

OBITUARIES

**Donna Schaefer**

GERING, Neb. — Donna L. Schaefer, 60, of Gering, died Saturday (June 11, 2011) at the Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff.



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Her funeral service will be held Wednesday (June 15, 2011) at 11:00 a.m. at the Emmanuel Congregational Church in Scottsbluff with Pastor John Adams officiating. A funeral service will also be held Friday (June 17, 2011) at 11:00 a.m. at the Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home in Shenandoah, Iowa with Pastor Todd Storm officiating. Interment will be at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Shenandoah.

Friends who wish may call at the Jolliffe Funeral Home in Scottsbluff Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., and at the funeral Wednesday. Friends may also call at Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until closing.

A memorial has been established to the church.

Donna was born December 12, 1950 at Shenandoah, Iowa to Donald and Patsy (Mondt) Ginger. She grew up and graduated from Essex High School in 1969. She married Verlin Schafer on June 3, 1989 at a sunrise service at the Earl May Rose Garden in Shenandoah. They resided in Essex until moving to Louisiana, Missouri, where they lived for four years and she worked as a dental assistant. They then lived in Wahoo for three years, before moving the Gering in 1997, where she was presently employed as the Emmanuel Congregational Church secretary.

She was a member of the church, loved to read, and spoil her grandchildren. Donna will be lovingly remembered by her family and friends as a wife who loved her husband, her children, her grandchildren and her God. She never complained of the hardships she was presented throughout her life, but met them head on. She was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her.

Well done, good and faithful servant.

She is survived by her husband Verlin Schaefer of Gering; sons Cory (Amie) Perkins, and Tyson Perkins and friend Michele Tillman all of Shenandoah, Iowa; daughters Melody (David) Just of Blair, and Sarah (Dan) Marostica of Gering; nine grandchildren; mother Pat Ginger of Shenandoah, Iowa; sister Rita (Terry) Thomas of Lincoln; and brother Teb (Beth) Ginger of Valley.

She was preceded in death by her father.

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**Jerry Cameron**

SALIX, Iowa — Jerry Isaac Cameron, age 80, of Salix, Iowa died June 10, 2011 at the Veteran Administration Regional Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Christy-Smith Morningside Chapel in Sioux City, Iowa. Visitation will be held at the Christy-Smith Morningside Chapel from 10-10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Survivors include: Bernice Cameron, Sioux Falls; two sons: Jerry (Theresa), Aberdeen; and Curt (Barb), Vermillion; four daughters: Roann (Greg) Redlin, Cleveland, Mississippi; Tee (Mike)

**Norman Leheska**

TYNDALL — Funeral Mass for Norman A. Leheska of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Gerald Thury as Celebrant. Organist will be Marcene Kniffen. Interment will follow in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall. Casketbearers will be Larry Kniffen, Robert Kortan, James Leheska, Steven Leheska, Tracy Mach and Greg Schneider.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. There will be a 7:30 p.m. wake service on Tuesday evening at the church. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Norman A. Leheska was born on Tuesday, August 24, 1920 at Bijou Hills, South Dakota to Anton C. and Helen (Cepal) Leheska. He graduated from Kimball High School in 1939. He worked for the Kimball newspaper as a linotype setter and also



Norman Leheska

played both alto and tenor saxophone in a dance band. Norm served in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, where he married DeLores "Bonnie" Bonner on May 24, 1943. Following his military service, Norm attended a watchmaking school in Kansas City. The mayor of Tyndall at the time encouraged him to move to Tyndall and open a jewelry store. He and

Bonnie moved to Tyndall and he opened the store where he sold and repaired watches and other jewelry. He also did wedding photography in the Tyndall area. With the advent of digital timepieces, Norm closed the shop in Tyndall and went to work as a linotype setter for the Tyndall Tribune. Later, he went to work for BY Electric as editor and publisher of the "BY Lines." He also helped with meter reading, electrical wiring and worked with the line crew during storms. Following his retirement, Norm and Bonnie spent time travelling. He and Bonnie preferred to spend their time in each other's company, taking care of their home. Norm was very creative and loved to tinker with many useful innovations around the house. He loved to sing and had a wonderful voice. Following Bonnie's death, Norm enjoyed singing with the St. Leo Choir. Norm passed away on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at St. Michael's Hospital Avera in Tyndall, having attained

the age of 90 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Norm is survived by his friends; three cousins: Imy (Leheska) Haase of Mitchell, Bernice (Leheska) Nemanic of Sacramento, California, and Alta (Leheska) Wade of Rapid City; a cousin-in-law, Lorraine Leheska of rural Chamberlain; and many second cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Helen Leheska, an infant brother, and his wife, Bonnie Leheska.

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**Goglin Funeral Home**

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**Wayne Newman**

Wayne W. Newman, age 87, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Sunday, June 12, 2011, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

No local services are planned. A graveside service will be held in Elgin, Illinois at a later date.

