

Master Gardener Training Scheduled

The deadline is April 24 for Master Gardener training classes, which will be offered in the Watertown, Mitchell and Hot Springs/Custer areas this year.

You do not have to live right in those cities to participate. However, since the majority of the training is offered online, you can get the training in the comfort of home with an open schedule. First online sections are available May 4.

Four days of hands-on training are required to complete the training course. For Mitchell the training days are June 6, 17 and 24; and July 8, each from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The hands-on sessions give trainees the opportunity to learn skills such as planting, pruning, plant propagation, along with plant and pest identification by seeing and doing. These will be held in each of the training sites. Participants will be able to choose from the three locations for their hands-on training.

Questions? Email Dr. David Graper at David.Graper@sdstate.edu or call Chris Zdorovtsov at 605-782-3290.

In 2014 Master Gardeners contributed more than 12,700 hours of volunteer service, worth more than \$240,000 to South Dakota individuals, families and communities. Currently there are about 850 active Master Gardeners across the state, many of which are also active in one or more of the nineteen Master Gardener groups. Missouri Valley Master Gardeners of the Yankton area is the local group. See their Facebook page.

Here is the link to the form for regular training that requires 50 hours of return service: http://igrow.org/up/resources/P6034-2015_hours_form.pdf

If someone wants to take the training and not have the payback commitment, here is the form to apply for that training: http://igrow.org/up/resources/P6034-2015_no_hours_form.pdf

First Half Taxes Due April 30

The Yankton County Treasurers Office reminds the public that the First Half of the 2014 (payable in 2015) Real Estate Taxes and the First Half of the 2015 Mobile Home Taxes are due and payable on April 30, 2015.

You can use the Silver Drop Box on the North Side of the Government Center for payments or bring them in to the office. If you mail the payments they MUST have an April postmark. Mailing address is Yankton County Treasurer 321 W. 3rd St. Suite 107 Yankton, SD 57078.

Interest will be charged May 1.

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St. John's Lutheran Preschool

St. John's Preschool and Pre-K Open House on Thursday
April 23rd • 5:30-7:00pm
for preschool children and their parents.

Tour the classrooms and visit with our teachers. This is a great opportunity to enroll for fall classes. Class space is limited!

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OBITUARIES

Irene Bart

Irene E. Bart, age 97 of Crofton, Nebraska died on Saturday, April 18, 2015 with her family at her side at the Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge, Nebraska.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with the Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be at the St. Rose Cemetery in Crofton. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 6-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Visitation will continue on Wednesday one hour prior to services at church.

Pallbearers will be



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Bochove, and Garret Dietze.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ashley Wuebben, Kim & Jarid May, Coltin May, Breanne Kuehler, Erika Dietze, and Christopher Van Bochove.

Irene Evelyn Bart was born on May 27, 1917 in West Point, Nebraska to Hans Martin and Ciene "Cenie" Marie (Jensen) Hansen. She lived in the West Point and Lyons vicinities and graduated from Lyons High School.

Jeremy Wuebben, Zach Wuebben, Michael Wuebben, Alexandra Kuehler, Jon Van Bochove, Adam Van

Irene married Walter Louis Bart on January 23, 1939. They had one daughter, Anna Marie. Irene worked at Trucker's Café in South Yankton, and also at Bogners Steakhouse in Crofton. She and Walter lived on a farm east of Crofton until 1967 when they moved into the town of Crofton. Walter died on January 26, 1984. Irene maintained her independence her entire life until moving to Park View Haven Nursing home in December of 2014 at the age of 97 years.

She was a member of the Christian Mothers, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and it's Women's Guild. Irene enjoyed her flower and vegetable gardens, playing Sheephead, and spending time with grandkids and

great grandkids.

Irene is survived by her daughter Ann Marie Kuehler of Hartington; four grandchildren and their significant others, Marsha & Duane Wuebben of Bow Valley, NE, Marilyn Dietze & Sonny Crawford of Lake George, CO, Myron Kuehler & Shana Tennant of Ft. Worth, TX, Laura & Brett Van Bochove of Sioux Falls, SD; 12 great grandchildren; and one great great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Walter, son-in-law Wilfred Kuehler, brothers and spouses Harry & Phyllis Hansen, Arthur Leland & Bonnie Hansen, and Martin Lavern Hansen; sister and spouse Myrtle & Erhardt Greasch; In-laws George Bart, Raymond Bart, Sister

Mary Bart, Lawrence Bart, Loretta Bart, Lambert & Marie Bart, Sally Bart, and Katie & Raymond Keiser.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials to be made out to the wishes of the Irene Bart family.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Robert "Bob" Burcham

Robert "Bob" L. Burcham, age 79 of Obert, Nebraska left this world to be with his Lord on Saturday, April 18, 2015 surrounded by his family at St. Lukes Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Maskell, Nebraska with Vicar Chad Beckius and Rev. Randy Rasmussen officiating. Burial will be at the Maskell cemetery.

Visitation will be on Tuesday at the church in Maskell from 5-8:00 p.m. with a prayer



Burcham

Funeral Home in Hartington.

