

OBITUARIES

Genevieve Kathol

BOW VALLEY, Neb. — Genevieve M. Kathol, age 85 of Bow Valley, Nebraska died on Monday, April 9, 2012 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington, Nebraska.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Bow Valley.

Visitation will be on Friday at church from 5-8:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Dustin Kathol, Paul Tunink, Evan Tunink, Matthew Kathol, Cory Podoll, Kyle Podoll, Tyler Promes, Zach Kathol, Austin Kathol, Tony Kathol, Ethan Kathol, Jamie Kathol, and Curtis Kathol.



Kathol

Honorary Pallbearers will be Genevieve's grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Genevieve Marie Kathol was born on August 6, 1926 in Bow Valley to Hugo and Mathilda (Sudbeck) Stappert. She went to grade school at Sts. Peter and Paul in Bow Valley and then graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Hartington in 1944. She graduated from Wayne State Teachers College and began teaching in the country schools. Genevieve had many stories of teaching in the 1940's. She married Gilbert George Kathol on June 21, 1949 in Bow Valley. To this union 10 children were born. Gilbert died on September 18, 1993 at the age of 71 years. In 1994 Genevieve moved to an apartment in Yankton, SD. She

worked for Dale Electronics and Gurney Seed and Nursery in Yankton for many years. Genevieve had been a resident of the Golden Living Assisted Living and then the Nursing Home in Hartington for the past four years.

Genevieve was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church as well as St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Yankton. She worked on many church and funeral committees while in Yankton. She belonged to the Christian mothers and the Church Guild. Genevieve was an avid gardener and loved to bake. She was active at the Yankton Senior Center and loved to line dance.

She is survived by her 10 children and their spouses, Bonnie Kathol of Scottsdale, AZ; Ron and Marilyn Kathol of Crofton, NE; Rose and Dennis Promes of Wynot, NE; Jean Kathol of Indiana, PA; Lyle and Lea Ann Kathol of Norfolk, NE; Alice and Ryan

Podoll of Norfolk, NE; Tammy and Kevin Promes of Norfolk, NE; Claire and Sherrie Kathol of Glidden, IA; Merlyn and Brenda Kathol of Sioux City, IA; Tim and Jean Kathol of Bow Valley, NE; 23 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; one sister Norma Dendinger of Coleridge, NE; sister-in-law Claudette Stappert of Bow Valley, NE.

Genevieve was preceded in death by her parents; husband Gilbert; two brothers Charles and Jim Stappert; brother-in-law Jack Dendinger; and sister-in-law Theresa M. Stappert.

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Orland Sternquist

The celebration of the life of Orland Sternquist will be at the Dalesburg

Lutheran Church 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012. He left this earth April 7, 2012 to join his wife Harriet for a cup of coffee and a piece of double crust pie in their motor home in Heaven.

He was born December 27, 1921 in Alcester to Leonard and Ellen (Carlson) Sternquist. He was the third of four children and the only boy. He grew up on the family farm with his dog Jack at his side. He was baptized and confirmed his faith at Nathaniel Lutheran church in rural Alcester. He attended Cole grade school and Alcester High School. He then took his place on the farm during the "Dirty 30's". A handsome and dashing young man in his 36 Chevy; he romanced a girl from Clay county in the early 40's and married Harriet Eleanor (Berg) in 1943 at the Dalesburg Lutheran church.

They farmed near Alcester and began their family. In 1947, Harriet's father died and Orland moved his family to Clay County to take over the Berg family farm. He served on the Dalesburg school board for many years. He was active in the Dalesburg Lutheran church serving on the council, organizing activities with the Couples Club and adorned in their Swedish costumes he and Harriet participated in Midsommer celebrations throughout their lives.

His children remember him as a man of honesty and good intent. He taught life lessons by example. One of the lessons learned from Orland was to never give up. One never actually heard him say as much, that would not be his style. He simply lived the credo that if something doesn't work out, try again. As a philosopher would put it, his actions were so loud you couldn't hear what he was saying. It isn't how many times you are knocked down but how many times you rise after a set back, dust yourself off and try again that makes you a success.