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

Wayne W. Newman was born December 17, 1923, in Charles Mix County, South Dakota, to Roy and

Ella (Bruseau) Newman. He grew up on the family farm and attended school in Lake Andes, South Dakota, graduating from Lake Andes High School in 1944. After high school, Wayne enlisted in the United States Army where he served as a military police officer. He returned to help on the family farm and later started working for Skelly Oil Company as a sales representative. He married Ann A. Young on July 14, 1972, in Cool Valley, Missouri. Shortly after their marriage, Wayne was transferred to Illinois. He continued to work for Skelly Oil until 1975, when Wayne and Ann purchased

Meyer Oil Company and changed the name to W.D. Oil Company, which they owned and operated for 20 years until retiring in 1994. They moved to Yankton in November 2000. Wayne was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Newman of Yankton; son, Bruce J. (Lynette) Newman of Elgin, Illinois; two grandchildren: Sam and Emma Newman of Elgin; brother, Dale (Bernice) Newman of Tolna, North Dakota; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Mildred Oleson and Dorothy Sullivan; and

two brothers: Kermit and Larry Newman.

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

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**Laura Wenzlaff**

Laura Wenzlaff, age 90, of Yankton, SD passed away at her home Sunday morning, June 12, 2011.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Kingsway Christian Church, Yankton, with Pastor Bob Mason officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers are grandchildren: Rodger J. Wenzlaff and Marie Wen-



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zloff, nephews and nieces: Mark Wenzlaff, Paul Wenzlaff, Amy Schramm and Janeane Colman.

Laura was born on February 2, 1921 to Noah and Loretta (Foreman) Hebert in Southwest, Louisiana. She married Verlin

Wenzlaff on July 19, 1946 and adopted Rodger in June 1957 and lived in Yankton, SD. She sold House-of-Stewart's Cosmetics and helped Verlin manage the Broadway Conoco Station. In 1963 they bought Pearson's Corner, a small country store northeast of Yank-

ton. In 1970, they moved onto a small farm, raised pigs, Laura named each one. In 1981 they moved back to Yankton and together they managed Orchard Square Apartments. Camping and fishing became their favorite past time. Laura loved raising and caring for dogs; she was a lifetime member of the Yankton Antique Auto Club.

She will be missed by her son, Rodger and his wife, Mary (Olesen) of Yankton, SD; grandchildren: Rodger Joe (Jeannie) of Tampa, FL and Marie of Iowa City, IA; great-grandchildren: Alisha and Samantha; brother-in-law and his wife, Duane and Donna Wenzlaff of Yankton, SD; brothers and

sisters: Doug Hebert, Harley (Margie) Hebert, Jake (Janice) Hebert, and Frances Harville, all of Lake Charles, LA and Nick Hebert of Langley, WA; several nieces and nephews and best friend, Tipper.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers, Ed and Don, and sister, Nell.

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Leffin, Verona, Wisconsin; Sherri Jo (Geary) Jackson, Wichita, Kansas; and Denise (Dan) Nelson, Sioux Falls; seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren, and a brother Gary Cameron.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Rowena Cameron, and brother, Conrad Cameron.

Online condolences may be sent to www.christysmith.com.

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**Hazel Green**

VERMILLION — Hazel Green, 99, of Vermillion died Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

**Ellwood Page**

DeSMET — Ellwood R. Page, 92, died Friday, June 10, 2011.

**Marcella Marek**

Marcella D. Marek, age 89, of Yankton, SD died Friday, June 10, 2011 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 16, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, DeSmet, with the Rev. Marty Reinhout officiating.

Visitation hours are 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at Osthus Funeral Home, De Smet.

He is survived by one grandson, Brian Fox, Yankton; one son-

in-law, Richard Fox, Yankton; three sisters, and one brother.

Muriel Aaen PIERRE — Muriel Aaen, 88, of Pierre and formerly of Yankton, died Saturday, June 11, 2011, at St. Mary's Hospital, Pierre.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Bishop David Zellmer officiating.

**Muriel Aaen**

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Salem, OR and also Oregon Fruit Cannery in Salem, OR.

She is survived by her son, Roger Marek of Watertown, SD and brother, Stephen Walloch of Scotland, SD

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one brother, Lawrence and one sister, Albina Vitek.

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**Lewis And Clark Homestead Days Set For Pierson Ranch June 18**

Lewis and Clark Homestead Days is offered free of charge to its participants and is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, running from 1-4 p.m. at the Pierson Ranch picnic shelter No. 1.

All materials and supplies will be provided for participants to learn how to spin wool and to make rope, candles, butter and homemade ice cream. Historic

games and crafts are also planned, along with a homemade pie contest. Remember to dress in your best old-fashioned attire.

A musical performance from John and Susan McNeill will take place at 2 p.m. at the Pierson Ranch Amphitheater. If you would like to participate in the homemade pie contest, bring your finished product to the Pierson

Ranch picnic shelter by 3 p.m. to allow for judging time.

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