

OBITUARIES

**Richard Roth**

Funeral services for Richard Roth, 78, of Avon are at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church in Avon. Burial is in the church cemetery, rural Avon. Visitation will be at the church Wednesday from 5-7 p.m., followed by a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon is in charge of arrangements. Richard Raymond Roth was born April 20, 1936 in rural Avon, SD the son of Frederick and Katie (Winckler) Roth. He died Monday, January 26, 2015 at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg. Richard attained the age of 78 years, nine months and six days.



Roth

Richard attended rural school north of Avon. He married Carol Den Ouden on July 12, 1963 at the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield. Together they farmed and later they worked at CR Industries in Springfield. After retiring from CR, Richard also sprayed weeds for Bon Homme County, worked for D&L Oil in Avon, sharpened disc blades and worked for various farmers. Richard was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church where he served as custodian and cemetery supervisor. He was also a member of Farm Bureau. Richard will be remembered for his love of traveling, for being an active and very social man and enjoyed going to senior dances with his friends.

Thankful for having shared his life are his six children: Doug and wife Janette Roth of Lincoln, NE, Deb and husband Mike Scheetz of Springfield, Dwight and wife Jennifer Roth of Merville, IA, Dan and wife Joy Roth of Gordon, NE, Denise and husband Adam Rahn of Fairmont, MN and Curtis and wife Emily Roth of Yankton; 17 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sister Marcella and husband Leo Petrik of Mitchell; sister-in-law Helen Roth of Springfield; special friend Pauline Finck of Tripp; and many relatives and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Roth on February 6, 2009; parents; infant son, Duane; grandson, Marvin Scheetz; granddaughter, Stephanie Scheetz; and eight brothers and sisters: Viola (Leon) Woehl, Ella (Paul) Meisenholder, Hulda (Ervin) Streyle, Edwin (Sylvia) Roth, Gladys (Elwood) Brunken, Arwin Roth, Emma Roth and Martha Roth.

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**Elizabeth Muth**

Elizabeth L. Muth, age 97, of Sioux Falls and formerly of Yankton, died Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Dougherty Hospice House. Private family burial of her ashes in the Ethan Cemetery will take place at a later date. Elizabeth was born on January 7, 1918 in Keyapaha, SD to Eppa and Emma (Stoner) Lawler. She grew up in the area, graduating from Winner High School in 1936. She began teaching in rural schools in SD in the fall of 1937, after attending Southern State Teachers College in Springfield, SD to gain her teaching certificate. She continued taking college courses during the summers until she received her BSE from Southern State Teachers College in Springfield, SD. She married Harry Muth on May 26, 1940 in Witten, SD. She substitute taught while raising her family.

In 1955, the family moved from the farm near Ethan to Chamberlain where she again started teaching full time. In 1958, the family moved and she taught in Aberdeen, WA for a year. The family then moved to Chula Vista, CA where Elizabeth taught until retiring and moving back to SD in 1978. Her husband died in 1995.

Elizabeth was an avid reader, loved crosswords and enjoyed watching TV, especially Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman. She loved her grandchildren and cherished spending time with them.

Grateful for sharing her life are her sons, Jon (Diane), Aurora, CO and Bob (Monica), Yankton, SD; daughter, Dianne Williams, Sioux Falls, SD; sister-in-law, Edna Lawler, Valentine, NE; 5 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and 7 siblings.

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**Harold Hoffman**

Harold H. Hoffman, age 80, of Yankton, SD lost his two year battle with cancer Monday, January 26, 2015 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Riverview Reformed Church, Yankton, with Rev. Rod Veldhuizen officiating. Burial will be in the Chancellor Reformed Cemetery, Chancellor, SD at approximately 2:30 p.m., Thursday afternoon with Military Graveside Rites by the Bertus Jurgens American Legion Post #283 Honor Guard and South Dakota Highway Patrol Honor Guard. Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Riverview Reformed Church,



Hoffman

Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with the service details. Harold was born February 16, 1934 on a farm near Worthing, SD to Heinie and Frances (Hysell) Hoffman. He was raised in the Lennox and Beresford areas. He was baptized and confirmed at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Beresford. Harold joined the Navy in 1951 where he got his GED. He completed his Navy career in 1955. He went back

to Beresford where he worked for the Highway Department. On June 14, 1957 he married Arda Schroedermeier and their first home was in Beresford. In 1965, he became a member of the South Dakota Highway Patrol. He was stationed in Rapid City, Wall and Tyndall. He retired in 1985 and then became the County Highway Superintendent for ten years in Bon Homme County. He was a member of the Tyndall Fire Department for 21 years. He served on the Tyndall City Council for four years and was Mayor for one year. He was also involved in many other endeavors throughout his life. Harold was also a member of the American Legion in Beresford, Tyndall and Chancellor. After moving to Yankton, he delivered groceries for Hy-Vee once a week. He assisted the Yankton County Sheriff's Office when they needed him. He and Arda spent many years in Mesa, AZ where he played softball. Faith, family and friends were most important to Harold, and this is how he lived his life.

