

OBITUARIES

Gertrude W. Nelson

Gertrude W. Nelson, age 94, of Yankton, South Dakota, and formerly of Mission Hill, South Dakota, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. August 23, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton. Inurnment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be August 22, 2010, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. and a vigil service at 7:30 p.m.

Honorary pallbearers are Don Novotny, Denise Novotny, David Novotny, Dan Novotny, Brandy Swena, Corey Gunderson, Vaughn Davis, Robert Hanson and Sister Kevin Irwin.

Gertrude was born June 2, 1916, to Thomas and Alma (Payne) Brennan in Jefferson, South Dakota. She graduated from Yankton High School in 1934. She married Paul Nelson on October 3, 1940, in Yankton. After their marriage they lived in several places due to Paul's military career and when Paul was sent overseas Gertrude moved back to her parents' home in Yankton to raise their daughter Paula. After Paul's discharge and return to Yankton, their son Charles Thomas was born in 1946. In 1951 Gertrude and Paul moved to their home in Mission Hill where Gertrude devoted her time to raising their children and taking care of their home.



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Shortly after moving to Mission Hill her parents moved in with them, so Gertrude could care for them. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Gertrude and her beloved Paul shared a life and love that was an inspiration to us all. She was a gentle soul who quietly tended and cherished her family, nurtured her friendships occasionally providing taxi service and driving lessons, and she lived her religion. She was a quiet and shy woman, who did not seek attention and was known to say she wasn't a "mixer". Besides her family, her joys were many.....her rose garden, a bounteous vegetable garden, baking, canning, auction sales and game shows. She made beautiful quilts and was an awesome cook. She missed her home in Mission Hill, but quickly came to love her home at Autumn Winds and was grandma to staff and residents alike. She so loved her twice daily visits with her furry friend Cury. We will miss her sweet presence in our lives, but rejoice in her reunion with her soulmate.

Survivors include her daughter, Paula (Larry) Jones of Yankton; six grandchildren, Don (Dana) Novotny, Denise Novotny, David (Erin) Novotny, Dan Novotny, Brandy (Vaughn

Davis) Swena, and Corey Gunderson; ten great grandchildren, Jamie, Brian, and Catherine Novotny, Nathan, Emily, and Allison Novotny, her namesake Alexandra Brennan Foxhoven, Leigha Hangman, and Davian and Tori Gunderson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 68 years, Paul on August 20, 2009; son, Charles Nelson; two sisters, Helene Weverstad and Kathryn Peschl.

The family would like to thank the staff at Autumn Winds Assisted Living for the care they have given Gertrude. They would also like to extend a special thank you to Katie Renner, Jessica Eversole and Julie Mann for their tender and capable care after her fall, Betty Walter, Kendra Vennard and Linda Holden for always making sure she had her coffee, Tammy Sternhagen for the "wheel" rides to lunch and Carol & Steve Vande Kop and Collette Broekemeier for simply being the caring individuals they are.

To send an online sympathy card, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Alama Conrad

Funeral services for Alma Conrad of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Scotland with Rev. David W. Ellis officiating. Organist will be Donna Knodel. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Casketbearers are Dan Chladek, Duane Chladek, Jeff Chladek, Charles Conrad, Greg Gall and Darrell Magstadt. Visitation will be held on Monday beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. There will be a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Alma Edna Conrad was born to Gustave and Vera (Auch) Gall Tuesday, May 8, 1917, on the family farm, Lesterville, SD. She was baptized and confirmed at Lesterville Congregational Faith Church. She graduated from Lesterville High School in 1936. Lawrence and Alma were united in marriage May 23, 1937 at Lesterville Congregational Faith Church. They lived on a farm north of Scotland from 1937 to 1979, where they raised four children. During their time on the farm, Alma worked at the Kaylor Locker and was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Ladies Aide. She enjoyed



