

OBITUARIES

Lorene Pokorny

Lorene R. Pokorny, age 76, of Yankton, SD passed away Sunday, April 07, 2013 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. After her services her remains have been gifted to the Sanford USD School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD.

Visitations will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Lorene Regina Pokorny, daughter of George and Mary (Meng) Schmidt, was born September 6, 1936 in Yankton, SD. Lorene attended grade school in Wynot, NE.



Pokorny

She was joined in marriage to Lawrence Henry Pokorny on October 8, 1956. Nine children were blessed to this union: Lawrence, Susan, Lora, Bruce, Brenda, Sally, Lisa, Sheila, and Beth.

Lorene served the Yankton School District for 28 years until her retirement in 2005. After retirement, Lorene worked for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Rectory. Lorene enjoyed cooking for her family and spending time with them. She also enjoyed an occasional trip to the casino. She will be remembered for her love of family, for her love of the church, and for her selfless giving to others.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Mary

(Meng) Schmidt; granddaughter, Heather Llewellyn; grandson, Joseph Pokorny; and siblings: Henry, Leonard, Gerald, Anthony, Katherine Rodekuhr, and Raymond.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence; her sister, Marlene Eskens, her nine children: Larry Pokorny, Susan Sherman, Lora (Elmer) Haberman, Bruce (Norma) Pokorny, Brenda Hoover, Sally (Mitch) West, Lisa (Jon) Willert, Sheila (Rick) Kleinschmit, and Beth (Justin) Pokorny, and by 20 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

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Zavier Larsen

Zavier Michael Larsen, 14, of Irene, SD died Saturday, April 6, 2013 as the result of an accident.

Zavier was born January 20, 1999 in Yankton, SD to Victoria & Eric (Hoefs) Larsen. He was baptized as an infant in Yankton. He was attending the 8th grade at Irene/Wakonda School.



Larsen

Zavier was a bright shining star who touched the lives of so many people. Everyone he came in contact with left with a smile.

Zavier enjoyed fishing, camping and loved going deer and pheasant hunting. He also enjoyed riding his horse Hudson and had so much fun participating with the Rodeo Club.

Zavier was always seen either playing his games on his DSI or running around with a stick. He enjoyed making up new moves on the trampoline at Grandma and Papa's.

Zavier is deeply missed and truly loved by so many people. He will be looking down on everyone with a smile and he will send us all rainbows.

We love you so much and miss you Bubba Joe.

Zavier rest in peace with your great grandparents.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene with Pastor Mark Ostrem officiating. Pallbearers will be Jordan Larsen, Michael Hoefs, Stanley Jr. Hoefs, Mathew Hoefs, Jonathan Hoefs and Devon Zimmerman, with Honorary Pallbearers Taven McKee, Isaiah Lanning, Jim Viergutz, Jared Viergutz, Izak Weber and Zane Wilson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery at Irene.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at the church.

For obituary and online condolences, visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Donald Gorseth

LACEY, Wash. — Former Yankton resident Donald A. Gorseth, age 92, passed away April 2, 2013, at Lacey, Washington.

He was born March 9, 1921, to Melvin and Ida (Schlaefli) Gorseth in Yankton. He lived on a farm near Irene and attended Irene Public Schools through his high school graduation in 1939 and the University of South Dakota for about a year. In 1942 he married Lorraine Andersen of Viborg, SD, and they celebrated 65 years of marriage until her death in 2007.

He served proudly in the U.S. Army entering in 1942 and receiving a medical discharge in 1943. He and Lorraine lived in Minneapolis for a time, farmed near Viborg, SD, and lived in Lennox, SD, but he lived the majority of his life in Yankton while raising his family and spending time with friends. He had lived in the Seattle area since 1981, but the Yankton area was always "home."

He was the Retail Manager for Gurney's for many years while in Yankton and worked for similar businesses in the Seattle area until his retirement. He maintained a life-long love of agriculture and followed related news his entire life. He was a kind, gentle, and giving man who loved his family, popcorn, lutefisk (to the perpetual wonder of his family), and dogs.



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Grateful to have shared his life, he is survived by his daughter, Barbara Janssen Firth of Lynden, WA; his son, Steve Gorseth (Linda) of Meridian, ID; brother David Gorseth (Ardis) of Lennox, SD, sister Winifred McKay (Bill) of San Antonio TX, sister-in-law Donna Gorseth of Yankton, 5 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lorraine, a brother, Mert Gorseth; and son-in-law Sandy Firth. Inurnment was at Washington Memorial Park, Seattle.

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Curtis VanOsdel

Curtis James VanOsdel: Oct. 15, 1991 to Apr. 6, 2013

On April 6, 2013, Curt joined his guardian angels as a result of a mountain biking accident. Curt, Curty, Curt the Hurt left us doing what he loved-enjoying the outdoors. Curt's smile was a way of proving that he was passionate about life, the outdoors (his church), family and friends. Curt was able to find goodness in everyone he met. Curt's smile was infectious!