Harold is survived by his wife, Arda; three children: Harlan (Carol) of Tyndall, SD, Dawn (Joe) Manning of Vermillion, SD and Sheri (Kevin) List of Yankton, SD; nine grand and step-grandchildren; nineteen great and step great-grandchildren; four sisters: Glenda Morton of Sioux Falls, SD, Sharon Iverson of Beresford, SD, Jeanine Peterson of Breau Bridge, LA and Kaye Henle of Sioux Falls, SD; one brother, James (Ann) Hoffman of Beresford, SD; one

sister-in-law, Elaine Schroedermeier of Sioux Falls, SD and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Maxine, six brothers-in-law, Arda's parents and one sister-in-law.

Memorials may be directed to the South Dakota Highway Patrol Foundation, 118 West Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501 and American Cancer Society, 4904 South Technopolis Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

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Online condolences at:  
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

**LeRoy Hauger**

LeRoy Hauger, age 89 of rural Irene, SD took his Lord's outstretched hand, Sunday, January 25, 2015 at Yankton Sister James Nursing Home, Yankton, surrounded by his family. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 30, 2015 at St. Columba Catholic Church, Mayfield, SD with Father Leonard Kayser officiating and military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard, Yankton and the South Dakota Army National Guard Honor Guard, Sioux Falls. Visitations will begin at 5 p.m., Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel



Hauger

Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. Wake Service and video tribute. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. LeRoy Joseph Hauger was born on March 19, 1925 on a farm near Volin, SD to Peter and Mary (Freimuth) Hauger. He was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Columba Church. LeRoy was raised on farms in the Mayfield area and attended Cornbelt School. In the second grade, he attended Sister School in Marion, SD. He attended Irene High School for two

years, then helped on the family farm until being drafted into the armed services in January of 1945. He served 14 months overseas in World War II and was honorably discharged on November 6, 1946. Dad had many stories of the humidity in the Philippines, the long boat ride, Japan and the rice paddies. After returning home, he resumed farming on the family farm. Soon after, he started dating Delores Marie McDonald and they were married on December 27, 1949. To this union, four sons and one daughter were born. LeRoy served on the Mayfield School Board, Mayfield Cemetery Board and Church Council, and was an

usher at St. Columba for many years. He loved his family, his Fords, International tractors and his cows and pigs. Even after retirement, he helped on the farm as much as he could, as long as he could. Farming was his life. Once he could not get around very well and after his second hip replacement surgery, LeRoy lived in Yankton with his wife at Autumn Winds then at Sister James Nursing Home. Those left to mourn him are his wife of 65 years, Delores; sons, Rodney and Linda, Jim and Judy, all of Irene; Warren and Liz of Stewartville, MN; Terry and Diane of Yankton, SD; daughter, Lynda (Regie) Berger, of Crofton, NE;

twelve grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one brother, Lyle (Jean) Hauger of Irene, SD and sister-in-law, Lois of Mission Hill, SD; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three infant sisters: Phyllis, Clarice and Mary Helen, his parents, brother Willis, sister, Lucille Mason and brother-in-law, Bob Mason. Blessed be his memory.

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**Laurie Rezac**

Laurie Ann Rezac of Renner, SD, died Monday January 26, 2015 after a short, yet courageous battle with cancer. The family will greet friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m., with a Rosary and scripture service at 6:45 p.m., Thursday January 29 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Sioux Falls. Mass of the Resurrection will be said at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the church with burial at 2:45 p.m. in the St. Mary Cemetery in Dante, SD. Laurie was born on December 27, 1960 to Obel and Betty Knutson of Volga, SD. She grew up on a farm near Arlington, SD, where she graduated from high school in 1979. Laurie acquired her RN degree and later her BS in Nursing Management from Presentation College in Aberdeen, SD.



Rezac

She married Michael Rezac, of Dante, SD on January 7, 1983. They were blessed with three children: Nicholas, Joseph and Laura. She enjoyed 35 years of nursing at Avera McKennan Hospital and instructed CPR for many years as well. Laurie was a Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia, a recent accomplishment and a first for Avera Hospital.

In addition to her passion for healthcare, Laurie enjoyed watching her kids play sports, time boating and skiing, playing cards and gathering her family and friends by the fire pit. Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Michael; her children, Nicholas, Joseph and Laura; three sisters, Renae (Darrel) Hoyer, Sioux Falls, Mary Lundin and LeAnn (Bud) Fenske, both of Volga; two brothers, Jim Knutson, Volga, Lenny Knutson, Brookings, SD; her mother-in-law, Mary, of Dante, SD; numerous nieces and nephews, sisters and brothers-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her parents; two stillborn sons, Ryan and Benjamin; sister-in-law Carrie Knutson; father-in-law Louis Rezac; and brother-in-law Robert Fink; preceded her in death.

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**Vivian Hubner**

Vivian Mae Hubner, 88, of Avon died Monday, Jan. 26, 2015, at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall. Funeral services are 11 a.m., Saturday Jan. 31, at First Presbyterian Church in Avon followed by burial at Trinity

Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Avon. Visitation is at 10 a.m. prior to the services at the church. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

**Louise Olson**

Louise Olson, 85, of Platte, SD passed away peacefully Sunday, January 25, 2015 at Platte Health Center Avera. Funeral Services are 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the Olive Presbyterian Church in Platte. A Committal Service at LaRoche Cemetery, Academy, SD will follow lunch.



