

OBITUARIES

**Kathleen 'Ketz' Griess**

Kathleen "Ketz" Griess, age 86 of Hartington, Nebraska, died Wednesday, August 26, 2015 in Hartington.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 31 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with Reverend Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation is from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with a vigil service at 5:00 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be Ketz's grandchildren.

Ketz was born December 29, 1928, in Menominee, Nebraska, to Boniface and Mary (Havermann) Goeden. She lived on a farm in Menominee for a few years until moving just south of Pleasant Valley, Nebraska, where she attended country school. After

graduating from Beauty School in Sioux City, Iowa, she married Marvin D. Griess on June 14, 1948 in Hartington, Nebraska. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Hartington, where Ketz started Kathleen's Beauty Shop. She spent many years working and raising her nine children. She retired from the beauty shop in 1988.

Ketz was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, where she kept a holy hour for many years. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters, Christian Mothers, VFW Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary. She was an avid sports fan who learned to love the game of baseball by being the catcher for her brothers. Ketz's love of sports allowed her to accomplish a hole in one at age 65 and a record high bowling series of 646. Ketz's family was the most important thing



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in her life and she loved having all of them together. She was instrumental in starting the Annual Family golf tournament and Picnic which has continued for the past 30 years. Ketz learned at a young age that the best way to show your love for others is by feeding them, and she did it well. She truly lived a Christian life. She was a wonderful role model to her family on how to treat one another and how to live your life with faith. She was a kind and generous woman who cared for everyone.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Marv Griess of Hartington; nine children: Susan Wiggins of Omaha, Nebraska; Sally (Gene) Lienemann of Omaha; Sharon Griess of Omaha; Jim (Robin) Griess of Omaha; Jeff (Barb) Griess of Grand Island, Nebraska; Ron (Jill) Griess of Yankton, South Dakota; Joni (Doug) Stevens of Fordyce, Nebraska; Nancy Feilmeier and Eric of Hartington; and Lori (John) Bargstadt of Omaha; 23 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; three sisters: Genevieve "Mitz" Mc-

Cullough of Sioux City, Iowa; Joann (Gene) Hirschman of Dakota City, Nebraska; and Gladys Kramer Tacke of Yankton. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter-in-law, Jean Griess; son-in-law, Larry Wiggins; sister, Esther Kuchta; and five brothers: Emil, Bud, Norm, Kenny and Don Goeden.

To post an online sympathy message, visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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**Gary Caba**

Gary D. Caba, age 63, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, August 28, 2015 at his home.

Mass of Christian Burial is 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 31 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton with Father Robert Wullweber officiating. Burial will be in the St. Wenceslaus Cemetery in Tabor, South Dakota.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a video tribute and then a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation continues one hour prior to the funeral at church.

Pallbearers are his

nephews: Jason Caba, Jared Caba, Tim Caba, Chris Kortan, Scott Kortan and Nick Kortan.

Gary was born April 30, 1952 in Yankton, South Dakota to Emil and Clara (Hale) Caba. He grew up in Tabor, South Dakota and graduated from Tabor High School in 1970. He then worked for the state of South Dakota on a survey crew. On February 28, 1973, Gary married Debbie Vaith in Tabor. After their marriage, they lived in Pierre, SD for a year and then moved to Yankton. Gary worked as an installer



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for Midwest Cabinets for several years and then as a finish carpenter for Jim Tramp Construction for around 30 years until his health forced him to retire. He was an excellent carpenter who took great pride in his work. Gary was also an avid sports fan and enjoyed going to many sporting events, especially to watch his children and grandchildren. He loved life and always looked forward to vacations with his family and friends.

Gary is survived by his wife, Debbie Caba of Yankton; two children, Brian (Pam) Caba of Plattsmouth, NE and Amy Caba of Sioux Falls, SD; four grandchildren: Taylor, MacKenzie, Lyndsey and Tanner of Plattsmouth; two brothers, Bob (Karen)

Caba of Tabor and Tom (Catherine) Caba of Mound, MN; sister-in-law, Norma (Caba) Reining and her husband, Larry, of Tabor; and several nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Eugene Caba.

