

OBITUARIES

David Van Goor

With dignity and surrounded by family, David Jon Van Goor passed away in peace in Sioux Falls at his sister's home on July 26, 2013, at the age of 56.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Dave at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Dave's cremated remains will be interred Thursday at his father's gravesite.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home in Yankton, with rosary recitation and a video tribute at 7 p.m. and a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service. Visitation will also be held at the church one hour prior to the funeral Mass.

Born in Yankton on May



Van Goor

29, 1957, Dave excelled in track competition and his academic pursuits at Yankton High School, graduating in 1975. He pursued and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, and was a member of Theta Tau Fraternity. Dave was widely recognized as a consummate and resourceful professional in his specialty area of flouropolymer applications, and established a successful career as a sales representative for Du Pont, for AGC Chemicals Americas and SCLC Technologies in Delaware, and later as a private technical consultant.

Dave had numerous pursuits and pastimes, but his greatest pleasure was sharing his unshakable optimism and encouragement with everyone he touched. His sense of humor and unique wit, coupled with his bright, ready smile, brightened the lives of all who were blessed to know him. He is lovingly remembered by his son, Justin, his mother, Marjorie; his brothers, Steve, Tony, and Joe; his sisters, Val, Lisa, and Jackie, other deeply cherished family members, and his numerous friends and associates.

Dave is preceded in death by his father, Joseph F. Van Goor.

Dave's brave struggle with his illness, and his priceless gifts to all of us during his well-lived time with us, surely have led to the joy and warmth with which he is now welcomed

to his new life in the presence of the Lord. His brother Joe says it best: "One more race, my brother ... just one more ... and you have won ... with Jesus and Dad at the finish line...with God's promise. I love you, now and forever!"

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dave's name may be sent to the Avera Hospice, 4509 South Prince of Peace Place, Sioux Falls, SD, 57103. Friends of the family may leave messages of comfort and support at the funeral home website, www.opsahl-kostel-funeralhome.com, or on Dave's Facebook site.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Christopher Bauer

Christopher James Bauer, 53, passed peacefully away July 28, 2013 surrounded by family at his home after 18 months of dauntless battle with cancer.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be 2 p.m. Thursday, August 1, 2013 at St. Benedict Catholic Church with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be at a later date in the Calvary Cemetery in Browns Valley, MN.

Visitations will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 PM rosary followed by a video tribute and 7:30 PM Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Urbearers will be Randy Brennick, Daniel Johnson, Larry Lanning, Daniel Regan, David Trentz, and John Scheetz.

Chris was born March 10, 1960 in Yankton, SD, the youngest of the five children of James Bauer and Jean Kennedy Bauer. Chris



Bauer

was an Eagle Scout with Troop 180 and an altar server at Sacred Heart Convent through middle and high school.

He graduated from Yankton High School in 1978. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1985 from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD. Chris began his professional career that spring in the Omaha, NE office of the US Army Corps of Engineers.

In 1986, Chris returned to Yankton to join his father's electrical contracting firm, Bauer Electric, which he operated for 17 years. In 2004, Chris became the Electrical Engineer for company-wide maintenance with Menu Foods of Ontario, Canada. In 2010, Chris joined the team at Sanford Underground Research Facility at the old Homestake gold mine in Lead, SD as the Electrical Safety Engineer and was extremely proud to

be part of the important role South Dakota and SURF play in advancing science.

While a student at SDSM&T, Chris met fellow-student Julianne Peterson. They were married October 22, 1982 in Browns Valley, Minnesota. Chris and Julie had two daughters: Tessanna in 1987 and Emmalynn in 1991. Chris' greatest joy was spending time with his family. Chris was a skilled carpenter and with his family, they uniquely re-modeled their home in Yankton. Chris was very involved in Tessa's and Emma's activities, including serving as Yankton Swim Team President and Backstage Production Manager for Dakota Dance Association and the Academy of Dance. Chris received the "Make It Happen" award in recognition of his work for Yankton's dancers.

Chris had a life-long dedication to long distance running. He ran cross-country in high school and college. In recent years, until disease prevented him, he returned to racing. In 2011, Chris, as a master's division runner, ranked nationally in

the steeplechase and won the inaugural Crazy Horse Half Marathon in Custer, SD.

