

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Pick

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Kenneth Pick, age 68 of Hartington, Nebraska died on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge, Nebraska.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington with military services conducted by the Hartington VFW Post 5283.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on

Monday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements. To share a memory, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Leise, Jeff Leise, Ken Jensen, Duane Feilmeier, Brad Peitz and David Wieseler.

Kenny was born on April 5, 1942 at Bow Valley, Nebraska to Edwin and Loretta (Arens) Pick. He grew up in the Bow Valley area and graduated from Holy Trinity High School in 1961. He



Pick

served in the National Guard from 1961 to 1967. He married Charlotte Wiebelhaus on November 14, 1964 at Fordyce, Nebraska. They made their home on a farm east of Hartington where Kenny farmed until his death and also operated the tank wagon for Farmers Union Oil Company in Hartington from 1961 to 1988. He belonged to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and enjoyed playing cards, driving his 4 wheeler and checking on his cattle.

Kenny is survived by his wife, Charlotte of Hartington; 5 children and their spouses, Tim and Kathy Pick of Hartington; Dixie and Marc Fischer of Hartington;

Tom and Jennifer Pick of Columbus, Nebraska; Dean and Angela Pick of Hartington; Darin and Lisa Pick of Hartington; 15 grandchildren, his mother, Loretta Pick of Bow Valley; 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

He was preceded in death by his father and a grandson Cody Pick.

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Donald Erickson

Donald Duane Erickson, age 73 of Yankton, South Dakota peacefully entered the arms of Jesus, Thursday April 15, 2010.

Visitations with the family present will be from 5-9 p.m. on Monday April 19, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with the family present at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday April 20, 2010 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton with Pastor Dave Gunderson and Pastor Steve Weispfenning. A lunch will follow the service in the church fellowship hall. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Irene at approximately 1:45 p.m. with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791, Yankton.

Don was born September 6,

1936 to Melvin and Florence (Gors) Erickson. He went to school in Hurley, and moved to Irene in 1950. As a young man, he enlisted in the US Navy in 1953 and was honorably discharged in 1959. Don married Deanna Bierle on April 18, 1959. As a professional truck driver for over 46 years, he drove units for various trucking companies: Willers Trucking, Midwest Coast, Aune Trucking, Herfkens Trucking, and Frick Trucking. For a change of pace, he worked as a milkman for Meadow Gold Milk. Longing to be back on the road again, he went to work for Dan Dugan Transport, and completed his career for H & K Oil retiring in 2005. Upon retiring, he worked part-time at Roger's Family Pharmacy delivering medications.



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Don enjoyed being on the road trucking and when not on the road he loved reminiscing about "the good old trucking days." Don loved being involved with his children's sports and hobbies. He also loved watching his grandkid's activities. His hobbies included playing cards, gardening, watching sports, Bingo, and his love of animals.

Don is survived by his wife Deanna of Yankton, South Dakota; children: Jeff and Jackie Erickson of Yankton, SD, David and Brenda Erickson of Sioux Falls, SD, Tony and Lisa Erickson of Yankton, SD, Tim and Patty Erickson of Erie, CO. Also, there are 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Brother, Dennis Erickson of Sioux Falls, SD, half brothers: Leon and Bernice Hansen, Roger and Carol Hansen Irene, SD, Raymond and Stephanie Hansen of Rapid City, SD, and half sister Joann and Steve Martin of Hinton, IA. Sisters in law: Judy and Bob

Freng of Alcester, SD, Jean and Jim Lancaster of Ida Grove, IA. Brother in law: Bob and Donna Bierle of Yankton, SD.

He was preceded in death by his father Melvin Erickson, mother Florence Hansen, stepfather Elmer Hansen, In-laws Louis and Nelda Bierle, a baby sister, grandparents Anton and Marie Erickson, John and Minnie Gors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Benedictine Health Foundation, Avera Sister James Care Center, Eden Account, 1000 West Fourth Street, Yankton, South Dakota 57078.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Gerald Scheel

Gerald F. (Jerry) Scheel, 83, of Hot Springs Village, AR, died April 5, 2010, in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

He was born December 3, 1926, in Yankton, South Dakota, to Randolph and Lena Scheel. He is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, Shirley L. Scheel; his children, Sherry Scheel M a t t e u c c i (Billings, MT); Dan and Cindy Scheelsmith (Seattle, WA); Jeff Scheel (Sacramento, CA); seven grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; brother Kenneth Scheel (VT); and two sisters, Beatrice Burch (Cameron, MO) and Deanna Waldner (Spencer, IA). His brother- and sister-in-law Tony and Vivian Smith Tocezek; brother-in-law Wesley Smith; and sister-in-law Kay Smith Croshaw all reside in Hot Springs Village. He was predeceased by a son, Randall F. Scheel.