To send an online message to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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Online condolences at: [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com)

**Sanford J. Pechous**

Sanford J. Pechous, age 92, passed away August 26, 2015 at the Freeman Regional Health Services Hospital, Freeman, SD. Mass of Christian

Burial will be 10:30 AM, Monday, August 31, 2015 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, SD with Father Steven Jones officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post # 183 Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Funeral Honor Guard.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, SD with a Wake service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, SD.

On-line condolences may be sent at: [www.opsahlkostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahlkostelfuneralhome.com).

Sanford was born September 27, 1922 in Tabor,

SD to James and Katherine (Hlavac) Pechous. He was baptized in 1948 in Tabor. Sanford attended rural Vlasak School until the eighth grade and enlisted in the Navy on November 21, 1942 and served on the USS Lexington during WWII. He received the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon (7 Stars), American Area Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon (2 Stars) and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He was discharged on July 28, 1946. Sanford married Leona Carda on October 19, 1948 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor, SD and to this union four children were born.

Sanford was a self-employed farmer for 37 years in Tabor, SD. He was a lifetime member of American Legion #183 and



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past commander, former director for Tabor Lumber Coop, lifetime member of ZCJB and VFW in Yankton, SD. He was also a member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor, SD.

After retirement in 1985, Sanford and Leona moved to Yankton. Sanford liked working with his hands; he made numerous lawn decorations that he shared with family and friends. He also refinished antique furniture. Sanford loved to dance to polka music with his wife, Leona, playing cards, visiting with friends and loved family get-togethers.

Sanford is survived by his wife, Leona of Yankton, SD; daughters, Rebecca Fryda of Springfield, SD and Cynthia (Nick) Buechler of Colorado

Springs, CO; sons, Richard (Kris) Pechous of Tabor, SD and Robert (Nancy) Pechous of Tabor, SD; grandchildren: David and Lisa Fryda, Chris, Jason and Scott Buechler, Michael and Corey Pechous, Jacque

Schneider, Justin, Kyle and Jennifer Pechous; great-grandchildren: Jacob, Ben, Mary and Ari Buechler, Taylor Steineke, Miyah and Jordan Pechous, Dommonick Pechous, Weston Pechous, Catelynn Camarena, Gracie and Georja Pechous and Blake and Olivia Pechous; brothers, Raymond Pechous of Deadwood, SD and Laddie Pechous of Tabor, SD and sister, Evelyn Novhava of Tyndall, SD.

Sanford was preceded in death by his parents, James and Katherine; step-mother, Frances (Vanecek) Pechous; brothers: Joe, Emil, Lawrence, Leo and Donald Pechous; sisters, Rose Koletzky and Violet Mahachek and son-in-law, D. J. Fryda.

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**Alice Schulte**

Alice M. Schulte, 95, of Hartington, Nebraska, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, South Dakota.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's

Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington with a vigil service at 7 p.m.

To send an online message to the family, visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

**Reva Brunick**

Reva A. Brunick, 86 of Yankton passed away Friday, Aug. 28, 2015, at Avera Sister

James Care Center, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

**Bradley Nickles**

Bradley A. Nickles, 61, of Alcester and Yankton passed away Saturday, August 22, 2015 at the Alcester Care and Rehab, Alcester.

Graveside services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery on Friday, Sept. 18, at 1 p.m. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral

Home and Crematory, Yankton, is in care of the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to [www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com).

**Steve Heine**

Steve M. Heine, 55, of Fordyce, Nebraska, died unexpectedly at his home Aug. 28, 2015.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

To send an online message to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

**SHS Back-to-School Breakfast Sunday**

Everyone is welcome to attend the Back to School Breakfast on Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2700 Broadway, Yankton, 2015. Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Proceeds from this 18th Annual Back to School Breakfast will benefit Yankton's Sacred Heart School. With sponsorship by the dedicated members of the Marty Council of the Knights of Columbus, the annual breakfast is coordinated by Friends of Sacred Heart School. The 2015 Back to School Breakfast co-chairpersons are Lisa Lucht and Bobbi Aune.

The delicious breakfast menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit and rolls. The breakfast is a free will donation.

**Crest Road Closed Next Week**

Crest Road, the road that crosses the Gavins Point Dam, will be closed from 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31, through noon Friday, Sept. 4.