Chris is survived by his wife, Julianne, Yankton; daughters, Tessanna, Sioux Falls, SD and Emmalynn, Minneapolis, MN; his father, James Bauer, Yankton; sisters, Katherine Sanders (Steven), McCook Lake, SD and Paula (John Lewis), Berkeley, CA; brother, Steven Bauer, Pittsburgh, PA; nephews, William and Jamie Sanders and Spencer Bauer; and niece, Hannah Pommerer.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jean Kennedy Bauer and brother, Jeff.

The family would be honored by memorials to the Chris Bauer Internship at Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF), 630 East Summit Street, Lead, SD 57754 in lieu of flowers.

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Charles Kleinschmit

Charles Jacob Kleinschmit, age 70, of Wichita, KS formerly of Hartington, NE passed away on Thursday July 18, 2013 in Wichita, KS

Charlie was born Sept. 23, 1942 in Cedar County NE

He was born to Gerald & Irene

(Pinkelman) Kleinschmit

He is the eldest of 10 children. He was in Baptized, made his first communion & confirmed in Bow Valley.

He attended school at: Bow Valley, Fordyce & Wynot, NE

Charlie worked various jobs & then began driving truck, his lifelong profession

He made his home in Wichita, KS with his wife Connie of 22 years

He is survived by his wife Connie, her daughter Anita Alter & grand-daughter Mara Riley

He is also survived by his siblings: Dennis (Pat) of Yankton, SD, Eileen Kusel of Hartington, NE, Clinton Chevonne Kleinschmit of Madison, SD, Jerry (Sharon) Kleinschmit of Yankton, SD, Roman Kleinschmit of Fordyce, NE, Joan (Daryl) Lammers of Hartington, NE, Dale (Sandy) Kleinschmit of

Norfolk, NE & 35 Nieces & Nephews

He was preceded in death by his Grandparents: Jacob & Emma (Schroeder) Pinkelman & Peter & Gertrude (Witte) Kleinschmit. Parents, Gerald & Irene Kleinschmit, Sister Dorothy Tramp & Brother Ronald Kleinschmit, Nephew Arlyn Lammers & Brother in law Wylie Kusel, 2 Great Nieces & many more family members.

Charlie enjoyed Country Music, Dancing & Family Gatherings.

He treated his Nieces & Nephews as if they were his own. One of his greatest joys was playing Santa. In the future when we see Santa we will think of him & WONDER.

A Memorial Service was held in Wichita, KS on July 23, 2013

A Potluck Memorial in his Memory will be held in Yankton, SD at The Riverside Park Shelter House On Saturday, Aug. 31, from 12-6 p.m. All Family & Friends are welcome to attend & share a Memory. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

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Robert 'BB' Kniffen

LAKE ANDES — Robert "BB" D. Kniffen, 81, died at Lake Andes Health Care Center in Lake Andes on July 29, 2013.

Funeral services are at

10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at the First Presbyterian Church, Lake Andes, with burial following in Lakeview Cemetery in Lake Andes.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Koehn Bros. Funeral Home, Lake Andes.

Darcie 'Babygirl' Beene

Darcie "Babygirl" Beene, 22, of Meckling died Saturday, July 27, 2013, at her home in Meckling.

A memorial service is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating.

A gathering of friends and family is from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at the funeral home.

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

Roman 'Bud' Becker

Roman Julius "Bud" Becker, 87, of Hartington, Neb., died on Sunday July 28, 2013, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Hartington, with the Rev. John Pietramale officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Hartington, with military honors provided by the Hartington VFW Post 5283.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Wednesday with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at the church and will continue one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements. To view the video tribute or to send online condolences, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com/.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Roman "Bud" Becker

10:30 AM, Thursday
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Hartington

Darcie "Babygirl" Beene

10:30 AM, Friday
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home
Yankton



Thank You....

We would like to thank you all for the kindness and caring you showed for the loss of our beloved Marjorie. Your presence, thoughts and prayers will forever be appreciated. Thank you also for the cards, flowers and memorials. Everything you've done means so much.

Dale Haug and Family

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Thank You

The family of Leo Andersen would like to thank the many people for their expressions of sympathy and kindness at the time of his death.

To Rev. Leonard Kayser and Msgr. Herman for all their kind words. Thank you both.

