

OBITUARIES

Jerome Suing

Jerome John Suing, age 94 of Hartington, Nebraska, died on Thursday, January 2, 2014 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington with military honors provided by the Hartington VFW Post 5283.

Visitation will be on Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 6:00 p.m. at the church with the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington in charge of arrangements. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

To send online condolences, or to view the video tribute, please visit www.wintzrayfuneral-home.com/.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren, David Suing, Chad Aune, Bryan Tweedy, Gregg Kathol, Nick Suing, Luke Witzel, Amy Mulloy and Ryan Suing. The rest of his grandchildren will be Honorary Pallbearers.

Jerome was born on September 27, 1919 at Fordyce, Nebraska to Zeno and Mathilda (Schmidt) Suing. He grew up on a farm near Fordyce and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He served from January, 1942 to November, 1945 primarily in the Pacific Theatre and was part of the Ghost Mountain Boys. Jerome married Viola E. Bonertz on January 21, 1947 at St. Helena, Nebraska. They farmed east of Hartington for one year and then moved to a farm near Pleasant Valley, Nebraska. In June of 1982 they moved into Hartington and Jerome then worked for Farmers Union Coop and Jerry's Service. He also was a crop insurance adjuster. They moved to the Golden



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Living Community in Hartington in June of 2011.

Jerome was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Hartington VFW Post 5283 where he was a Past Post Commander. He was proud of his military service and was an active part of the color guard for military funeral for many years. He loved to mow and do woodworking. He enjoyed playing cards and being with his wife, children and grandkids.

Jerome is survived by his wife, Viola of Hartington; 8 children and their spouses, Ron and Joann Suing of Crofton; Gary and Patricia Suing of Kearney, NE; Karen Aune of Volin, SD; Geralyn Otteman of Yankton; Mary Lou and Virgil Kathol of Hartington; Duane and Joan Suing of Crofton; Michele and Ray Tweedy of Yankton; Tami and Jerry Witzel of Madison, NE; 23 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, 3 sisters, Mathilda Suing of Hartington, Claire Yeaton of Dover, NH and Lorine Miller of Sioux City, IA, 2 sisters-in-law Alice Suing, Norfolk, NE and Lina Suing, Sioux Falls, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter, Traci Kathol, a son-in-law, Steve Aune, 3 brothers, John, James and Daniel Suing, 6 sisters, Madeline Cisney, Helen Suing, Elizabeth Suing, Mary Smith, Catherine Koch and Gertrude Laux.

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Dennis Duffek

Dennis G. Duffek age 70 of Tabor passed away on Friday January 3, 2014, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD after a short illness.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for immediate family members only at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor, SD. Burial of his cremated remains will take place in the parish cemetery.

Dennis was the only child born to George and Irene (Hale) Duffek on April 9, 1943 in Yankton, SD. He grew up in the Tabor area attending St. Wenceslaus Catholic grade school and graduating from Tabor High School in 1961. He married Dorothy Heirigs on July 6, 1963 at St. Columba Catholic Church at Mayfield, SD.

Dennis helped his parents run a trucking and corn shelling business in the Tabor area for many years. He also worked many years for the Bon Homme-Yankton Rural Electric Association as a lineman and operations manager. After his retirement from B-Y Electric he owned Perk's Pub in Tabor and most recently was employed by the Game, Fish and Parks at Lewis and Clark Lake up until his death. He was a member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and the Catholic Workman.

Dennis enjoyed following his grandchildren's many school and sports activities. He was their biggest fan and was very proud of all of them. "Papa" was always



Duffek

around with his handy tool box when a project was needed to be done or supervised. He had a fascination with all types of trains and enjoyed working with his model trains. He was an avid Packer and Yankee fan and enjoyed his trips to Lambeau Field.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy of Tabor, SD and his three children: Mike (Stephanie) Duffek of Tabor, SD, Mark (Susan) Duffek of Sioux Falls, SD and Mary Ann (Colby) LaCompte of Winner, SD. Grandchildren: Emily and Jenna Duffek of Tabor, SD, Brett, Matthew and Abby Duffek of Sioux Falls SD and Hanna, Maggie and Landon LaCompte of Winner, SD

He was preceded in death by his parents George in 1982 and Irene in 2007.

In lieu of flowers all donations and memorials can be made to the American Heart Association in Dennis' memory, American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Payersphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

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Ruth Permann

Funeral services for Ruth "Tootsie" Permann, 84, of Tripp will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Interment will follow in Frieden's Reformed Cemetery, Tripp.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp.

Ruth died on Friday, January 3, 2014 at Avera St. Benedict Health Center in Parkston.

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

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Adeline Jans

PARKER — Adeline Jans, 88, died Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at the Tieszen Memorial Home, Marion.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 10, 2014 at Grace Lutheran Church, Parker with burial in Rosehill Cemetery, Parker.

Visitation with family present will be from 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday evening at Hofmeister Jones Funeral Home, Parker.

Adeline J. Wibben was born on November 27, 1925 near Utica, SD to Eben and Tina (Bolkema) Wibben. After growing up near Mission Hill, SD she moved to Sioux Falls where she was united in marriage to Edward Jans on August 14, 1945. They moved near Parker where they farmed. Her husband died in 1966. In 1968 she moved into Parker. After graduating from Stewarts School of Hair Styling she owned and operated Adeline's Beauty Salon for many years in her home. She was a member of Church of God and Rustic Hills Community Church since 1945 where she taught Sunday School, member of VFW Auxiliary, Parker Senior Citizens, and charter member of the SD State Quilters.