Jerry's father, Randolph, owned and operated Scheel Clothiers. Shirley and her sisters and brother are the children of Frank and

Ellen Smith. Frank Smith served as Yankton County Engineer for many years. Jerry's nephew, Keith Tocezek and his wife Dianne continue to reside in Yankton.

After graduation from Yankton High School, Jerry attended Yankton College before entering the Navy to serve as a radio technician in WWII. After his honorable discharge, he became a station agent in Big Timber, MT, for the Northern Pacific Railroad. He was recruited by the founder of TCI as its first microwave engineer, later serving as a satellite engineer and director of engineering.

A memorial service was held at Caruth Village Funeral Home, in Hot Springs Village on Saturday, April 10.

You may send a card of condolence to Shirley Scheel, 10 Passilo Way, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

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Gary Steinbach

Gary D. Steinbach, 68, of Yankton died Friday (April 16, 2010) at his residence in Yankton.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Friday, April 23, at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with

the Rev. Oliver Omanson officiating. To send an online sympathy card, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Louise Rupiper

Louise A. Rupiper, age 94, of Pinellas Park, Florida and formerly of Crofton, Nebraska, passed away on Friday, April 9 at the Pinellas Park Care and Rehabilitation Center in Pinellas Park, Florida.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 24 at St. Rose of Lima in Crofton, Nebraska with Fr. Michael Schmitz and Fr. Timothy Lange presiding. Burial will be at St. Rose of Lima Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour before the services at the church.

Louise A. Sturm was born to Joseph and Josephine (Brandt) Sturm on February 29, 1916 at Roselle, Iowa. She graduated from Holy Angels School in Roselle. She married Alphonse Rupiper on March 29, 1937 at St. Rose of Lima in Crofton. They



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resided near Hartington and Bow Valley before moving to the farm near Crofton. They retired into town in the early 1970s. She was active in St. Rose of Lima church in Crofton, a member of the Ladies Guild and Christian Mother's Society. Louise worked at Sacred Heart Hospital as a nursing assistant and also at People's Grocery in Crofton.

After Alphonse died in 1975, Louise moved to Florida to be near her daughter. She was a member of Sacred Heart church in Pinellas Park and an active member of Legion of Mary up until 4 years ago. She moved to the nursing home in November 2008 after breaking her hip.

Louise loved bingo, pinocle, and sheephead. She made lots of craft items and gave them all away as gifts.

Louise is survived by her daughter Linda (Paul) Coe of Pinellas Park, grandsons Gregory (Laura) Knapke-Coe of Seminole, Florida and Roy (Kimberly) Coe of Holiday, Florida, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, 6 brothers, 2 sisters, and an infant grandson.

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REGION DIGEST

LRC Board To Select Summer Studies

PIERRE — The Legislative Research Council's Executive Board will meet Monday, April 19, to select study topics for the 2010 summer interim. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. (CT), in Room 413 of the State Capitol in Pierre.

The Board, chaired by Sen. Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), will select the interim course of study from suggested topics and comments proposed by legislators.

All members of the Legislature have been polled to determine their opinions in the interim study selection. The results of that poll will provide the basis for the Board's decisions.

Public testimony on the interim study requests will be taken at 11:00 a.m. (CT).

The Board also will review the FY 2010 Legislative Travel Policy and discuss a policy for FY 2011.

In addition to Hunhoff, Board members are Rep. Shantel Krebs, Vice Chair (R-Renmer); Rep. Quinten Burg, Ranking Minority Member (D-Wessington Springs); Sens. Gene Abdallah (R-Sioux Falls), Dan Ahlers (D-Dell Rapids), Bob Gray (R-Pierre), Kathy Miles (D-Sioux Falls), and Craig Tieszen (R-Rapid City); and Reps. Justin Cronin (R-Gettysburg), Larry Lucas (D-Mission), J.E. "Jim" Putnam (R-Armour), Tim Rave (R-Baltic), Larry Tidemann (R-Brookings), and Charles Turbville (R-Deadwood).

The meeting is open to the public.

Park Trail Under Meridian Bridge To Close

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that the Riverside Park Trail under the Meridian Bridge will be closed due to construction on the bridge. Citizens should not enter the construction zone areas and respect all fences and barriers as areas that should not be entered.

The detour for the trail to allow people to travel around the construction area would be Levee Street.

For more information, call the Park and Recreation Department at 668-5231.

