

OBITUARIES

Rollo Kreycik

Funeral services for Rollo J. Kreycik, age 74 of Niobrara, Nebraska, will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at the Faith, Hope, and Love Fellowship Church in Creighton, Nebraska, with Pastor Casey Nelson officiating.



Kreycik

Graveside services will then be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the Riverview Cemetery, west of Niobrara, with Military Honors conducted by VFW Post 4834 and American Legion Post 224, both of Niobrara.

Visitation will be Monday, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Niobrara.

Rollo died Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at the Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, South Dakota.

Rollo Jack Kreycik, son of Frank W. and Vlasta (Viterna) Kreycik, was brought into this world on June 1, 1939, in Niobrara, Nebraska by Dr. Carl Green. Rollo was born into a good Czech family with the nurturing love of his parents. Seven years after his birth, Rollo was joined by a little brother, Kenard. Rollo spent his early years on the original Kreycik family farm in Western Township, Knox County; three miles straight south of Pischelville. For the past 115 years, this farm has been owned and operated by several members of the Kreycik family, most recently by Rollo's youngest daughter, Lorie, her husband Lance Knigge, and their two daughters. Rollo attended rural school south of the farm until the family moved to a farm five and a half miles northeast, then the Riverview Community, west of Niobrara, Nebraska. This place remained Rollo's home for the rest of his earthly life. After moving to Riverview, Rollo attended rural school District # 87 (Freddie May School), and then attended Niobrara High School, where he graduated with his life-long friends, the Class of 1957. Upon completing his high school education, and having excelled in football, Rollo attended Norfolk Business College on a scholarship to play football. While attending college, Rollo worked with a high school friend, Gary Tews, in the DeGroot Apple Orchards. He then returned to the family farm to pursue a career in agriculture; farming with his father and mother, Uncle Otto, and Kenard, his brother.

When Rollo's friends, Harry Stewart and Ron Branstiter went to the service, Rollo was drawn to also spread his wings, and joined the Selective Service (Army). He was inducted into the United States Army on February 20, 1963. Rollo went through basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, receiving weaponry training and specialized as a sharpshooter. He truly enjoyed military life and was also stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia. Then due to the need of help at home and the respect for family, Rollo was released from the service with an Honorable Discharge on July 3, 1963. Rollo then remained in the Army Reserve

Annabelle Svanda

Funeral services for Annabelle Svanda of Tyn-dall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17 at the Tyn-dall Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Bill and Lorney VanGerpen officiating. Organist is Marcene Kniffen and soloist is Tammy Varilek. Inurnment will take place at a later date.



Annabelle Svanda

Honorary casketbearers are Annabelle's grandchildren and great-grandchildren and active casketbearers are Roger Svanda, Tim Hovorka, Jim Sip, Paul Pudwill, Lumir Ruman, and Wayne Schuurmans.

Arrangements are under the direction of Goglin Funeral Home of Tyn-dall and online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Annabelle Mae Svanda was born Saturday, October 26, 1929 to Edward and Mamie (Hajek) Sip at rural Tyn-dall, South Dakota. She graduated from Tyn-dall High School in 1947.

Annabelle was united in marriage to Elmer Svanda April 19, 1949 at the United Methodist Church in Tyn-dall.

After their marriage, Annabelle worked as a devoted farmwife as she faithfully milked their dairy cattle, raised chickens and ducks and tended to her garden. She also worked as a bookkeeper for Consumer Supply Company prior to her marriage. For over 50 years, Annabelle could be heard playing the organ for the Tyn-dall Presbyterian Church and over 30 years serving as their choir director and pianist. Annabelle

until another Honorable Discharge on February 19, 1969. Rollo was extremely proud of serving our country in the military.

