

OBITUARIES

**Gloria (Aune) Lippert**

Gloria (Aune) Lippert, age 68, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Monday, August 10, 2015 at Avera Yankton Care Center. Funeral services are 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 15 at Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton with Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen officiating. Inurnment will be at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral

Home in Yankton with a time of sharing and video tribute at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the funeral at church on Saturday. Gloria was born October 1, 1946 in Yankton, South Dakota to Ernest and LuVerne (Kjeldseth) Aune. She grew up in Irene, South Dakota where she graduated high school in 1964. Gloria gradu-



Lippert

ated from Stewart School of Hairstyling in Sioux Falls. She worked as a hairdresser all her life, first in Irene and then in Rapid City and Yankton. She loved her job and always enjoyed visiting with all her clients. While working as a hairdresser, Gloria also worked at numerous places in Yankton, including the Human Services Center as a mental health aide and then as the manager of the snack shop. On December 22, 1990, Gloria married Dean Lippert in Mission Hill, South Dakota and enjoyed almost 25 years of marriage together. Gloria loved being around others

especially her grandchildren, nieces, nephews and all her family. She also enjoyed her time writing for the Yankton County Observer, going to garage sales and thrift stores and was an amazing cook. Gloria is survived by her husband, Dean Lippert of Yankton; three step-children: Jessine (Kevin) Dutcher of Yankton, Amy (Troy) Dinger of Aberdeen, SD and Allen (Christine) Lippert of Chamberlain, SD; six grandchildren: Kyler and Kennedy Dinger, Saylor, Wheeler, Apollo and Island Lippert and one grandchild on the way; two sisters: Mary (Jim) DeLozier

of Yankton and Nancy (Charlie) Larsen of Yankton; one brother, Dave Aune of Mission Hill; one niece, Stacey (Chad) Renken of Yankton; five nephews, Dustin (Allison) DeLozier of Parker, CO, Cody (Sara) DeLozier of Lone Tree, CO Jason (Mindy) Larsen of Sioux Falls, Eric Aune of Sioux City, IA and Adam Aune of Yankton; and one uncle, Dennis (Jan) Aune of Sioux Falls. Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; sister-in-law, Phyllis Aune; and two nephews: Nicholas Aune and Matthew DeLozier. To send an online mes-

sage to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).  
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**Merrill DeWald**

Merrill DeWald, 96, of Wagner, South Dakota, died Monday, August 9, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 14 at the United Methodist Church in Wagner. Burial will be at the ZCBJ Cemetery, rural Wagner, with Military Honors.



DeWald

Visitation will be held Thursday at the United Methodist Church from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. with family present followed by a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements. Merrill Edward DeWald was born to Merrill and Stella (Malone) DeWald on the family farm near Armour, South Dakota - the grandson of homesteaders in Dakota Territory. He graduated from Armour High School in 1940. Merrill died Sunday, August 9, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner.

Merrill and Ruth Sparks were engaged on Pearl Harbor Day December 7, 1941, and were married on the Sparks family farm on December 25, 1941. Merrill joined the Army in March 1942, serving with the 90th Infantry Division, landed on Utah Beach during the Normandy Invasion on D-Day. He fought inland to the French Falaise Gap, at the Battle of the Bulge, and earned the Bronze Star. He returned home in the fall of 1945. Merrill owned and operated DeWald Motor Supply in Wagner and Lake Andes and farmed for 35 years. He served his community as a Volunteer Fireman, member of the Wagner Hospital Board, Chamber of Commerce, United Methodist Church, Jaycees, Isaac Walton, American Legion and the VFW. Merrill enjoyed hunting and fishing, (especially

salmon fishing) with friends and family. He knew the value of a good joke and shared his pranks and jokes with everyone. During retirement, Merrill's woodworking hobby became a business for him. He restored antiques and made many new pieces of furniture. He was a master of taking care of things, be it furniture, tools, vehicles or toys. Merrill spent many happy times camping, hunting and fishing with his wife, Ruth, and his family and friends.

Those who treasured Merrill's life are, his daughters Linda (Tom) Soukup, of Wagner, Nila (Roger) Novotny of Fort Pierre. Grandchildren: Becky (Mike) Brunzing of Wagner; David (Amanda) Soukup of Owasso, Oklahoma; Kathy (Stan) Jaeger of Tyndall, SD; Mary (Marshall) Ringling of Platte, SD; Jill (Tom) Hart of Pierre, SD and Steven (Brittany) Novotny of Pierre, SD. Great-grandchildren Jacob and Joe Jaeger; Dylan, Emily and Abby Brunzing; Heidi, Sam, and Tess Ringling; Bailey and Tori Soukup; Hadley and Ellen Hart, Addison and Gavin Novotny and his brother, Warren DeWald of Mulvane, Kansas.

