

OBITUARIES

Gertrude Dietsch

Gertrude Ann Dietsch, age 95 of Omaha, Nebraska and formerly of Fordyce, Nebraska died on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at CountryHouse Residence in Omaha.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Fordyce.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, at church, from 6-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Thursday morning the family will be processing from Hartington; there will not be a viewing at the church prior to Mass.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Pallbearers will be Paul Dietsch, Benjamin Dietsch, Ted Kathol, Jonathan Kathol, Adam Dietsch, and Joseph Cady. Honorary pallbearers will be her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Gertrude was born on September 17, 1919 in Hartington, Nebraska to Peter and Elizabeth (Binder) Becker. She grew up in Fordyce and graduated from Mount Marty High School in Yankton, SD. Gertrude graduated from Wayne State Teachers College. She taught in a country school in Cedar County. Gertrude married Frank Joseph Dietsch on April 24, 1945 in Fordyce, NE. Frank and Gertrude went into partnership with Charles Thoenes at Thoenes-Dietsch Hardware Store in Fordyce, which later became Dietsch Hardware. Gertrude worked at the Fordyce Co-op Credit Association and then First Dakota National Bank in Yankton. She then came back to work in Fordyce at Cedar Security Bank where she retired. Frank died on



Dietsch

February 13, 2008 at the age of 93 years. Gertrude moved to New Cassel Retirement Center in Omaha in 2009 and then in 2013

moved to CountryHouse Residence, Omaha.

She was a lifelong member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and its Guild, Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry, Christian Mothers, and the Hartington VFW Auxiliary.

Gertrude is survived by her seven children and their spouses, Robert and Mary Lou Dietsch of Omaha, Daniel and Kathy Dietsch of Omaha, Jerene and Avon Vandeweghe of Lincoln, James and Lois Dietsch of Seward, daughter-in-law Winnie Dietsch of Shaker Heights, OH, Mary Kramer of Lincoln, Joan and Skip Cady of St. Michael, MN, Carole and Lyle Schulte of Fordyce; 20 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Frank; son Gary Dietsch; three grandchildren Scott Dietsch, Allison and Marie Schulte; five brothers and five sisters.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzfuneralhome.com.

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WINTZ FUNERAL HOME

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Veda Wheeler

Veda Ethel Wheeler, 83, passed away peacefully at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, Monday, June 8, 2015.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 12, at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Bloomfield Cemetery, Bloomfield, Nebraska, at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Visitations will begin at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with Scripture Service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Anne Morman

Anne Marie Morman, 53, of Rapid City and formerly of Aberdeen and Sturgis, died Sunday, June 7, 2015, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

A memorial mass will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 12, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Sturgis.

Memorials made to the Battle Mountain Humane

Charles 'Chuck' Johnson

Charles "Chuck" Johnson, 72, of Yankton passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at his home surrounded by family.

A private family celebration of life will be held in his memory.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Legacy Burial & Cremation Solutions of Yankton, a branch of Goglin Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.



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Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

June Proclaimed 'General Aviation Appreciation' Month

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard has proclaimed June as "General Aviation Appreciation" month in South Dakota.

"Because South Dakota is an agricultural state, general aviation is very important to crop spraying but because of our rural nature, general aviation is also necessary to serve our emergency response and wildland fire needs," says Secretary of Transportation Darin Bergquist.

The official proclamation cites the importance of general aviation to communities in the state for continued flow of commerce, tourism and visitors. General aviation is also important for the state's response to emergencies and

natural disasters, as well as a key component of business at South Dakota's commercial airports.

The proclamation also says the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit and general aviation contributes to the state's economy, medical care, and transport of goods to Native American reservations; supports forest firefighting; and boosts economic development for small communities.

South Dakota has 70 public-use airports serving 2,247 certified pilots and 1,260 registered general aviation aircraft, including South Dakota's Civil Air Patrol Squadron.

Organizations such as the South Dakota Pilots Association, the South Dakota Aviation Association and many others recognize and promote the interests and importance of aviation in South Dakota and throughout the world.

Aeronautics Commission chairman Vernon "Skip" VanDerhule says, "With the importance of general aviation to the state, the Aeronautics Commission puts a lot of emphasis on airport improvement programs and we are proud of the condition of all our general aviation and commercial airports."

Stewart's Service



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Yankton Stewart Elementary School Student Council and families recently packed 2,400 meals for children in need of our care at Mercy Meals of Yankton. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.mercymealsyankton.org or find us on Facebook.

Flight Training Scholarships Available

The Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) announces the opening for applications for the YRAA Pilot Training Scholarship and the Bud Becker Memorial Scholarship. The YRAA scholarship was established in 2005 and is for \$750. The Becker scholarship was established in 2013 and is for \$1,000.

The YRAA scholarship is one way the YRAA promotes

general aviation in southeastern South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska. The Becker scholarship carries on the aviation legacy of Ramon "Bud" Becker of Hartington and his life-long passion for aviation. The YRAA has 114 members from several towns in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

The scholarships will be given a "wannabe student"

pilot or student pilot. The success of this program is in part dependent upon the receipt of good quality nominees. The deadline for submitting an application for the scholarships is July 1, 2015. The application forms for the scholarships can be requested from Steve Hamilton, 303 Golf Lane, Yankton, SD 57078-1727; or email skhawk@iw.net or call 605-665-8448.