To Tami and Cheryl of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home. To the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard from Vermillion and Yankton and the Ernest Bowyer VFW Post #792 Honor Guard, Yankton.

Thank you to the St. Columba Ladies Altar Society for serving lunch, also thanks to the many Yankton businesses that sent the "Come Unto Me" booklet in memory of Leo.

To our dear neighbors and very close friends and everyone for the kind words, cards, flowers, memorials & food. He would have been overwhelmed.

God Bless You All,
The Family of Leo Andersen

Alumax Road Paving Begins Today

Paving will begin on Alumax Road beginning today (Tuesday) and will continue throughout the week.

Alumax Road will be closed to through traffic at times. Alternate routes should be used.

Bassoon Band To Perform At Park

The Not Yet Famous Bassoon Band will perform at 8 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) at Riverside Park amphitheater in Yankton as a part of the Yankton Area Arts pops concert series.

Led by University of South Dakota adjunct bassoon instructor Lorrie Thomas, the Not Yet Famous Bassoon Band is comprised of several of Thomas' current and former bassoon students and colleagues. Inspired several years ago by The Boulder Bassoon Band performances at International Double Reed conferences, the Vermillion-based group decided it would be fun to play popular, recognizable, and some classical music as a "band."

Since then, the Not Yet Famous Bassoon Band has given concerts in Sioux Falls, Vermillion, Sioux City, and LeMars, and expanded its repertoire to include swing tunes written especially for the band; marches and pop tunes such as Michael Jackson's "I'll Be There," a polka written by a former student; and a march written especially for them this year by USD Professor Emeritus Steve Yarbrough. Making sure there's something for everyone, the band also plays Americana and children's tunes.

When not performing with the Not Yet Famous Bassoon Band, Thomas is a bassoonist with the Sioux City and Northwest Iowa symphony orchestras and the Sioux City Symphony Woodwind Quintet. On summer Sundays she plays clarinet with the Sioux City Municipal Band. She teaches private woodwind students from the surrounding area and adjudicates at solo and small ensemble contests. In addition to USD, she has been an adjunct instructor on the faculties of Northwestern, Dordt, and Morningside Colleges.

Sponsored by Yankton Area Arts and The City of Yankton, the concert is free and open to the public. If there is inclement weather, the concert will be held at Summit Activities Center Theater. For late changes due to weather, tune in to area radio stations and check postings at www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

Following the Not Yet Famous Bassoon Band, YAA will present its final concert of the summer pops series: The Hegg Brothers Duo at 8 p.m. Aug. 6.

'Great Day Of Play' Slated Thursday

On Thursday, Aug. 1, the Yankton Parks and Recreation Department is hosting the Yankton Great Day of Play.

The mission of the Great Day of Play is to encourage children, adults, and families to increase physical activity by getting out and playing in the City's parks, recreation facilities, and trails.

Memorial Park Pool will be free to the public. Come on out anytime from 12:30-8 p.m. and take advantage of the cool and refreshing water of Memorial Pool. Family night rules will apply from 6-8 p.m.

If inside activities are more your style, the Summit Activities Center will be allowing guests to purchase day passes for only \$1. Take advantage of this great deal all day by utilizing the weight and fitness area, multipurpose gyms, or come out and try one or all of our many fitness classes offered that day. The Summit Activities Center is open from 5 a.m.-9 p.m.

For further information on the Great Day of Play, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

Deadline For Heritage Section Extended

The Press & Dakotan is paying tribute to the military in its annual Heritage edition, coming out in September.

As part of the effort, we are asking for submitted items from our readers.

We are seeking first-hand accounts and photos of military experiences. The special edition will cover a wide variety of stories from different eras, from World War II to the present.

Submitted articles should not exceed 800 words in length.

We welcome a broad range of contributions. Areas of interest include family military history, Native American and women's military stories, and life on the homefront during wartime, just to name a few.

Of particular interest are photos from our readers reflecting both the war and home fronts.

For more information or to submit contributions, email kelly.hertz@yankton.net or call 665-7811 or (800) 743-2968. Extension 110. Submissions can also be mailed to Editor Kelly Hertz at 319 Walnut Street, Yankton SD 57078. The deadlines for submissions has been extended to Monday, Aug. 12.

Your wishes

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