

OBITUARIES

Larry Mayer

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



Mayer

Funeral services are 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791, US Navy Funeral Honors and Patriot Guard Riders.

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral service at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Michael, Matthew, Darrel, Merle, Aaron, Kevin and Brian Mayer and Lynn Eckmann.

Larry was born on May 18, 1948 in Yankton, South Dakota to Laverne and Beulah (Kjeldseth) Mayer. He grew up in Wakonda, South Dakota where he attended high school. After school, Larry worked on the family farm for a few years and then joined the United States Navy. He was stationed in San Diego, California and served during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Galveston. On April 15, 1972, Larry married Jolene Jensen in Yankton. To this union, three children were born, Jill, Michael and Matthew. He lived in the Yankton area and drove truck for almost 30 years which he thoroughly enjoyed. Larry also loved going to car races and riding motorcycles. He had a great sense of humor, enjoyed the company of his cats and loved his children and grandchildren more than anything else. He will continue to be deeply loved.

Larry is survived by his three children: Jill (Lynn) Eckmann of Norfolk, NE, Michael Mayer (Casey Konichek) of Tea, SD and Matthew (Nicole) Mayer of Tea, SD; three grandchildren: Emma Eckmann, McKinley and Miles Mayer; two brothers: Darrel (Elena) Mayer of Rock Rapids, IA and Merle Mayer of Des Moines, IA; two aunts, Lois "Sally" Hansen and Hazel Nelson, both of Yankton; and four cousins: Gloria (Butch) Becker of Yankton, Marilyn (Tom) Kilgore of Manhattan, KS, Lori (Tom) Dickman of Carmel, IN and Linda (Karl) Pearcy of Leona Valley, CA.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents.

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

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Take Care When Posting Rummage Sale Signs

If you're planning rummage or yard sale, the City of Yankton reminds you that signs may be posted on private property at the location of the sale only.

A good general rule is to keep signs to the inside (house side) of the public sidewalk or about 15 feet from the roadside curb if there is no sidewalk.

For the safety of all drivers and pedestrians signs cannot be posted in boulevards, attached to utility poles, street signs, street trees, light poles, or be placed in parks Signs posted in the public right-of-way will be removed.

For more information on sign placement and permits, visit cityofyankton.org or call (605) 668-5251.

Vera Crain

Vera Crain, age 89, of Sioux City, IA and formerly of Yankton, SD died peacefully early Friday, April 24, 2015 at Touchstone Living Center, Sioux City, IA of complications after surgery.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, SD with Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at



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the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com. Vera was born on August 29, 1925 in Avon, South Dakota, daughter of John Pleasant and Ruth Emma (Kelley) Davenport. Upon returning from California after the war, she married Kenneth W. Crain on March

1, 1947 in Vermillion. Vera

and Kenny raised their son, John and daughter, Judi in Yankton while she enjoyed working at Gurneys. They later moved to Sioux City, IA where she was a coil winder at Zenith. Kenny passed away in 1974 and upon Zenith's closing, Vera returned to Yankton, SD where she worked at Dale Electronics until retiring. She then moved back to Sioux City, IA to be near her grandchildren where she resided until her death. Vera's life revolved around

her family, sharing her time, wonderful banana cream pies, beautiful afghans and her love of flowers with all who knew her.

Vera is survived by her son, John (Janice) Crain of Vallejo California; daughter, Judi (John) Geisinger of Minnesota/Arizona; brother, Dick (Dorothy) Davenport of Yankton, SD; grandchildren: Johnny Crain, Julie (Rick) Gardner, Pat (Karen) Crain, Michael Crain, all of Sioux City, IA, Ed (Stephanie) Crain of Elgin TX, Keri (Cordell) Mack of Chaska

MN, Mandi (Matthew) Weathers of Lafayette IN; nine great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Waiting for Vera in Heaven are her mother, father, husband, brothers, Leo and Darrell and sisters, Pearl and Delores.

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Lucile Jensen

Lucile E. Jensen, age 96, of Hartington, NE passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the Park View Haven Nursing Home, Coleridge, NE.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 30, 2015 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington, NE, with Rev. Amanda Jertson officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will take place at a later date.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington, with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume, Thursday, one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be: Jody Jensen, Ken Jensen, Jim Py-



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cha, Dustin Stegemann, Chase Goeken and George Haahr. The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD is assisting with the service details. Online condolences may be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Lucile was born October 20, 1918 to Joseph and Ethel (Gothier) Bergman at home on the farm in Obert, NE. She was baptized and confirmed in Obert, NE. She attended Branch Country School in Cedar County. She was united in marriage to Anton (Tony) Jensen, Jr. on December 15, 1936 in Yankton, SD.