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baking, gardening, quilting, sewing, visiting and playing cards with family and friends. The last few years Alma has been a resident at the Scotland Good Samaritan Center. She passed away on Friday, July 23, 2010 at Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital in Scotland, having attained the age of 93 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Grateful for sharing her life are her husband, Lawrence, four children, Terry (Sharon) Conrad, Sioux Falls, Gale Conrad and Deb Conrad, Tyndall, Sheila (Ron) Goeken, Minneapolis, MN, Karen (Glen) Hildebrandt, Sioux Falls; eleven grandchildren and their families, Jennifer (Steve) Vermillion and Dustin, Tea, S.D., Daniel (Heather) Conrad, Sioux Falls, Anthony Conrad and fiancé Olivia and Kenisha, Zahra,

Isabelle, Sioux Falls, Laurie (Peter) Erenberg and Rose, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Kristina Conrad and Devan, Sioux Falls, Kelly Conrad, Sioux Falls, Matthew (Brita) McGuire, Benjamin and Thomas, Madison, S.D., Andrew McGuire and fiancé Rhyanna and Hallie, Rapid City, S.D., Shaelean Hildebrandt and fiancé Noe and Aiden, Elkton, S.D., Greg and Simeon Hildebrandt, Sioux Falls; one sister, Eldora Munson, Mesa, AZ; and three sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Gall, Lesterville, Irene Conrad and Esther Conrad, Yankton, S.D.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Ruth (and husband Benjamin) Magstadt, Frieda (and husband Roger) Dietz, Nelta (and husband Joe) Chladek and a brother, Rueben Gall.

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Dorothy M. Eells

Dorothy Mae Eells, age 89 of Yankton, South Dakota, died on Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral Services will be on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Pender, Nebraska with military honors provided by the Pender VFW Post 6928 and the Pender American Legion Post 55. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Pallbearers are Ron Hofer, Lee Tuttle, Jeremy Eells, Justin Brewer, Mic Johnson, and Joey Sparks.

Dorothy was born on February 27, 1921 at Wakefield Nebraska to Charles and Wilma



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(Eaton) Marks. At the age of 1 her family moved to Albion, Nebraska. In 1935 they moved to Hartington and Dorothy graduated from Hartington High School in 1939. She served in the Army from 1941 to 1945 spending the majority of her time as a mess sergeant in Albany, Georgia. She married George Eells in 1944 in Tallahassee Florida. From 1945 to 1948 they owned and operated the Hartington Hotel and Café. Dorothy moved to Yankton in 1970. From 1985 until October of 1990 she lived in California and Germany. Dorothy has lived in Yankton since 1990.

Dorothy is survived by 3 children, Lisa Johnson and Lee Tuttle of Sioux Falls, South

Dakota; Tisha and Ron Hofer of Yankton; Tom Eells of San Diego, California; 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, a sister-in-law, Lillie Current of Martinez, California; a nephew, Charles Marks of Reno Nevada and a niece, Beverly Marks of Grass Valley, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son Scott, a brother, Hubert Marks and a sister, Edith Novotny.

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Laddie D. Novak Sr.

Laddie D. Novak Sr., age 65, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Friday, July 23, 2010 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Memorial services are 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at First Assembly of God Church in Yankton, South Dakota. Interment will be at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. A gathering of family and friends is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Honorary pallbearers are Phyllis Horlyk, Raymond Novak, Emil Novak Jr., and all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Laddie was born August 12, 1944 in Yankton, South Dakota to Emil Sr. and Phyllis (Nikodym) Novak. He attended Yankton High School and later obtained his GED. In 1963, Laddie married Kathy DeLozier and had two children together. On September 25, 1971, Laddie married Sandra Friesen and they raised four children together. He worked for Well Construction for many years until an injury forced him to retire from there. He then worked for Daylight Donuts, which he really enjoyed, until he retired in the spring of 1987. In 1993, he attended the University of South Dakota and later that year, Sandra passed away on December 8, 1993 after a 7 year health battle. In 2001, Laddie moved to Pipestone, Minn. where he met Debbie Pederson. They were married on August 12, 2006 and later moved to Brookings. After Debbie passed away on April 17, 2010, Laddie moved to Sioux Falls. He had a great sense of humor and was famous for his jokes. He also enjoyed going camping, fishing and hunting. Laddie had a great love for all of



