

HOME BUILDING POINTERS

The seventh annual Lewis and Clark Home Show was held this past weekend at the Kiwanis 4-H Ice Center on Whiting Drive in Yankton. Sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Home Builders Association, the event features exhibitors displaying the newest trends in home building and improvement items and accessories. (Jeremy Hoeck/P&D).



OBITUARIES

Arsenius 'Art' Wieseler

Arsenius "Art" F. Wieseler, age 79, of Yankton, South Dakota, died on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, St. Helena, Nebraska.

Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a rosary at 7:00 p.m., followed by a video tribute and then a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Pallbearers are Katie and Micah Fesler, Eric and Beth Hanson, Jenny Hanson, Kevin Hanson and Jared Drenkow.

Art was born January 16, 1933 on the family farm north of Hartington, Nebraska to Otto and Regina (Sudbeck) Wieseler. He attended District 13 country school south of St. Helena, Nebraska and graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Hartington in 1950. Art married Marlene Hochstein on February 15, 1955 in St. Helena. After their marriage, they resided in Hartington for two years. In 1957, they moved southeast of St. Helena where they farmed until he started working for Dakota Concrete in 1963 in Yankton. His passion for concrete work led him to start his own company, A. F. Wieseler Construction, which he continued to run until illness forced him to stop in October 2011. Art loved the opportunity and responsibility that concrete work gave him to be on the ground floor of creating new growth. His vision and dedication allowed him to look at a bare job site and see how and



Wieseler

what it would become. Art was above all an honest and respected businessman who had a knack for turning customers into friends. Art was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Yankton Elks Lodge. He was an avid sports fan who especially loved the St. Louis Cardinals. Art also enjoyed traveling, going to auctions, and playing cards. He loved going to coffee to talk, laugh and joke around with his many friends. His greatest joy in life, however, was his wife and family and he treasured the time spent with them.

Art is survived by his wife, Marlene Wieseler of Yankton; three daughters: Susan (David) Keiser of Alcester, SD, Wanda Wieseler of New York City and Renae (Perry) Hanson of Sioux Falls; four grandchildren: Katie (Micah) Fesler of Lennox, SD, Eric (Beth) Hanson of Vermillion, Jenny and Kevin Hanson of Sioux Falls; three great-grandchildren: Grace, Luke and Daniel Fesler; and one brother, Elzearius (Judy) Wieseler of Yankton.

Art was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter, Melissa Turner; and a brother, Cyril Wieseler.

To send an online sympathy message or to view his video tribute, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Timothy Pedersen

Timothy Alan Pedersen died peacefully at his home, on Thursday, April 12, 2012, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at the age of 42.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, South Dakota with Reverend Jonathan Vehar officiating. Burial will be at a later date in West Our Savior Cemetery in rural Menno, South Dakota.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tim's nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Timothy Alan Pedersen was born on June 6, 1969 in Yankton, South Dakota, to Budd and Carol (Everson) Pedersen. Tim was gifted with humor, a sense of design and style, and a deep kindness for those in his life. From a young age, Tim knew that life was to be lived. He served in the United States Navy from 1987-1989 where his culinary talents brought him to cook for the Captain's table. His passion for landscaping and floral design was especially evident each Christmas. His holiday decorations and Christmas trees were displayed in Sioux Falls area businesses, restaurants and homes over the last decade and his crowning achievement was an award for "Most Elegant" tree at the Sioux Falls Festival of Trees. Tim traveled, worked, and loved his dogs, Sonny and Charlie. They were his children. Since February 2010, he was a proud member of the United States Postal



Pedersen

home near St. Joseph's Cathedral.

Those left to cherish Tim's memory are his beloved mother Carol and father Budd of Scotland, South Dakota. His treasured dogs, Sonny and Charlie, who are cared for by his partner Eric Leise of Yankton, South Dakota. Along with his grandmother, Alice Evenson of Yankton, sisters Shawna (Tony) Fiechuk of Yankton, Kristina (Eric) Wolfe of Canton, South Dakota and brothers, Jeffrey (Gloria) List of Kingsville, Texas and Chuck Pedersen of Lesterville, South Dakota. Tim will also be remembered by his 12 nieces and nephews, 3 great-nephews, 1 great-niece, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and his extended family in Omaha. Tim was never a stranger and always endearing. His memory will be kept alive by all of those whose lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Ole and Bertha Pedersen and Carl Everson; and cousin Kevin Rokusek.

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'Restoring And Strengthening The Bonds Between Children And Nature' To Be Explored At Wayne St.

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Featured presenter will be Ken Finch, President and Director of Green Hearts Institute for Nature and Childhood. Finch is an internationally known speaker and leader in the "endeavor to restore the nature of childhood" for America's children. His program will be enlightening, entertaining,

and offer specific suggestions for families, teachers, and caregivers.

This educational program is brought to the area at no cost to communities thanks to these collaborative partners: Northern Early Learning Connection, Wayne State College, Green Hearts, Inc, UNL Extension, Nebraska AEYC, Lower Elkhorn NRD and NECC. For questions on the program, contact Susan Strahm, sstrahm@esu1.org. Other sites in Nebraska include ESU #16 sites in Ogallala and North Platte as well as UNL Extension in Rushville.

