

Prescribed Burn Planned At Mulberry Bend Area

VERMILLION — Missouri National Recreational River is planning to conduct a prescribed fire at the Mulberry Bend Overlook property (located on the southeast side of the Vermillion-Newcastle Bridge) in the coming weeks, pending favorable weather conditions.

The burn area is approxi-

mately 20 acres of prairie and oak woodland. The burn will be conducted by fire fighters from the National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs and other federal agencies. These specially trained wild land fire fighters will use precaution and monitor current and predicted weather, fuel

moisture, and winds prior to starting the burn. Local fire officials will be notified prior to ignition; the fire will not occur if a burn ban is in place. A wild land fire engine, water tanker, and at least 12 certified firefighters will be on site during the burn.

The overlook will be closed during fire opera-

tions, which may last more than one day to extinguish hotspots, but will reopen promptly when the fire is fully extinguished. The purpose of this burn is to promote growth of native grasses, wildflowers, and bur oak trees which are adapted to and promoted by wildfire, while inhibiting the growth

of exotic plant species such as leafy spurge and siberian elm.

Missouri National Recreational River Superintendent Rick Clark says, "This prescribed fire will enhance restoration of native vegetation on the Mulberry Bend property. Our goal is to use prescribed burns to bring

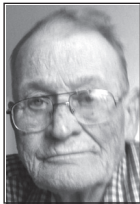
this land back to a more natural state. This property will eventually give visitors a window into what the land adjacent to the Missouri River was like when Native Americans, explorers and fur traders experienced this magnificent landscape."

OBITUARIES

Raymond Salvatori

Memorial mass for Raymond "Ray" W. Salvatori, 79, of Yankton, South Dakota will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton. Inurnment will follow at 2:30 p.m. that day in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Wynot, Nebraska with military graveside rites provided by Wynot American Legion Stanley Anderson Post #31.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 28 at the church from 7:00 p.m. until



Salvatori

time of wake service at 8:00 p.m.

Ray passed away on Friday, April 24 at Avera-Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Legacy Burial & Cremation Solutions in Yankton, a branch of Goglin Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Raymond "Ray" William Salvatori was born on Tuesday, July 16, 1935 to Charles and Theresa (Schroeder) Salvatori in Yankton, South Dakota. On September 16, 1958, Ray was united in marriage to Jean Marie Cash in Wynot, Nebraska. Together, they lived in Wynot, Omaha, and made their final home in Yankton. He enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard in 1956 and served during the Cuban Crisis. Ray worked as a maintenance superintendent for Cimpr Packing in Yankton for 18 years until

his retirement in 1998. In his spare time, Ray loved to golf. He accomplished the golfers dream of getting a hole-in-one on hole 13 at Fox Run Golf Course in Yankton. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton and was a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Ray passed away on Friday, April 24, 2015 at Avera-Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton having attained the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

He is survived and re-

membered by his wife of 56 years Jean Marie Salvatori of Yankton; sons: Kevin Salvatori of Lincoln, NE, Timothy (Jodi) Salvatori of Yankton, and Dennis (Marcia) Cash of Lincoln, NE; grandchildren: Tony, Samatha, Ryan, Joselyn, Danielle, Carissa, Jordynn, and Aiden; and sisters: Angela (Clarence) Jansen, Theresa Stratman, Joan (Larry) Eickhoff, and Karen (Lawrence) Becvar.

He was preceded in death by parents, son Daniel in 1989, sisters: Janice and Geraldine, twin brother

Robert, daughter-in-law Lori Salvatori, and brothers-in-law: Ralph Stratman and Xavier Becvar.

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Scott Eckhardt

Scott "Scooter" Charles Eckhardt, age 44, of Yankton, South Dakota, died on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

A memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Burial of cremated remains will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. The family will



Eckhardt

receive friends on Tuesday from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Honorary Pallbearers are Brad Eckhardt, Ryan Eckhardt, Chris Meier, Kenny Meier, Marty Deal, Doug Hetzel, Alan Dingman, David Jones, Chris Eckhardt,

Chuck Pool, Matt Jones, and Terence Pedersen.

Scott was born December 30, 1970 in the Lyster Army Hospital on Fort Rucker, Alabama to Charles and Joyce (McShannon) Eckhardt. He was raised as an "army brat" and graduated from Carroll High School in Ozark, Alabama in 1989. His family moved to Crofton, Nebraska, after his graduation and Scott attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska, graduating

with a degree in Mechanic Drafting and CAD Computers in 1992. He worked at Northern Extrusions in Yankton and was also a longtime employee at Walmart in Yankton where he had many friends.

