

OBITUARIES

Dick Payne

Dick Payne, age 83, of Yankton, SD, died Friday, June 11, 2010, at his residence in rural Yankton with his son and daughter by his side.

Funeral services will be 3:00 PM on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at United Church of Christ Congregational in Yankton with Reverend Joe Schulte officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton City Cemetery. Visitation is Monday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday at the church. The family would like to invite everyone out to the farm following the service for snacks and refreshments.

Dick Payne was born August 5, 1926 to Armour and Pearl (Davis) Payne in Merville, IA. His family moved to Yankton

when he was 11 years old, and Dick attended school there. He began practicing auctioneering when he was 13, and began his auction career when he was 16. He worked for Anderson Livestock Sales (now Stockmen's) in Yankton, Sturgis Livestock Exchange in Sturgis, SD, Miller Sale Barn in Miller, SD, Bales Continental Commission Company in Huron, SD, and conducted countless purebred cattle and horse sales. In 1964, he won 4th place in the National Livestock Auctioneer Contest in Richmond, VA. He was married to Marina (Schmidt) Payne for 56 years. He joined his father, Armour, and together they operated Payne & Payne Auctioneers, and



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Payne & Payne Livestock Order Buyers. From 1949 to 1974, Dick operated Stewart & Payne Auctioneers. After 1974, Dick worked by himself in Payne Auctioneers until his son Jim joined him, becoming the 3rd generation of Payne auctioneers. In 2003, Dick was inducted into the South Dakota Auctioneers Hall of Fame.

Dick was a 60 year member of the Yankton Shrine Club, 60 year member of the St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 1 A.F. & A.M., 60 year member of the Yankton Elks Lodge No. 994, South Dakota and National Auctioneer Associations, and a proud member of the National Fjord Registry. He loved driving teams of horses in parades, and pulling covered wagons.

He is survived by his special friend, Norma DeJong of Volin, SD; 2 children, Jim Payne of Yankton and Patty (Allan) Karell

of Billings, MT; 4 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild on the way; sister, Dessa Taylor of Yankton; and brother-in-law, Charles Larson of Yankton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Nancy Payne; 2 sisters, Carol Larson and Naomi Payne; brother, Chester; and brother-in-law, Bud Taylor.

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

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

LaReta M. Branstiter

(October 8, 1932 - June 9, 2010)

Funeral services for LaReta Branstiter, 77, of Niobrara will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lindy with graveside services at 2 p.m. at L'Eau Qui Court Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Niobrara.



Branstiter

LaReta Marie (Blankenfeld) Branstiter was born October 8, 1932 at Lynch, Nebraska to Floyd H. and LaReta V. (Mansfield) Blankenfeld. She graduated in 1949 from Niobrara High School; at the age of 16, with a two year Normal Training Certificate and taught country school for two years. On May 20, 1951, LaReta married Theodore (Red) Branstiter at Niobrara, Nebraska. They were blessed with three children: Stella Lynn, Ray Lee and Beth La Rae. Over the years Red and LaReta worked for Ruby and Otto Wirth and the Kreyck's before moving to into (town) Niobrara in 1968. LaReta worked at Niobrara Rest Home, Sandy Peed's clothing store, Headstart, the *Niobrara Tribune*, the Niobrara Planning Commission, the John Thomas Law Office, Bection-Dickinson, the Niobrara State Park and the Niobrara Laundry Service. She was a member of the Friendly Circle Extension Club, the Niobrara Historical Society, an EMT on the Niobrara Ambulance Squad, a member of the Red Hat Society, served on the Niobrara Cemetery Board for over 40 years and was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lindy, Nebraska. LaReta liked to crochet and embroider and reading was a passion. She could often be found sitting at the kitchen table reading a book she had recently checked out at the Niobrara Public Library or doing a word find. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities and was very proud of each of them. LaReta was a marvelous cook and pie baking was her specialty and the fruits of her labor will be greatly missed by many. She knew who liked what flavors of pie and each "Pie Club member" was treated to pie at the Fly