Grateful for having shared her life are her 2 sons, Kenneth (Penny) Jans, Beaver Crossing, NE and Darrel Jans, Parker; 6 grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a sister Lois Fystro, St. Charles, IL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a grandson Aaron, a daughter in infancy, and 10 brothers and sisters.

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Michael Kennedy

SIoux FALLS — Michael E. Kennedy, 58, formerly of Nutley, N.J., died January 3, 2014, at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Sioux Falls.

Visitation begins at 4:00 p.m. Monday January 6th at George Boom Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Sioux Falls. The family will greet friends beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Liturgical Wake Service at 6:00 p.m.

Survivors include his parents, Bernard and Marjorie Kennedy, Sioux Falls; siblings, John Kennedy, Cedar Rapids, IA, Mary (Jerry) Johnston, Mesa, AZ, Sheila (Kevin) Storbakken, Sibley, IA, Teresa (David) Kokesh, Yankton, SD, Helen Kennedy, Sioux Falls, Jean (Kyle) White, Sioux Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

Visit www.georgeboom.com/.

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Daniel Kremer

Daniel Henry Kremer, 76, of Omaha, Neb., and formerly of Crofton, Neb., died

Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance, Neb., with the Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday with the family present at the Wintz Funeral Home, Crofton. Visitation will resume one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church.

To view the video tribute, or to send online condolences, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com/.

Margaret LaPointe

Margaret R. LaPointe, 38, of Delmont died Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at the Wagner Memorial Community Hospital in Wagner.

Her funeral service is at 10 a.m. today (Monday) at

the American Legion Hall in Wagner, with burial in the Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Greenwood.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home of Wagner is in charge of the arrangements.

Tommy Hudson

Tommy Lee Hudson, 25, of Wagner died unexpectedly near Sioux City, Iowa, on Friday, Jan. 3, 2014.

His funeral service is at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, with burial in the CZBJ Cemetery.

Don Fredrich

Donald Fredrich, 81 of Wagner died unexpectedly Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at the Wagner Memorial Community Hospital in Wagner.

His funeral services are pending with Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner.

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Ponca Bus Driver Climbs Out From Behind The Wheel

BY NICK HYTTEK
Sioux City Journal

PONCA, Neb. — If you rode the bus to school when you were little, you might have met the bus driver before you met your kindergarten teacher.

As the years went by, you had a different teacher every year. Chances are, the same bus driver picked you up in the morning and dropped you off in the afternoon.

Maybe you drove to school yourself in high school. But when you boarded the bus to go to a game, music contest or field trip, there was your old bus driver.

For just short of 37 years, Nikki Carnell watched kids get on the bus as kindergarteners, grow up, graduate, get married and have kids of their own. Then she drove the next generation of Ponca students to and from school.

"That's really been the fun part of it," she told the *Sioux City Journal*. "You see how these kids grow up and form a bond, then you see their kids. It's just the best."

"I'm gonna miss the kids."

And they'll miss her, too.

Carnell drove her last bus route on Dec. 20. Feeling all those years of bouncing over washboarded gravel roads and gripping the steering wheel tightly while driving over snowy and icy highways, she decided it was time to permanently park the bus.

A friend talked her into driving a van for the school in the spring of 1977. After a few years, the school superintendent talked her into driving a bus. Ever since, she'd driven 70-100 miles daily over the district's hilly, curvy gravel roads and blacktops, making sure students arrived to and from school safely.

Carnell drove through every kind of weather. She got stuck in snowdrifts and mud. She hit deer and

turkeys. She drove buses with manual and automatic transmissions. There were trips early in the morning and late at night. State tournaments in Lincoln and games throughout northeast Nebraska.

Carnell drove thousands of miles — and never had an accident.

It's an amazing feat, considering the distractions going on in the rows of seats behind her. She laughs about the noise, but also jokes that she ran a pretty tight ship. All she had to do was hit a button cutting the noise on the bus, look up into her mirror, and the children quickly quieted down. Not that Carnell minded the noise too much.

"I just enjoy the kids. That's why I've worked at school so long," she said.

The kids have enjoyed her, too.

Out of tribute for her last day, many high school students who live along her route rode the bus rather than drive themselves, wanting to be part of Carnell's last drive. The school arranged for local police to escort her bus into town that last morning. After giving each student a hug as they got off her bus at school, the whole student body, plus her family, greeted her inside the building, where she was presented with roses.

Fortunately, she said, she'll continue to see her former passengers. A library aide, Carnell will be back at school when classes resume in January. Living four blocks from school, her trip will take a couple minutes, rather than an hour or so out into the country and back via bus.

"It's going to be different when school starts back up. I won't have to get up as early," she said.

The wheels on Ponca's buses will continue to go round and round.

Carnell just won't be the one going all around the town and beyond.

Pets Should Be Brought Inside During Cold

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Pet owners are being encouraged to bring their animals inside during the bitter cold snap.

Temperatures are predicted to fall to at least 15 degrees below zero Sunday night and Monday morning in Nebraska and Iowa. Then strong winds will make it feel 30-to-60 degrees below zero.

The Nebraska Humane Society says it's best to bring pets inside during periods of extreme cold like this.

But if pets must remain outside, it's important to make sure they have a solid structure to protect them with hay or straw inside for insulation.

Dogs also need constant access to water, so pet owners should use heated bowls during freezing weather.

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While adults may be reluctant to talk to children about death, a death that touches them provides an opportunity to do so. The death of a grandparent or other relative or friend of the family is bound to raise questions in the minds of curious children looking for answers. There are no strict rules to follow because children mature at different rates, and each has a unique capacity to understand the world around him or her. In most cases, it is best to let children guide the discussion. Grown-ups can simply start by asking a child if he or she has any questions. Parents should be able to gauge the emotional and intellectual limits of their own children.
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