

OBITUARIES

Gladys Drury

Gladys M. Drury, age 90, of Yankton, South Dakota died Friday, December 9, 2011 at Sunset Manor in Irene, South Dakota. Memorial services are 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2011, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Pastor Nathan Martin officiating. Inurnment will be at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. There will be a gathering of family and friends one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home.

Gladys Madell Cook was born November 20, 1921, 6 1/2 miles north of St. Jo, Texas to Henry "Les" and Gertie (Reed) Cook. She graduated from high school and later in life took courses in cooking and running a kitchen and she earned a certificate at South Dakota State University. During World War II from 1943 until the end of the war, she worked in the shipyard in Vancouver, Washington as a riveter. It was there she met Joseph Henry Drury. They were later married on April 2, 1946 and had one daughter. In 1947, they moved to Mitchell, SD and Joe drove gravel truck. Gladys worked in a restaurant as a cook and waitress. They then moved to Pickstown when the Fort Randall Dam was built and Gladys worked in the grocery store as a checker. They were one of the last families to leave when



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the dam was completed. In 1956, they moved to Colorado Springs, CO where Joe worked as an ironworker on the chapel at the Air Force Academy and Gladys worked at Pepsi Bottling Company and Brach Candy Company. Four years later, they moved to Fort Pierre where Joe worked on the Oahe Dam. Gladys worked at Piggy Wiggly as a checker, White Way Locker, and also with the school lunch program. In 1964, they moved to Bonesteel, SD. Gladys worked at Sportsman Steak House in Dallas, SD and Tee Pee Café in Bonesteel. Joe passed away in 1982 and Gladys moved to Lincoln, NE where she worked at Control Data and the Department for the Deaf as a receptionist.

She worked hard all her life and was well liked and respected. She was an excellent cook and baker except once she was making cherry pie and put green food coloring in the cherries, not red. In 1988, she moved to Yankton after becoming disabled. She was a huge Braves fan and watched every game. She also loved to watch her game shows and play with her grandchildren. She was a great mom, grandma and great

grandma. Her life wasn't always easy but she was happy and friendly to everyone. Everyone loved her as she always thought of others and never herself.

She left to mourn her daughter, Dorothy Jo (Roger) Lyngstad of Volin; one sister, Dorothy E. Waggoner of Sanger, TX; four grandchildren: Amy Lyngstad of Utica, Julie Lyngstad of Irene, Molly Haas of Yankton and Tammy (Thad) Larson of Aurora, CO; six great grandchildren: Ashley and Michaela Wagner, Logan and Sophie Haas, and Emma Jo and Caleb Larson; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews in Texas.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Henry Drury; brother, Ray Cook; still-born daughter, Elizabeth; granddaughter, Penny Lee Lyngstad, who was 6 years old; and step daughter, Darlene Tuten.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Andrew Tuttle

Andrew Keith Tuttle, age 44 journeyed home on December 22, 2011 at Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City, IA after a 3 1/2 week struggle with his health. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center, Santee, NE with Ron Thomas and Richard Thomas officiating.

Visitations will begin at noon on Saturday, December 24, 2011 at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center and continue until the time of the service on Tuesday. Prayer Services will be held Sunday, December 25 at 8 p.m. and Monday, December 26 at 8 p.m. Burial will be in the Howe Creek Cemetery, rural Center, NE.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, SD is in charge of the arrangements.

Andrew Keith Tuttle was born July 31st, 1967 to Shirley Redleaf and Dale Tuttle, Sr. in Elnsburg, Washington. Andrew was the 10th of 11 children. Andrew attended school at Wahpeton, North Dakota graduating from the 8th grade. He went on to finish his school years at Santee Public Schools. Andrew worked at various jobs until his health made him unable to work. He was a devoted Nebraska Husker Football Fan, liked to watch wrestling, pow-



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wows, going to his nephews' football games, riding in the golf cart with Seth Medina and just riding around the community.

Andrew had a special place in his heart for Chandler and Tyreke Tuttle and his niece Missy DeCory, he enjoyed the time he spent with them. All his nieces and nephews meant a lot to Andrew.

