

OBITUARIES

Duane Reaney, MD

Duane B. Reaney, MD, age 90, of Yankton, SD, passed away Sunday, December 22, 2013 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, with his family by his side.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 27, 2013 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, with Rev. Dr. Paul M. Opsahl officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be in the Yankton Cemetery with the SDARNG Honor Guard offering a flag presentation.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details.

Eulogists are Mal Jameson, Bob Winter and Jay Hubner; and Honorary Urn Bearers are Ceci Kussman Bode, Cal Carlson, Don Edwards, Marge Gross, Coleen Hohn, Sandy Ryken, Roger Smith, John Sternquist, and Harvey Youngberg.

Duane (Du) was born on June 5th, 1923 in Avon, SD to Harold and Hulda (Vauk) Reaney. Du was dearly loved by his family and friends. He in turn loved his golfing, fishing and hunting buddies, his many friends, and most of all his wife of 67 years, his chil-



Reaney

dren, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Avon High School in 1941, Du excelled in

football, basketball, baseball, theater, debate and music, winning a national high school singing contest with his beautiful baritone voice.

Du graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1945. He played basketball his freshman year and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. There he met his wife Kay and they were married in 1946. He attended medical school at Northwestern University, graduating in 1948, and then returned to South Dakota to start his medical practice in Yankton with Drs. Arthur Smith and John Hill. He joined the Navy for two years as a medical officer during the Korean War.

Du was a founder of the present Yankton Medical Clinic where he practiced for 43 years. Du had deep respect for his colleagues and provided compassionate care for his patients. During his career as a family practitioner, he delivered around

5,000 babies including three generations and triplets.

Du was a lifelong supporter of the University of South Dakota, serving as President of the Alumni Association, Dakota Day Parade Marshall, team physician, and was honored by USD with the Alumni Achievement Award. He was a devoted Coyote fan, and in fact, Du's last outing was a Coyote football game. He was also team physician and supporter of Yankton College.

Yankton High School was also very special to Du. He was team physician for many years, always a familiar figure walking the sidelines or sitting in the bleachers, cheering on the Bucks. He was an early advocate of women's sports at YHS and a devoted Gazelle fan. Du also established the practice of full physicals for all YHS athletes. He was named to the YHS Athletic Hall of Fame and along with his family to the YHS Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

During his professional career he served as the President of the Sacred Heart Medical Board and President of the South Dakota Medical Association. He also served on the Mount Marty College Trustees Board.

An avid golfer, Du was a founding member of Hillcrest

Country Club and served as President of the Board. He continued to golf throughout his retirement, spending winters in Arizona for 20 years. He was also a life-long St. Louis Cardinal fan and grew beautiful roses.

Du is survived by his wife, Kathryn (Ball) Reaney of Yankton; and daughters, Joan (Reaney) Loecker and Janet (Reaney) Merriman, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his son, Judson Reaney. He is also survived by daughter-in-law Susan (Gillis); son-in-law Bruce Merriman; grandchildren Anne (Loecker) Dabler, Adam Loecker, Kat Reaney and Dani Merriman; six great grandchildren Daniel and Eric Vigil, Max Dabler, Abrieana, Livia and Maicie Loecker.

He was also preceded in death by his two brothers, Barney and Len Reaney.

To honor and remember Du, please send memorials to Yankton Area Community Foundation at yankton.sd-communityfoundation.org or Contact Center, 321 W. 3rd St., Yankton, SD 57078.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

SDHDA Funding Available For Housing Opportunities

PIERRE — South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) is inviting developers to submit applications for funding from the HOME Investment Partnerships program, Housing Tax Credit program and the Housing Opportunity Fund.

The HOME program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, provides funds to developers and/or owners for acquisition, new construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing. SDHDA has \$3.8 million available for affordable single and multifamily housing opportunities statewide.

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 established the Housing Tax Credit Program as an incentive for construction, rehabilitation and acquisition/rehabilitation of housing for low-income households. Developers of housing tax credit projects typically raise equity capital for their projects by syndicating tax credits to investors. SDHDA, as the credit-issuing agency, has \$2.8 million available this year.

The Housing Opportunity

Fund promotes economic development by expanding the supply of affordable housing targeted to low- and moderate-income families. The Housing Opportunity Fund may be used for new construction, the purchase and rehabilitation of rental or homeownership housing, housing preservation, homelessness prevention activities and community land trusts. SDHDA, as the administering agency, anticipates having \$2.25 million available for allocation.

