

OBITUARIES

Carl Carlson

Carl F. Carlson, 84, of Vermillion, SD passed away Friday, April 17, 2015 at the Sanford Vermillion Hospital. Carl Carlson was born on March 12, 1931 to Lloyd and Emma (Welfl) Carlson in Burke, SD. He graduated from Burke High School in 1950 and attended Mechanical School in Fargo, ND. He enlisted in the Army in April of 1952. He served in the Korean War, being honorably discharged in April, 1954. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal with 3 bronze stars, the United Nations Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Medal. He was united in marriage to Erna Mae Frank on May 26, 1955. He worked for a rancher near Chamberlain, SD for nine years. During that time they had three children. They moved to the Vermillion area in 1962. Later he started raising hogs, farming and also worked for the South Dakota State Geological Survey. They retired from farming and moved into Vermillion in 1995. After retiring, Carl worked part-time at a car wash for a few years. Carl was a life long member of the VFW, serving as post-commander. He is also a life long member of the American Legion, where he was a member of the firing squad for 40 years. Carl has also been a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational for over 50 years. For pastimes, Carl enjoyed fishing and camping. He and Erna were members of the Clay County Ramblers camping group for almost 20 years and they enjoyed many a campfire story, card game and bean-bag game. His best camping memory was the six-week trip he and Erna took to Alaska in 2001 with two of his siblings and their spouses. He also appreciated swapping stories with his coffee buddies. Carl also got so much pleasure spending time with his five grand-children and two great-grandchildren. Carl is survived by his wife of 59 years, Erna of Vermillion, his children, Mike (Kathy) Carlson of Vermil-

Orville Sudbeck

Orville Sudbeck, age 84 of Hartington, Nebraska died on Friday, April 17, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley, Nebraska with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Bow Valley. Visitation will be on Monday, at church, from 6-8:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Tuesday one hour prior to services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Pallbearers will be Paul Goeden, Sam Goeden, Ross Sudbeck, Rory Sudbeck, Ka-



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sey Sudbeck, and Koby Sudbeck. Honorary pallbearers will be Dick Kuehn, Anthony Thoe, Marty Sudbeck, Bob Thoe, Hubert Uhing, Jerome Promes, Roger Merkel, and Don Schulte. Orville Sudbeck was born on the family farm near Bow Valley, Nebraska on January 22, 1932 to Victor and Johanna (Feilmeier) Sudbeck. He was the youngest of four children. He was baptized and confirmed at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Bow Valley, where he also attended grade school. One June 11, 1951 Orville married Charlotte "Shirley" Meyer at Menominee, NE.

They farmed the family farm and to this union five children were born: Jolene, Roman, Ralph, Keith, and Richard. Orville was an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul church, an avid baseball player, fisherman, and card player. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters and active member of the Bow Valley Park Association for many years. Orville and Shirley organized and carried out many local fish fries with Jerome and Sally Promes over the years. At one time Orville held the state records for flathead catfish and blue catfish. He loved being with family and friends, especially spending time with his grandchildren fishing or picking watermelons. In July of 2001 Orville moved to the Golden Living Center in

Hartington. Orville's vibrant personality always left a lasting impression on those he met. Orville is survived by his four children and their spouses, Jolene and Cary Goeden, Roman and Nancee Sudbeck, Ralph Sudbeck and Keith D. Sudbeck, all of Hartington; eight grandchildren - Kimberly Van Noort, Paul and Sam Goeden, Ross and Rory Sudbeck, Kara Backer, Kasey and Koby Sudbeck; 15 great grandchildren: Caressa, Logan, and Jakob Van Noort, Kendrick and Kenlee Goeden, Charlotte and Gavin Goeden, Anna, Jose, and Mason Sudbeck, Brody, Miles, and Molly Sudbeck, and Halle and Colt Backer; sisters-in-law Rita Sudbeck and Mary Ann Sudbeck. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife

Shirley on October 15, 1992 at the age of 59; infant son Richard in June of 1964; grandsons Matthew Goeden and Miles M. Sudbeck; sister LaVerne Goeden; two brothers Marvin and Joseph Sudbeck. To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com/.

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lion, Diane (Brian) Phelps of Jenks, OK, and Julie (Mark) Zweep of Sioux Falls; five grand children and two great-grand-children; siblings Lowell of Chamberlain, SD, Bob, of Norfolk, NE, Emily Larsen of Bellevue, NE, Lloyd (Carol) of Rayville, MO and JoAnn, of Omaha, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Everett and Harlan and his sister Marilyn.

