

OBITUARIES

Allen Sudbeck

Allen E. Sudbeck, 85, of Hartington, Nebraska died on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at his residence, after a 15-year battle with cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, July 3, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington with military rites by the Hartington VFW Post 5283 and the American Legion Riders.

Visitation will be on Thursday, at church, from 5-8:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thursday one hour prior to services at church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

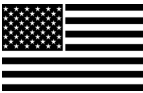
Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Jason Sudbeck, Brandon Kathol, Aaron Sudbeck, Chris Schmidt, Tyler Potts, Ross Sudbeck, Ryan Sudbeck, and Matt Sudbeck.

Allen Edwin Sudbeck was born on January 12, 1930 in Hartington to Paul and Frances (Thoene) Sudbeck. He attended Bow Valley grade school and attended one year at Holy Trinity High School in Hartington. Allen farmed with his dad and worked for many farmers in the Hartington area. He worked for John Kathol in Bow Valley for a short time. Allen served in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He married Jolene Suing on April 21, 1954 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington. They moved on a farm Northeast of Hartington where Allen farmed with his 2 sons until he retired in 2013. He and Jolene moved into Hartington in 1995.

Allen was a member of Holy Trinity parish and its Perpetual Adoration, Hartington VFW Post #5283, Bow Valley Park As-



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sociation. He enjoyed farming and repairing tractors and farm machinery, traveling, camping, playing cards, teasing his grandchildren, and spending time with his family.

Allen is survived by his wife Jolene of Hartington; eight children and spouses, Cynthia Sudbeck of Hartington, Cherlyn and Stan Sudbeck of Hartington, Susan and John Kramer of Hartington, Daniel and Lisa Sudbeck of Bow Valley, Sheila and Kenny Schmidt of Hartington, Carol and Dave Potts of Hartington, Cathy Sudbeck and special friend Jim Gevens of Yankton, SD, Daryl and Diane Sudbeck of Hartington; 27 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; one brother Norman and wife Delores Sudbeck of Hartington; three sisters and spouses Maureen and Art Kathol of Bow Valley, Janet Stratman of St. Helena, Mildred Bracht of West Point; aunts Julia Uhing of Coleridge, Evelyn Schaeffer of Yankton; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law Jody Kathol; two great grandsons Alex and Taylor Becker, two brothers-in-law Kenny Stratman and Norbert Brac.

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Betty Bender

Funeral services for Betty Bender, 68, of Tripp, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2015 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp. Burial will follow in the Gracehill Cemetery, Tripp.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 2 at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp. Betty passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Lennox.

Funeral arrangements

are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Tripp. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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Allen Merkel

Allen Merkel passed away Friday, June 19, 2015, at Skyridge Medical Center.

He was born June 2, 1939, in Crofton, Nebraska, to Emery and Lucy (Borgheini) Merkel. Allen married DelRae Tramp on June 12, 1961, at St. Boniface Church, Menominee, Nebraska. He was stationed at Fr. Carson, CO which inspired his family relocation to Denver, Colorado, in 1972.

He is survived by his wife, DelRae, two daughters, Lori (Dan) Elvera, Lynn Merkel and one son, Craig (Kristi) Merkel, all residing in the Littleton, CO area. Four grandchildren: Taylor Merkel, Jordyn Merkel, Nicholas Elvera and Maria Merkel. One sister, Marlene Becker, and three brothers: Charles, Don and Rick Merkel.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Marvin Merkel and sister-in-law, Judy Merkel.

On June 25, a mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Littleton, CO with a military service at Ft. Logan National Cemetery, Denver, CO.

Deep in our hearts you'll always stay, loved and missed every day.

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Marjorie Carlin

Marjorie Helen (Hanson) Carlin, 91, of Sioux Falls, formerly of Vermillion, died Feb. 1, 2015, at Sanford Hospice, Foundation Cottage in Sioux Falls.

# NOAA: El Nino Expected To Affect July Climate

BROOKINGS — The latest climate outlook for July 2015 continues to indicate wetter and cooler conditions for the central U.S. — including most of South Dakota.

According to the June 30 National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center update, average temperatures for July are more likely to lean cooler than the normal in a large area from New Mexico and Texas to the Great Lakes region. "All of South Dakota is included in this area on the updated forecast map," said Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension Climate Field Specialist.

Edwards added that the Pacific Northwest and southeastern states are tending towards temperatures that are warmer than normal in the month ahead.

The update projects a large area of the U.S. to be wetter than normal in July, with the highest probabilities in the states of Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee. This area also covers the southern two-thirds of South Dakota.

Drier conditions are favored in the Pacific Northwest and the Gulf Coast regions. "The summer season can be challenging for precipitation, as oftentimes

thunderstorms emerge and can produce copious amounts of rain in a localized area," Edwards said. This July forecast does weigh the first week or two of the month more heavily than the last two weeks where forecast skill can diminish quickly, Edwards explained.

For the month ahead, drought is not much of a concern as the forecast for cool and somewhat wet conditions continues. "There is a small area of moderate drought in the southeast part of South Dakota, but this area has greatly diminished in size since early May," Edwards said.

She added that it is unlikely any long term, excessive heat waves will impact the state in the month ahead as well. "So crops and gardens could do well in the coming weeks," she said.