Way Café' on their birthdays. Some of the members liked her pie so much they wouldn't share, isn't that right, Larry? Dad always got the piece with the cherry pits, but occasionally Joe got one too. We all fondly remember the secret recipe dinner rolls that were served at various family get togethers. Red and LaReta enjoyed camping along the Verdigre Creek with many friends, swimming in the Niobrara, even though she was afraid of the water and didn't know how to swim, canoeing with friends, dancing, playing cards, square dancing and other fun times with friends and family. LaReta liked taking back road trips with son-in-law Jeff at the wheel, never once worrying about being lost because Jeff always knew where he was going, as opposed to other family member who shall remain nameless and lost. LaReta always remembered birthdays of family and friends by sending cards. Special cards for special people...right Steve? She really liked to acknowledge those who had birthdays on or near the same as hers or Reds.

LaReta passed away quietly on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota, after a battle with lung cancer. She was 77 years old.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Red; children, Stella of Bloomfield, Ray and wife Deb of Neligh, Beth and husband Jeff Barger of Bloomfield; grandchildren, Carl Clark and his wife Roxie, Jason Clark and wife Mary all of Yankton, Rachael, Becca and Brett Branstiter all of Neligh, and Brandon and Lacey Barger of Bloomfield; great grandchildren, Donavon, Damien, Devin, Tasha and Dessa all of Yankton; sisters, Patricia Weaver, Cleo (Don) Croson, Lois (Dick) Carmona, Ruth Kitto, Paula Blankenfeld; brothers, Peter Blankenfeld and John (Margaret) Blankenfeld; many aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; brother-in-laws, Leonard (Jean) Branstiter of Brenham, TX, Ron (Sylvia) Branstiter of Carson City, NV; sister-in-law, Dolores Wilson of Scotsdale, AZ; along with a host of friends and her faithful friend, Bear.

She is preceded in death by

her parents, Floyd H. and LaReta V. (Mansfield) Blankenfeld; a brother, Ronald Jean and a sister, Diane.

We will miss our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother very much and we are thankful for the memories we have of her and with her.

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Ione Weiland

Ione Weiland, 92, of Freeman died Friday at the Oakview Terrace in Freeman. Ione Schaefer married Kenney Weiland in 1939. Kenney passed away in 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Julianne (Duane) Stahl of Freeman; Granddaughters Laurie (Bret) Moeller of Watertown and their children Alexa and Mitchell; and Amy Stahl of Freeman and her children Cole and Levi Waldhauser.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday June 13th at 1:30 p.m. at Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman with burial in the Freeman City Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at Walter's Funeral Home in Freeman with the Family present from 6-8 p.m.

Rose Vilhauer

Funeral services are 10:30 AM, Monday, June 14, 2010 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Avon for Rose Vilhauer, 85, of Avon.

Burial is in the church cemetery, rural Avon. Visitation will be at the church on Sunday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m., followed by a 7 PM Prayer service. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

Rose Vilhauer, daughter of Cornelius and Martha (DeLong) Lukkes, was born January 16, 1925 on a farm southeast of Avon, SD. She died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the Yankton Care Center in Yankton, SD. Rose attained the age of 85 years, four



Vilhauer

months and 26 days. Rose attended country school through the eighth grade.

Rose was baptized and confirmed in the Zion Lutheran Church in Avon on October 13, 1949. She married Marlin Vilhauer on October 21, 1949 at Zion Lutheran Church in Avon. Five children were blessed to their union. After their marriage, Marlin and Rose moved onto the family farm where they farmed and did dairy for 49 years. They retired in 1998, bought a home and moved into Avon.

Prior to and after her marriage, Rose took care of her ill mother. She was a hardworking farm wife and homemaker and a loving mother.

Rose was a faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Ladies Altar Guild. She also was a member of American Legion Auxiliary. She will be remembered for her enjoyment of playing card games and her love of crocheting and sewing.

