

## OBITUARIES

## Marie (Kortan) Schuch

WESTMINSTER, Colo. — Marie A. (Kortan) Schuch, age 95 of Westminster, CO and formerly of Tabor passed away Sunday, April 8, 2012 at Covenant Village, Westminster, CO.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor with Msgr. Carlton Hermann officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel in Tabor with a 7 p.m. Wake Service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home in Tabor.

Marie A. Schuch, age 95 formerly of Tabor, S.D. passed away Easter Sunday afternoon, April 8, 2012 at Covenant Village of Westminster, Co.

Marie was born on July 1, 1916 to Vaclav and Mary (Caba) Kortan on the family farm 6 miles south of Tabor. She was baptized and confirmed at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor. She attended Bon Homme County Byrne grade school and St. Wenceslaus Catholic School through the eighth grade. Marie's early years were spent on the farm with her parents and brothers, helping her mother with housework, farm chores and caring for her elderly grandparents who lived with them. During this time she was active in the Catholic Sokol Social Club.

Marie married Frank J. Schuch of Tyndall, S.D. on May 24, 1938 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor. They lived and farmed 4 miles East of Tyndall for 40 years. They had one daughter, Marie. Frank retired from farming in 1979 and they moved to Tabor.



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Marie was a homemaker and worked hard on the farm helping Frank and caring for his elderly father who lived with them until his death. She enjoyed gardening, baking, dancing and having her grandchildren during the summers. Marie was a member of the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, St. Wenceslaus Alter and Rosary Society and Tabor Beseda Dancers. She was also a member of the Catholic Workman Lodge Branch 93.

Frank and Marie were married 62 years. Frank died June 18, 2000 and in December that year Marie went to live with her daughter in Westminster, Co. She entered Covenant Village Aspen Place Assisted Living in July 2001. After suffering a fall she was moved to Skilled Nursing in February 2002 where she resided for 10 plus years.

Those who cherish her memory are her daughter Marie (Schuch) Wagner/Williams of Westminster, CO.; three grandchildren: Sandra Wagner, Rancho Cordova, CA, Rachelle (Kevin) Mansfield, Broomfield, CO., and Rodger (Stacey) Wagner, Lakewood, CO. and two great-grandchildren, Nicole and Brooke Mansfield, Broomfield, CO.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank, both parents, three brothers; John Kortan, Jim Kortan and David Kortan; and one grandson Richard Wagner.

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## Arletta Tisher

Arletta L. Tisher, age 101, a long-time resident of Yankton and the 2005 Yankton Citizen of the Year, died at her home on Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012, at First United Methodist Church in Yankton with Reverend Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, with the family present from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. A prayer service and an Order of the Eastern Star service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Friday.

Pallbearers will be David Tisher, Brian Tisher, Christopher Tisher, David Hosmer, Dan Somsen and Kyle Repp. Honorary pallbearers include Dr. Ken & Mary Alice Halverson, Don Boyd, Ken & Loretta Jones, Charles Tienken, Loy Gravholt, the Christmas Club, Jan Augenbaugh, Diane Ness, and Lois Reade.

Arletta L. Tisher was born to Charles and Mary (Nay) Wurster at their home near Amherst, South Dakota, on September 10, 1910. She had three siblings: Bernice, Rhowna & Hazel. She was a farm girl and attended rural school. After graduating from Amherst High School in 1928 she enrolled at South Dakota State College in Brookings and obtained her degree in home economics. She was hired to work as a home economics teacher for 7th and 8th graders in Watertown. Her "formal" teaching lasted two years, and she "retired" in 1934. On the 15th day of July that year, at an early (and very warm) morning hour, she married Harold L. Tisher. For their honeymoon they



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drove to Indiana and Chicago (where they saw Babe Ruth & the Yankees play the White Sox), and then to Northern Minnesota where Harold and Arletta did some fishing.

Harold's career as a "detail man," a traveling pharmaceutical salesman, took the family to Colorado, Nebraska and North Dakota. At one point, Harold was offered a lead sales position for all of South America; however, Arletta's strong desire to remain in South Dakota won the day. No matter where they were Arletta was the reliable and steady hand that kept balance in the household. During those traveling years, Arletta and Harold had two children. Craig was born in 1936 in North Platte, Nebraska, and Carol was born in 1941 in Fargo, North Dakota. Both were fortunate to have parents who encouraged them and showed great interest in their lives.

The Tishers found a permanent location in Yankton on April 1, 1945, when they, and Charles F. Clancy, bought the Heitgen Drugstore, which is now known as Rex-all Drug. Rexall was their financial stability and freedom. Retail sales entailed long hours of work, but both enjoyed being part of a small business. Eventually, her own interests brought expansion. The gift store to the east of the main building was opened in the early 1960s. Arletta loved going "to Market" to find new products; one of her passions was Hummel plates and figurines.

