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younger people take over." Who those new faces will be has not yet been deter-

Johnson and Madson said recruiting board members will continue to be one of the biggest challenges for the or-

ganization. "It's a big commitment, but it's a fun commitment," Madson said.

Johnson said there are duties year-round before basically living in Riverside Park from Wednesday to Sunday during the event.

"It's not a real pressing thing for about four months, but when January comes, you really have to have your ducks in a row," he stated.

Katie Greene, who has served on the Riverboat Days board of directors for five years, said the two long-time members will be missed.

'Chopper is an asset in almost every area," she said. "He has knowledge of what has worked and what hasn't. He has personal connections with many people in Yankton which help when planning such a huge event. Chopper will volunteer to do any task that is needed no matter how big or small.

'Cliff has the best work ethic of anyone I know," Green added. "He has spent days building a circular race track for a performance on Saturday and then, in the middle of the night, will turn it into a straight race track for an event we have on Sunday. He never complains and acts like it was easy.

Being on the board has been a family affair for the men. Johnson's wife, Marlene, served on it for many years. Madson's wife, Donna, is still on the board and plans to remain on it for at least another

"It's been great. It's time we spend together," Donna stated. "I think he'll miss it. He's had a good time doing it, and he will still be involved.

She added, "If the board needs help with anything, I know they'll be able to go to Cliff and Chop for good ad-

Johnson said lessons have been learned with each Riverboat Days.

For the first couple of years, we used keg beer rather than can beer," he recalled. "That was a disaster with cups and everything flying around.

Tough times have also been endured.

"We had heavy rains. That was a tough situation," Johnson said. "We had to laugh about it to get through it. We made the best of it. We had a muddy mess, and the townspeople helped us with it.

There were a few years that the committee had to go to the bank and take out a loan," he continued. "We made it and had a great year.'

Ask Johnson and Madson why they have been involved with Riverboat Days for so long and you'll get very similar answers.

"It's the enjoyment I got from watching people have a good time," Madson said. "We tried to put on a show where people could have fun, and it wouldn't cost them a lot of money. It's such a family-oriented thing. That's probably the best of all."

Adds Johnson, "I love to see the people coming down to the park with a smile on their face. It's real cool that this has gone on for 30 years thanks to all the volunteers, sponsors and people who want it to continue.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage

### **OBITUARIES**

# Jennifer 'Jenny' **Overhue**

Jennifer "Jenny" (Sheldon) Overhue, 46, of Columbus, Nebraska, died Monday, August 5, 2013, at her

home surrounded by her family following a fight with cancer. The funeral



Overhue

at 3:00 PM at the Federated Church in Columbus with Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope officiating. Visitation will be on Friday

from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Gass Haney Funeral Home and continue on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until service time at the church. There will be a family prayer service on Saturday at 2:45 p.m. at the church.

Memorials are to be directed to those of the Family Choice or to the Jenny Overhue Memorial Scholarship (University of Northern Iowa Foundation, 1223 W. 22nd Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50614) to be used for a Heartland Economic Development Course scholarship.

Jenny was born May 29, 1967, in Lincoln, Nebraska. She moved with her family to their lakeside cabin on Lewis and Clark Lake in May 1978 where she graduated from Crofton High School in 1985. Throughout high school, Jenny was an active participant in cross country and track where she received a variety of awards and achievements. Jenny then continued on getting her college degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearnev.

Jenny married David Overhue, "the Boy Who Lived in the Cabin Next Door," eloping to "the Little Brown Church in the Vale" in Nashua, Iowa, on May 20, 1992. David and Jenny raised two children — Kristen and Hadlie - and spent a considerable amount of time at their beloved cabin on Lewis and Clark Lake in Northeast Nebraska. Jenny worked at Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) in Columbus for more than 20 years

While in Columbus, Jenny was actively involved in a variety of activities including the Federated Church Youth Group, Fantastic 4-Hers, and the Columbus Y Swim Club (CYSC). When not in Columbus or at the lake, Jenny loved spending time exploring the United States and the world in particular — camping in the National Parks.

As far as Jenny was concerned, outdoors was the place to be whether on the water or on some rocky beach. This was especially true when it came to sailing. Back at home, Jenny loved gardening and quilting — anything to get her out of housework.

Jenny is survived by: Husband — David Overhue of Columbus, NE

Daughters — Kristen and Hadlie.

Parents — Jim and Carol Sheldon of Crofton, NE. Mother-in-law — Marlis Overhue of Crofton, NE.

Lincoln, NE. Sister — Kris (Ken) Swain of Omaha, NE.