In 1966, Rollo was introduced to Lois Juracek-Hagge. After their first date, he stated he knew she was the one, and on the second date asked her to marry him. They were married by Reverend Clarence Hanson on May 21, 1966, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield, Nebraska. They then began their married life on the home place where Frank and Vlasta had lived. For the next 47 years they enjoyed living on the farm and raising their beloved daughters, Kelly and Lorie. Rollo was a loving, caring, and gentle husband and father. As a grandfather, he also enjoyed attending the activities and sports of his grandchildren, whom he was also so very proud. He would do anything for his family and friends, or a stranger needing a hand. Rollo was one to always watch over his machinery and vehicles—even loving his cars and making his pick-ups rumble. He had a deep love for the land and the creatures upon it; whether those animals be livestock, pets, or the animals in the wild. He felt great concern for his animals—caring for his pets, feeding the cattle, and riding his horses out to check the cattle in the pasture. He would never eat a meal until all the animals were cared for and the horses fed. Even as he neared his last few days here on earth, his thoughts were of his horse when he said, "Tie up Jeb". Life on the farm also included working with his brother, Kenard, and then his nephew, Steven; and plus the different individuals that also came about as hired help only added more spice of life and times of laughter to the hard work. He also enjoyed having coffee at Blue Moon's or in Niobrara, visiting with friends and neighbors. Rollo loved to tell stories of his younger years, as well as keep up with what was going on in the world around him—and sometimes the stories were even better the second time

around! This was a gentle, kind, and humble man, who enjoyed the simple things in life: sitting by the wood stove, watching the televised news, and the company of family and friends.

When health issues began to arise, Rollo did not enjoy needing to reduce his work on the farm he loved so dearly. The hard work and good work ethics had always been a major part of his life. Initially it began with heart surgery in 2002, and then cancer treatments in 2003; he overcame the cancer. Issues with blood clots and then a stroke followed in February 2012. He was blessed with specialists that were restoring his vision, but Rollo's heart had worked so hard, and was growing very tired. He was a man with a big heart in many ways. Through it all, Rollo asked Jesus to be his Lord and Savior and was baptized; he learned to trust in Jesus and fought the good fight; the battle is won. Rollo entered into Heaven on December 11, 2013 with his wife and daughters present.

We were strengthened by the love, support, and prayers of Pastor Casey and Jan Nelson, and our Faith, Hope, and Love family.

Rollo's life, legacy, and love, are forever held dear by his beloved wife of over 47 years, Lois Kreycik of Niobrara, Nebraska; daughter, Kelly Kreycik Naber and her sons, Aaron Best and Auston Naber, all of Yankton, South Dakota; daughter, Lorie (husband Lance) Knigge of Verdigré, Nebraska, and their daughters, Kelsey Knigge and Kylie Knigge, at home; sister-in-law, Chris (Mrs. Kenard) Kreycik of Niobrara; Lois' siblings and their spouses: Dona Eckmann of Bloomfield, Nebraska, Joan (husband Don) Wilken of Sebring, Florida, Patsy Kuhl of Bloomfield, Gary (wife Barb) Juracek of Genoa, Nebraska, Lyle (wife Jeannie) Juracek of Neligh, Nebraska, and Roger (wife Cindy) Juracek of Atlanta, Illinois; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

Rollo was reunited in

Heaven with his parents, Frank and Vlasta (Viterna) Kreycik; brother, Kenard Kreycik; mother-in-law, Florence (Van Houten Juracek) Carlow; father-in-law, the late Frank Juracek, Jr.; step-father-in-law, Lawrence Carlow; brother-in-law, Ronald Kuhl; and brother-in-law, Kenneth Eckmann.

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Dawn (Mike) Stoebner, Dean (Tammy) Varilek, Debra (Barry) Schmidt, Sara (Justin) Lammer, David Tycz Jr. and Emily Tycz; eleven great-grandchildren and two sisters-in-law, Irene Herman and Arlene Svanda.

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Rochelle Raduechel

Rochelle Ann Raduechel, 64, of South Sioux City, Neb., and formerly of Hartington, Neb., died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013, at the Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington, Neb.

Ernest Hertz

Judge Ernest "Ernie" Hertz, 91, of Menno died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013, at his home.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, with the Rev. Theresa Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery, Menno, with Military Graveside Rites by the Rames-Bender American Legion Post No. 152, Menno, and the SDARNG Honor Guard, Sioux Falls.

Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at the church with a prayer service and memory sharing at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, is assisting with service details.

Lorraine Brown

Lorraine C. Brown, 89, of Vermillion died Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls.

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

Doris Frank

Doris Frank, 81, of Sioux Falls died Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at her residence.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Sally Koenig

Celestine "Sally" Koenig, 95, of Leonardtown, MD, formerly of Yankton, SD., passed away Dec. 1, 2013, at Chesapeake Shores nursing home with family members at her side.

Sally was born Feb. 12, 1918 in Carter, SD and grew up in Bonesteel, SD. After graduating from Bonesteel High School, she worked in Omaha for Bell Telephone until her marriage to Edward Koenig. They settled in Butte, NE where Sally worked part time at Thomason's Furniture Store.

The family moved to Lake Andes, SD in 1964 where Sally worked at Andes Central doing school lunch planning before she moved to Charles Mix Head Start. After retiring, Sally volunteered at the Lake Andes Health Care Center.

Following Edward's death, Sally moved to Yankton where she volunteered at Avera Sacred Heart hospital and Avera Sacred Heart Majestic nursing home.

When not walking and loving nature, Sally always found great pleasure in crocheting and creating art.

Sally moved to Leonardtown, MD from Yankton, SD in 2008 to be near family.

Sally is survived by daughter Angela of Chicago, IL and son Brian, Caroline and their children, Tanya, and Jeffrey of California, MD. Sally was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Celestine McNamara, her husband Edward E. Koenig, her sister Katherine Spitzberger, and brothers Hubert and Joseph.

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Results Of Homeless Survey Revealed

PIERRE — The 2013 Point in Time Homeless Count revealed that 1,155 individuals are homeless in South Dakota. This number represents a slight reduction from the 2012 count of 1,166 individuals. Forty percent were men, 32 percent were women and 28 percent were children.

While the reduction in the number of homeless counted represents less than a percent, 52 of the 66 counties participated making it the most statewide coverage since the inception of the homeless count in 2001.

The Point in Time Homeless Count was conducted Sept. 24, 2013, by the South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC) in collaboration with community agencies and homeless service providers. The statewide, one-day count was a snapshot of people experiencing homelessness.

To further define the snapshot of homelessness, 600 count participants were surveyed. Of those surveyed 70 percent were individuals, 20 percent were single parent families, five percent were married couples with no children and five percent were married couples with children. Seventeen percent were veterans.

In 2013, various organizations within South Dakota received over \$2 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide funding for housing assistance, operating costs and case management to help reduce those barriers that lead to homelessness.

A few statistics from the 2013 count:

- 139 adults and 17 children were sleeping outside the night of the count; 47 adults and 20 children were sleeping in their vehicles; 243 adults and 153 children were sleeping in an emergency shelter; 186 adults and 103 children were sleeping in a transitional housing program; and 82 adults and 57 children were sleeping in a motel paid for by a non-profit
- The top three reasons for homelessness are inability to pay rent and security deposits, unemployment or lost jobs and substance abuse
- The highest percentage of homeless were in the 26-35 age range
- Of those stating they have monthly income, 43 percent had full time employment and 35 percent had part time employment

For more detailed results, please see our website at www.housingforthehomeless.org/.

Tot Time Child Center Program Set For SAC

The Tot Time Child Center at the Summit Activities Center returns Monday, Jan. 6. The Tot Time Child Center will be available to all members and guests Monday through Thursday evenings from 5-7:30 p.m.

The Summit Activities Center Tot Time Child Center offers members and guests an

opportunity to utilize the facility while their children have a safe and enjoyable place to play. Tot Time attendees will strive to provide a positive, fun environment for your children while you can enjoy all of the amenities the SAC has to offer.

Children ages 2-7 years are eligible to use the Tot

Time Center and must be potty trained. There is a fee for the program. The Tot Time Child Center will operate on a first-come, first-serve basis with a maximum capacity of eight children at one time.

For additional information, call (605) 668-5234 or

stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

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