A LOOK BACK AT JUNE 2015

This cool and wet pattern over the central states is consistent with the typical summertime El Nino impacts. "The temperature outlook for July, in particular, has been very consistent in most of the climate models in the last few weeks," said Dennis Todey, South Dakota State Climatologist & SDSU Extension Climate Specialist. "Continuing cool conditions

would be consistent with wetter conditions that exist over most of the area."

Overall June was wet in western South Dakota, and a mixed bag in the eastern counties. Localized thunderstorms brought heavy rains to McPherson and McCook Counties in particular. "Most areas of the Black Hills had two to three times their average June precipitation," Todey said.

For Edgemont, Oral and Rapid City, June 2015 was the wettest on record, according to preliminary data. Cottonwood, Hot Springs and many others ranked this June among the top five wettest on record.

At the same time, June was overall warmer than average in many of these same areas, Edwards explained, pointing to Lead, Roscoe and Pactola Dam, which all ranked June 2015 among the top 10 warmest on record (in about 50 years or more.) "Only a handful of stations in South Dakota were cooler than average, as most locations were just a degree or two above average for the month," she said. "The many days of cloud cover and increased humidity likely had an impact in maintaining warmer overnight temperatures, especially in the western counties."

## Packing Mercy



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# Red Cross Issues Top 4th of July Safety Steps

This Fourth of July, many people will be traveling, firing up the backyard grill or enjoying fireworks, and the American Red Cross offers a series of steps everyone can follow to safely enjoy the holiday weekend.

"Everyone looks forward to having fun over the Fourth of July, and the Red Cross wants to make sure people know how to stay safe while enjoying the holiday," said Regional Communications Officer, Brian Shawn.

Here are some holiday safety tips from the Red Cross:

HIGHWAY SAFETY

Millions of people will be on the highways over the Fourth of July weekend. The Red Cross offers these five things everyone should do to stay safe while traveling:

1. Buckle seat belts, observe speed limits.
2. Do not drink and drive.
3. Pay full attention to the road — don't use a cell phone to call or text.
4. Use caution in work zones.
5. Clean the vehicle's lights and windows to help the driver see, especially at night. Turn the headlights on as dusk approaches, or during inclement weather.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

The best way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show put on by professionals. Here are five safety steps for people setting fireworks off at home:

1. Never give fireworks to small children, and always follow the instructions on the packaging.

2. Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
3. Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.
4. Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to delight "a dud."
5. Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.

GRILLING SAFETY

Every year people are injured while using charcoal or gas grills. Here are several steps to safely cook up treats for the backyard barbecue:

1. Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use.
2. Never grill indoors — not in the house, camper, tent, or any enclosed area.
3. Make sure everyone, including the pets, stays away from the grill.
4. Keep the grill out in the open, away from the house, the deck, tree branches, or

- anything that could catch fire.
5. Use the long-handled tools especially made for cooking on the grill to keep the chef safe.

EMERGENCY APP

People can download the free Red Cross Emergency App to receive severe weather watches and warnings in their local area, at travel destinations and where loved ones live. "Family Safe" is a unique feature that allows app users to notify family and friends who are in an area affected by an emergency or disaster. First Aid steps for situations such as heart attacks, heat-related emergencies and water safety information are also included. The content is available in English and Spanish. The app can be downloaded from app stores by searching for "American Red Cross" or by going to [redcross.org/apps](http://redcross.org/apps).

## Victim In Boating Accident Identified

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CEDAR COUNTY, Neb. — The investigation continues into Monday morning's fatal two-boat accident in the tailwaters below Gavins Point Dam in Cedar County, Nebraska.

The accident claimed the life of 68-year-old Carolyn Neyens of Creighton, Nebraska, according to Conservation Officer Jeff Jones with the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission (NGPC).

The two boats collided at approximately 9:55 a.m. Monday, according to a NGPC news release. The victim was a passenger in one of the boats. She was transported to Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton where she was pronounced dead.

Cedar County Attorney George Hirschbach had ordered an autopsy on the victim. Both boats have been impounded.

Alcohol does not appear to be a contributing factor in the accident, according to the NGPC news release.

NGPC spokesman Jerry Kane told the Press & Dakotan he had no new developments to report as of Wednesday afternoon.

Hirschbach also had no additional information or comments Wednesday afternoon, according to his office.

Hirschbach had previously said he was waiting until the NGPC had completed its work before making any further statements.

"This matter is still under intensive investigation by the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission and, absent reports, a response at this time would be premature," the county attorney said Tuesday in a

# Celebrating AMERICA

On July Fourth, we celebrate the birthday of the United States of America, and all the great things our nation represents.

We're proud of our country and the values it upholds, and we gratefully salute the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who fight to defend America and her ideals.

God Bless the U.S.A.

*Wishing You and Yours a Safe and Happy Independence Day Weekend!*

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### IN REMEMBRANCE

<b>Sr. Stephanie Weber, OSB</b> 10:30 AM, Thursday Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel, Yankton	<b>James Michael Spottedbear</b> 1:30 PM, Thursday Avera Yankton Care Center Yankton
<b>Sr. Yvonne Duppong, OSB</b> 10:30 AM, Thursday Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel, Yankton	<b>Allen E. Sudbeck</b> 10:30 AM, Friday Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hartington

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