Brother — Mike Sheldon of

Brother — Greg (Stacey) Dohrman of Crofton, NE.

Brother — Jack (Heather) Dohrman of Lincoln, NE. Sister — Elizabeth (Chris) McMasters of Bainbridge Is-

land, WA. Sister-in-law — Liesa (John) Shanahan of Minnetonka, MN.

Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

Jenny was preceded in death by: Father-in-law — Virgil D. Overhue.

Condolences may be sent to www.gasshaney.com/. Yankton Press & Dakotan August 10, 2013

# **JoAnn Nicholls**

JoAnn (Jo) V. Nicholls, age 77, of Yankton, SD passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at her home in Yankton.

Memorial services will be 9 a.m. Monday, August 12, 2013 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton with Rev. Rick Jensen officiating. Military rites will be by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Þost #791, Yankton and the SDARNG, Sioux

Immediately following the service, JoAnn's family invites everyone to a time of refreshments and fellowship at the church. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton is in care of the arrangements.

JoAnn was born April 2, 1936 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD to Harry J. and Helen (Shoop) Coates. She joined her brother Harry J. (Pepper), Jr. at 303 1/2 W. Cedar to live in the 2nd Floor Apartment in the Coates Hotel. She went to school at Lincoln, Webster, Garfield, Central and Yankton High



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ing training at Tacoma General Hospital School of Nursing. She married DeLoy Nicholls (United States Navy) at the Little Church of the Prairie in September, 1957. In November, 1957 she accepted a 2nd Lt. Commission in the Army Nurse Corp under the cadet program. After six weeks of basic in San Antonio, TX, she returned to Madigan Army Hospital in Tacoma, WA. Mikal Harry Nicholls was born in 1958 at Tacome, WA. Deborah Ann Nicholls joined the family in 1961 in Pocatello, ID and Tony Lee Nicholls arrived in 1963 in Tacoma, WA. For the next twenty years, JoAnn moved with the family to Orleans, France, Hopewell, VA, Ft. Knox, KY, Schofield Barracks, Shafter and Waipahu, HA and

for his children was important

graduated from Loyola Sacred

him to Missoula, a place they

came to love. Jerry was a fash-

ion trendsetter. He once said,

"If I know I have a tough sell

ahead of me, I will put on my

favorite suit and feel up to the

challenge." He was so good at

said "He could sell snow to the

Eskimos." In 1977, he and part-

Wilcox purchased the John R.

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tired in 1988 and was soon

White Elephant in Green Val-

ley, AZ and the Senior Citizen

Center in Missoula. Jerry's

faith played a big role in his

life. He served as lector and

on the parish council at St.

Jerry and Marge were won-derful parents to their six chil-

Missoula, Julie (Mike) of Mis-

soula, Angela (Yo) of Bellevue

WA, and Amy (Jon) of Idaho

a loving and generous hus-

63 years, his children, 16

children, his siblings: Ida

Foxhoven of Yankton, SD,

KS, and Alfred (Millie) of

grandchildren, 5 step-grand-

children, and 7 great-grand-

Martha Baker of Kansas City,

Kiowa, TX, sisters-in-law, Au-

drey of Yankton, SD, Donna of

Yankton, Paddy of Sun Lakes,

AZ, and numerous nieces and

He was preceded in death

by his parents, five sisters and

five brothers, infant son, Jude,

and infant granddaughter, Jill.

p.m., followed by a vigil serv-

Home at 7:30 Sunday Aug 11,

Mass of Resurrection will

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be at St. Francis Xavier

Church Monday Aug. 12, at

A rosary will be said at 7

Left to mourn the death of

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Sagami Depot, Japan. JoAnn, Deb and Tony returned to 1954 her par-Yankton in 1978. JoAnn was employed for 18 years until 1996 at the Human Services Center in Yankton, SD. her to Wash-

She is survived by her brothers, John F. Coates of Washington, DC and Gene Coates of Madison, WI; eldest son, Mikal (Teresa) Nicholls of Chula Vista, CA and their children: Angela (Rick) Buckley, Kimberly (David) Tokar, and John Nicholls; daughter, Deborah (Ernest) Osborn of Bonita, CÀ and their children: Kristopher Osborn and Jonathan Osborn; Tony Nicholls' children: Brandon Nicholls, Tyler Nicholls, and Katie Nicholls;

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Harry Jr., and her son and wife, Tony and Lesa Nicholls.