His idea of swearing was to say, "It makes me so stinking mad." It was rarely heard. Later in his life the phrase became



Sternquist

his comic relief. His children remember that although his formal education was incomplete he was the best speller of the family and probably the smartest.

In the 1960s, he developed incurable vision problems which left him legally blind. Rather than act disabled, with his peripheral vision he continued to farm. One of his sons helped with the corn planting. Later that year one could see to the row where the son's rows were followed by Orland's straight rows, an indication that some things are done with an innate sense of correctness. As his eldest son Sheridan took over the farm operation Orland rebuilt old John Deere tractors. His visual problems made it difficult to recognize faces and he fretted that people would think him uncaring because he sometimes couldn't recognize them.

He loved to go camping in their motor home where they would teach grandchildren and great-grandchildren card games and life lessons. They wintered in Texas and treasured the many friends they made and maintained in that community. He loved to sing, his tenor voice filling the nave of the church or the gathering hall in Texas accompanied by his constant companion and pianist, his wife Harriet. His later years were occupied tending to Harriet who died just two months ago. Alzheimer's took her mind leaving her with little, if any, memory of the man who stood by her, holding her hand physically and metaphorically, for 69 years. We imagine Harriet saying, "Well Orland, I didn't think I would see you so soon, but I'm glad to have the company." They were each other's only true love, and it lasted a lifetime.

We celebrate Orland Sternquist as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, brother and friend.

He is survived by two sisters, Wilma Holstrom of Robbinsdale, MN, Arla Rodner of Alcester, four children, Sheridan (Phyllis) of Centerville, Alan (Elaine) of Pleasanton, CA, John (Nancy) of Yankton and Brenda Sternquist of Haslett, MI, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. His parents, wife and sister Marion Sternquist preceded him in death.

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Chase Besette

WEST FARGO, N.D. — Chase Bradley Besette, 18 month old son of Brad and Christin Besette, West Fargo, ND, died Friday, April 6, 2012 in Children's Hospital, Minneapolis, MN.

Chase was born September 19, 2010 in Fargo. He arrived early and spent his first 24 days in the Sanford Health Neonatal Care unit. He was a happy and healthy 18 month old boy.

He is survived by his parents; grandparents, Roger and Cynthia Besette, Horace, ND, Mark and Judy Dvoracek, Fargo; uncles and aunt, Travis Dvoracek, Fargo, Trisha and Chad Pinske and cousins, West Fargo, 5 great grandparents and several great uncles, aunts and cousins. Don and Pat Dvoracek, Harold and Polly Kniffem, great-grandpa Marlon and the late Dick Ekern.

Visitation: Thursday from 5 to 7 in Holy Cross Catholic Church, West Fargo, with a prayer service at 7.

Funeral: Friday, April 13, 2012 at 10 am in Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Burial: Sunset Memorial Gardens, Fargo.

Online condolences: westfunerhome.com.

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Norma Klanderud

VERMILLION — Norma Ofstehage Klanderud, Vermillion, died Monday, April 9, 2012, at the Sanford Care Center, Vermillion.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, rural Elk Point, with Pastor Tim Thies officiating. Burial will be in church cemetery following the service on Friday.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday with a prayer service to begin at 7 p.m. at Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Genevieve M. Kathol