Outlaw Trail Annual Meeting On April 20

LINDY, Neb. — The Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway annual meeting will be held in Lindy at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 20.

Billy Mayberry and daughter, Bonnie, will present a program on Devil's Nest.

After-School Movie At Library April 22

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, is sponsoring an After-School Movie at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, April 22. "Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Squeakquel" is a new release that is sure to make you laugh.

"When a concert mishap lands Dave in the hospital, the Chipmunks take a break from superstardom and enroll in school to fit in with kids their age. But they soon face some stiff competition when they meet the Chipettes, a talented trio of chipmunks discovered by Ian, the boys' evil ex-manager!" This movie is rated PG.

For more information, call the library at 668-5275.

Benefit Supper, Auction For Mettlers April 24

MENNO — A benefit spaghetti supper and silent auction from will be held from 4-7 p.m. Saturday April 24 for Steve and Peggy Mettler to offset medical costs incurred after their recent car accident. The benefit will be held at the Menno gym.

To donate items for the silent auction, bring items to Menno gym by 3 p.m. April 24.

Supplemental funds provided by Thrivent-Hutchinson Co. and Modern Woodman.

Donations may be sent to Cortrust Bank, Freeman, or Menno State Bank, Menno.

'Too Many Immigrants?' USD Forum April 28

VERMILLION — "Too Many Immigrants?" will be the topic of the April 28 Noon International Forum, to be held in the University of South Dakota's Farber Hall and sponsored by the Beacom School of Business.

Panelists are expected to include Dr. Lucy Dai (Sociology), Rubi Mendez (Spanish) and Melissa O'Rourke (Law School). The moderator will be Dr. Benno Wymar (Economics).

The public is invited to attend.

Real Estate Taxes Due By April 30

The Yankton County Treasurer's Office reminds the public that the first half of the 2009 (payable in 2010) real estate taxes and the first half of the 2010 mobile home taxes are due and payable on April 30.

You can use the silver drop box on the north side of the Government Center for payments or bring them in to the office. If you mail the payments, they must have an April postmark.

Interest will be charged as of May 1.

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team is hosting a program called "Boys and Men: Understanding Their Minds — Healing Bodies, Reclaiming Healthy Lives," said YCCPT member Brook Thurman.

"We are having Mary Helen Hopponen and Mychal Blue present a program on the topic. When most people think of abuse, they think of girls. In reality, boys are affected as much and this talk is on the effects that it can have on boys over the course of their lifetime."

According to a press release issued by YCCPT, child abuse is destroying many children — boys more so than girls.

Thurman said the goal of this presentation is to help people understand how the male physical and emotional systems work; how abuse alters the body, causing all kinds of lifetime diseases and disorders; and how early identification, effective treatment, and support of family and

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other support persons can return hope for a successful, healthy life.

The presentation is being held at the Yankton Middle School theatre at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 26, and is appropriate for parents, teachers and counselors.

Other issues the group is hoping to raise awareness of are abandonment, betrayal and violence.

The team also hosted a poster contest this month in the schools to help educate the youth of the community.

"To raise awareness in the schools, we did a poster contest, (for students)," Thurman said. "We are hanging their designs all

over town. The winner was Courtney Becker a fifth grader at Sacred Heart Elementary."

The Yankton County Child Protection Team asks that, if you suspect abuse or neglect is occurring, you report it and keep reporting it until something is done.

To report a suspected case of child abuse or neglect, call 605-668-3030 or the national hotline at 1-800-4-A-Child.

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Professor Presented Homeland Security Paper

Dr. Dana C. De Witt, professor of criminal justice at Mount Marty College, presented a research paper on March 30 at the annual meeting of the Institute of Justice and International Studies, held at the University of Central Missouri.

The subject of this year's meeting was "Homeland Security: Global and Domestic Perspectives." The two-day conference hosted 66 presenters from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, India and Pakistan. Dr. De Witt presented a paper titled "Tracking the Radical Arm of the Animal Rights Movement and Its Impact on Domestic Terrorism." The purpose of the paper was to examine the increased role animal

rights organizations play in shaping attitudes and regulations that impact the long term viability of animal oriented industries and activities and the strategies they employ, including violence, to reach their goals.

Dr. De Witt has been a Mount Marty faculty member for five

years and has taught criminal justice for 21 years.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Doris L. Orwig

11:00 AM, Saturday
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Hartington

Marie E. Hochstein

10:30 AM, Monday
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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Kenneth P. Pick

2:00 PM, Monday
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Gary D. Steinbach

2:00 PM, Friday, April 23rd
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