Merrill was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, his brother, Elvin, and sisters, Dorothy, Gladys, Bettie, and Bonnie, one grandson and his parents.

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**Mary Patterson**

Mary Patterson, 52, of Wagner, died Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, August 15 at the All Tribes Fellowship Church in Wagner. Burial is in the Hill Church Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Wagner. Wake services began Wednesday at the church. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

**Ernest Aune**

Ernest C. Aune, age 92 of Yankton and formerly of Irene, passed away July 13, 2015 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.



Aune

Memorial services will be 10:00 am, Saturday, August 15, 2015 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene with Pastor Mark Ostrem officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery at Irene.

Ernest was born to Ernest Sr. and Alma (Mikkelson) Aune at the Moe Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD on June 23, 1923. Ernest grew up on the family farm west of Irene. He graduated from the 8th grade at Clay Valley School. At the age of 14, he went to work for Chris Christensen in Irene, where he helped with corn shelling and driving truck. When he was 16 he went to work for Floyd Kjeldseth. It was there that he met LuVerne, which would become his wife. Ernest and LuVerne were married at the Irene Lutheran church on June 27, 1944. Ernest and LuVerne lived their entire married life in Irene, except for the 2 yrs that Ernest was station in Virginia while in the US Army. To their union four children were born. Gloria arrived in 1946, followed by Mary, Nancy and David. The family enjoyed many camping trips and weekends at the lakes in SD, MN and Canada. Every summer Ernest took six weeks off from his business so he could take his family on vacations. They traveled many times up and down the West Coast, visiting relatives and friends and seeing many places of interest. Early in their marriage, Ernest and LuVerne started Aune Trucking, a water and livestock hauling business and later opened Zip Feeds in Irene. In later years Ernest purchased several trucks and began the business of trucking to the west coast. In 1986

Ernest and LuVerne sold their business to their daughter, Nancy and son-in-law, Charles Larsen. From this transaction ATI was born. After their retirement Ernest and LuVerne began a new chapter in their lives. They purchased a home in Donna, Texas, where they lived and enjoyed their winters for the next 15 yrs.. They made many long lasting friendships with other snow birds from all over the United States and Canada. On November 11th, 1999, Ernest and LuVerne were returning from a trip to the Black Hills, where they had gone to see the Annual Buffalo Roundup. 4 miles from their home in Irene, they were struck by a pickup truck. LuVerne died at the scene. Ernest spent weeks recovering from the injuries he sustained in the accident. In 2000 Ernest became friends with Dorothy Crosley. They spent the last 14 1/2 yrs together traveling and eventually moved from Irene to Yankton. Dorothy continued to care for Ernie in their home until it became too much for her and him. On May 24th, 2015, Ernie moved to Avera Yankton Care Center. There was seldom a day that passed that he didn't say, "I'm ready to go be with Mom." On July 13th, 2015 he got his wish, passing away peacefully in his sleep and being reunited with LuVerne.

Ernest is survived by his children, Gloria (Dean) Lippert, Mary (Jim) DeLozier, Nancy (Charles) Larsen all of Yankton, SD and David Aune, Mission Hill, SD. Six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, Dustin (Allison) DeLozier, Elia and Brody, Parker CO, Cody (Sara) DeLozier, Hailey and Draeton, Lone Tree, CO, Stacey (Chad) Renken, Lainey, Ashton and Tucker, Yankton SD, Jason (Mindy) Larsen, Cadi, Cami and Bella, Sioux Falls, SD, Adam Aune, Yankton SD and Eric Aune, Sioux City, IA. Three step-grandchildren and seven step-great grandchildren, Jessine (Kevin) Dutcher, Yankton SD, Amy (Troy) Dinger, Kyler and Kennedy,

Aberdeen, SD and Allen (Kristina) Lippert, Saylor, Wheeler, Apolo and Island, Chamberlin SD, one brother, Dennis (Jan) Aune, Sioux Falls, SD and his very special friend and companion, Dorothy Crosley of Yankton, SD.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LuVerne of 55 years, his parents, his in laws, Floyd and Vera Kjeldseth, two great-grandsons, Matthew DeLozier and Nicholas Aune and daughter-in-law, Phyllis Aune.