Thankful for having shared her life are her husband Marlin of Avon; her children: Elaine and husband Jim Johnson of Dallas, TX; Loren of Pierre; Clayton and wife Jean of Ft. Collins, CO and their children Dawn, Jared, Jason and Jeremy; Glen and wife Brenda of Mitchell and their children Stacy Hair and husband Josh, Brian and wife Megan, and Brent; and Charlene and husband Kevin Tjeerdsma of Avon and their son Tyler and wife Jenny; one great grandchild, Zayden Tjeerdsma; brother Jim and wife, Carol of Avon; sister-in-law Leola Lukkes of Tyndall; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters and their husbands: Elizabeth and William "Willie" Burma, Regina "Kathryn" and John Albert Ludens, and Martha and Edward "Buster" Babcock; and four brothers and their wives: an infant brother John in Germany, William and wife Henrietta, John and wife DeLores, and Cornelius, Jr.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Delores M. Becker
10:00 AM, Saturday
Holy Family (Sacred Heart)
Catholic Church
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Dick Payne
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Cramer Kenyon Heritage Home
509 Pine St., Yankton
Please attend our historic social.
Garden Tours
Entertainment by Academy of Dance, 3pm
Light refreshments will be served.
Donations welcomed & appreciated. (No house tours given this day)

Thank You
Thank you to all my friends and relatives for all the beautiful cards and good wishes.
Also a big thank you to my family for the party, gifts and flowers. I really appreciate all of you who could come and celebrate my 85th birthday.
God bless you all,
Lorraine Cahoy

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REGION DIGEST

Deacon Steffen To Be Honored Sunday

CROFTON, Neb. — Deacon Andrew Steffen of St. Rose of Lima parish at Crofton, Neb., will be honored Sunday with a reception celebrating his 25 years of service as a deacon in the Catholic Church.
St. Rose Guild is hosting the reception, including coffee and rolls, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at the St. Rose Parish Hall in Crofton. Everyone is invited.
The reception will be attended by former St. Rose School principal, Sister Charlotte Schuele, and former St. Rose teacher and aide, Sister Sigfrieda, as well as Sister Margaret Sibbel.
The food and fellowship will offer the opportunity to visit with the Sisters and to honor Steffen as well.

Outlaw Trail Byway Meeting June 15

The Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway meeting will be on Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 PM at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center located 2 miles south of Yankton, SD on U.S. Highway 81. Please bring the name of the town and business that serves your favorite homemade pie - the best pie in town!

Relay For Life Meeting Set For June 21

The Relay for Life team meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 21, at Yesterday's Café.
Survivors can still register for the Relay by contacting the Avera Sacred Heart Cancer Center, or they can register online at www.relayforlife.org/yanktonsd.
Please reserve the date of July 16 and join us in Riverside Park at 5 p.m. for the survivor/community supper and the rest of the relay events.

Menno Road Race To Be Held July 3

The Menno Road Race, which includes a 5K, 10K and one-mile walk, will be held Saturday, July 3.
Pre-register by sending which race you wish to enter, t-shirt size and \$20 to the Menno Athletic Club, POB 208, Menno, SD 57045 by June 20, 2010.
You may register the morning of the race and purchase your t-shirt separately. Free t-shirts with pre-registration only.
If you have any questions, contact Kent Lehr at (605) 387-5702 or klehr@gwtc.net. No postcards are being sent this year, so please pass this information on to any interested individuals. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Menno State Bank parking lot.

'Prime Time' Exercise Courses Held At SAC

It's "Prime Time" for seniors who want to regain their flexibility and strength. Offered right here in Yankton at the Summit Activities Center, this new and exciting class will include therabands, dumbbells, and more. Prime Time classes will be offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00-11:45 a.m. starting June 14, 2010. This class is free for seniors and guests may participate with the purchase of a day pass. Come join the fun and start your path to feeling younger today!
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