A prayer service will be Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m., with the family present from 5-7 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion. The funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at the United Church of Christ Congregational in Vermillion. Visit HansenFuneralHome.com.

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Gordon Mischke

Gordon Mischke, 94 of Crofton, Nebraska, died on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington, Nebraska. Memorial services will be on Wednesday, April 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton with the Rev. Woodrow Weidner and Rev. Gary Kimm officiating. Burial will be at the Crofton

City Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the Wintz Funeral Home.

Darold Lammers

Our dad hated obituaries! He would say "I don't understand why people do a resume for an obituary." "It never captures the spirit of the person."

Darold Lammers had such a big spirit. He had such a big personality. The only thing he would have wanted was for everyone to know that he had great parents (John & Darlene Lammers), wonderful siblings (Rose Schieffer, Daniel Lammers, Donna Kramer, Kevin Lammers, & Duane Lammers), three beautiful kids (Adam Lammers, Chriss McGraw, & Laurie Lammers) and two grandchildren (Payton & Parker Lammers) that (in his eyes) have never done anything wrong in their lives. Dad was a proud person and he had every right to be. He trained at least a 1,000 men the importance of utility line safety and he spent countless hours teaching



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the Lineman Apprentice Program. One thing he taught every man was that there are two groups of people. The first group of people are those that do the work and the second group are those that takes the credit. He would say, if you know what is good for you, be in the first group as there is less competition.

The facts are that dad was born on May 3, 1954, and he passed on April 11, 2015, at the young age of 60.

Funeral service is scheduled at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 25, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce, NE. Please help us celebrate the life of a great person that had ears that truly listened, arms that always held, and a man that had love that was never ending.

The visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the church with a wake service at 7 p.m.

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Robert 'Bob' Burcham

Robert "Bob" L. Burcham, 79, of Obert, Nebraska, left this world to be with his Lord on Saturday, April 18, 2015 surrounded by his

a minimum wage bill that the Legislature rejected last year. Unlike the ballot measure, which imposed an across-the-board increase, the legislation likely would have included exemptions for small businesses.

The lead sponsor, Sen. Jeremy Nordquist, said at the time that he was willing to accept an amendment that would have excluded businesses with gross incomes of less than \$10 million a year. The amendment by Schumacher also would have limited the higher minimum wage to workers who have spent two full years on the job.

"Now the voters have a functional way to talk back at us on tax issues, on gaming issues, on Medicaid," Schumacher said. "We are moderated now."

Ballot

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scheduled to vote Monday on a bill to allow limited access to medical cannabis.

Sen. Tommy Garrett, who sponsored the measure, said he's confident the bill will advance out of committee. Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson and some lawmakers have criticized it as a slippery slope toward recreational use.

Garrett, of Bellevue, said he'd rather see lawmakers act this year than wait until the 2016 election.

"I'm all about doing something right now," he said. "I see the faces of these children who are having seizures, and I just don't want to keep delaying this."

The latest version of the proposal would allow for two state-registered manufacturers, each with four distribution facilities scattered

throughout the state. The cannabis could be ingested as a liquid, pill, or liquid vapor, but could not be smoked.

The drug could be used to treat seizures and a number of illnesses, including cancer, HIV, glaucoma, Lou Gehrig's disease, Tourette's syndrome and Crohn's disease.

Other medical conditions would require approval of the Department of Health and Human Services. Garrett said he was concerned the new legislation, proposed by the committee, was too restrictive.

The new petitioning law will go into effect in August or September.

Nebraska's constitution requires petition circulators to gather signatures from 7 percent of all registered voters if they want to change a state law and 10 percent if they want to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot. They're required to visit at least 38 of Nebraska's 93 counties and collect signatures from at least 5 percent of the registered voters in each.

Paying by the signature helps petition organizers accurately predict their costs, said Kent Bernbeck, an Omaha businessman who has attempted several local and statewide petition drives.

When paying by the hour, organizers can't predict how much time they'll need to gather the required number of signatures. Knowing the cost of each signature allows them to set a goal with an estimated total budget, which in turn makes it easier to raise money, Bernbeck said. "When you can't tell donors how much it will cost, people shy away in a hurry," Bernbeck said.

Sen. Paul Schumacher of Columbus warned his colleagues last week that the new law could lead to more ballot measures if senators ignore the will of most Nebraskans.

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"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our loved ones pours through and shines down on us to let us know they are happy."

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