#### **OBITUARIES**

## **Glenn 'Tok' Beyeler**

Glenn Christian Beyeler, age 88 of Wynot, Nebraska, died on Friday, July 25, 2014 at the Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral Services will be on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church in Wynot with Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Newcastle Cemetery in Newcastle, Nebraska with military honors provided by the Newcastle



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gion Riders. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Serv-

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ice at 7:00 p.m. at the church and will continue one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements. To send online

condolences, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com. Pallbearers will be Gene Promes, Kevin Promes, Jim

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Small and Glen Chase. Honorary Pallbearers are all of Tok's grandchildren, great grandchildren, step grandchildren, step great grandchildren and his many

friends.

Tok was born on March 24, 1926 at Newcastle to Christian and Gail (Parks) Beyeler. He grew up in the Newcastle area except for two years his family lived in Florida when he was a

teenager. Tok served from 1944 to 1946 in the U.S. Army during WWII. Upon his return from the service he worked for Dixon County for 2 years and then he worked as a brakeman and conductor for the Burlington Northern Railroad for 32 years. On April 2, 1986 he married Alice (Hochstein) Promes in Omaha, Nebraska. They made their home in Wynot where Tok enjoyed turkey and mushroom hunting, playing cards and visiting with his family and friends. Tok was a member of the Newcastle American Leton VFW Post 5283. Tok is survived by his wife,

Alice Beyeler of Wynot; son, Terry and Nancy Small of Salix, Iowa; 2 grandsons, 2 great grandsons, 6 step children, Deb and Jim Broeckemeier of Osmond, Nebraska; Kevin and Tammy Promes of Norfolk, Nebraska; Gene and Kathy Promes of Wynot, Nebraska; Jim and Patti Promes of Hartington, Nebraska; Tina Promes and her fiancée, Aaron Koch, of West Point, Nebraska; Pam and Jim Molacek of Norfolk, Nebraska; 13 step grandchildren, 13 step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a stepson, Bob Promes, 2 brothers, Vet and Jack Beyeler, 4 sisters, Lena McClary, Bernice Chase, Lucille Essey and Emogene Martinsen. Yankton Press & Dakotan July 29, 2014



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### **Donald Thompson**

Donald D. Thompson, age 91, of Yankton, South Dakota, passed away peacefully Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Lund officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yank-

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service and masonic service at 7:00 p.m. by the St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 1 A.F. & A.M. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Wednesday.



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Pallbearers are Doug Hirsch, Tate Thompson, Justin Lillie, Kyler Lillie, Paul Roach and Jamie Roach. Honorary pall-

bearers are Kendall Lille, Jordan Gillmore, Jennifer Hildebrand, Shari Lucas and Carla Sakrison.

Don Thompson was born August 19, 1922, in Volin, South Dakota to Clarence and Clara (Bruget) Thompson. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Volin, attended Central Grade School and graduated from Volin High School in 1940. After high school, Don continued to work on the family farm with his dad and later

began raising cattle. He belonged to the Yankton County Cattle Feeder's Association, the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association and National Cattlemen's Association and won many soil awards. He met Mary Frances Biggerstaff at the Yankton Playhouse and later married Mary Fran on August 10, 1963 in Volin. They purchased the family farm, where they lived until moving to Yankton in 1998.

Don loved to sing and was the soloist for many funerals and weddings. He sang in a Barbershop Quartet, the church choir and for 60 years with the Double Eagle Chorus. In July of 1953, he sang with the Double Eagle Chorus at the Dedication of the Shrine of Democracy at Mount Rushmore, at which President Dwight D. Eisen-

hower was in attendance. Don was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton, the Sons of Norway, St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 1 A.F. & A.M. and a staunch Republican who ran as the Republican Candidate for District 19 Senate Seat in 1990.

