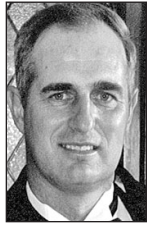


OBITUARIES

Llewellyn Wormsbecker

AVON — Funeral services for Llewellyn Wormsbecker, 63, of Avon are 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at the Danzig Baptist Church, rural Avon. Burial is in the church cemetery with military honors.



Wormsbecker

Visitation will be at the church on Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

Llewellyn O. Wormsbecker was born September 23, 1948 in Parkston, SD, the son of Otto and Esther (Schwaderer) Wormsbecker. He died Saturday, December 31, 2011 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton after a courageous battle with cancer. Llewellyn (Lew) attained the age of 63 years, three months and eight days.

Lew graduated from Avon High School in 1967 and then served his country in the Army National Guard for seven years. Shortly after his time serving, Lew was united in marriage to his lifetime love and best friend, Janet Reiff, on June 7, 1975 at the Danzig Baptist Church in Avon. Together, they raised three children: Christie, Chad and Lisa.

Lew loved farming and raising cattle, and became a perfectionist when it came to his farm. He was a member of the Cattleman's Association, President of Farm Bureau for many years and a lifetime member of the American Legion. Lew was an active member at the Danzig Baptist Church where he held several positions throughout the years. He enjoyed playing cards, especially pinocle, and will be remembered as a good friend, husband, dad, grandpa, brother, son and Christian. The past few years, he fought hard against the disease to remain with his kids and grandchildren who meant everything to him.

Thankful for having shared his life are his wife Janet of Avon; three children: Christie and husband Eddie Wobig of Canova; Chad and wife Erin Hammer of Prior Lake, MN; and Lisa and boyfriend Jesse Hines of St. Paul, MN; three grandchildren: Jaedon, Ashtyn and Brayden Wobig; mother, Esther Wormsbecker of Harrisburg; brother, Terry and wife Donna Wormsbecker of Avon; sister, Rhonda Brech of Harrisburg; and several nieces and nephews.

Llewellyn was preceded in death by his father, Otto, and grandson, Coledon Wobig.

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Gertrude Bowers

MENNO — Gertrude H. Bowers, 94 of Menno died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services are pending with Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno.

Leona Barber

Leona M. Barber, 97, of Yankton died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, at Avera Yankton Care Center.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. on Thursday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the Rev. David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service on Thursday.

Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Radio Broadcast at 1009 Jackson St. in Yankton.

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

Edna Starr

Edna V. Starr, age 93, of Yankton, passed away Friday, December 30, 2011 at Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Monday, at the Opahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Edna Foley was born November 3, 1918 in the Mayfield community on a farm to John and Kate Foley. She was the youngest of seven children. As a young girl, she moved with her family to Fairview, SD. There she went to school and played basketball on one of the first girl's teams in South Dakota.



Starr

Edna married Richard Bert Starr on May 5, 1939 at Haywarden, SD. To this union four children were born, Richard (Dick) Jr., Catherine Ann, James and David. They all moved to Yankton in 1948.

Edna loved to play cards and was active in many organizations over the years. Some of them included: the Royal Neighbors of America, The Moose, Catholic Daughters, the Altar Society, the Women's Relief Corp and The Center. She was also an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She worked at Sacred Heart Laundry, Fantles Restaurant and the lunch program at the Yankton school system.

She enjoyed being at home and made some of the best homemade bread you could ever find. She was a great cook and always welcomed company.

Edna made the best divinity, no bake cookies and lot of goodies.

Edna is survived her sons; James (Karen) Starr of Yankton, SD and David Starr of Centerville, SD; one son-in-law, Don Rollag of Springfield, MO; three grandsons, Patrick (Emily) Starr of Sioux Falls, SD, Kenneth Starr of Elk River, MN and Timothy (Bev) Starr of Tea, SD; four great-grandchildren, Avery and Angela of Sioux Falls, SD, and Megan and Mason of Elk River, SD; a special niece, Mary Brown of Junction City, KS, as well as, many nieces and nephews and cousins.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1987, son Richard Jr., daughter Catherine Ann, and all six of her brothers and sisters.