VanOsdel

Curtis is survived by his cherished immediate family: brothers, Kyle Bryan VanOsdel and Drew Lewis VanOsdel; parents, Kevin and Nan VanOsdel, all of Rapid City; loving and wise grandparents, Roland and Mayme Crisman of Wagner; family: Pam (Crisman) and Jim Bastemeyer, Bruce and Jackie Crisman, John Crisman, Julie (Crisman) and Terry Wolden, Jim and Kathy VanOsdel, Larry and Carolyn VanOsdel, Dan and Brenda VanOsdel, and all cousins. Curt loves you all.

Curt was an accomplished student, snow boarder, mountain biker, dirt biker, debater, author, brother, son and friend.

Curt recently met his most important guardian angels: Grandparents Lyle and Frances VanOsdel, Aunt Ruth VanOsdel, Uncle Kelly VanOsdel and his most special Aunt Tracy Crisman.

Smile on, Curt!

Visitation will be at Kirk Funeral Home on Tues., Apr. 9 from 5-7 p.m., and then at the church for one hour before services.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Wed., Apr. 10 at First United Methodist Church in Rapid City, with the Rev. John Britt officiating.

A memorial has been established. Friends may sign Curt's online guestbook at www.kirkfuneralhome.com.

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Raymond Giehler

Mass of Christian Burial for Raymond P. Giehler, 79, of Bloomfield, Neb., is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 11, 2013, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Tilden, Neb. The Rev. John Broheimer will be Celebrant, with burial in Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Tilden. Military Honors will be conducted by VFW Post #7603 and American Legion Post #170.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

Brockhaus Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Raymond died Friday, April 5, 2013, at his home in Bloomfield.

Dr. E.I. Shindler

Dr. E.I. Shindler (Each), 88, of Yankton died on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at Sacred Heart Hospital.

The son of Jewish immigrants who had escaped death in their native Russia to precariously travel to the United States with nothing more than the hope of freedom, Each was born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa where Each was a multi-sport athlete and honors graduate of Sioux City Central High School. Immediately following graduation he entered the United States Army and was part of the Allied Normandy Invasion on D-Day+6. Each was a member of General George S. Patton's Third Army as part of The 6th Armored Division that saw the liberation of over 1500 towns and cities in Europe.

Following World War Two, and taking advantage of The G.I. Bill, Each became the first member of his family to attend college by going to the University of Iowa followed by podiatry school in Chicago graduating Cum Laude. He moved to Yankton and was married to the love of his life, Suzanne. Together they raised two sons, Steve and Scott. They were married nearly 55 years when Sue passed away in 2007. Each established the Shindler Foot Clinic in Yankton where he practiced podiatry for 51 years, the final 20 years with his son Scott. Over his career, Each helped 1000s of patients, including the ones who were less fortunate. His kindness and generosity toward his patients was an example for his colleagues and many friends. He was a long time member of the South Dakota Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

Each was a founding member of Hillcrest Golf and Country Club, helping to oversee the purchase and design of the original nine hole golf course. Golf was not only his hobby but also his passion which he passed on to his two sons, who won a golf State Championship for the Yankton Bucks in 1973. Each played golf for 65 years until his health no longer permitted him to do so a short time ago.

Each's Jewish faith guided him all the days of his long life, sustaining him in good times and in difficult times. The teachings and traditions that were so vital to Each have been passed on to ensuing generations, insuring that Each's faith and his strong religious convictions shall live on through his family and friends. This, more than anything, is the legacy Each leaves.

Each was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Suzanne, and his daughter in law Karen. He is survived by his two sons, Steve (Roxanne) of West Des Moines, Iowa and Dr. Scott of Yankton, Each's 5 grand children , Aaron Joseph (A.J.), Mike, Ryan, Brianna and Jason. Each was also predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Rhoda, his brothers Leonard, George and Charlie and his sister Ethel.

Funeral Services shall be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Congregation Beth Shalom Synagogue, 815 38th Street, Sioux City, Iowa at 4:00 p.m. with interment to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, also in Sioux City.

In keeping with the Jewish tradition that guided Each his entire life the family respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made to the Edward I. Shindler Memorial in care of First

Robert 'Bob' Kastrup

Robert "Bob" Kastrup, 69, of Hartington, Neb., died on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with Father Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington. Visitation will on Tuesday at church from 4-8 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church. The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Roger Kastrup, Jerry Kastrup, Pat Kenaley, David Nielsen, Larry Kastrup, and Tim Kastrup.

Honorary pallbearers will be the State of Nebraska Highway Maintenance Department.

Bob was born on October 16, 1943 in Wayne, Nebraska to Edmund and Karen (Andersen) Kastrup. He grew up in Laurel and



Kastrup

Hartington for 23 years. He worked for the State of Nebraska Department of Roads from 1991 until retiring in December of 2012. Bob kept busy working part-time for Northeast Pipe and Panel in Hartington.

Bob was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus. He served as District Deputy and Grand Knight as a 3rd Degree and was also a 4th Degree Knight. Bob had a generous spirit and would do anything to help someone. He had an incredible sense of humor which he used often.