Pallbearers will be Robert Sorensen, Dr. Jacob Geis, Joseph Geis, Dylan Rasmussen, Austin Burcham, and Zach Burcham.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Torrie Summers, Breanna Rasmussen, Katie Sorensen, Dr. Anna Fitzwater, Leah Geis, Heather Burcham, Andrew Beckius, and Caleb Beckius.

service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday one hour prior to services at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz

Robert was born on June 4, 1935 at Gordon, Nebraska to Elmer and Mildred (Olander) Burcham. He graduated from Maskell High School and went on to work in Sioux City, Iowa. On September 1, 1956, he married Ivadell Nelson. He worked as a USDA poultry and egg inspector for over 30 years at Swift & Company and Waldbaums. Robert also farmed and raised horses and cattle in the Maskell & Obert area throughout his life. He was an avid hunter and especially enjoyed the annual deer season with his son, grandsons and friend, Dan Veto. Bob also enjoyed playing cards with many friends and attending his grandchildren's activities. He was an active member of

Faith Lutheran Church and enjoyed visiting those who were shut in.

Robert and Ivadell had five children: Tammie (Randy) Rasmussen, Cindy (Ronald) Geis, Shelly (Bruce) Sorensen, David Burcham, and Lisa (Chad) Beckius. They were also blessed with 15 grandchildren: Dr. Torrie (Eland) Summers, Amanda, Dylan, and Breanna Rasmussen; Robert and Katie Sorensen, Dr. Jacob (Carolyn) Geis, Dr. Anna (Ben) Fitzwater, Joseph and Leah Geis; Heather, Austin and Zachary Burcham; and Andrew and Caleb Beckius, and great-granddaughter, Peat Summers. Robert is also survived by his two brothers, Jim (Joan) Burcham and Wil-

liam Burcham and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Tammie, and granddaughter, Amanda.

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Gordon Mischke

Gordon David Mischke, age 94 of Crofton, Nebraska died on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington, NE.

Memorial services will be on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 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.

Gordon David Mischke was born on March 29, 1921 in Crofton, Nebraska to Martin and Louise (Garn-jobst) Mischke. He attended



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Jerome. Gordon was involved with the Mischke Hereford Ranch operation, raising prize-winning Hereford cattle, holding annual bull sales, and often attending stock shows in Denver, Colorado. Calving season often found Gordon getting up in the middle of the night to check on cows and babies. Gordon married

Shirley G. Heick on November 6, 1956 in Papillion, NE.

Gordon enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, touring and marble collecting. He took much pride in his large garden plot and was once the winner of the "Garden of the Month" honor. He also enjoyed motorcycles and even after breaking a leg in an accident, he continued to ride. He claimed he could recognize the "V-Room" of a Harley from a half mile away. Gordon belonged to the United Church of Christ in Crofton. He had been accepted into Evangelical faith in June of 1936 in rural Crofton. He also belonged to a Northeast Nebraska hunting club, also to the American

Hereford Association and the NRA. He was instrumental in educating young hunters in legal and safe hunting.

Gordon is survived by his wife Shirley of Crofton; three sons and spouses Barry and Lori Mischke of Allen, NE, Randy Mischke of Yankton, SD, Marty and Tina Mischke of Omaha; one daughter Debra Mischke of Bloomfield, NE; four grandchildren Summer King of Pierce, NE, Christina and husband Wayne Jeppesen of Lincoln, NE, Amanda Mischke of Omaha, Isabel Fuentes of Omaha; three great grandchildren Daianera Jeppesen, Adam King, and Asher Jeppesen.

He was preceded in death by his 10 siblings Fern, Myrtle, Evelyn, Joyce, Martin J., Myron, Cyrus, Wayne, Stanley, and Jerome.

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Mildred Jensen

Mildred O. Jensen, of Viborg passed away Sunday, April 19, 2015 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, rural Viborg.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Thursday, April 23, at Spring Valley Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in Spring Valley Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, with a prayer service beginning at 7 p.m. at Spring Valley Lutheran Church.

For obituary and online condolences, visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

Joyce Conklin

Joyce Conklin, 94, of Yankton, passed away peacefully at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton as the sun rose on Easter morning, April 5, 2015, surrounded by the love and support of her family and friends.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, with the Rev. Molly Carlson officiating. Burial will be in the Hills of Rest Cemetery, Sioux Falls, at approximately 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Visitations will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, April 24, at

the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details and on-line condolences can be sent at

www.opsahlkostelfuneralhome.com.

Justin Uthe

Justin William Uthe, 36, of Volin died Saturday, April 18, 2015, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April

23, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with a video tribute and time of sharing at 7 p.m..

To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintz-rayfuneralhome.com.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Orville V. Sudbeck
10:30 AM, Tuesday
Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church
Bow Valley

Robert "Bob" L. Burcham
10:30 AM, Wednesday
Faith Lutheran Church
Maskell

Irene Evelyn Bart
10:30 AM, Wednesday
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Crofton

Gordon David Mischke
2:30 PM, Wednesday
Wintz Funeral Home
Crofton

Justin William Uthe

10:30 AM, Thursday

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