Olson

Visitation at the church will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, 2015 with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service. Mount Funeral Home of Platte is assisting with arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be extended to the family through mountfuneral-home.com.

Delia (Louise) Meis was born on May 7, 1929 in Geddes, SD to Alfred Joseph and Elnora Anna Louise (Anderson) Meis. She resided in Charles Mix County her entire life and attended Platte High School. She married Delwyn Olson on October 28, 1947, at Lake Andes Presbyterian Manse.

Louise was a dedicated farmwife. She enjoyed helping her husband operate the family farm. She took great pride in raising her children, watching her family expand and loving her grandkids throughout the years. She was a member of the Academy United Church of Christ and Ladies Aid. She also belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star. Louise enjoyed clerking at the Kimball Livestock Exchange for many years.

Louise took every opportunity to go driving around to admire the crops and watch them grow. She also looked forward to coffee time with family. As a faithful wife and mother, she encouraged her kids to live life to the fullest, reminding them that pain and joy are not far separated. Her most common words of advice: It will all work out. She was a wonderful example of perseverance.

Louise spent her final

**Allen Auch**

Funeral services for Allen Auch, 85, of Lesterville, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland. Burial will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 30 at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service there. Allen passed away on Tuesday, January 27 in his

residence. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com/.

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**Edward Sieverding**

Edward Carl Sieverding, 92, of Sturgis, Ky., formerly of Equality, Ill., passed away at his home on Monday, January 26, 2015, 1:10 p.m.

He was born on November 27, 1922 in Rosewell, S.D., one of thirteen children born to Ben J. and Elizabeth (Hoffman) Sieverding. A Navy Veteran of World War II, he was also a member of the St. Kateri Catholic Church and life member of the VFW, Equality American Legion Post #595. In the late 1950s he owned and operated Ed's Bait Shop in Pickstown, S.D. and later in Yankton, S.D. Ed also worked in the Bunker Hill Mine at Kellogg, Idaho and then worked in construction at Frontier Kemper until his retirement. He was always very handy and could fix or build anything.

Ed is survived by his wife, Frances E. (Bradley) Rummele Sieverding; six children, Rich (Holly) Sieverding of Murrieta, Cal., Shirley Moody (Jerry) of Yankton, S.D., Sherry Schempp of Vista, Cal., Sheila Novak (Roger Auch) of Yankton, S.D., Brenda (Mac) McQueen of Stafford, Va., Valerie (Kenny) Novak of Yankton, S.D.; six step children, Johnna (Bob) McPeck of Carmi, Carla Perry of Minn., Barbara (John) Skuzinski of Minn., Linda Rummele Adams of Chicago, Tom (Audrey) Rummele of the Netherlands, Mary (Jerry Dale Hedgepath) LeRoy of



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Sturgis, Ky.; and raised grandson, Jerry Ray (Pam) Barnard of Harrisburg; sixteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; fifteen step grandchildren, twenty-two step great grandchildren, two step great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Eleanore (Fritz) Forsberg of Pinehurst, Idaho, Anita (Harold) Miller of Lake Andes, S.D. Ed is preceded in death by his parents; nine siblings and one step daughter, Yvonne Shafer. Visitation for Ed will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2015 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Vickery Funeral Chapel in Equality with prayer service with Father Ryan Harpole at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be on Friday, January 30, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Equality with Father Steven Beatty officiating. Burial will be at the St. Joseph Cemetery near Equality with Military Rites by the Equality American Legion Post #595. Donations in Ed's memory may be made to St. Anthony Hospice of Henderson, Ky. Internet condolences may be made at the website, www.vickeryfuneralchapel.com.

**Bernice Christensen**

Bernice Christensen, 92, of Pierre, formerly of Viborg, died Jan. 26, 2015 in Pierre. Services will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg. Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com

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Don B. Boyd  
10:30 AM, Wednesday  
First United Methodist  
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Carleton L. Nelson  
10:30 AM, Thursday  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
Coleridge

June M. (Van Epps) Diltz  
2:00 PM, Saturday  
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton

Ann M. Schindel  
10:30 AM, Friday  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Yankton

Laura Arlene Martindale  
10:30 AM, Saturday  
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Hartington

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Thank You

The family of Agnes Nooney wishes to thank everyone for the phone calls, visits, flowers, food and memorials. Thanks to the caregivers and hospice people for the great care given to Agnes during her illness. Special thanks to Father Wullweber, choir and soloists for the wonderful service. Special thanks to the Scotland Aux. 2966 for the nice service given for Agnes and for the memorial given in her name. Also thanks to the ladies for the lunch at Sacred Heart Community Center. Last but not least, thanks to the pallbearers and Opsal & Kostel Funeral Home. May God bless everyone.

Catherine Bruyer, nieces and nephews

Tonight's Special • 5-9 pm  
All you can eat \$11.95  
Steak Tips 11  
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