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### Jerome Lubbers

Retired long-time businessman, Jerome Joseph "Jerry" Lubbers died of cancer on Tuesday August 6, 2013 at home in Missoula, MT. On July 15, 1926 in Osmond NE, he was born the twelfth of fourteen children to John and Elisabeth Lubbers. After losing the family farm during the Great Depression, they moved to Yankton, SD. The generous Benedictine Sisters and his hard working mother kept the family fed while his father worked as a custodian.

Jerry learned the value of hard work at an early age. While still in school, he got up at 4 am to deliver newspapers and fresh bread from the local bakery. In his youth he also worked washing windows in a ladies' department store, at a local garage and occasionally chauffeured newlyweds around town in a motorized cart. He earned extra money brushing lint out of pockets for a cleaner and delivering the clothes.

Jerry and six of his siblings served their country during WWII. His mother would write letters using carbon paper to save time and her fingers. Jerry was a radioman aboard the USS Faribault in the Pacific. He earned the nickname "Signals" because he was the best at reading alternate communications when the ship had to be silent. Following his honorable discharge, he went to radio electronics school in Omaha, NE, and then returned to Yankton where he was the parts manager for

Always a sharp dresser, he caught the eye of his future bride while wearing a snazzy yellow tie at church. They met a short time later and soon he was giving her rides to work. On Jan. 2, 1950, he married the love of his life, his "Irish sweetheart of Sunshine Hwy", Marge Courtney. They had to install indoor plumbing when they bought their first home and began a sideline of fixing up houses. They renovated or built over 16 homes during their "career"

In 1951, they bought the Townhouse Bakery and Café in Canton, SD. He once said this was the hardest job he ever had (he often worked 17 hrs/day) but the most satisfying. He loved baking. After seven years and picking up the pieces following a devastating fire, he sold the business and went to work as a salesman for John Morrell Meats. Whenever a transfer was proposed he would only consider moving if there was a Catholic School in the new location as a Catholic education

10:30. A reception will immediately follow in Reidy Hall. Private inurnment will follow at a later time. Yankton Press & Dakotan

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### **Deraid Gellhaus**

Derald Bernard Gellhaus, 82, of Sun City West, AZ passed away August 5, 2013.

Derald was born on February 9, 1931 in Frankfort, SD. He graduated from Canton High School, Canton, SD in 1949 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree Mechanical Engineering, SD School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, SD in 1958. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954. Derald started Kolberg Manufacturing Corporation and was President and General Manager. He served as City Commissioner, Planning Commission in Yankton, SD, was Representative for South Dakota Legislature, Commissioner for South Dakota Economic Development Commission, President of South Dakota Manufacturer and Processors Association, Board of Directors of Citybank N/A, Sioux Falls, SD and on the Board of Trustees for Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD.

Survivors include his wife Marilyn J. Gellhaus, Sun City West, AZ, sons Thomas M. Gellhaus, Iowa City, IA, Brett R. Gellhaus, Gilbert, AZ and Jon D. Gellhaus, Mesa, AZ, brother E. Harlan Gellhaus. Dewey, AZ, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Monday, August 12, 2013, 10:30 A.M., Community of Grace Lutheran Church, 10545 West Pinnacle Peak Road, Peoria, AZ. Memorial contributions

may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014.

Please visit www.hansenmortuary.com for on line condolences. Yankton Press & Dakotan

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at odds over how loan rates should be set in the future even while they agreed that a doubling of rates — it kicked in July 1 when Congress failed to act before the deadline — would be bad policy and bad news for students.

The legislation links student loan interest rates to the financial markets. It offers lower rates this fall because the government can borrow money cheaply at this time. If the economy improves in the coming years as expected, it will become more costly for the government to borrow money, and that cost would be passed on to students.

About 11 million students this year are expected to have lower interest rates,

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saving the average undergraduate \$1,500 on interest

charges on this year's loans. Boehner called it "a good day" and a fine example of what Washington can accomplish when petty partisan-

ship is put aside. With the stroke of a pen, we've now officially taken the politics out of student loans," he said.

Obama cast the student loan deal as just the first of many measures the U.S. needs to make college affordable as a higher-tech economy makes advanced training and education a necessity for many workers.

'The cost of college remains extraordinarily high. It's out of reach for a lot of folks." Obama said, calling it a burden as well on families who have to balance other priorities, like buying a home, with helping fund their children's educations. "We've got to do something

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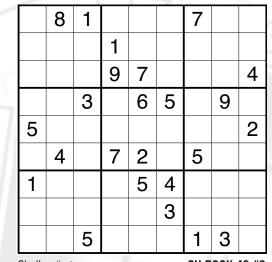






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