

OBITUARIES

Donald Bingham

Donald L. Bingham, age 80, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Tuesday, August 19, 2014, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2014, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2014, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Friday at the church.

Pallbearers are Michael, Johnathan and Andrew Palu, Nicholas, Jared and Aaron Goede, Shaun, Derek and Ryan Guthmiller.

Don was born July 20, 1934 in Crofton, Nebraska to Wayne and Etta (Downie) Bingham. He was a twin to his brother, Ronald, who passed away at birth. Don was baptized April 13, 1935 at Hurst Stafford Methodist Church in rural Crofton. He grew up on a farm east of Bloomfield, Nebraska and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1952. After graduation, Don moved to Washington D.C. for a year, where he worked as a night clerk at a federal building. He then moved back to Bloomfield where he started his farming career. Don was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on March 25, 1956 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond, Nebraska. On June 3, 1956, Don married Elnor Ganseboom in Osmond. They were blessed with three daughters, Carolyn, Barbara and Diane and were active members of First Trinity Lutheran Church in



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Bloomfield. Together they farmed for 54 years until Elnor passed away on August 22, 2008. Don then moved to Yankton and became a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He was a forward thinking man who always looked out for the needs of his family, friends and farming operation. After his semi-retirement, he enjoyed driving down to the farm in Bloomfield and visiting with friends. He was a man of faith and found pleasure in the simple things in life.

Don is survived by his three daughters: Carolyn Palu of Gayville, SD, Barbara (Jim) Goede of Sioux City, IA and Diane Guthmiller of Yankton; nine grandsons: Michael, Johnathan and Andrew Palu, Nicholas (Chrissy), Jared (Jessica) and Aaron Goede, Shaun, Derek and Ryan Guthmiller; two great grandsons: Jacob and Zachary Goede; and a sister, Sharon (Garry) Young of Bloomfield, NE.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Elnor Bingham; granddaughter, Amanda Guthmiller; and his brother, Ronald in infancy.

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

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Shirley Auch

Shirley Auch, 79, of Menno passed away on Monday, Aug. 18, 2014 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2014 at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, with Rev. Theresa Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, SD. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. The Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, is assisting with service details.

Pallbearers are Shirley's grandsons, Lee Schenkel, Aaron Thielsen, Joshua Pulscher, Travis Thielsen and Dylan Mehlhaf. Honorary pallbearers are Shirley's granddaughters, Melissa Boetger, Jessie Holmstrom, Emily Trevor, Kendra Simonsen and Darin Mehlhaf.

Shirley (Frank) Auch was born in Scotland on Nov. 16, 1934 to Reinhold Frank and Ella (Hauck) Frank. Shirley attended school in Scotland and graduated in 1953. She met the love of her life, Edwin Auch, at a roller rink and later married on Nov. 14, 1954 in Scotland, SD. To this union, five daughters were born. Throughout those years, Shirley worked various jobs, including: a seamstress, kitchen and laundry aide, clerical work and countless hours helping Ed in the cabinet shop. Shirley loved to crochet, sew, garden, rummage, making German dishes and going for coffee with the girls on Wednesdays. She also enjoyed going to her children's, grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's various



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school and church events. Shirley and Ed were truly in love as they were together nearly 60 years and never left each other's side. They enjoyed going to movies, going out to eat, going to Kaylor on Wednesday nights, fishing, going for drives, playing dominos and dancing to polka music. Mom could always be seen with a camera in her hand.

Thankful for having shared her life is her husband, Edwin of Menno; daughters: Garnet (Arnold) Paulsen, Brenda (Gordon) Pulscher, April (Brian) Thielsen, all of Flandreau, SD, Darinda (Darrell) Mehlhaf and Shirlene (Scott) Simonsen, both of Menno, SD; 10 grandchildren: Melissa, Jessie, Emily, Lee, Aaron, Joshua, Travis, Kendra, Dylan and Darin; 12 great-children: Floyd, Christopher, Caleb, Samantha, Kaycie, Jackson, Sierra, Blake, Jonathan, Rory, Abby and Ty; her only sibling, Delores (George) Broz of Tyndall, SD; brother-in-law, Robert Auch; sisters-in-law: Alvina Auch, Luella Auch, Adella Auch and Alitha Peterson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother, Milton Frank, a great-granddaughter, Charley Rose Holmstrom and numerous other relatives.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

James L. Smith

2:00 PM, Saturday
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home
Yankton



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Pictured are, front from left: Marisa Rueb, Chelsea Brooks, Lisa Rolfes, Susan Muehlbeier, Andrea Stanosheck, Adrian Voisin, Hannah Zimmerman and Ginny Moser; back row: Heather Olson, Kayla Sohier, Charlene Arens, Jeana Wegner, Grant Rolfes, Roy Erickson, Mallory Schmidt, Amy Reyes, Emily Harriman and Lacey Kindel. Not pictured, Lydia Wentworth.