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**Lisa Aas**

Memorial Service for Lisa Marie Aas, 32 of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and formerly of Sisseton, SD will be held on Friday, August 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church, Sisseton, SD with the Rev. William Schrubba officiating. Organist will be Estelle Pearson and soloist will be Pat Schubert. Honorary Pallbearers will be all of Lisa's Friends and Family. Inurnment will be in the Sisseton Cemetery, Sisseton, SD. There will be visitation on Thursday, August 13 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with family present with a time of sharing. There will be visitation at the Church one hour prior to the Funeral Service on Friday. The Cahill Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Lisa was born on July 26, 1983 in Mitchell, South Dakota. Lisa at the age of four came to Sisseton to make her home with Richard and Garnette. Lisa was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Lisa attended school in Sisseton and graduated from Sisseton High School, she moved to Watertown, Huron, Redfield and at the time of



Aas

her death on August 8, 2015 she was living in Sioux Falls, SD. Lisa worked various jobs during her life. She worked at a motel in Watertown and she did assembly line work, and worked at a PizzaRev in Sioux Falls, SD. Lisa loved going to rummage sales, eating out, and shopping, buying zebra print items and planning social events. When a holiday drew near she would call and say this is Lisa. She wanted to know who was all coming and where we were all going to be. If Lisa couldn't be with us on the holiday, she would always call us and we would pass the phone around so everyone could visit with her. Lisa was a very thoughtful, loving and caring person.

Lisa is survived by her parents, Richard and Garnette (Tasa) Aas of Sisseton, South Dakota; two brothers, Dana Aas of Sisseton, South Dakota and Scott Larson of Huron, South Dakota; her biological parents, Sam Larson of Mitchell, South Dakota and Leslie Larson of Yankton, South Dakota; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, and several cousins.

For Lisa's obit and online registry, please visit [www.cahillfuneralchapel.com](http://www.cahillfuneralchapel.com).

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**Dale Tallmage**

Dale C. Tallmage, 60, Lead, SD died Monday, August 10, 2015 at Rapid City Regional Hospital.



Tallmage

Memorial barbecue will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 15 at the Spearfish Park Center Picnic Shelter.

Online condolences may be written at [www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com](http://www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapel.com).

**Bypass Petitions A Huge Success**

A petition with over 750 names of supporters were submitted to the Yankton County Commission at their rescheduled meeting Monday, August 10th by Ruth Ann Dickman and Frank Kloucek. The petition signers were from throughout the state and multistate area. The vast majority of signers were from Yankton County, which clearly demonstrated their concern and support for the concept of a bypass. There was no formal action requested by Kloucek or Dickman and no action of any kind, either for or against the bypass proposal. The petition was presented during the open forum section of the meeting. The petition organizers will be encouraging action in the future as the issue starts to come to the forefront.

"We were very pleased with the positive comments made by every commissioner and the excellent questions they asked. This is the very early stages of discussion and we will pursue this issue for as long as it takes. The 8 million dollar 4th street widening [Hwy 50] and the estimated 22 million dollar total road project cost to the archery complex appears to be a huge waste of taxpayer dollars. A traffic study needs to be done similar to the one done in 2001. This study, if done correctly, should clearly demonstrate the need for such a bypass and the justification of local state and national funding for this project," said Kloucek.

**Parks To Host Free Youth Activity Day**

South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks will a free youth activity day at the Scotland Trap Range Saturday, Aug. 22. Check in will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m. with the activities from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The trap range is located on the east side of town near the ball fields.

Youth ages eight years of age and up are invited, but must be accompanied by parent or guardian. (Parent or legal guardian need to sign waiver form before youth participates in events.)

Activities will include archery, trap shooting, .22 rifle, fishing, Wii ski and other activities. Contact Conservation Officer Todd Crownover at (605) 589-3227 or Chad Odens at 605-583-2349 for more information. Lots of fun and prizes, including two guns to be given away. Cost is FREE and lunch will be provided.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

<b>Margaret Lou Heard</b> 7:00 PM, Thursday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton	<b>Dorothy Reppert</b> 7:00 PM, Friday Marne Creek Apartments Yankton
<b>Gloria (Aune) Lippert</b> 3:00 PM, Saturday Riverview Reformed Church Yankton	<b>Alverna Rathgeber</b> 10:30 AM, Saturday Immanuel Lutheran Church Coleridge

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**Vermillion To Demolish Water Tower**

VERMILLION-Isele Demolition plans to remove the Market Street water tower on Tuesday, August 18.

Preparation of the site and materials will begin early on Tuesday morning. A crane is expected to arrive around 7:30 a.m. to begin work. The majority of the work is anticipated to

be completed during the day of August 18, 2015. Bloomingdale Street will be closed from Market Street to Court Street while the work takes place. The north-south alley between Market Street and Court Street will also be closed while the work takes place. Unfavorable weather conditions may delay

demolition of the water tower. The 100,000 gallon Market Street water tower was constructed in 1908. The water tower has been removed from the City of Vermillion water system with the completion of the 500,000 gallon Shriner Street water tower.

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