

**OBITUARIES**

**John Kastengren**

John "Jack" Matthew Kastengren, age 65, of Yankton, SD and formerly of Vermillion, SD, died surrounded by family at his home on Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton. Visitations will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 23, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Jack was born on December 24, 1944, son of Nels and Margaret (Noethe) Kastengren in Primgahar, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed at the Sutherland Catholic Church in Sutherland, Iowa. Jack was self-



Kastengren

employed as a carpenter owning K a s t e n g r e n Construction. He was a member of the Eagles for 31 years and was very active in the Vermillion Volunteer Fire Department. On October 31, 2008, he married Patricia Grant.

Those who will cherish his memory are his wife, Pat of Yankton, SD; his father, Nels Kastengren of Iowa; two sons: Robert (Jean) Starkman and children: Holly and Ryan Starkman of Chippewa Falls, WI and Matthew (Olivia) and children: Samantha, Stetson, Jack, and Matty Kastengren of Vermillion, SD; a daughter, Patti

(Thomas) Holst and children: Carol, Christopher, and Gregory Johnson of Menno, SD; two stepdaughters: Brandy (Dale) Crisman and children: D'vlyn, Lockley, Ronan Crisman, and Anieran Crisman and Misti Andrzejek and her daughter, M'aleigh Andrzejek; two sisters: Patty of Cleghorn, Iowa and Micki of Springdale, AR and many other family members.

He was preceded in death by his mother, maternal and paternal grandparents.

**Yankton Press & Dakotan**  
April 22, 2010



Online condolences at:  
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

**Shawn Potts**

CROFTON, Neb. — Shawn Donald Potts of Crofton, Nebraska was warmly welcomed into this world on February 26, 1993 in Yankton, S.D.



Potts

He was welcomed into heaven with a loving bear hug and a deck of cards by Gerald on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 after a tragic car accident at the age of 17 years.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with the Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be in the St. Rose Cemetery in Crofton.

Visitation will be on Friday, at the church from 5:30-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:30 at church. There will be visitation on Saturday one hour prior to services at church.

Wintz Funeral Home of Crofton is in charge of arrangements. To send an online sympathy card or view Shawn's video go to www.wintzrnfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be Chris Polkinghorn, Jay Polkinghorn, Derek Schiedel, Tyler Kleinschmit, Tyler Potts and Kurt Potts. Honorary pallbearers will be the Class of 2011 and Friends from Crofton High School.

Shawmie was born into the family of Frank, Jill and older brother Matthew. Shawn grew up around Crofton. When he was younger he was involved in football, wrestling, baseball, basketball and was a member of the Lucky Livewires 4 H group. He attended St. Rose and Crofton Elementary Schools and was a junior at Crofton High School - patiently looking forward to graduating with his classmates, the class of 2011. Shawn touched the lives of many with his blond hair, beautiful blue eyes, ornery smile, infectious humor and his ever present backward hat. He loved to hunt, fish, drive around with friends, 4 wheel, playing the music loud, farming and driving Grandpa's 4455.

Shawn was currently working for "Nolly" Poppe in Bloomfield and loved the work and friendship he found there. Shawn was preparing for the prom this weekend. He was so excited to wear his white and hot pink tux to the prom that will be held the day of his funeral. His special girlfriend, Katie Heinzman, Yankton, will honor him with attending his funeral in the dress he was so excited to see.

Shawn was a member of St. Rose of Lima parish. Blessed to have called him son are Frank Potts, Bloomfield and Jill Potts Crofton. Touched to have called him "little bro", Matthew Potts, Crofton. Grandparents that watched him grow into a strong, beautiful young man, Beverly Potts, Crofton, and Don and Peg Schiedel, Yankton, S.D. Shawn's life was also enriched by numerous Aunts, Uncles and cousins that he loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials will be accepted for establishment of a scholarship fund in Shawn's name.

**Yankton Press & Dakotan**  
April 22, 2010



Harrington • Coleridge • Crofton  
203 W. Franklin, P.O. Box 505  
Harrington, Nebraska 68739

**Kevin Rokusek**

MITCHELL — Kevin Rokusek, age 38, of Mitchell, SD, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, April 19, 2010.



Rokusek

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24, 2010 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, SD with Rev. Joe Puthenkulathil and Msgr. Carlton Hermann officiating. Lunch will be served immediately following the service in Tabor. Burial will be in West Our Savior Lutheran Cemetery, south of Menno, SD at approximately 2 p.m.

Visitation will be 3-9 p.m. Friday, April 23, 2010 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service and rosary. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor is in charge of the arrangements.