This closure will include nighttime hours. The public is asked to plan on an alternate route of travel during this time.

The closure is a result of the inspection, repair and painting of the spillway gates. There will be periodic closures throughout duration of the construction, which will continue into the fall. People can stay informed about upcoming road closures by visiting [www.nwo.usace.army.mil/gavinspoint](http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/gavinspoint) or by calling 402-667-2546.

**Sobriety Checkpoints Planned For Sept.**

PIERRE – South Dakota Highway Patrol troopers will conduct sobriety checkpoints in 17 counties during September.

The monthly checkpoints are meant to discourage people from drinking and driving.

September checkpoints are scheduled for Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Brule, Butte, Clay, Codington, Grant, Hughes, Kingsbury, Lincoln, McCook, Meade, Minnehaha, Roberts, Pennington and Stanley.

The Highway Patrol is part of the South Dakota Department of Public Safety.

**'Astonishing Ag Articles' At State Fair**

PIERRE — South Dakota Value Added Agriculture and South Dakota Ag in the Classroom are holding an art contest in conjunction with the 2015 South Dakota State Fair.

The "Astonishing Ag Articles" art contest is open to third and fourth graders from across the state. Posters should show non-food items made from crops or livestock grown in the state. Artists may use one piece of white or colored paper, up to legal size. Pictures must show the crop or animal the item comes from as well as the final product. Posters must be hand-drawn and colored or painted. No computer graphics, cut-outs, stickers or animated images are allowed.

To be eligible, entries must be dropped off at the Value Added Ag Tent next to the Women's Building by 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015. Entries may be scanned and emailed to South Dakota Ag in the Classroom before noon on Sept. 2 if students are unable to attend the fair.

The winning poster will be on display in the FFA Nursery throughout the fair. Classrooms that have five or more students participate will be treated to a watermelon feed and presentation on value added agriculture in South Dakota.

Entry forms and more information are available at [www.agclassroom.org/sd](http://www.agclassroom.org/sd) or [www.sdvalueadded.coop/index.php](http://www.sdvalueadded.coop/index.php) events. You can also call Ann Price at 605-853-6040 or Cheri Rath at 605-350-3128.

**Commission Approves New Rules**

PIERRE – The South Dakota Transportation Commission adopted rules for the County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plans and the Bridge Improvement Grants (BIG) at their meeting on Thursday, Aug. 27.

The rules for the BIG fund define the application process and timelines, guidelines and criteria the Commission will use to award and distribute money from the newly created fund.

The rules for the County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan set forth definitions and criteria that county officials will use to create a highway and bridge improvement plan in order to be eligible for the BIG funds. Once fully implemented, the BIG fund will provide \$7 million dollars to specifically address local bridge needs. The SDDOT will add an additional \$8 million in gas tax funds for a total of \$15 million in the BIG grant program annually.

The next step is for the rules to be reviewed by the Legislative Interim Rules Committee (LRC) on Sept. 21. The rules will become official 20 days following LRC's approval.

A copy of the guidelines and Commission approved rules can be viewed at <http://www.sddot.com/business/local/big/Default.aspx>.

If you have questions about the new rules or associated guidelines, contact the office of Local Government Assistance at 605-773-8148.

**Iva Hovden**

Funeral services for Iva B. Hovden, 84, of Yankton, South Dakota and formerly of Volin will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 31, 2015 at Vangen Lutheran Church in Mission Hill. Burial will follow in the Vangen Lutheran Cemetery, Mission Hill.

Visitation will be held at Legacy Burial & Cremation Solutions, 1014 W. 8th Ave., Yankton on Sunday, August 30 from 5:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service there. Iva passed away on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at

Sunset Manor in Irene. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Legacy Burial & Cremation Solutions of Yankton, a branch of Goglin Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).



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| Jeffrey A. Braxton<br>10:30 AM, Saturday<br>Calvary Baptist Church<br>Yankton | Kathleen "Ketz" Griess<br>10:30 AM, Monday<br>Holy Trinity Catholic Church<br>Hartington |
| Gary D. Caba<br>10:30 AM, Monday<br>Sacred Heart Catholic Church<br>Yankton   |  |

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