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his family including his AA family. They were a tremendous help to him as he maintained 30 years of sobriety. Laddie is survived by his 6 children: Dawn (David) Emery of Yankton, Teresa (Scott) Kafka of Sioux Falls, Laddie (Joan) Novak Jr. of Yankton, Jeanette Overbaugh of Coon Rapids, Minn., David (Amy) Novak of Mission Hill and JoAnn Novak of Stanford, CT; 15 grandchildren: DeAnna, Derek, and Dustin Emery, Tyler, Robbie, Dylan and Steven Kafka, Krista, Kyle, Lori, Luke and Jenna Novak, April Overbaugh and Brennan and McKena Novak; 10 great grandchildren: Katalina, Adriana, Izabela, Carmen Baya, Jaice, Dominique, Chloe, Lauren, Gaven and Oakley; sister, Phyllis Horlyk of Gayville; two brothers, Raymond Novak and Emil Novak Jr., both of Yankton; sister-in-law, Delores Novak of Yankton; mother-in-law, Clara Friesen of Yankton; two special sisters-in-law, Deanna and Wendi of Volga, S.D.; brother-in-law, Randall Friesen of Yankton; and many nieces and nephews.

Laddie was preceded in death by his parents; wives, Sandra Novak and Debbie Novak; granddaughter, Kathryn Novak; and three brothers, Cliff, Marvin "Red" and Joe Novak.

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Dorothy Peterson

Dorothy Peterson, age 90 of Yankton and formerly of Williston, N.D., passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton. Arrangements are pending under the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, S.D.

Rebecca Anderson

OMAHA, Neb. — Rebecca Anderson, 52, of Omaha, Neb., daughter of Marcella Anderson Helmer, died Friday (July 23, 2010) at her residence.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Coleridge, Neb. Inurnment will be in St. Michaels' Cemetery in Coleridge under the direction of Wintz Funeral Home, Coleridge.

No visitation is being planned.

Peter "Bud" Warrington

Funeral services for Peter "Bud" Warrington, 91, of Springfield, is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield, with burial at the Pioneer Cemetery, rural Avon. Visitation will be at the funeral home in Springfield Monday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Peter "Bud" John Warrington, son of Cliff and Annie (Ferwerda) Warrington, was born July 29, 1918 on a farm near Springfield, S.D. He died Friday, July 23, 2010 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall, S.D. Bud attained the age of 91 years, 11 months and 25 days.

Bud attended Lincoln Country School through the eighth grade. His family bought the farm north of Springfield in 1945, where Bud farmed and



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cared for his parents. He retired in the sixties and in January of 2009 moved in with his niece in Springfield due to failing health.

Bud was a member of the Yankton Moose Club. He enjoyed dancing, playing the harmonica and hunting. Bud will be remembered for his love of raising hereford cattle and being proud of having straight rows in his fields.

Thankful for having shared his life are two nephews: Ron and wife Linda of Aberdeen; Greg of Springfield; niece, Nettie Talsma of Springfield; and several great nieces and nephews.

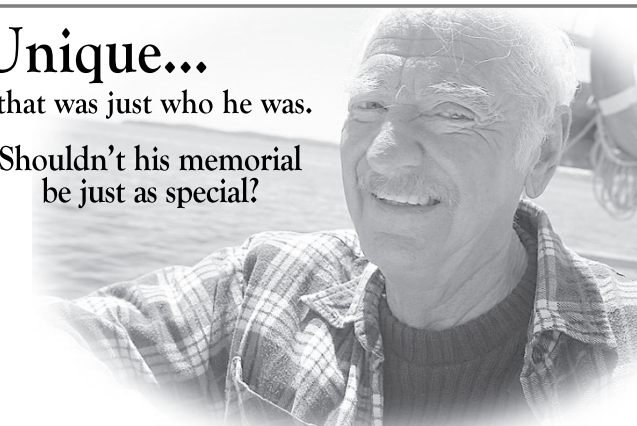
Bud was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and their husbands: Elizabeth and Cliff Talsma and Bernice and Duane Walpole; and nephew, Jack Talsma.

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