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Don was a very intelligent man who was humble but confident and always willing to give. He loved his family and would always take time to come in from the field to saddle up the horses for his grandchildren. He enjoyed picking the best steer from the herd so he could grill the best steaks for his family, camping with the Good Sam group, fishing and getting on the four wheeler to check on the cattle or the crops back in the creek. He would make it a point to stop his day to eat

wild chokecherries. After retirement, he was known for baking sour cream rhubarb pies, lefse and shinglebread.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Mary Frances Thompson of Yankton; daughter, Debra (Doug) Lillie of Yankton and their children; Jordan (Darren) Gillmore, Justin, Kendall and Kyler; son, Todd (Debbie) Thompson of Ethan, South Dakota and their son, Tate; step-daughter, Dee (Bob) Roach of Blue Springs, Missouri and their children: Paul, Jamie (Lea Ann), and Jennifer (Bill); step-son, Dr. Larry (Cheryl) Cook of Nevada City, California and their daughters: Shari (Jim) and Carla (John); 14 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; sister, Deodata Cowley of Baltic, South Dakota: seven nieces and

nephews; and many great and great great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law, Paul Cowley, nephews Dennis Duane Hirsch and Jeff Cowley and many beloved aunts and

Memorials may be directed to the Trinity Lutheran Church Organ Fund. To send an online sympathy card, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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### Adolph 'Joe' Sejnoha

Joe Sejnoha, age 87 of Yankton, passed away Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Åvera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with the family present.

Visitations will resume from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel in Tyndall.

A graveside service will be held at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Czech National Cemetery in Tyndall with military graveside rites by Simek-Ptak VFW Post #6895 and the Pike-Wagner American Legion Post #2, of Tyndall and the South Dakota Army National Guard Honor Guard, Sioux Falls, SD.

Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tyndall is in care of the arrangements.

Joe was born March 31, 1927 in Tyndall, SD to Rudolph and Emma (Pavlish) Sejnoha. He grew up on the family farm North of Tyndall with his 5 sisters: twins, Helen & Libby, Rose, Emma

and Evelyn. On July 20, 1945, shortly after graduating from Tyndall



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dren.

He proudly served his country in Germany during WWII and received an honorable discharge on

December 28, 1946. After his return, Joe mar ried the love of his life, Enid Dorraine Avery on November 18, 1950. Joe's life was dedicated to his family and his first thoughts were always about his children, grandchildren and great-grandchil-

Over the years, Joe was involved in many endeavors; farming, residential construction, owning and operating Rest Haven Assisted Living Center, just to name a few. Joe was never afraid of hard work or bringing an idea to reality. Even after retiring he went back to work part time for John A. Conkling Distributing (Joe always did enjoy a good, cold beer) until he retired again at the age of 82.

Joe was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan since he was a boy. He also enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. One of his greatest enjoy-

ments was Czech music and High School, playing the accordion, along Joe entered with several other musical inthe U.S Army. struments. He was very proud of one of his biggest personal accomplishments - organizing the Sejnoha Memorial Band — a band dedicated to the memory of his father's band, The Sejnoha Jr. Band. This band performed and recorded original, hand written music that was

> Joe is survived by his wife, Enid; children: Cheryl (Bruce) Alver, Jim Sejnoha, Gary (Dianne) Sejnoha, Elaine (Steve) Talley, eight grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren; sisters: Helen Hovorka, Rose Novak and Evelyn (Joe) Schuch; brotherin-law, Roger Jones; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

handed down from his ances-

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Libby Hamberger and Emma Jones, 3 brothers-in-law and 1 great-

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#### **Dale Ugofsky**

Dale Ugofsky, age 66 of Sioux Falls, SD and formerly of Yankton, SD passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014 at his residence surrounded by his family in Sioux Falls, SD after an extended illness.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church, Yankton, with Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Private burial of the cremated remains will be at a later date.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details

Dale Ugofsky was born May 28, 1948 to Ray and Mabel (Rokusek) Ugofsky in Yankton, SD. He was baptized on June 27, 1948 and con-