Yankton School District Welcomes New Educators For 2014-15

Here is a capsule look at the new teachers in the Yankton School District for 2014-2015:

CHARLENE ARENS

Charlene Arens is teaching Family Consumer Sciences at Yankton High School. She is married to Edward Arens and has two daughters, ages 27 and 25. She received her Bachelor degree from Wayne State College. She taught K-12 Art at Hartington Public 1980-1990 and Coleridge Community 2001-2006, Middle School Art at Yankton Middle School 2006-2011 and Art & Family Consumer Science at Niobrara Public School 2012-2014. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, gardening, art, reading and horseback riding.

CHELSEA BROOKS

Chelsea Brooks is teaching K-5 Resource in Lincoln Elementary School. She is married to Seth Brooks. She received her Bachelor degree from the University of South Dakota in May 2013. She taught grades 3-6 Resource at Tea Area School District for one year. She was a part of Golden Key Honor Society and the Dean's List. Her hobbies are spending time with family, baking and swimming. She is a part of Council for Exceptional Children and South Dakota Education Association.

ROY ERICKSON

Roy Erickson is teaching Cabinet Making and Carpentry at Yankton High School. He received his Bachelor degree from Black Hills State College in 1978 and his graduate degree from South Dakota State University in 2010. He was a Carpentry instructor at Western Dakota Tech for 12 years. His hobbies are making smaller woodworking projects and making rings and bracelets from lilac wood.

EMILY HARRIMAN

Emily Harriman is teaching eighth-grade English Language Arts at Yankton Middle School. She is married to Shane Harriman and has one child, Mariah, 18 months. She received her Bachelor degree from the University of South Dakota in December 2009. She taught high school English/Spanish at Andes Central from 2010-2013 and MS English at Sacred Heart Middle School 2013-2014. She made the Dean's List at USD. Her hobbies are going to the beach, camping, reading and spending time with family. She is a member of the South Dakota Education Association, National Education Association and National Council of Teachers of English.

GINNY RAE MOSER

Ginny Rae Moser is teaching Kindergarten at Webster School. She is married to Nick Moser. She received her Bachelor degree at USD in the fall of 2005. She taught at Webster Elementary School in Yankton as a para-professional 2010-2011 and at Santee Community School second grade for two years and third grade for one year from 2011-2014. She was part of the Leadership Committee in Santee and made the Dean's List in college. Her hobbies are running, hiking, reading and going to the beach. She belongs to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

SUSAN MUEHLBEIER

Susan Muehlbeier is the Special Education teacher at Yankton High School. She is married with two children, ages 16 and 13. She received her Bachelor degree from Mount Marty College and received her Graduate degree from USD in May of this year. Her hobbies are reading, walking and camping. She is a part of Special Olympics Basketball volunteer, South Dakota Education Association and National Education Association.

HEATHER OLSON

Heather Olson is the new assistant principal for the Middle School. She is married to Justin Olson and three children, Burkley, 6, Mathea, 3, and Oxford, 1. She received her Bachelor degree at USD in May of 2004, her Graduate degree in August 2007 and her Specialist degree in May of this year. She taught seventh- and eighth-grade math in the Watertown school district from 2004-2006 and high school math in the Yankton school district from 2007-2014. She hobbies are watching athletics, baking and spending time with her family.

AMY REYES

Amy Reyes is the High School Counselor for Yankton High School. She is married to Alejandro Reyes and has four children ages 9, 6, 4 and 1. She received her Bachelor degree from Mount Marty College in August 2006 and her Graduate degree from Northern State University in August of this year. She belongs to the American School Counselor Association, South Dakota Counseling Association, South Dakota School Counseling Association and National Alliance on Mental Illness.

GRANT ROLFES

Grant Rolfes is teaching Algebra I and Enriched Geometry at Yankton High School. He received his Bachelor degree at the University of Omaha in May of this year. His hobbies are playing and watching sports, boating and hunting. He is a part of seventh-grade football and is the Freshman basketball coach.

LISA ROLFES

Lisa Rolfes is teaching seventh-grade Geography at Yankton Middle School. She received her Bachelor degree at Morningside College in May 2012. She taught Spanish I, II, Spanish for the Culinary Arts and American History at Millard for two years. She graduated Summa Cum Laude, was a member of the Morningside National Cross Country Team and President of Alpha Lambda Delta. Her hobbies are playing sports, being outside and reading.