Kevin was born April 20, 1971 to Arnold and Janis (Evenson) Rokusek in Parkston, SD. On August 12, 1995 he married Roxann Marie Cap at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor. Kevin truly enjoyed spending time with his wife and children, as well as family gatherings. He also enjoyed hunting, camping, and Snap-On tools and was very involved with the

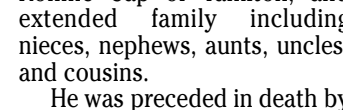
Young Marines. He attended Lesterville Grade School and graduated from Scotland High in 1990. He attended one year at Southeastern Vo-Tech in Sioux Falls. He was employed at Alumax and Gehl. He was a member of the National Guard for 6 years.

Kevin's pride and joy was operating his Military Surplus Store in Yankton, Oacoma, and later the Army/Navy Outlet in Mitchell.

Survivors include his wife, Roxann, son, Lance, daughter, Lauren of Mitchell; his parents, Arnold and Janis of Lesterville; brothers, Jody (Melinda) of Clarkfield, MN and Troy of Yankton; grandmother, Alice Evenson of Yankton; parents-in-law, David and Ione Cap of Yankton; brothers and sisters-in-law, Brad (Paula) Cap of Yankton, Kevin (Cathy) of Houston, TX, Sheryl (Brian) Grone of Wayne, NE, Carmen (Jim) Heaphy of Aberdeen and Ronnie Cap of Yankton; and extended family including nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Albert and Margaret Rokusek and Carl Evenson.

**Yankton Press & Dakotan**  
April 22, 2010



Online condolences at:  
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

**William Harp Sr.**

TRIPP — Funeral services for William Harp, Sr., 74, of Tripp will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Interment will follow in Frieden's Reformed Cemetery, Tripp.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Bill died on Thursday (April 22, 2010) at the Good Samaritan Society of Tripp.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.



Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp



www.goglinfh.com

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Gary D. Steinbach**

2:00 PM, Friday  
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home  
Yankton

**Paul Scheid**

2:00 PM, Saturday  
Gayville Lutheran Church  
Gayville

**Shawn D. Potts**

1:30 PM, Saturday  
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
Crofton



FUNERAL HOME INC.  
Harrington, Coleridge, Crofton  
402-254-6547

**THIS SEASON I WANT SOMETHING RELIABLE** **STIHL**

**FS 45 TRIMMER**

- Easy-to-use, well-balanced trimmer for homeowner use
- Lightweight, reliable and fast starting

Authorized Service Center  
**Kaiser Appliance Center**  
2000 Broadway, Yankton  
665-2082 • 1-888-593-5723  
**STIHLusa.com**

STIHL HAS YOU COVERED WITH PROTECTIVE APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES.  
Are you ready for a **STIHL?**

**Raymond Hoxeng**

DENVER — Raymond B. Hoxeng, 90, of Denver, Colorado, died April 1, 2010.

Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at Faith United Lutheran Church, Rural Volin, with burial to follow in Zion Cemetery.

Ray was born in 1919 in Volin SD. He graduated from Yankton College, and did graduate work at Iowa State University, which led to his work with the Manhattan Project in Chicago IL. After the war, he received his PhD from Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland OH.

Ray's career had many chapters, he was a research manager for US Steel in Pittsburgh PA and its subsidiary, American Steel & Wire in Cleveland OH, township commissioner in Mount Lebanon PA, vice president for development at Clarkson College in Potsdam NY, president of Inter American University in San German PR, development consultant for Wood and Tower in Princeton NJ, vice president for development at Queens College in Charlotte NC, and director of development at Children's Hospital in Denver CO and Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock AR. He served on the board of directors of Computer Data Systems Inc. for 30 years.

Music was an essential part of Ray's life, beginning with the trumpet in college and from then on a singer and choir director. Ray and his wife Helen were active in the church wherever they lived, serving as Presbyterian Elders and leading study and prayer groups.

Preceded in death by his wife Helen, Ray is survived by his children, David (Mary) of Pensacola FL and Holly of Denver CO, his sister Helen (Hoxeng) Severson of Yankton SD, and numerous cousins and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a charity of your choice.

**Yankton Press & Dakotan**  
April 22, 2010

**Olive Grosz**

Olive Grosz, 103, of Yankton died Thursday (April 22, 2010) at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending under the direction and care of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

**Barbara McCool**

OLIVET — Barbara McCool, age 66, of Olivet, died on Wednesday (April 21, 2010) at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls. Memorial service will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Olivet United Methodist Church, Olivet with Rev. Kathy Kluis officiating. Inurnment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno.

**Yankton To Host National River Meeting**

From P&D Staff Reports

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has chosen Yankton as one of 30 sites throughout the nation for a public meeting on the Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study (MRAPS).

The meeting will be held from 5-8 p.m. July 30 at the Riverfront Event Center, 121 W. 3rd Street.