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Thank you from the family of **Tillie Varilek** to all who remembered her with your visits, kindness and prayers both while she was hospitalized and at the time of her death. Thank you to the staff at St. Michael's Hospital who treated her with so much compassion and patience as well as accommodating our large family. Thank you to Father Joe Forcelle for visiting Mom at the hospital and for responding so quickly to give her the last rites. Thank you to Father Gerald Thury for concelebrating the funeral Mass with Father Joe, organist Marcene Kniffen who so graciously changed her plans to accommodate our schedule, Eleanor Mikolash for the polka music, the choir, altar servers Brianna, Katie and Ethan, Eucharistic Ministers Jim Kniffen and Jim Plavec, and all the gift bearers. Thanks too, to Margaret Kniffen for leading the rosary at the prayer service. A huge thank you to the St. Leo's Altar Society for preparing the delicious Czech meal for the luncheon following the funeral and serving the bars and cookies the night before. Thank you to Jim and Jennie Goglin for their thoughtfulness and understanding in handling the funeral arrangements according to Mom's wishes. We are touched by the cards, memorials, flowers, and plants received and the support given to our family. What a wonderful tribute to our mother from the many people whose lives she touched over the years.

Francis Varilek & Sally Boyd • Dan Varilek • JoAnn & John Jonas
Irene Koranda • Tom & Dina Varilek • Dave Varilek
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City Offers Tips On The Basics Of Temporary Signs

From yard sales to community events and real-estate to small business advertising roadside signs are commonplace. In most cases these and other signs can be installed and will comply with Yankton's City Ordinance, just check with the Community Development Department to see if a permit is required.

Signs placed in public right of ways are another matter. Advertising signs, yard sale posters, or notices of any kind cannot be placed in public roadways, attached to utility poles, street signs or placed in public property such as parks or on other publicly owned property.

Follow these basic guidelines when placing signs:

- Generally temporary signs do not require a permit, but there may be specific rules about how long a kind of sign can be displayed. Yard sale signs can be displayed up to seven days prior and one day after the sale. Election related signs can be displayed 60 days prior and 7 days after the election.

- Placing signs in boulevards, or attaching signs to utility poles, street signs, street trees, or light poles is not allowed.

- Private signage cannot be placed in city parks, or on other public buildings or property.
- Business advertising is confined to those areas of town zoned for business areas.

Many people are unaware that private property doesn't extend all the way to the curb. As a general rule, when displaying an election or yard sale sign, keep the signs to the inside (house side) of the sidewalk or at least 15 feet from the roadside curb. If you're not sure, please give the Community Development Department a call and the staff will be happy to help you plan your sign placement.

Signs that are hung on utility poles, traffic signs, and light poles or posted in the boulevard create a safety risk and cause damage to the structure they're attached to. They also create a traffic hazard by distracting drivers and blocking their view of pedestrians.

Signs in the public right of way will be removed and can be picked up at City Hall at 416 Walnut Street from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information on sign placement and permits, visit city-ofyankton.org or call (605) 668-5251.

Pipeline

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Environmentalists say the pipeline still threatens Nebraska's water and wildlife, and they dispute company claims that it will create tens of thousands of U.S. jobs and reduce the nation's dependence on oil from hostile foreign nations.

The review is expected to cost as much as \$2 million. The state has spent roughly \$153,000 since November but stopped the analysis after the permit was denied.

TransCanada spokesman Shawn Howard said the bill "puts the power for the final route selection in Nebraska back in the hands of Nebraskans, regardless of what takes place at the federal level."

Howard said the company plans to consult soon with the Department of Environmental Quality to resume the review.

"Even many of those who expressed opposition to the pipeline in 2011 had issue with the route only, not the pipeline, the oil or the economic and energy security

benefits it will bring to Nebraska and America," he said.

The bill also requires an evaluation of the social, environmental and economic impact of any proposed route. But Ken Winston of the Nebraska Sierra Club said it doesn't define any of those impacts or specify whether they should factor into the final decision.

Opponents also complained that lawmakers changed the bill at the last minute, without public hearings. They say the project should be reviewed by the state's Public Service Commission, an independently elected group that regulates utilities.

"The Nebraska Legislature has turned a deaf ear to Nebraska citizens and lawmakers one more time while it allowed a foreign corporation to circumvent the already approved and appropriate (review) process signed into law," said John Hansen, president of the Nebraska Farmers Union.

Opponents have said the bill is unconstitutional special legislation, saying it can only be applied to TransCanada. Lawmakers said they have tried to work around those concerns.

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The bill is LB1161

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