Scott enjoyed gaming with his friends from all over the United States and painting War Hammer Armies for himself and his friends.

He had a great love for his family and his friends. He loved his brothers who

were very close, but most importantly was his fiancée and sweetheart, Dawn Nelson. She was the love of his life and means so much to his family.

Survivors include his parents: Charles and Joyce Eckhardt of Crofton, Nebraska; two brothers: Brad Eckhardt of Yankton and Ryan Eckhardt of Crofton; fiancée Dawn Nelson of Yankton; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death

by his grandparents, aunts and uncles.

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Angeline Steen

Angeline "Angie" Steen, 88, a beautiful mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully April 24, 2015 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, SD.

Family present visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 27 at Miller Funeral Home-Downtown, 507 S. Main Ave.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 909 W. 33rd St. with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Sioux Falls.

Angeline "Angie" Rosella Friestad was born May 27, 1926 to Anton and Randina (Sagmo) Friestad. She grew up on a farm near Astoria, SD with her two brothers, Lewellyn and Gordon and a sister, Lois. She graduated from Astoria High School, attended Mankato State College, and later worked as a dental assistant in Brookings.

Angie married Ivan "Ike" Steen on June 28, 1950 at Singsass Lutheran Church in Hendricks, MN. To this union 5 daughters were born.

Ike and Angie lived in Brookings until 1958 when they moved to Sioux Falls and raised their family. They were married for 53 years. Angie will be remembered for her infectious laugh and beautiful smile. She was the biggest supporter of Ike's "golfing habit" and the number one cheerleader for her 5 daughters. Angie loved nothing more than being surrounded by her grandchildren. She was a skilled and talented quilter who generously shared her passion with her family and loved ones. Angie was a fabulous cook, and her kitchen was the heart of her home. The coffee pot was always on for family and friends.

Grateful for sharing her life are her daughters, Deb (Cal) Riesgaard, Yankton, SD, Jan Steen, Brookings, SD, Peggy (Dan) Thaden, Clive, IA, Cindy (Mike) McGee, Bettendorf, IA, Nancy (John) Pflug, Omaha, NE; sixteen grandchildren, Brandon, Alison (Devin Anderson), and Megan Riesgaard; Gregory (Laura) and Jennifer



Steen

Pulscher; Christopher (Maggie), Nicolette and Michael Thaden; Gabrielle, Ian, Masey and Samantha McGee; Mariel, Madison, Jackson, and Carter Pflug; three great grandchildren, Harper and Ramsey Anderson and Ruby Thaden; Also survived by sister Lois Dorn, Hendricks, MN; and numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Angie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ivan "Ike," and brothers Lewellyn and Gordon. Angie was a huge influence on all of our lives, she will be greatly missed.

A full obituary is available at www.millerfh.com/.

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Phyllis Frager

Phyllis I. Frager, 87, of Yankton passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Avera Brady Health and Rehab, Mitchell.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Friday, May 1, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. John Fischer officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences may be sent at www.opsahl-kostel-funeralhome.com.

Larry Mayer

Larry Luverne Mayer, 66, of Yankton died unexpectedly Sunday, April 26, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Lucile Jensen

Lucile E. Jensen, 96, of Hartington, Nebraska, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015, at the Park Haven Nursing Home, Coleridge, Nebraska. Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

Vera Crain

Vera Crain, 89, of Sioux City, Iowa, and formerly of Yankton, passed away early Friday, April 24, 2015 at Touchstone Living Center, Sioux City.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Lynette Hennessy

Lynette Willcuts Hennessy, 48, of Trenton, Missouri, died unexpectedly at her home in Trenton on April 22, 2015.

Wake services began Saturday at the YST Gym in Wagner.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. today (Monday, April 27) at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Marty. Burial is in the church Cemetery.



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Walter Reynolds

Walter Earl Reynolds, 74, of Delmont died Friday, April 24, 2015, at the Sanford Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Wake services began Sunday at the White Swan Community Center in Lake Andes.

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

Randy Mettler

Randy Art Mettler, 61, of Yankton passed away unexpectedly at his home, Saturday, April 25, 2015.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, at Zion Reformed Church, Menno with the Rev. Travis Grassmid officiating. Burial will be in the Zion Reformed Cemetery, rural Menno.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home, Yankton, and will resume at 9 a.m., Wednesday morning at the church in Menno.

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