Verena Heimes

Verena M. Heimes age 87 of Yankton passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 20th, 2012 at St. Benedict Catholic Church with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the St. Agnes (Sigel) Cemetery, rural Utica at approximately at 1:15 p.m.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 19th, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. rosary and American Legion Auxiliary Service followed by 7:30 p.m. Scripture Service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Verena's grandsons, Richard Heimes, Michael Jensen, Ted Bartz, Darrell Thompson, Paul and Joe Paquette. Honorary pallbearers will be Kevin Wiepen and Tom Sonichson.

Verena was born July 24, 1924 in Crofton, NE to William and Bernadine (Kleinschmit) Weibel. She married Gilbert Heimes of Hartington, NE, April, 1942, in Lesterville, SD.

Born to this union are 12 children: Donald Heimes (Viola), Yankton; Janet Jensen (David), Yankton; Darrel Heimes (Marlyn), Rapid City; Richard Heimes (Leona), Dante; Sharyl Falk (Steve), San Marcos, CA; Leah Bartz (Jeffrey), Yankton; Rolland Heimes (Marsha), Corona, CA; Eileen Branson (Cecil), Eden, SD; Marie (deceased); William Heimes (Peggy), Yankton; Kenneth Heimes; Patricia Paquette, (Joe), Santa Ana, CA.

Verena and Gilbert lived on various farms in Nebraska and South Dakota before settling in Yankton in 1952. Verena began working outside the home at that time. She worked as a waitress for many years; owned and oper-



Heimes

ated a small café and catering service in Yankton. At the County Extension Services, she worked with families and nutrition until she retired in 1989. Verena also volunteered many hours of her time at the

VFW, Church of the Mary Shrine, was a member of American Legion Auxiliary and Catholic Daughters of America.

Verena became a Gold Star Mother when her son Richard was killed in action in Viet Nam in 1968. Every year she sold poppies to honor her son, Richard and all service men and women.

Verena enjoyed playing cards, sewing, traveling and spending time with her large family. When anyone came for a visit, they didn't leave without a meal and a hot cup of coffee. Her house was always busy with family visiting, craft projects, canning, card-playing and picnics. She had unbounded love and time for everyone she knew. Being the matriarch, she leaves behind a huge void in the Heimes family.

Verena was preceded in death by two children, Richard and Marie; husband, Gilbert; brothers, Ted, Alred and Gilbert Weibel, sister, Bernadine Hoebel-heinrich and sister, Ella May.

She is survived by ten of her children; her brother, Elmer Weibel and wife LaMay of Tea, SD, 32 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Donations may be directed to the Yankton Children's Sack Lunch program, a school or a charity of your choice.

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Charles Showers

Charles "Charlie" Showers, age 90, of Toronto, SD died Thursday, April 12, 2012 in the Brookings Hospital.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2012 in the Leganger Lutheran Church in Toronto, SD. Burial will be held at a later date.



Showers

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, April 15th in the Houseman Funeral Home in Toronto, SD and will resume Monday one hour prior to the service at the church.

Charles Levi Showers was born on November 22, 1921 in Chasely Township, ND to Levi and Flora (Sommerville) Showers. He received his education from the Broadland Schools. In 1939, Charlie entered the Army serving with the 147th Battalion in the South Pacific. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Mission Hills, SD.

On July 20, 1946, Charlie was united in marriage to Norma Conrad. They made their home in Yankton while Charlie traveled

within South Dakota working as an electrician. Later on in life, he would travel to many of the other states working as a union electrician.

On October 11, 1980 Charlie was united in marriage to Ardyth (Cook) Glazier at the Leganger Lutheran Church in Toronto, SD. In 1988, Charlie retired. They enjoyed spending their winters in Yuma, AZ. Charlie passed away on Thursday, April 12, 2012 in the Brookings Hospital in Brookings, SD at the age of 90 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Charlie was a member of the Leganger Lutheran Church in Toronto, SD. He was a lifetime member of the VFW and IBEW Union. Charlie loved to play cards and to go fishing. He also enjoyed visiting with family and friends. Charlie cherished his trip with his daughter, Linda, on South Dakota's last Honor Flight. His family and friends made his 90th birthday celebration a special memory for them all.

Charlie is lovingly remembered by his wife, Ardyth Showers of Toronto, SD; children and step-children: Linda (Jim) Winterringer of Yankton, SD; Bill (Susan) Showers of Tabor, SD; Laurie (Jack) Pitts of Sioux City, IA; Dave Glazier of Sioux

Falls, SD; Mike (Joline) Glazier of Tulsa, OK; Brad (Lorri) Glazier of Hartford, SD and Cheryl Glazier of Brookings, SD; 24 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one sister, Annabelle Johnson of Yankton, SD and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Charlie is preceded in death by his parents; two grandsons, Quintin Streeter and Derek Glazier; one great-granddaughter, Josephine Winterringer and three sisters: Vergie Wells, Florence Ray and Mary Schmidt.

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Georgiann 'Peggy' List

Georniann "Peggy" List, 86, of Yankton died Saturday, April 14, 2012, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.



Our care and concern does not end with the funeral service. This week we remember with family and friends the anniversary of the deaths of:

Earnest Haki

who passed away on
April 17, 2011

Richard Saylor

who passed away on
April 19, 2011

Edward Hunhoff

who passed away on
April 21, 2011

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Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Jim Mueller officiating. Burial will be in Martinus Cemetery, rural Utica.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Wintz & Ray Funeral



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Solitaires

A social group of widows/widowers of all ages that meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Center on the grounds of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

Wednesday, April 18th • 6pm Potluck Dinner • 6:45pm Speaker (Julie Perakslis with Keep Yankton Beautiful)

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September 19 • October 17 • November 14



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