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Lucile and Tony farmed east of Hartington with Tony's parents, Anton and Elsie and eventually bought the farm from them. After Tony's health declined, they moved to Hartington. They were married for 29 years when Anton passed away. She was employed by the Hartington Public Schools as a head dietician for 34 years. She also owned the Hotel Coffee Shop. Until her late 80's, she cleaned at the Farmers Merchant. As a home health care provider, she took care of the "older ladies" that were younger than her. Lucile lived in her home in Hartington for 61 years and through those years, she took numerous borders at her house.

She was a member of the Love Day "Quilting", Ladies Aid and the Ladies Auxiliary. Lucile volunteered doing

church work doing various jobs and was a Sunday School Treasurer. She also worked at the fair stand. She enjoyed making quilts, embroidering, gardening, canning, crocheting, cooking and drinking coffee with friends.

Lucile is survived by her son, Anton Joseph Jensen, Jr. (Tim), his wife Claudette (Hochstein) of Hartington, NE; daughter, Sally Jensen Burrichter, her husband Jim of Cimarron, CO; grandchildren: Marylou (Bob) Pycha of Scribner, NE, Anton Joseph (Jody) (Rhonda) Jensen II of North Bend, NE, Ken (Bonnie) Jensen of Newcastle, NE, Tiffani (Lee) Stegemann of Wayne, NE, Rebecca "Becky" Tennery of Ventura, CA and Erin Catalano of Montrose, CO; 16 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; sisters,

Madeline Kruse of Fullerton, CA, Dorothy Nichols of Milwaukie, OR and Loretta Bottolfsen of Beemer, NE.

Lucile was preceded in death by her husband, Anton Jensen Jr. (Tony), her parents, 3 siblings: Dale Bergman, Glen (Irene) Bergman and Laura (Francis) Bergman Whitehorn, granddaughter, Michelle Jensen Gatzemeyer, grandson, Pat Thomas, brothers-in-law, Herb Bottolfsen, Eddie Kruse, Rusty Nichols and Leo Nielsen.

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Phyllis Frager

Phyllis I. Frager, age 87, of Yankton, SD entered her heavenly home at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2015 with her family holding her hands as she passed at Avera Brady Health and Rehab, Mitchell, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 1, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. John Fischer officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, SD 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.

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

Phyllis was born on February 2, 1928 near Alpena, SD to Frank and May (Benet) Linafelter. The family moved to Woodstock, MN where she attended grade school. She graduated high school from Pipestone High school in Pipestone, MN. She attended General Beadle College in Madison,



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coming Football Game on an all-girl team.

Her first teaching job was in a rural school near Woodstock, MN. She then taught 7th and 8th grade in Rutland, SD.

She married Larry (Luverne) Frager on May 24, 1948 in Woodstock, MN. They moved to Wagner, SD where they owned and operated Frager's Cleaners until they purchased Vogt's Fine Cleaners in 1974 and moved to Yankton in 1975. Following Larry's death in 1984, she sold the business to her daughter, Betty and her husband, Dan. She continued to work there for 5 years and then took a position at The Globe working as a seamstress.

Phyllis gave of her time and talents helping anyone who asked. She volunteered for more organizations than there is room on this page to name. She was a devoted and active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and served as a Eucharistic

Minister and sang in the Funeral Choir. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters, American Legion Auxiliary and Church Women United.

Phyllis loved to bowl and travel and combined those 2 activities by attending several National Bowling Tournaments across the US.

If you asked her she would tell you her proudest accomplishment in her life was her family.

She is survived by her 9 children: Diane (Gaylen) Martin, Donna (Danny) Pessicka, Barbara Yungbluth, Janice (Jim) Hilton, Betty (Dan) Orton, Jane (Mike) Rhoades, Nancy (Tim) Haas, Larry (Kim) Frager, David (Nancy) Frager; 24 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; one very special niece, Teresa Doble and many other nieces, nephews and in-laws.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry, one son-in-law, Donnie Yungbluth, one sister and one brother.

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21st Annual Bike Blessing May 9

The Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club is sponsoring the 21st annual "Blessing of the Bikes" on Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. at the east end of Riverside Park, Picnic Shelter No. 1, Yankton. Local ministers will bless

each motorcycle and rider and commemorative dash plaques will be provided for a free will donation.

The Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club is open to all motorcycle enthusiasts. A weekly club ride takes place

during the riding season.

For more information or to join the Midwest Riders Motorcycle Club, contact Terry Overseth, at 605-661-7198 or Lori Roinstead at 605-661-8352.

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Larry Luverne Mayer

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