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Anna Martian

(March 6, 1936-December 30, 2011)

Funeral services for Anna Martian, age 75 of Crofton, formerly of Norfolk, will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2012, at Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home in Norfolk.



Martian

Pastor Randall Coffin will officiate, with burial in the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk.

Visitation will be Monday, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home in Norfolk.

Anna died Friday, December 30, 2011, at Avera Yankton Care Center in Yankton, South Dakota.

Anna Mae (Wiseman) Martian, daughter of Otto and Marietta (vanConett) Wiseman, was born March 6, 1936 at O'Neill, Nebraska. Anna Mae grew up on a farm near Page, Nebraska, and graduated from Page High School.

Anna Mae was married to John Spence, and the couple was blessed with three children: Dave, Jackie, and Larry. Anna Mae lived various places during her life, primarily in Norfolk, Nebraska, and later, Crofton, Nebraska. On October 31, 1974, she married Jerome "Jerry" Martian at Stanton, Nebraska. Anna Mae was a homemaker for most of her life, enjoying sewing, quilting, cooking, playing cards, and spending time with her grandchildren, which she adored, and her cats.

Anna Mae is survived by her husband, Jerry Martian of Crofton, Nebraska; daughter, Jackie (Terry) Avery of Auburn, Indiana; sons, Dave (JoAnn) Spence of Norfolk, Nebraska, Larry (Sandy) Spence of Norfolk, Nebraska, Terry Martian of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Wes Martian of Albion, Nebraska; grandchildren, Derek (Kayla) Spence of Wilber, Nebraska, Daniel (Tiffany) Spence of Norfolk, Nebraska, Renee (Mike) Rieken of Archer, Nebraska, Amy (Wade) Osburn of Cairo, Nebraska, Ryan Graverholt of Altus, Oklahoma, Scott (Sara) Graverholt of Baldwin, Wisconsin, Jesse Avery of Texas, Tara (Kevin) Frate of Missouri, Trevor Spence of Norfolk, Nebraska, Colby Spence of Norfolk, Nebraska, Emily Martian, April Martian, and Chris Martian, all of Nebraska; 20 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mavis Wiseman of O'Neill, Nebraska; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Marietta Wiseman; brothers, Elmer Wiseman, Leo Wiseman, and Charlie Wiseman; and sister, Virginia Kopejtka.

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Patricia Fredrich

WAGNER — Patricia Fredrich, 84, of Wagner died Friday, December 30, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner.



Fredrich

Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at St. Johns Catholic Church in Wagner. Burial is in the church cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation is Monday from noon until 5 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Rosary/Wake services are 7 p.m. Monday, at the church.

Patricia Ann Fredrich was born on October 21, 1927 in Faulkton, South Dakota. She was the daughter of John and Mary (Dugan) Tiernan.

Being raised in a strong Irish Catholic family, Patricia attended Catholic parochial school in Zell, SD and completed her education at Faulkton High School, Faulkton, South Dakota. After graduation she moved to Wagner, South Dakota and was the secretary for her Uncle who was Dr. Tom Dugan. Patricia also was a nurses aid.

Pat met John Fredrich at a ballroom dance at Rest Haven in Lake Andes, SD. John was attracted to her feisty Irish spirit and smile. They were married on August 30, 1947. They have one son Jeffrey James Fredrich.

Pat volunteered tirelessly with the Catholic Church. She was a founding member of the Right to Life group in 1973 and coordinated many church fund raisers. For her efforts she was awarded the 2009 Humanitarian of the Year by the SD Right to Life. An avid debater, one could engage in many conversations that focused on religion or politics. Many of those conversations kept husband John and sister Rita awake while driving to Colorado to see Jeff and Patricia's sisters who resided there.

Later in life Patricia reveled in her grandson Alexander Jeffrey Fredrich. She would sit and draw with him, telling stories of how she and Jeff would have art class at the Good Samaritan Nursing home. Patricia also ensured that Alexander knew his prayers.

Recently, Patricia enjoyed holding her newest grandson Jackson Joseph Fredrich. Her joy was hearing stories of how they both were growing up.