The HOME Program, Housing Tax Credit and Housing Opportunity Fund allocation plans and application forms can be found on SDHDA's website at www.sdhda.org. Complete applications must be received at SDHDA on Friday, Feb. 28 at 5 p.m. Central Time.

Call Joanne Heckenlaible at 605-773-5159 or email at joanne@sdhda.org or email at scott@sdhda.org with your HOME questions. Call Scott Rounds at 605-773-4532 or email at scott@sdhda.org with your Housing Tax Credit or Housing Opportunity Fund questions.

Tracy Jonas

Funeral services for Tracy Ann Jonas, 46 of Avon will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 27, 2013 at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Springfield.



Jonas

Visitation will be at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., with the family present from 6 to 7. A Scripture Service will begin at 7 p.m.

Tracy Ann Jonas (Talsma) was born December 8, 1967 in Yankton, SD at Sacred Heart Hospital. She was born to Jack and Annetta (Orr) Talsma, the eldest of 3 children. Tracy died unexpectedly Sunday, December 22, 2013 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall.

Tracy attended Kindergarten thru 2nd grade at Dahlenburg country school, 3rd grade thru 12th grade in Avon. She attended college courses at SDSU, Mount Marty, and Northeast Technical in Norfolk. She enjoyed her time spent in New York City being a nanny. Tracy loved her adventure to Alberta working as a ranch hand.

On May 27, 1995, Tracy married Jon Jonas at Trails End Ranch. She automatically became a Mom to 2 wonderful girls, Cassandra and Kimberly. Soon after another bundle of joy named Ryan joined the family. In 2000, Tracy's last bundle of joy, Josephine was born.

Tracy was active with her horses in 4H and loved working with the cattle on the ranch. She developed a passion for coffee early on in life which continued throughout the years. She had a love for all animals, which could range from her pet box elder bugs, her pet mouse Jimmie to her newest love, yorkie poo Molly. She could be caught crocheting and cross stitching in her idle time. Most recently she enjoyed attending her children's school activities and sporting events. One of Tracy's greatest joys was spending time with her 4 grand babies.

Tracy enjoyed helping people which showed through her employment choices. She loved to work with the residents at Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall and the Assisted Living Center in Springfield. She was currently employed with CBM food service at the Mike Durfee State Prison where she met her dear friend, Tiffany (Tif) Kyte.

Tracy is survived by her husband Jon of Avon; 4 children: daughter Cassandra (Jonas) Medricky and husband Roger with 3 children, Peyton, Bradyn and Preslyn of Dante, SD; daughter Kimberly Jonas and Travis Balvin, with one child, Kason of Tyndall, SD; son Ryan Jonas and daughter Josephine Jonas both of Avon; mother Annetta (Orr) Talsma of Springfield, SD; sister Corrie (Talsma) and husband Rich Trujillo with 2 boys, Nathan

Joseph Rothschild Jr.

A funeral mass for Joseph "Joe" Rothschild, Jr. of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 24 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall. Interment will follow in St. Leo Catholic Cemetery, Tyndall.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. There will be a wake service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 23 at the church.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com/.

Joseph Anthony Rothschild, Jr. was born Thursday, August 29, 1946 at Scotland, South Dakota to Joseph and Lillian (Cihak) Rothschild. He attended country school through the 8th grade. For many years, Joe worked on the family farm five miles northeast of Tyndall with his brothers,

Roger and Robert. Together they farmed the land, harvested grain, and tended their cattle. In 2004, he and Roger retired from farming and moved into Tyndall. Throughout his life, Joe loved a good conversation and visits with family and friends. Whether it was over a cup of coffee, at a farm sale, or in a chair at Ptak Lumber, he never missed an opportunity to chat. Later in life, Joe enjoyed walking around Tyndall and driving in the countryside. Joe spent many hours volunteering at the Senior Citizen Center in Tyndall and rarely missed a Mass at St. Leo Catholic Church. Joe was dedicated to the church and also served as an usher for several years. After Roger's passing in 2007, Joe moved into the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall where he lived until his death on Friday, December 20, 2013 at the age of 67 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

Joe is survived by his brother, Robert (Nancy) Roth-

schild of Scotland; one sister, Rose Gebhart of Marshall, Minnesota; six nieces and nephews: Scott Rothschild, Kim (Mark) Brown, Stacie (Rick) Wagner, Craig Rothschild, Cathy (Mike) Cuka, and Chris (Tyler) Lehmann; eleven great-nieces and great-nephews; one uncle, Charles Cihak of Ft. Worth, Texas; and one sister-in-law, Sue Rothschild of Tyndall.