MARISA RUEB

Marisa Rueb is teaching Kindergarten at Beadle School. She received her Bachelor degree from USD in May of this year. She student-taught Kindergarten in Wagner in 2013 and fourth grade in Vermillion this year. She made the Dean's List four semesters, was part of the Go Teach

Teacher Readiness Student Advisor Panel and was USD Cheerleading Team Captain. She belongs to the Go Teach Teacher Readiness program. Her hobbies are reading, watching movies and being with family.

MALLORY SCHMIDT

Mallory Schmidt is teaching High School Art/Ceramics/Sculpture at Yankton High School. She received her Bachelor degree in Studio Art at Southern Minnesota State University in Marshall, Minn. in December 2010. She received her Graduate degree in Education at Southern Minnesota State University in May 2014. She taught high school art in Huron in 2011 and high school/middle school art in Vermillion from 2012-2014. She has a minor in Coaching.

KAYLA SOHLER

Kayla Sohier is teaching third grade in Lincoln Elementary. She received her Bachelor degree at South Dakota State University in December 2013. Her hobbies are reading, boating, cooking and watching sports.

ANDREA STANOSHECK

Andrea Stanosheck is the fourth-grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary. She is married to James Stanosheck and has a 10 month old child named Henry. She received her Bachelor degree at Mount Marty College in May 2009. She taught second grade in Central City Public Schools for five years. She is an Honors Program graduate of Mount Marty, graduated Summa Cum Laude, was on the Dean's List for four years and was a Dean's Scholar. Her hobbies are reading and supporting the Cornhuskers.

JEANA WEGNER

Jeana Wegner is the ninth-grade Grammar, 10th-grade Composition and 11th-grade Literature teacher for Yankton High School. He received his Bachelor degree at USD in May 2012 and her Graduate degree at USD in May 2014. She previously student-taught 9th-11th grade English at Lincoln High School. Her hobbies are reading, watching movies, oil painting and traveling. She belongs to Golden Key Honors Society and NEA organization.

LYDIA WENTWORTH

Lydia Wentworth is teaching Reading Recovery/Title 1 at Webster School. She is engaged and has two children, Elise, 7 and Mia, 3. She received her Bachelor degree from Mount Marty College in May 2008. She belongs to W.O.W. (Winners of Webster) and the United Church of Christ.

HANNAH ZIMMERMAN

Hannah Zimmerman is teaching first grade for Stewart Elementary. She received her Bachelor degree at SDSU in December of 2012. She taught Kindergarten at the Santee Community school in 2013-2014. She was president of the Student National Education Association Chapter. Her hobbies are golf, DIY projects, crafting, following SDSU athletics and reading.

YANKTON COUNTY BUILDING PERMITS

Yankton County building permits for July 2014:

Arron Peterson, from 207 Deer Blv., Campground Accessory, \$5,000

Roger Hansen, of 44570 296 St., Storage Structure, \$25,000

Rebecca Caton, TBA Premier Circle, Kennel, \$230,000

Dennis Gehel, 30224 437th Ave., Roof Repairs, \$4,000

Doug Plooster, 139 Par Lane, New Deck, \$1,000

Don Oswald Jr., 115 N Ridge-way Drive, Garage \$20,000

Jerry Law, 3004 Deer Boule-

vard, Grain Bin, \$34,000

Stillman Slason, 44922 303 St., Porch Repair, \$30,000

John Brockmueller, 29694 446 Ave., Seedhouse Addition, \$55,000

and Grain Bin, \$44,000

Barry Van Osdel, 44732 SD Hwy 50, House Addition, \$65,000

Wesley Schaeffer, 43617 295 Grain Bin, \$48,500

Dan Bierle, PO Box 15, Pole Shed, \$1,500

Dave Hoxeng, 44867 303 St., Grain Bin, \$61,000

Willard Schmidt, 43970 306 St., Garage, \$57,000

Bruce Schwarz, 43076 Lake Port Rd., Porch Repair and an Addition, \$20,000

Arthur Kotalik, 30866 428 Ave., Animal Waste Facility, \$139,165

Maria Manas, 43356 304 St., Pole Building, \$82,000

Kevin Huber, 29286 444th Ave., Grain Bin, \$55,000

Joe Syrovatha, 148 Substation Dr., Machine Shed, \$70,000

2014 To Date — Permits: 96; Fees: \$18,370; Est. Balue: \$11,937,345

2013 To Date — Permits: 61; Fees: \$10,870; Est. Value: \$3,982,680

%Difference — Permits +57%; Fees: +69%; Est. Value: +200%

Thank You

We would like to thank our family and friends who attended, sent a gift, sent a card or made a phone call to make our 50th anniversary celebration a special day. Special thank you to our children who worked so hard to get it all together. Paige, you and the chair were beautiful. Thanks Sandy, you kept everything going smoothly.

God bless everyone

~Pete & Betty Kleinschmit

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