

OBITUARIES

**James ‘Jim’ Slade**

James “Jim” Slade, age 84, of Yankton, South Dakota died, Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Ron Johnson officiating. A private family burial will take place in the Yankton Cemetery before the memorial service with military honors provide by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 and the Patriot Guard Riders.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

James “Jim” Slade was born August 21, 1930 on a farm near Tyndall, South



Slade

Dakota to Willard and Sylvia (Crowe) Slade. He received his grade school education in a country school and graduated from Tyndall High School in 1947. At the age of 16 he enrolled at Southern State College in Springfield, South Dakota, where he attained his degree in Education, which set the stage for his lifelong love of working with young people. Jim furthered his education with a Masters Degree from Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado and a Specialists Degree from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota. He married Lorraine Liston on July 15, 1951 in Plankinton, South Dakota. He was a class

room teacher in Plankinton, Wagner and Sioux Falls. He became Elementary Principal of several schools in Sioux Falls before becoming Assistant Superintendent at Cherokee, Iowa, and then Superintendent of Schools at Central Lyon Rock Rapids, Iowa for ten years, five years at South Page School District of College Springs, Iowa and finishing out his career at Dallas Center-Grimes School District in Iowa. A short time was also spent in Sasebo, Japan as a classroom teacher working with children of the military stationed there.

Jim served four years in the Navy being based at Naval Air Station in Alameda, California and Fallon, Nevada. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Yankton, American Legion, Elks Lodge and over the years associated with various community clubs, always promoting projects that would

benefit young people either with sports or educational motivation. He created the Central Lyon Athletic Hall of Fame and more recently was inducted into the Hall of Fame for his years of promoting innovative educational programs, several new sports programs and improvement of building facilities. He was also the founder and organizer of the Rock River Road Race that is still in existence today.

Jim always enjoyed his work and friends that he has met along his life's journey. He always put his wife, Lorraine, children and grandchildren at the top of his priority list and encouraged them to attain their goals in life and to love one another. He really enjoyed the times spent with his sons, riding motorcycles and camp outs. In his retirement he loved playing cards with his buddies at the Elks and coffee with good friends

at Hy-Vee. As a couple, Jim and Lorraine traveled a great deal of the world, always with an interest in historical places. He loved to garden and thanks to good friends who gave him space in their yards to give him a chance to touch God's good earth. He loved going to the farm and watching the earth produce food that might someday feed some hungry souls.

Left to remember what a great husband he was is his wife of 64 years, Lorraine Slade of Yankton; four sons: Daniel (Brenda) Slade of Yankton; Randy (Donna) Slade of Rock Rapids, Iowa; Scott (Mary) Slade of Rock Rapids; and Jeffrey Slade of Studio City, California; six grandchildren: Evan (Tyran), Ryan, Samantha, Lennon, Luke and Joe; three great grandchildren: Lily, Jack and Tristan; three nieces: Lori (Dan) Krier, Diane Johnson and Jill (Daris) Todd; two

nephews: Tim Begeman and Jerry (Linda) Slade; sister-in-law, Jean Johnson and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Robert and his wife Betty; sister, Arlene and her husband Edward Begeman; nephew, Don Begeman; infant brother, Floyd and daughter-in-law, Patsy Slade.

To send an online message to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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**Kenneth Weisz**

PARKSTON — Kenneth Weisz, 79, died Friday, July 10 at Avera St. Benedict Hospital in Parkston.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Parkston.

Visitation will be Monday, July 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at Salem Lutheran Church in Parkston.

Arrangements by Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Parkston.