Preceding Joe in death are his parents, Joseph and Lillian Rothschild; and two brothers, Roger in 2007 and Richard in 2008.

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and Jacob of Sioux Falls; brother Jerry Talsma and wife Tina with 2 children, Hayden and Hensley of Avon.

Tracy was preceded in death her father Jack Talsma; grandparents Clifford and Elizabeth Talsma, Burdette and Marion Orr; and great uncle Bud and many other aunts and uncles.

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Taylor Emanuel

Taylor Michael Emanuel, 19, and special needs son of Michael and Kim Emanuel of Hartington, Neb., died on Dec. 25, 2013, at his residence due to complications from pneumonia.

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

Edith Rudloff

Mass of Christian Burial for Edith Rudloff, 86, of Verdigré, Neb., will be 10:30 a.m. Jan. 3, 2014, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Verdigré. The Rev. Kizito Okhuooya will be Celebrant, with burial in the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Cemetery in Verdigré.

Visitation will be Jan. 2, from 5-7 p.m., at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Verdigré, with a 7 p.m. Wake Service.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Verdigré is in charge of arrangements.

Edith died Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013, at Alpine Village in Verdigré.

Bernadette 'Bernie' Wollman

Bernadette "Bernie" Wollman, 78, of Yankton died Monday, Dec. 23, 2013, at Wakonda Heritage Manor in Wakonda, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the Mass on Tuesday.

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

Loretta Jones

Loretta Jones, 85, of Yankton died Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2013, at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Mary Zoubek

Funeral services for Mary E. Zoubek, 95 of Verdigré, Neb., will be 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at the Verdel Presbyterian Church in Verdel, Neb. Pastor Trudy Hanke will officiate, with burial in the Ponca Valley Cemetery at Verdel.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Verdigré. Mary died Monday, Dec. 23, 2013, at Alpine Village in Verdigré.

Duane Kruntorad

Duane L. Kruntorad, 65 of Wagner died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at his home in Wagner under hospice care and after a valiant fight with leukemia. He died peacefully surrounded by his family.

A memorial visitation will be held Friday from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, with the family present.

YSD Will Be Back In Session On Jan. 6

There will be no school at Yankton Public Schools on Thursday, Jan. 2, due to teacher grading and report card preparation.

Also, a one-day In-Service program for Yankton School District teachers will be held on Friday, Jan. 3. There will be no school for students in Preschool through Grade 12 on that day.

Yankton Public School classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 6, 2014.

Christmas Tree Disposal Announced

The City of Yankton will have a one-time pickup of Christmas trees on Monday, Jan. 6. The City is asking for Yankton residents to place Christmas trees by the front curb no later than 7 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 6, as there will be no Christmas tree pick up in alleys.

In addition, there will be a Christmas tree drop-off point for Yankton residents at the parking lot west of the Riverside Park baseball stadium.

Christmas trees can also be taken to the Yankton Transfer Station during regular business hours of Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

The Christmas tree drop-off point and the Transfer Station will start accepting trees beginning after Dec. 26 through and including, Friday, Jan. 10.

'Woman Of Distinction' Noms Sought

The Women Community Leaders Committee of the Yankton Area Chamber Of Commerce is seeking nominations for three "Woman of Distinction" Awards for 2014.

The criteria for the awards and the nomination form can be obtained and submitted online at www.yanktonsd.com/distinctionluncheon.

Nomination deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2014. For more information contact the Chamber at (605) 665-3636.

ON THIS DATE

- 75 YEARS AGO**
Monday, December 26, 1938
No paper (Christmas holiday celebrated)
- 50 YEARS AGO**
Thursday, December 26, 1963
• Watertown: The first inking Santa had that something drastic had happened was when a girl from the chorus ran up — sheet music still in hand — and whispered in his ear. "Santa, Santa," she said, "your pants are falling off." And by golly, they were.
• Raymond C. Padgett, who has been assistant project superintendent at Gavins Point dam since 1956, will officially transfer to Big Bend dam Jan. 5, where he will assume the duties of hydroelectric project superintendent.
- 25 YEARS AGO**
Monday, December 26, 1988
• A major report on asbestos in state government buildings is due for deliver next month, and officials said the report will help pinpoint whether the cancer-causing material is a threat to workers.
• Gov. George Mickelson, injured in a snowmobile accident Saturday, felt good enough to joke with hospital personnel Christmas Day after his condition was upgraded from serious to good, an aide said.

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