During an era when the defining characteristic of many persons was to be "an individual," Arletta always remained dedicated to helping others. She was thoughtful enough to ask others

about their cares. Perhaps this enduring trait contributed to her ability to always attract new friends. At 101, and for many years before, a bevy of "young" people continued to stop by to see her. She relished those conversations, and she never took her friendships for granted.

Arletta was an artist, and her palette was flowers, food and fabric. She designed her yard to maximize the presentation of her many flowers. Her favorite was the rose of which there were typically over a hundred bushes during any given year. She was making plans to purchase some new rose bushes and perennials for this year. She spoke often of having strawberries from her garden this summer. Arletta was honored several times with the Yard of the Month award.

Having been raised on a farm, Arletta loved to feel soil in her hands and to watch what she created. She and Harold had large vegetable gardens which provided the source for many comforting meals. At the end of the day, there was always dessert of which she was especially known for her peanut brittle and oatmeal raisin cookies.

Arletta was conservative and, in many ways, she was self-sufficient. She endured the Depression and the rations of World War II which may have led her to become an excellent seamstress. From prom dresses, to college wear, to Thanksgiving table clothes, to bed spreads, she spent many night hours at her sewing machine.

Arletta never let the grass grow under her feet. She was active (many times as a leader) in the Methodist Church (including Women's Society of Christian Service), Garden Club, Girl Scouts, P.E.O., Eastern Star (a past worthy matron of Keystone Chapter No. 33), Women's Club, Christmas

Club, PTA, Band Parents, Meals on Wheels, Senior Citizens and the Retired Teachers. She joined Kiwanis at the age of 90. She and Harold loved square and round dancing with the Yankton Friendly Squares which introduced them to many new friends. Arletta loved to read biographies of political figures and the newspapers from edge to edge. Arletta was a "dye in the wool" Republican, of which she had been honored for her long-term support.

She is survived by her many friends and her family including her two children, Dr. C. Craig Tisher (Audrae Potter), Gainesville, FL and Carol Flynn, Sioux Falls, SD; her four grandchildren, David (Nene Givhan) Tisher, Mobile, AL, Brian Tisher, Atlanta, GA, Christopher (April Barefoot) Tisher, Gainesville, and David (Stephanie Tamisiea) Hosmer, Yankton, SD; and her ten great-grand children, Charles, Neal, Olivia, Ashley, Bea, Andrew, Nicholas, Samantha, Ella and Harper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three siblings, and her husband Harold.

Memorials may be directed to the Yankton First United Methodist Church, P.E.O. Chapter K, Eastern Star, the local Humane Society or an organization of your choice.

To post an online sympathy message visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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## Carlton Leikvold

Carlton Eugene Leikvold was born on June 4, 1926 in the house of the farm where he lived his whole life. His parents were Olvin G.



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Leikvold and Helen (Helsa) Leikvold. Carlton was united in marriage on January 28, 1961 to Deanna (Anderson) Leikvold. Two sons were born to this union: Karl (wife Robin, daughters, Kelsie and Sophia) and Kurt (wife Diane, sons, Christopher and Michael). He has one dear sister, Betty (Leikvold) Nelson (daughters Diane, Gwen, Susan and Cindy).

Carlton graduated from Vermillion High School in 1943. He was drafted into the US Navy during WWII in 1945 with special assignment to Corpus Christi, Texas as Seaman First Class in the Radar Technician Program. After serving his country, he returned home to the farm. He attended the University of South Dakota (USD) from 1956 to 1959 and completed a Bachelor of Arts degree, Majoring in Physics and Mathematics. By August of 1960, he also completed a Masters degree in Physics at USD. He continued his education at Kansas State University, Colorado University and Colorado State University to complete all but his dissertation for a doctorate in Physics. In addition, he attended Luther Theological Seminary in 1961. In May 1962, he returned to the farm where he was born, to continue a family tradition. In addition to farming, he became a Professor of Physics at Yankton College until 1976. With a desire to spend more time with his family, he left teaching and began a career at Clay County Farm Mutual Wind Insurance Co. where he held roles including Secretary, President and Director.

In addition to these career activities, Carlton also served 16 years on the Wakonda School Board; he held various church leadership positions and various leadership positions for Clay County and South Dakota Farm Bureau. He was one of the original directors for the Southeast SD Experimental Farm Board and served on the Board of Directors for Community First Bank.

Carlton's passions in life were God, family, the land and providing for others. He enjoyed horseshoes, music, gardening and a talent for amazing wood crafting.

