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OBITUARIES

Daniel Wiebelhaus

Daniel L. Wiebelhaus, age 86 of Fordyce, Nebraska, died on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce with Rev. Jim Keiter officiating. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Fordyce with military honors provided by the Wynot American Legion Post 31 and the Legion Riders.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour



funeralhome.com/. Pallbearers will be his 6 sons, Daniel Wiebelhaus Jr., Rodney Wiebelhaus, Alan Wiebelhaus, Robert Wiebelhaus. Michael Wiebelhaus and John Wiebelhaus.

in Bow Valley, Nebraska to Fred and Teresa (Uhing)

prior to serv-Wiebelhaus. He grew up in the St. James and Wynot area ices on Monday at the church. To view the video tribute, or to send online condolences, please visit www.wintzray-

Daniel Ludwig Wiebelhaus

worked at a

was born on February 5, 1928

near Homewood Park. He served in the U.S. Army from April 24, 1946 to September 5, 1946. He returned home to farm with his dad and then worked at Cudahy's Packing Plant in Sioux City, Iowa. He married Mary R. Alvarez on June 24, 1952 at Wynot. They lived in Portland, OR for a year where Dan worked at the

Oregon Steel Mill. They moved to Wynot where he worked as a heavy equipment operator and mechanic. In 1963 they moved to a farm northwest of Fordyce and then moved into Fordvce in 1968. Dan worked for the Burbach Elevator in Crofton,

drove a milk truck for Neu Cheese in Hartington and then worked for the Nebraska Department of Roads. His passion was building terraces and dams with heavy equipment and his favorite saying was, "Go to work clean and come home dirty.'

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Dan was a member of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce and the Wynot American Legion Post 31. He was a former member of the Cedar Catholic School Board. Dan enjoyed hunting, fishing, tending to his garden, hunting mushrooms and making wine.

Dan is survived by his wife, Mary of Fordyce, 11 children and spouses, Daniel Jr

home.com.

pallbearers

will be the

Joyce was born on July 25,

1931, in Utica, SD, to Jens Au-

gust and Marie Wilhemina

Člara (Lau) List. She spent

her younger years in Utica

Yankton in 1941, where she

Schools. She married Floyd

Yankton, where they resided,

and she made a career as a

Gross on July 14, 1952, in

attended the Yankton

and moved with her family to

Honorary

donia, WI; Rodney and Cindy Wiebelhaus of Fordyce; Angie Schmidt of Dakota Dunes, SD; Alan and Barbara Wiebelhaus of Manhattan, KS; Therese Wiebelhaus of Jordan, MN; Francine and Tom Wolff of Norfolk, NE; Laurie and Allen Leise of Hartington; Robert and JoAnn Wiebelhaus of Fordyce; Michael and Julie Wiebelhaus of Norfolk, NE; John and Sarah Wiebelhaus of Victoria, TX; Bridget and Don Whitmire of Gilbert, AZ; 42 grandchildren, 38 great grand-

> comb of Sioux City, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter, Jessica Wiebelhaus, 3

as the "Voice of Sacred

children and a sister, Rita Hol-

and Carla Wiebelhaus of Fre-

brothers, Herman, Frederick and an infant, John Wiebelhaus, 7 sisters, Julia Ketter, Olivia Schieffer, Florentine Reifenrath, Edna Cook, Elsie Waddell, Agatha Kleinschmit and Dolores (Kopal) Hildahl. Yankton Press & Dakotan January 12, 2015

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Michael

Rasmussen

Michael Dean Rasmussen, age 52, of Yankton, passed away unexpectedly Friday, January 09, 2015 at his residence.

Memorial Services will begin with a rosary at 3 p.m. Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, January 12, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with the family present. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Honorary Urn bearers will be his siblings.