Andrew will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Andrew is survived by his two daughters: Rheannon (Sage) Schoenfeld and Leafia Tuttle, all of Santee, NE; 9 siblings: Jennifer DeCory, Santee, NE, Ardene (Meredith) DeCory of Lincoln, NE, Earl DeCory, Gary (Vietta) Swalley, Norfolk, NE, Annie (George) Johnson, Rod (Roberta) Tuttle, Rena (Ken) Derby, Dale (Mikki) Tuttle, Rebecca (Jack) Marty, all of Santee, NE; adopted sister, Tara (Todd) Runnels, Niobrara, NE; half-sister, Ida Tuttle, Macy, NE and sister-in-law, Theresa DeCory, Santee, NE and aunts and uncles, Diane (Don) LaPointe, Ambrose (Karen) Redowl and JoAnne (Nate) Gilpin, all of Santee, NE, Amy (Danny) Kaskaske, Jones, OK, Betty Gilpin, Cincinnati, OH and Carl Redleaf, Tampa, FL.; his grand-

children, many nieces, nephews, special friends, and extended family.

Andrew was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley, his father, Dale and brothers, Ethan DeCory and Nate Tuttle.

Pallbearers will be Dave Henry, Thomas (Trooper) James, Jon Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Jr. Santiago Handboy (Tito), Terry Thomas, Lance Flyinghawk, and Alonzo Denney.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan Bickerstaff Tonya Brown, Stefan DeCory, Ken Derby Sage DeMarce, Simon Frazier, Jr., Wilson Freemont, Nick Grinnel, Chris Handboy, Jerry James, George Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Jr., Darwin Kaskaske, Jack Marty, Tom Mechaley, Jr., Seth Medina, Craig Redleaf, Ambrose Redowl, Mike Reynolds, George Thomas, Larry Thomas, Curtis Torrez, Bryon Tuttle, Chandler Tuttle, Jake (The Snake) Tuttle, Sidney Tuttle, Sr., Tim Tuttle, Tyreke Tuttle, Rudy Zimmerman and the Santee Clinic C.H.R.'s and all other friends and relatives.

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Kelly Hahn

Memorial services for Kelly Hahn, 49, of Sioux City, IA will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at the Goglin Funeral Home, Tripp. Inurnment will follow in Gracehill Cemetery, Tripp.

Kelly died Friday, December 23, of natural causes at his residence in Sioux City.

For online condolences, visit www.goglinfh.com.

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Harry Brasch

WAUSA, Neb. — Harry Brasch, 95, of Wausa died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2011, at Golden Living Center, Wausa.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Thabor Lutheran Church, Wausa. The Rev. Michelle Oetken will officiate, with burial in the Lutheran Cemetery, Wausa.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Monday at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Wausa.

Avera Wellness Center Holiday Hours Set

Avera Wellness Center will be closed Sunday, December 25 and Sunday, January 1. The Wellness Center will have regular hours all other days.

Regular Wellness Center hours are as follows:
Sunday: 1-7 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Wellness Center staff wishes everyone a happy and healthy holiday season. For more information, call 668-8357.

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Buzz Mann
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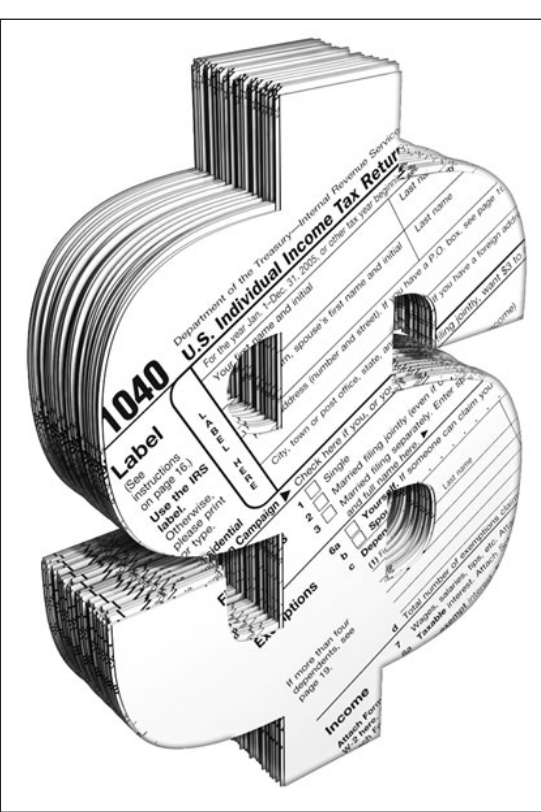
IRS: Time Running Short To Make 2011 Tax Moves

The Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers that 2011 is quickly nearing an end and it will soon be time to file their tax returns in 2012.

"In order to claim certain benefits on your 2011 taxes, you must act no later than Dec. 31," said IRS spokesperson Carrie Resch. "Action now could save you money later."