He is survived by his loving wife, Julie of Hartington; son Thomas and wife Stephanie Kastrup of

Omaha; daughter Tera M. Kastrup of Hartington; two granddaughters, Katherine and Elizabeth Kastrup of Omaha; two brothers, Thork Kastrup of Ruskin, NE; Borge and wife Carol Kastrup of Laurel; two sisters, Elsie Nielsen of Blair, NE; Ruth and husband Robert Kenaley of LeMars, Iowa and a sister-in-law, Bonna Del Kastrup of Elk Point, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Jerry & Jean Hof-fart of Hartington, Jerry & Jodi Riibe of Ralston, NE.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, sisters-in-law Lorraine Kastrup, Mabel Kastrup and Mildred Kastrup brother-in-law Lloyd Nielsen and three brothers Kai, Carlo and Leo Kastrup.

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Camtu Tran

Camtu Thi Tran, 39, of Yankton, died Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Buddhist funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2013, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation is Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with a Christian prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Friday.

Pallbearers are Robert Jefferson, Roland Jefferson, Thanh Tran, Bryan Tran, Jerry Stibral, and Gayle Halverson.

Camtu Thi Tran was born October 29, 1973, in Bac Lieu, Vietnam, to Tong Tran and Hong Thi Le. She grew up in Vietnam until moving to the United States with her family when she was 18. She married



Tran

loved visiting with the customers, who quickly became friends.

She enjoyed traveling, shopping for clothes for her family, and loved all Asian food. Camtu was a well-organized and detail oriented person who was always friendly and loved helping people. She was a wonderful wife and mother, who loved her children above everything else.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Jefferson; two children:

Roland and Calida Thi Jefferson; parents, Tong Tran and Hong Thi Le; two brothers: Thanh Tran and his wife Myphuong Nguyen and Brian Tran and his wife Phuong Anh Chau all of Yankton. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

To post an online sympathy message visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Patricia 'Patti' Stevens

Patricia Louise Stevens, 81, of Fordyce, Neb. died on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at her residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce with Father David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Fordyce. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church. The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is handling the arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Stevens, Wes Goeden, Brett Goeden, Ryan Goeden, Kyle Stevens, Alex Carstens, Jesse Carstens, Holly Wortmann, Heidi Marsh, Kelsey Stevens, Sara VanderTuig and Emily Stevens.

Patti was born on March 17, 1932 at Fordyce to William H. and Catherine (Mauch) Wiebelhaus. She grew up on a farm north of Fordyce and attended elementary school and 2 years of high school in Fordyce. She graduated from Holy



Stevens

Trinity High School in Hartington. Patti married Jeremiah "Jerry" Stevens on September 25, 1951 at Fordyce. They lived in Hartington and she taught country school until they moved to Fordyce in 1960. Patti was a clerk in the Fordyce Post Office and then was promoted to Postmaster. She retired January 3, 1997.

Patti was an active member of St. John the Baptist church and guild was the sacristan for many years. She also was a member of the Christian Mothers. She loved to garden and tend to her roses. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and liked to play cards. She loved to visit with her Fordyce friends and greatly appreciated their attendance at her 81st birthday party. She especially loved her grandkids and great grandkids and spoiled them with cookies and suckers.

Pat is survived by 5 children and their spouses, Doyle and Joyce Stevens of Crofton, Nebraska; Denise and Monte Goeden of Yankton, SD; Doug and Joni Stevens of Fordyce; Dave and Darcel Stevens

of Yankton; Michelle and Gaylen Carstens of Norfolk, Nebraska; 12 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 3 brothers, Dick and Barb Wiebelhaus of Fordyce, Gene and Marilyn Wiebelhaus of Crofton; Bill and Martha Wiebelhaus of Redding, CA; a sister, Gladys Wieseler of St. Helena; a brother-in-law, George Barlow of Olympia, WA; and a sister-in-law Angie Wiebelhaus of Crete, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jerry on November 15, 1981 at the age of 52, 3 brothers and their wives, Norbert and Mildred Wiebelhaus, Adrian "Butch" and Phyllis Wiebelhaus, Cleo Wiebelhaus and a sister, Thelma Barlow; and brother-in-law Jerome "Digger" Wieseler.

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Calvin Mettler

Calvin Jacob Mettler, 88, died peacefully Sunday, April 7, 2013, at home on the farm 4 1/2 miles north of Menno.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 13, with the Rev. Travis Grassmid officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by the Rames-Bender American Legion Post #152 and the SDARNG Honor Guard.

Family members will be present at Zion Reformed Church, Menno, for visitation beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, April 12, with a prayer serv-

ice at 7 p.m.


The Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel is in charge of service details.

Clarice Morrison


Clarice Mae Morrison, 98, of Coleridge, Neb., died Saturday, April 6, 2013, at the Park View Haven Nursing Home, Coleridge.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, Coleridge, with the Rev. Gary Kimm officiating. Burial will be in the Coleridge Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Wednesday



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