Michael was born on November 1, 1962 to James and Donna (Higby) Rasmussen in Hastings, NE. He grew up in Harvard, NE from 1967-1970 before his family moved to Norman, OK where they lived for the next three years. In 1970 his family moved to Yankton, SD where Mike attended Lincoln Elementary and Yankton Middle School. He graduated from Yankton High School in 1981, where he excelled in academics, athletics, music, oral interpretation, and drama. During his freshman year, he won the local Optimist Club Original Oratory contest which allowed him to advance to the Regional contest. While participating in the Regional contest in Minneapolis, he rescued a man who was drowning in the hotel swimming pool. Mike received letters of commendation from President Reagan and the Governor Kneip of South Dakota. Following graduation he continued his education at the University of South Dakota and Mount

Marty College. Throughout his life, Mike



theater,

singing, and composing and playing music. He was a favorite with his ten nieces and nephews, who looked forward to spending time with "Uncle Mike"

Those who will cherish his memory are his mother and stepfather, Donna and David Fischer of Yankton, SD; his father and stepmother, James and Mona Rasmussen of Magnolia, AR; six brothers: Christopher (Stephanie) Fischer of Sioux Falls, SD, Je-remy (Angela) Fischer of Lincoln, NE, John (Kelly) Fischer of Cedar Falls, IA, Timothy Fischer of Lincoln, NE, Brad (Jamie) Rasmussen of San Diego, CA and Thomas (Čoncetta) Rasmussen of Berlin, ĆT; three sisters: Deb Rasmussen of Lincoln, NE, Monica (Ryan) Locey of El Dorado, AR and Kristin (Mark) Lehner of Springdale, AR; nieces: Corissa Buehner, Sofia, Melena, Evelyn and Renee Fischer; nephews: Adriano Rasmussen, Jackson, Gavin, Griffin and John Fischer; and many friends and relatives.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents: Darleene and A.C. Rasmussen, Alice and Velvin Higby, and Frances and Anthony Fischer.

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Joyce Gross

Joyce Marie Gross, age 83 of Yankton, SD, died on Friday, January 9, 2015, at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center in Vermillion, SD.

Funeral services for Joyce and her husband, Floyd, will be on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Rev. David Gunderson and Rev. Steve Weispfennig officiating. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors for Floyd provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post 791 and SD Army National Guard.

A gathering of family and friends of Jovce will be on Monday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton.

To send an online message to the family or to view the video tribute, please visit www.wintzrayfuneral-

Marie Liebl

Marie F. Liebl, age 81, of Yankton, South Dakota, passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center in Menno, South Dakota.

Funeral services are 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend David Gunderson officiating

Visitation is from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and will continue one hour prior to the funeral on Wednesday.

Inurnment will be at the Rademacher Cemetery in Clayton, South Dakota at a later date.

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Heart." Her retirement years were focused around family, mainly her grandchildren, grandchildren, where she rarely missed any of their activities or events. At 70 years old, Joyce was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's. She resided in several care facilities the past ten years, the last being over seven years at Sanford Vermillion Care Center. Joyce was a member of St.

John's Lutheran Church and the Ernest-Bowyer Auxiliary Post 791, both in Yankton. She kept active in her children's lives being a room mother, a Sunday school teacher and a Girl Scout leader. She was a faithful follower of all of her children. She was also a huge Nebraska Cornhusker football fan and immensely enjoyed both watching and listening to the games on TV and the radio at the same time, as well as all pre and postgame programs. Joyce is survived by her 5 children: Deanna (Tim) Garvey of Yankton, Steve (Anita)

Gross of Yankton, Randy (Mary) Gross of Yankton, Julie (Steve) Bloch of Lesterville, SD, and Sheri (Jeffery) Jenkins of Ozark, MO; 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and 2 on the way, and a brother, Don (Marlys) List of Yankton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers: Larry Gene, Jens, and Everett List; a sister, Mae Adeline List; 2 grandchildren, Kellen Gross and Seth Bloch; and most recently her husband, Floyd, who died on October 8, 2014.

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eral extended relatives. Marie was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Vernon Liebl; sister, Gladys "Lee" Taylor; sisterin-law, Wilma Liebl; brotherin-law, Jack Taylor; niece, Nancy Liebl; and nephew, George Liebl.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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tended rural school in Clayton until 1947 when the family moved to Yankton and then graduated from Yankton High School. Marie attended Yankton College and graduated with a business degree. After college. Marie moved out to California and found employment and then moved back to Yankton in 1960 to care for her parents. She was

employed at Yankton College

Kathleen Wastlund

Kathleen "Kay" Jane

Wastlund, 92, of Wakonda, formerly of Vermillion,

passed away Saturday, Jan.