Visitation will be held at Brooklyn Evangelical Free Church, Beresford, SD on Tuesday, April 17th from 2-8 p.m., with the family present from 5-7 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. The funeral will be at Brooklyn Evangelical Free Church on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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## James Fryda

TYNDALL — Funeral services for James Fryda, 84, of Tyndall will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 19 at St. John Lutheran Church in Tyndall, with Rev. Dean Schroeder officiating. Interment will follow in Springfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. prayer service at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. Jim died on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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## Carla Rempp

SIoux FALLS — Carla Kay Rempp, 47 of Sioux Falls and formerly of Irene, SD died Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Avera McKennan Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Calvary Lutheran Church with burial to follow in Hillcrest Cemetery at Irene.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2012 with a prayer service beginning at 7 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

Carla was born October 6, 1964 near Irene, to Glenn and Elmira Jensen Rempp. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. She grew up in the Irene area where she attended grade school and graduated from Irene High School in 1982. Carla graduated from Mitchell Vo-Tech with an accounting degree. She moved to California and lived there for 25 years. She had moved back to Sioux Falls, where she had been residing for the past two years. She was actively volunteering at Avera McKennan Hospice in Sioux Falls. Carla's hobbies were music, movies, fishing and playing with her dog Boo.

Survivors include her step-dad Norbert Pesicka, Irene, sister Joyce (Todd) Schwader, Sioux Falls, brothers; Gerald (Shirley) Rempp,



Rempp

## Georgiann 'Peggy' List

Georgiann "Peggy" List, age 86, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Saturday, April 14, 2012, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend Jim Mueller officiating. Burial will be in Martinus Cemetery in rural Utica.

Visitation is from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday 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 Thursday at the church.

Pallbearers are David List, Dennis List, Larry Dean Remington, Frank Lanphear, Bob List, Dan Bair, Rodinald Remington, and Jeff Nord. Honorary pallbearers are all of Peggy's grandchildren.

Georgiann "Peggy" List was



List

born on February 22, 1926 in Hartington, Nebraska, to Frank and Louise (Jensen) Remington. Her mother died when she was very young and her father later married Nellie Rosenberger, who became "Mom" to all the children. She grew up on the farm in rural Hartington. She was baptized on May 20, 1928 and confirmed on May 12, 1940 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartington. She attended country school and graduated from Hartington High School in 1943. She married Ernest List on May 31, 1948, in Yankton, South Dakota and moved to the farm West of Yankton. Peggy worked at The Majestic and Tommy T's in Yankton and in 1972 started work-

Yankton, SD, Dan (Teresa) Rempp, Irene and Don Rempp. Irene also several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn Rempp and Elmira Pesicka and her grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

For obituary and online condolences visit [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com).

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## Donna Vesely

LAKE ANDES — Donna B. Vesely, 85, died Monday, April 16, 2012, at Avera St. Benedict Hospital, Parkston.

Her funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Lake Andes, with burial following in St. Mark's Catholic Cemetery, Lake Andes.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday at the church with a wake service at 7 p.m.

Arrangements by Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Lake Andes.

## Thomas Flannery

HINTON, Iowa — Thomas W. Flannery of Hinton, IA died Sunday, April 15, 2012 at a local care facility.

Services are at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sioux City. Rev. R. Paul Johnston will officiate.

Visitation is 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, with the family present at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., followed by a 7:00 p.m. prayer service with Rev. Matt Wentz officiating, all at Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel, Sioux City.

Pallbearers will be the grandchildren. Burial is in Liberty-Perry Township Cemetery rural Hinton, IA.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.meyerbroschapels.com](http://www.meyerbroschapels.com).

Tom was born March 20, 1921 in Sioux City to William and Annie (Kovarna) Flannery. Tom grew up in Sioux City and graduated from Central High School in 1940. He



Flannery

married Genevieve Allen Aug. 12, 1944 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sioux City. Tom farmed north of Sioux City for all of his life along side his brother Arthur.

He was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Saddle and Hunt Club, the Good Sam Camper Club and the Crystal Rhythm Dance Club. Tom enjoyed playing softball in his younger years, bowling, hunting, fishing, woodworking and playing cards.

Survivors include his wife Genevieve of Hinton, 3 children: Tommy Flannery and his wife Susan of Hinton, Kirt Flannery and his wife Michelle of Yankton, SD, Pam Ades and her husband John of Cherokee, IA, 7 grandchildren: Rusty and Matt Flannery, Robbie Flannery, Wendy Jensen, Nick and Ben Praster and Molly Ades, and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Arthur.

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nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Nellie Rosenberger; husband Ernest on January 21, 1981; two grandsons: Jamie List and Dean Nilles; three sisters; three brothers; two half-sisters; and son-in-law, Allen Jorgensen.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton.

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## Mary Miller

SPRINGFIELD — Mary Josephine Miller, 86, of Springfield died Saturday, April 14, 2012, at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Springfield, is in charge of arrangements.

## Margaret Mamula

WAGNER — Margaret Mamula, 84 of Wagner died Monday, April 16, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Society, Wagner.

Her funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at East Lake Andes Lutheran Church, with inurnment in the church cemetery.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, is in charge of the arrangements.

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