Weisz

Kenneth Marvin Weisz was born July 26, 1935 to Salomon and Amalia (Schmidt) Weisz on the family farm near Kaylor, SD. After finishing school, he worked for area farmers and then for Hellwig Implement in Menno, SD and Frey Implement in Tripp, SD. He was united in marriage to Marie Schulz on February 16, 1958 at Immanuel Lutheran Church near Dimock, SD. In 1964, Kenny and his brother, Lawrence, opened Weisz Implement in Parkston and operated the business together until retiring in 2000. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Parkston where he served on the church council, as Sunday School Superintendent and in various church organizations. He was a member of the Parkston Volunteer Fire Department from 1979 until 1998 and served as fire chief from 1991 to 1993 and from 1996 to 1997. He had many interests but especially enjoyed the outdoors including fishing and hunting pheasant, deer, elk and turkey. He had an inquisitive mind which led him to be an inventor and a Mr. Fix It. In his later years, he restored a family Ford Model T truck. Kenny went to his heavenly home on Friday, July 10, 2015 at Avera St. Benedict Hospital in Parkston at the age of 79.

He is survived by his wife, Marie of Parkston; 4 children: Micheal (Lori) Weisz of Crawford, NE; Keith (Virginia) Weisz of Ridgecrest, CA; Nancy (Randy) Califf of West Des Moines, IA; and Bradley (Becky) Weisz of Tea, SD; 7 grandchildren: McKenzie (Kyle) Grim of Sioux Falls, SD; Whitney (Ed) Hansen of The Dalles, OR; Andrew Weisz of Arcata, CA; Ethan Weisz of Sioux Falls; Max and Gabe Califf, both of West Des Moines, IA; and Magnus Weisz of Tea; 3 sisters: Lila (Wilmer) Froehrich of Yankton, SD; Geneva (Lloyd) Sorlien of Scotland, SD; and Diana (Rudy) Jerke of Scotland; 4 brothers: Roy (Joann) Weisz of Parkston; Lawrence (Alice) Weisz of Parkston;

**Wallace ‘Wally’ Friederich**

Wallace “Wally” Friederich, 79, of Tripp, South Dakota passed away on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tripp.

Memorial services for Wally will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 18 at Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Inurnment will follow at 3:30 p.m. in the Frieden's Reformed Cemetery, Tripp.

Memorial 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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Richard (Cheryl) Weisz of Sturgis, SD; and Robert (Laura) Weisz of Mitchell, SD; a brother-in-law, Jerry Roth of Yankton; and many loved nieces, nephews and Godchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters, Betty Mae Weisz, Mary Ann Weisz and Janice Roth; a brother-in-law, Lawrence Fuerst; and a niece, Debby Morehouse.

Memorials would be preferred in lieu of flowers.

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**Richard Foster**

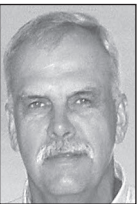
Richard L. Foster, 65, of Norfolk died on July 9, 2015, at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born June 18, 1950 in Plainview, Nebraska to Clyde and Leonore (Hanneman) Foster. He attended Rural District #23 Millers Borough, attended Creighton High School, graduated from Albion High School in 1968 and attended Northeast Community College.

He married Paula Foss on December 7, 1974 at Albion, NE. While living in Omaha, Rich worked at Johnson Brothers driving truck. Rich and the family then moved to Norfolk in 1976. Rich drove truck for Gillette Dairy and then Vulcraft for 35 years until retiring in 2012. Rich enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, his family, and his Grandchildren's sporting events.

He was a member of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk and Pheasants Forever.

Survivors include: wife Paula Foster of Norfolk, daughter Shantell (Chris) Kleinschmit and grandson Logan Darrow and granddaughter Hailey Kleinschmit of Norfolk, daughter Melissa (Jason) Jarecki and granddaughter Isabelle and grandson Gavin



Foster

Jarecki of Norfolk, brothers Steve (Sharon) Foster of York, NE, Gordie (Cindy) Foster of Blair, NE, brother-in-law Pat (Jolene) Foss of Yankton, S.D., Mike Foss of St. Helena, NE, sister-in-law Colleen (Dan) Marvin of Norfolk, mother-in-law Shirley Foss of Norfolk; nieces, nephews, many cousins, and great friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Leonore Foster, and father-in-law, James Foss.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk, Nebraska, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2015. Inurnment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. A Celebration of Life reception will be held at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel following the Inurnment at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Visitation is 4 to 7 p.m., Monday, July 13, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk, with a Prayer Service beginning at 7 p.m. following Visitation at the funeral home.


