

## OBITUARIES

**Mildred Herman**

Mass of Christian Burial for Mildred M. Herman of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 31 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Joe Forcelle as Celebrant. Organist will be Kathy Koenig. Interment will follow in St. Leo Catholic Cemetery, Tyndall.

Casketbearers are Bob Bares, Tom Bares, Andrew Becvar, John Cuka, Don Hauck and Todd Taggart.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

Mildred Marie Herman was born Thursday, June 14, 1928 in Bon Homme County near Tyndall to Anton and Anna (Rezac) Bares. As a girl, she was active in 4-H and enjoyed raising calves. The family moved several times and she attended school in Springfield, Tyndall and Tabor. Mildred married Andrew Becvar on November 17, 1947 at Tabor. They farmed five miles southwest of Tyndall. Mildred was a devoted farm wife, helping with everything that needed to be done on the farm and raising her family. She always grew a large garden and tended her many chickens. For 16 years, Mildred took care of Andrew, who had Parkinson's disease. She ran the farm, raised their boys, and kept everything going. In 1978, she moved into Tyndall and worked for C.R. Industries in Springfield for a few years. Mildred married Raymond "Ray" Herman on May 29, 1983 at Lake Andes. She was a member of St. Leo's Altar Society, the Catholic Foresters and was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She became a resident of the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall in August of 2012. Mildred passed away on Thursday, December 27, 2012 at St. Michael's Hospital Avera in Tyndall at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Grateful for having shared Mildred's life are her three sons: Jim (Perri) Becvar of Omaha, Nebraska and Ken Becvar and Debbi Diede, who live on the family farm near Tyndall;

**Mildred Herman**

a daughter-in-law, Sharon (Don) Hauck of rural Tyndall; a stepson, Richard (Phyllis) Herman of Vancouver, Washington; four grandchildren: Kris (Todd) Taggart of Yankton, Teresa (Matthew) Zatkoff, of Chicago, Illinois, Andrew Becvar and Meagan Becvar, both of Omaha, Nebraska; four great-grandchildren: Emma, Abby and Logan Taggart and Autumn Becvar; two step-grandchildren: Ben Herman and Natalie (Christopher) Wermus; two step-great-grandchildren: Oliver and Amelia Wermus; Debbi's children and grandchildren: Matthew Diede of Sioux Falls and Stephanie (Jason) Tellinghuisen and Aidan, Tyler and Cole of Tea; a brother, Charles (Margaret) Bares and a sister, Mary Ann Cuka, all of Tyndall.

In addition to her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by both husbands, her son, Ron Becvar in 1994, a stepdaughter, Diane (Herman) Matthews, and a brother-in-law, Allen Cuka.

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**Dallas Leader**

Dallas H. Leader, age 90 of Hartington, Nebraska died on Saturday, December 29, 2012 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington surrounded by several family members.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be at the St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington with military rites provided by the Hartington VFW Post #5283.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 from 5-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, at church, one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers were Todd Leader, Kirk Heimes, Cary Heimes, Greg Heimes, Matt Kathol, Chris Leader, Jason Leader, Adam Leader, Scott Leader, and Nathan Leader.

Honorary Pallbearers were Stephanie (Leader) Maska, Angela (Leader) Potts, Hope (Leader) Rose, Jessica (Leader) Quinlavin, Tami (Kathol) Dozen, Katrina Leader, and Takira Weise.

Dallas Henry Leader was born July 31, 1922, at Crofton, Nebraska to Henry and Lilian

**Leader**

folks near Crofton for several years until entering the United States Army on February 21, 1945 during World War II, serving with the 73D AMPH TRUCK CO until discharged July 31, 1946. Dallas married Rita Ann Lauer on December 26, 1944 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington, Nebraska. Following his military service he returned to working in the farming industry. In September 1947 he began his 41 year career with the United States Postal Service at Hartington, Nebraska.

Dallas was a member of Holy Trinity Parish, Knights of Columbus, VFW Post 5283, Northeast Nebraska Umpires Association, Cub Scout Leader, Adult Mass server for funerals, and Town & Country Square Dancers.

Dallas always enjoyed square dancing, camping, and serving his postal customers. His real love was playing cards with family and friends. No one could count trump any better than

(Kollars) Leader. Dallas attended grade school at District 11 Country School near Crofton and completed High School in Yankton, South Dakota. He

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Dallas. He also enjoyed playing ping pong, gardening and entering the county fair exhibits, and playing various games with his grandchildren.

Dallas is survived by his wife, Rita, of Hartington; six children and their spouses Dan

Leader of Yankton, SD, Joyce

and Gary Heimes of Lincoln, NE,

Liana and Steve Kathol of West-

minster, CO, Tim and Sharon

Leader of Norfolk, NE, Bryan

Leader of Norfolk, NE, Debra

and James Weiss of Nederland,

CO.; Dallas enjoyed the com-

pany of 17 grandchildren, 14

great grandchildren and 3 step-

great grandchildren; two sisters,

Janet and Wilber Heier of Ava,

MO, Yvonne and William Wade

of Ann Arbor, MI; one brother,

Ron and Paulita Leader of Yuma,

Arizona.

Dallas is preceded in death

by his parents, one sister Dar-

lene Higgins and brother in law

Roger Higgins.

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**WINTZ**  
**FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

Hartington \* Coleridge \* Crofton

203 W. Franklin, PO Box 505

Hartington, Nebraska 68739

Online condolences may be sent at

[www.wintzfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzfuneralhome.com)

Funeral services will be held at

11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 2,

2013 at Riverview Reformed

Church, Yankton, with Rev. Rod

Veldhuizen officiating. Burial

will be in the Rosehill Cemetery

in Scotland, SD approximately at

1:30 p.m.

Visitations will be one hour

prior to the service at the church.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home

is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers are her grand-

sons: Barry Hollman, Darrin

Kozak, Mike Kozak, Chris Kozak,

Mark White, Wayne White, and

Eric White.

Lydia Marie Bender Oorlog

White was born April 13, 1916 to

Jacob & Rosina (Heihn) Bender

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charge. Darrell and Shirley lived

in Los Angeles, CA for several

years after his military service.

In 1949, they moved back to

Wakonda to farm where he

farmed until retirement.

Darrell was a member of First

United Methodist Church, the

American Legion and the Ma-

sons.

He is survived by his wife

Shirley and two sons: Bob (Vir-

ginia) of Brandon and Jim (Peg) of

Wakonda; a brother Don (Virginia)

of Virginia and a sister Donna

(John) Schaefer of Yankton; 6

grandchildren and 2 great grand-

children.

Darrell was preceded in death

by his parents and one brother

Luverne.

For obituary and online con-

dolences, visit [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com).

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