Resch also cautioned taxpayers that tax scams may increase as the tax filing season approaches. "The IRS never initiates contact by e-mail," Resch said. "Most e-mails that appear to be from the IRS are scams and should be forwarded to phishing@irs.gov."

Here are some tips about tax benefits that require action before the year ends:



deduct state and local sales taxes paid for 2011 in lieu of state income taxes paid. If you're considering buying certain big-ticket items — such as a motor vehicle, boat, aircraft or mobile home — you may consider doing so by Dec. 31, as the sales taxes paid on those purchases can be added to the deduction from the IRS sales tax tables. Motor vehicles include cars, motorcycles, motor homes, recreational vehicles, sport utility vehicles, trucks, vans and off-road vehicles. This benefit also may apply to sales taxes paid on a substantial addition to or major renovation of a home.

9. Adjust Your Tax Withholding for 2012 — If you wrote a sizable check to the IRS earlier this year, or if your tax refund was a big one and you'd rather see

1. **Make Charitable Contributions** — Donations must be made to qualified charities no later than Dec. 31 to be deductible for 2011. You must have a canceled check, a bank or credit card statement or a written communication from the charity showing the name of the organization and the date and amount of the contribution. Donations charged to a credit card by Dec. 31 are deductible for 2011 even if the bill isn't paid until 2012. Non-cash contributions, such as clothing or furniture, must be in at least good used condition to be deductible and you need a receipt from the organization.
2. **Make Energy-Efficient Home Improvements** — Here's a move that can lower your energy costs and save you tax dollars. The home-energy tax credit is worth ten percent of the cost of new windows, doors, water heaters, insulation and heating and air conditioning systems, up to a maximum of \$500. The upgrades must be installed by Dec. 31 in order to claim the credit for 2011. See details at www.energystar.gov.
3. **Contribute the Maximum to Retirement Accounts** — To count for 2011, elective deferrals to employer-sponsored 401(k) plans or similar workplace programs must be made by Dec. 31. However, you have until April 17, 2012, to set up a new IRA or add money to an existing IRA and still have it count for 2011. For 2011, you can contribute up to \$5,000 to a traditional IRA, up to \$11,500 to a Simple IRA and up to \$16,500 to a 401(k) employer plan. If you're 50 or older, those limits increase for the "catch-up" provision. The Saver's Credit for lower-income workers can reduce your income tax dollar-for-dollar up to \$2,000 for workers who voluntarily contribute to IRAs and to 401(k) plans and similar workplace retirement programs.
4. **Give a Gift** — Taxpayers can give a gift worth up to \$13,000 in cash or property by Dec. 31, 2011 to another person without having

to file a gift tax return. Gifts to individuals are not deductible by the donor and generally are not taxable to the recipient.

5. **Sell the Losers** — Check investments and consider a portfolio adjustment by Dec. 31. Taxpayers can deduct capital losses up to the amount of capital gains plus \$3,000.

6. **Take Required Minimum IRA Distribution** — A taxpayer age 70 and a half or older who has an IRA must take a 2011 required minimum distribution (RMD) from their IRA before Jan. 1, 2012. This requirement was suspended for 2009 but is in effect for 2010 and 2011. Taxpayers who fail to take an RMD may be charged a penalty.

7. **Name Changed?** Update with SSA Before You File Taxes — If you married or divorced in 2011, make sure you report any name change to the Social Security Administration before you file your tax return. A mismatch could delay your refund. Visit the SSA website at www.socialsecurity.gov for more information. And, report any address change to the Postal Service, your employer and the IRS to make sure you get tax-related items you'll need to file.

8. **Get Sales Tax Deduction for Certain Big-Ticket Purchases** — This tax break allows taxpayers who itemize their deductions to

more money in each paycheck instead of waiting for a big refund, you can adjust your 2012 withholding rate. If you're an employee, the Withholding Calculator on www.irs.gov can help you determine whether you need to give your employer a new Form W-4 for 2012 to avoid having too much or too little income tax withheld from your pay. If you're not an employee, you may need to increase or decrease your estimated tax payments to the IRS for 2012.

10. **Make Tax Payment Arrangements** — If 2011 was tough for you financially and you're wondering how you'll pay taxes that are due, contact the Internal Revenue Service now and you may be able to breathe easier in the new year. The IRS announced the new Fresh Start program in 2011 that offers relief to many individuals and small businesses struggling to pay their taxes. Find out more at irs.gov by using keywords "Fresh Start" in the search box.

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