The Celebrant is Father Dan Andrews. The Deacon is Ted Coler. Music: Organist is Karl Henkel, with the Bound for Glory choir and soloist Romona Noble.

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**Edith Weisz**

Edith M. Weisz, 84, of Yankton passed away unexpectedly Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 16, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Dave Gunderson officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be at approximately 2:15 p.m.


  
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**Velma Klein**

Velma L. Klein, age 91, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, July 10, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 2015, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Robert Wullweber officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, 2015, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with a rosary and vigil service at 4:00 p.m.

Pallbearers are Jon Beene, Joe Hoffman, Jeremy Washburn, Larry Washburn, Dean Washburn, and Russell Hoffman.

Velma L. Klein was born July 13, 1923 in Milboro, South Dakota, to James and



Klein

Thursday afternoon at Grace Hill Cemetery, Tripp.

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

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details. Online condolences can be sent at [www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com).

Matilda (Nedved) Krovoza. Velma married Conrad Klein on October 29, 1976 in Yankton, South Dakota. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, and playing bingo. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the VFW Auxiliary and the Center in Yankton.

Survivors include her two children: Leoma Beene of Tennessee and Robert (Diane) Nelson of Colorado; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; eleven great great grandchildren; sister, Norma Washburn of Yankton; many nieces and nephews; and special niece,

Lori Hoffman of Mission Hill, South Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Conrad Klein; two brothers, Ray and Jim Krovoza; and three sisters: Marie Killian, Helen Thompson, and Mae Cantrell.

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**Arlingh Gretschmann**

Private family commitment services for Arlingh E. Gretschmann, 85, formerly of Springfield, were held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, rural Avon, SD, with military honors by the Dwight Wood American Legion Post #132.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon was in charge of arrangements.

Arlingh Eugene Gretschmann, son of Arthur A. and Blanche (Arnson) Gretschmann, was born August 22, 1929 on a farm near Perkins, SD. He died Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. Arlingh attained the age of 85 years.

Arlingh graduated from Springfield High School and then served in the U.S. Army from January 17, 1951 to October 1, 1951. He married Eileen Cole on July 13, 1951 in Georgia while serving there. Following his time in the service, Arlingh and Eileen returned

to the family farm north of Perkins. Together they farmed until his health began to fail. He then became a resident of the Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall on June 3, 2013.

Arlingh was a member of the Dwight Wood American Legion Post #132 in Springfield.

Arlingh loved to hunt and trap. He will be remembered for his enjoyment of story telling and reminiscing about the “old days.” Arlingh especially loved to visit about the history of the area.

Thankful for having shared his life are Eileen; his children: Suzette Gretschmann of Vermillion; Gretchen Wissink and husband Keith of Sioux Center, IA; and Gene and wife Connie of Avon; eight grandchildren: Miranda (Robb) Wohler, Jesse Gretschmann, Kassi Wissink, Kayla Wissink, Kelli Wissink, Katie Gretschmann, Megan Gretschmann and Abby Gretschmann; three great grandchildren: Chris and Alex

Wohler and Trandon Wissink; two brothers: Dean and wife Judy of Pierre and Terry and wife Rita of Colorado; one sister: Barb and husband John Mesman of Springfield; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arlingh was preceded in death by two infant sons: David and Ross; his parents; step-mother, Arvilla Gretschmann; and brother Willis and infant brother Daryl.

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**Lance Karsten**

Lance Karsten, 47, of Omaha, Nebraska, and formerly of Yankton, died Sunday, July 12, 2015, at Nebraska Medicine in Omaha.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

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