10, 2015, at Centerville Care

Funeral services will be

at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13,

years and then worked for Dennis Nelson, CPA until her retirement. Marie loved watching baseball on TV, especially her favorite team, the Chicago Cubs. She enjoyed bowling and photogra-phy and was famous for her homemade fudge and chocolate chip cookies. Marie was a lifetime member of St. John's

Lutheran Church in Yankton. Thankful for having shared her life are her brother, Derold Liebl of Omaha, NE; nephews and nieces: Francis (Karen) Liebl of Newton, IA, Greg (Marilyn) Liebl of Menno, SD, Dan Liebl of Yankton, Jeff (Jacque) Liebl of Menno, SD, Kim (Ken) Wells of Gilbert, AZ, Julie (Jim) Muhle of Omaha, NE, Pat (Bob) Wynne of Benning-

switchboard operator, first with Bell Telephone and then retired from SHH in 1993,



Dakota. She was baptized firmed at St.

Charles Kennedy

Charles "Chuck" L. Kennedy, age 65 of Yankton passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at his residence.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Me-morial Service on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with Rev. Rod Veldhuizen officiating.

Charles (Chuck) Kennedy was born to Kenneth and Olive Kennedy on April 24, 1949 in Webster, SD. His father worked for the government and the family moved several times during his childhood. They lived in South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and finally settled in North Platte, NE. Here is where he met the love of his love, Marcia. They married on June 25, 1980. They lived in North Platte for a short time. This is where he began his printing career. They then moved to Aberdeen, then Vermillion and finally to Yankton in 1983.

Chuck worked for Yankton Printing Company until he started his hobby printing shop company initially in the back room of their home. He later built and ran his print shop next door which was called; CL Kennedy Ink, hobby printer, until he was diagnosed with cancer in October 2014,

Chuck was well known for his extensive knowledge of just about everything, his love for his wife, Marcia and her five children, which he called his own. He loved to visit, play with his grandchil-

Verena Bruening

Verena E. Bruening, 81 of Hartington, Nebraska, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, at the Providence Medical Center in Wayne, Nebraska. Funeral services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.c om.



Kennedv for both him

and his grandchildren to play with. He is survived by his

wife, Marcia of Yankton, SD; five children: Bruce of Yankton, SD, Robert (Jodie) of Missouri, Brad (Lindy) of Yankton, SD, Tom Slagle of Yankton, SD and Maria McLoud of Yankton, SD; nine grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; two brothers, Robert (Juliane) Kennedy of Colorado and John (Brenda) Kennedy of South Dakota; two sisters, Jean (Gene) Washam of Colorado, and Julie (Robert) Mitzven of California, several nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles and many business associates and friends around Yankton and surrounding communities.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandchild and three brothers-in-law.

There will be an open house at CL Kennedy Ink on Wednesday January 14 from 1-3 for all of Chuck's friends, customers and fellow printers to come and visit with his family.

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Liebl on the family farm in

Leona Becvar

Funeral mass for Leona May Becvar, 86, of Tyndall, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Joe Forcelle officiating. Burial will follow in the St.

from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14 at the Goglin Funeral Home, Tyndall. A wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. later that evening at St. Leo Catholic Church, Tyndall.

Thursday, January 8, 2015 at the Good Samaritan So-Online condolences



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until the college closed in 1984. She worked as a bookkeeper for Wohlenberg and Associates for a number of

& Rehab Center.

Jon (Kathy) Taylor of San Diego, CA, Marc (Liz) Taylor of San Diego, and Eric (Tracy) Taylor of San Diego; and sev-

at Pleasant Valley Lutheran

the Rev. Anna Peck officiat-

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Visitation will be one

hour prior to the services at

ing. Burial will be in Bluff

services.

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unsettling emotions among surviving family members and friends. If

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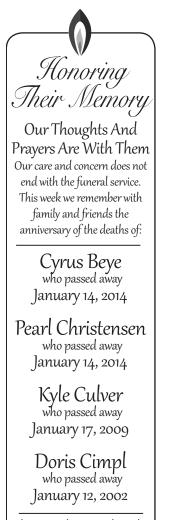
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born April 26, 1933 to George and Emma (Dannenbring)

> Leo Catholic Cemetery, Tyndall. Visitation will be held

Leona passed away on ciety of Tyndall.

may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.