Patricia passed away on December 30, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Home in Wagner, SD

surrounded by her family.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, John of Wagner; one son, Jeffrey and wife Suzanne, Denver, CO; two grandchildren, Alexander and Jackson; three sisters: Terry Collins, Denver, CO; Alice Entsminger, Denver, CO; and Rita (Bud) Gross, Huron, SD; one brother, Phillip Tiernan, Huron, SD; and brother-in-law, Vern Markovetz, Denver, CO. She also had many nieces, nephews and cousins that filled her life.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; brother, John Tiernan; sisters, Dorothy Glass and husband Bill; Katherine Markovetz; and brothers-in-law, Rip Collins and Art Ensminger.

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Wayne Petersen

HOLSTEIN, Iowa — Wayne F. Petersen, age 79, of Holstein, formerly of Viborg, SD, passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at the Morningside Care Center of Ida Grove.



Petersen

A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 02, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church of Viborg, SD with the Rev. Mark Gronseth officiating. Burial will be at the Hurley Cemetery of Hurley, SD with military rites conducted by the Hurley Legion. There will be no visitation.

The Nicklas D. Jensen Funeral Home of Holstein is in charge of the arrangements.

Wayne Frederick Petersen was born June 18, 1932 in Viborg, South Dakota. He was the son of Ardene and Astrid Petersen. He grew up in Viborg and graduated from Hurley High School in 1951.

Following graduation from high school, Wayne served in the Army from 1954 to 1956. He was involved in farming most of his life, he worked for the Viborg and Irene Coop before retiring from the Yankton Human Services

Helen Hebbert

Funeral services for Helen Hebbert, 93, of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Scotland with Rev. David W. Ellis officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with family present to greet visitors from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.

Helen passed away on Friday, December 30, 2011 at the

Good Samaritan Society of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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On May 23, 1954 Wayne married Ardene Ruden in Viborg, South Dakota. The couple was blessed with three daughters, Debra, Janna and Sandra. They made their home in Viborg until moving to Iowa. He enjoyed many things throughout his life, especially hunting, fishing, camping and traveling with his wife.

He was a member of the Mason Joppa Lodge 120 and American Legion in Hurley, South Dakota. He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wife and a brother.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra (Scott) Lloyd of Sioux Falls, SD, Janna (Rex) Jorgensen of Custer, SD, and Sandra Goetsch of Ida Grove, Iowa; and seven grandchildren, Nicole, Stephanie, Elizabeth, Maria, Ryan, Loren and Allison.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to First Midwest Bank, Centerville, South Dakota.

On-line condolences can be made at
www.nicklasdjensenfh.com.
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Earl Mundt

WAGNER — Funeral services for Earl Mundt, 86, of Wagner will be held 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Burial is in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, rural Wagner.



Mundt

Visitation is Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Earl LeRoy Mundt was born in Wagner, SD on August 10, 1925, the son of Henry and Johanna (Hines) Mundt. He entered into eternity on December 31, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner at the age of 86.

Earl was baptized on September 6, 1925 and confirmed on May 19, 1940 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wagner. On August 25, 1951 Earl married Reta Mae Justice. Reta died March 13, 1992.

Earl worked as a mechanic in Wagner and then farmed southwest of Wagner for 49 years, retiring in 2000.

Among those that survive and gratefully shared his life are two sisters: Darlene and husband Gerhard Schamber and June Schamber, both of Freeman, SD; special friend, Phyllis Hubner of Avon, SD; 16 nieces and nephews; and many good neighbors and friends in the Wagner area.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents; wife Reta; one brother, Donald; three sisters: Irene Doty; Dorothy Mc Farland; and Elsie Hall; and one nephew, Charles Schamber.

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Alice Jensen

Alice Jensen, 91, of Yankton died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, at Avera Sr. James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Tim Lange officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Opahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. and Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

NAMI To Review DVD On Jan. 9

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will review a DVD titled "Stopping the Revolving Door: A Civil Approach to Treating Severe Mental Illness," at its monthly education/support meeting, Monday evening Jan. 9. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Yankton Community Library from 7-9 p.m.

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