employees and their outstanding work ethic make their induction to the MGA Hall of Fame a well deserved acknowledgement. The Minnesota Grocers Association has had the honor of having the Radermachers support and community engagement as well as their political voice for over 50 years.

The Radermacher's have a true zest for life and love to travel. They have four children who are all in the family business.

The Minnesota Grocers Association is a state trade association representing the food retail industry since 1897. With over 200 retail members operating nearly 1,200 stores statewide, as well as 120 manufacturers and distributors, the MGA is truly the voice of the industry. Our member companies employ over 85,000 union and non-union Minnesotans. Focusing on the importance of the consumers, careers and communities, we actively advance the common interests of all those engaged in any aspect of the retail food industry as a leader and advocate in government affairs.

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