A tribal-focused meeting will be conducted in a nearby location. Additional information on the tribal meeting venues is forthcoming.

The MRAPS will review the federally authorized uses of the Missouri River basin. The review has not been conducted since the Pick-Sloan Plan more than a half-century ago.

The MRAPS process will look at whether to retain, reduce, expand or alter the authorized uses. The public input will be used in making a final decision.

Another area meeting will be held from 5-8 p.m. July 29 at Stoney Creek Inn, 300 Third Street, in Sioux City, Iowa.

The series of meetings runs from May 25 through Aug. 20.

**POTTERY**

From Page 1A

had a very flat, dull appearance, so the results of firing the pieces was surprising.

"In order to complete the firing process, the raku pottery must remain in the kiln for approximately 15-20 minutes," Tom Clarke said. "The pottery is then removed from the kiln. Immediately once removed, while the piece is still hot and glowing, it is placed inside a metal can full of sawdust and shredded paper. The heat emitted from the raku pottery causes these materials to catch on fire and a lid is placed over the pottery to seal the heat, fire and smoke inside."

The process of firing the pieces removes the oxygen out of the pottery and glaze. That process creates the unique look of raku pottery, ranging from metallic to deep colors.

"We create special effects in the pottery by adding combustible items to the pottery after it has been in the kiln and before it is fired," Wanda Clarke said. "We use horse hair, which burns and creates a veined appearance. We use sugar, which when it burns creates tiny bubbles on the surface to give it

another look. If a student doesn't want to use glaze we can do an acid wash on the surface and do a 'baked potato' packet which gives us an entirely different result."

Tom Clarke said that the special raku pottery is capable of withstanding the high temperatures and the fire needed to finish the pieces because it is made from a special type of clay that is capable of withstanding thermal shock.

"Raku clay is clay that has a lot of grog, or sand, in it," Tom Clarke said. "We have fired pieces below freezing and not had a lot of cracks and breakage. A few pots may break occasionally in the firing. But that is part of the process, and each pot will help us in learn how to make better pots and how to fire them for better results."

Once a pot has been in the kiln and fired, it is allowed to cool to the point where it can be handled by hand. The pieces are then washed to remove the soot and tar.

"The variety of the pieces is amazing," Barron said. "The students have just really enjoyed this process and are very proud of their results."

Several of the raku pieces created by the students will be on display at the all-school art show held at the Yankton Middle School, Friday, April 30.

**YOU'RE NEWS! The Press & Dakotan**

**Yankton Transmission Specialists**  
2409 East Highway 50  
(605) 665-1175

- Transmissions • Drive Lines
- Transfer Cases • Differentials

**2 Year / 24,000 Guarantee**

The family of Baby Bentley would like to send our thanks and love to everyone who has helped us during our time at Sanford Children's Hospital, home and when Bentley left us to become an angel. We would like to thank everyone individually with a hug, but that would take years. We have never been so loved and supported by everyone, friends and people we have not even met, during this time.

**Brittany Lammers**  
**Blake Rethwisch**  
**Roger & JoAnn Sprakel & family**  
**Mike & Mitzie Rethwisch & family**  
**Greg Lammers & family**

God now has another angel  
Another star shines in the sky  
The suffering now is over  
Tears from loved ones left to cry  
Even if you know its coming  
Your heart cannot prepare  
To face the sudden loneliness  
Of a love one no longer there  
Find comfort in the memories  
For in them you will gain  
The strength to help you through this  
And go on with life again  
Wrap God's healing arms around you  
For in Heaven is your care  
Remember that God loves you  
And He brought your loved one there

**Yankton's Home Team!**  
AM 1450  
**MORNING COFFEE**  
WEEKDAYS 7:40 AM  
MONDAY-FRIDAY

Monday, April 26th  
7:40 City of Yankton  
Tuesday, April 27th  
7:40 Crystal Mensch-Nelson  
Wednesday, April 28th  
7:40 National Day of Prayer Pastor Bob Mason and Pastor Jeff Mentz  
Thursday, April 29th  
7:40 Chamber of Commerce; 8:15 Convention and Visitor's Bureau

RECEIVE **\$20** WHEN YOU SIGN UP & VIEW YOUR FIRST eSTATEMENT\*

**THIS EARTH DAY**  
GO GREEN with eStatements

eStatements are electronic and that saves paper...and trees! Plus, eStatements are free, safe and easy to access. To sign up, go to [firstdakota.com](http://firstdakota.com) today!

**FIRST DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK**  
665-7432 Yankton Downtown • 225 Cedar Street  
665-4999 Yankton North • 2105 Broadway Avenue  
[firstdakota.com](http://firstdakota.com) Member FDIC

\*The \$20 will be deposited into your checking account once your first eStatement is viewed.