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SD and to this union, three children were born: Brooks, Jay and Tara. Dale shingled roofs in the Utica, and Yankton area for four years. The family moved

to Chamberlain in 1969 where Dale worked at Verschoor Motor Company. In 1973, they returned to Yankton where Dale began employment at Wilson Trailer Company. He was employed there for 21 years when he had his first battle with cancer. From that time on, he worked part time in maintenance at local hotels. Dale loved music and played bass guitar in the Hank & Luther

and Midnight Special band. He really enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his many friends and rel-

Dale is survived by his wife, Mary of Sioux Falls, SD; sons, Brooks (Tammy) of Yankton, SD and Jay (Stacie) of Harrisburg, SD; daughter, Tara (Brian) Haiar of Sioux Falls, SD; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Duane, and sisters: Carol, Donna and Mary Lou. Yankton Press & Dakotan

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# **Ann Lentz**

Ann Mary Lentz, 73, of Hartington, Nebraska, died Monday, July 28, 2014, at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 31, at the Trinity Lutheran

Church in Hartington with the Rev. Debra Valentine officiating. Burial will be in the Hartington City Cemetery. Visitation is 5-8 p.m.

Wednesday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services

on Thursday at the church. To send online condolences, or to view the video tribute, visit www.wintzfu-

neralhome.com/.

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## Alice June Ellingson

June Ellingson, age 92, of Yankton, SD passed away Sat-urday, July 26, 2014 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD surrounded by her family.

Committal services will begin 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday morning with a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2014 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, SD will Rev. Molly Carlson officiating. There will be visitations Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD.Alice June (Seeley) Ellingson was born on March 9, 1922 in Yankton, SD to Eu-



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children. June attended school in Yankton and graduated from Yankton High School in

gene and Bessie See-

ley. She was

the fourth

oldest of six

1940. She worked at Gurney's, then Fox Jewelry before devoting her life to her family. When her children were grown, she worked at Christopherson's Floral and Mickelson Real Estate.

June married Vernon Glenn ("Oine") Ellingson on June 9, 1946 at the Methodist Church in Yankton, SD. To this union was born three children, William "Duke" (Peg) Ellingson, Sue (Ed) Buda and Bob (Deb) Ellingson.

June loved to golf, knit, sew, bake and spend time with her family. June and Oine were really in love, they were together for over 68 years and never left each other's side. They enjoyed catching a good movie, socializing at the Elks club, going somewhere warm in the winter, playing golf and holding hands on their daily walks. June also enjoyed checking in with her grandchildren and great grandchildren through email and Facebook.

Thankful for having shared her life are her children William "Duke" (Peg) Ellingson, Yankton, SD, Sue (Ed) Buda, Crystal Lake, IL and Bob (Deb) Ellingson, Yankton, SD; her grandchildren Lindsey (Bill) Doctorman, Skagway, AK, Amanda "Mi-Mi" (Scott) Feyen, Au-

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rora, IL, Jessica (Cem) Oztas, Overland Park, KS and Jaimie (Lars) Lawson, Skagway, AK; her great grandchildren Malcolm and Kurt Lawson, Allison and Alex Feyen and Paxton Oztas. She was preceded in

death by her grandson, Cody Ellingson, sisters, Lonnie Andresen, Ethel Reetz and Nancy Beilby, brother, Jay Seeley, and parents, Eugene and Bessie Seeley.

June always kept up on the latest fashion and trends. She will be remembered for her spark for life, beauty and love for her family.

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Brian graduated from Willmar Senior High School and Ridgewater College in Willmar, MN. He and his wife Jamie have three daughters: Cali, Kaybrie and Kylin. Brian is involved in the Crofton Community Club, Habitat for Humanity and is a member of the UCC Church in Crofton. After working in restaurant management for 10 years, Brian relocated to Crofton and joined the Opsahl-

Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory in 2013 as the Manager of the Tyndall Hometown Floral and most recently the Branch Manager of the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel and Resource Center in Tyndall. Brian will be assisting us as a pre-arrangement counselor and is a licensed life insurance agent in South Dakota and Nebraska.





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