Ribfest

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"Weather insurance is really a difficult thing to do," Wyland said. "You can have rain insurance, but if it doesn't rain a certain amount in a certain amount of time, it doesn't pay off. Even with our rain insurance, it didn't do anything because we did not have enough rain."

While other communities in the area received well over an inch of rain, Yankton unofficially recorded .07 inches.

Wyland said the key is just to make sure the group has enough money in the bank to avoid a huge loss.

"We just need to make sure we build up our pot and get a lot of sponsorships and support from the community," she said. "The goal is always to have a little bit left over so we can move forward in the year ahead."

Larson said despite the cancellation, everything has already been paid for with Ribfest.

"To speak to this year's event, all the

artists, production and LED screen — everything was paid out of money that was raised at the event through sponsorships or what Historic Downtown Yankton had in the bank," he said.

Larson said the festival seemed to be poised for another successful year prior to the cancellation.

"Everything was planned well, organized well, set up well and things were going well," he said. "We had a great turnout, so it was a great event up until about 6:30 in the evening when some weather started to pop up in Nebraska and head our way, so then it severely changed our event for the worst. But that's what happens when you have outside events."

Larson said they had planned initially to postpone the concert until later in the evening, but the weather wouldn't cooperate.

"The plan was to delay — meaning Go Figure wasn't going to go on stage," he said. "The roof was brought down on the stage because of the threat of lightning and the wind, so we were hoping to make that call at 8:30-8:45 p.m. that the radar was looking good, the stuff had passed through and we could have

Hairball come on at 9 and do a good show. That just wasn't the case weather-wise. The radar just never cleared up enough and gave us a chance to say, 'Yeah, we think it's passed.' It just never passed us."

He added that while the weather never turned severe, the decision came down to public safety.

"The weather never got severe in Yankton, which was a good thing, but we were just being very cautious and keeping everybody's safety in mind," he said.

Wyland said that the next step is to regroup and keep making the event successful in the future.

"We just go forward," she said. "It's a big event. We want to keep it that way. We want to, next year, bring back what we couldn't bring this year. I don't know if Hairball will be back, but we just want to keep going. We've got to get over this one and move on to the next one."

Plans are to once again hold the event in Fantle Memorial Park next year with some talk of possibly expanding the festivities to two days instead of one.

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YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED: MAY 1-7, 2015

Brandon Joseph Ester, 306 E. 5th St. Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$441
Ervin Lee Burninbreast, 905 Douglas Ave. #3 Yankton; use or possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of alcohol by minor, \$390
Matthew John Stricherz, Freeman; Driving under the influence-1st of, \$878, fail to maintain financial responsibility, no drivers license and illegal lane change-all dismissed
Cale Justin Maude, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways and seat belt violation, \$130
Mary Dickes, Crofton, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
David Edward Gunderson, 2010 Ross St. Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$79
Ronald James Graff, Volin; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Jessie Jorgensen, Beresford; Overweight on axle, \$170
Julie Ann Holst, Mission Hill; Unsafe/illegal backing, \$120
Jamica Tevon Ingram, 1314 National St. Yankton; No drivers license, \$120
Ryan Phillip Hunter, 1403 Peninah Yankton; No drivers license and seat belt violation, \$145
Ryan Phillip Hunter, 1403 Peninah Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Rebecca Mae Ferris, 2900 Douglas Ave. #208 Yankton; Intentional damage to property-\$400 or less, \$166
Aimee Christine Huntley, 406 Ruth St. Yankton; Driving under the influence-1st of, \$1,178

Brandon Scott Renteria, 143 Lost Lane Yankton; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, \$384
Joshua Engel Sailer, 1311 National St. Yankton; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455
Galen V. Zimmerman, Crofton, NE; Overweight on axle, \$170
Wendy M. Johnson, Meckling; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Ashly Nicole Dooley, 503 West 4th St. #7 Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less-dismissed
Clyde James Banta, Sioux Falls; Fail to maintain financial responsibility-dismissed
Sasha Elizabeth Daake, Gyaville; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455
Calibur Delord Graham, Springfield; resisting arrest and simple assault attempt to cause bodily harm, \$768, simple assault against law enforcement-dismissed
Megan Clarissa Schaefer, Crofton, NE; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270
Krista Marie Kelley, 2900 Douglas Ave. Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99
Aaron Arthur Taylor, 76 Douglas Ave. Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120
Jackie Renee Bouck, 2502 Douglas Ave. #8 Yankton; Fishing without license-resident, \$120
Elizabeth N. Alderson, 101 Sunset Dr. Yankton; Speeding on other roadways and seat belt violation, \$110
Gordon Jay Sorensen, Volin; Speeding on other roadways, \$165
Loran A. Tramp, 100 West 23rd Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Roger Cook, Creighton, NE;

Overweight on axle, \$170
Jesse Robert Buskol, 235 Broadway Ave. Apt. D Yankton; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$140
Sasha Elizabeth Daake, Gayville; Birth certificate or affidavit to be submitted, \$166
Luke Mitchell Lacroix, 804 12th St. Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility-dismissed
Rebecca Mae Ferris, 2900 Douglas Ave. Yankton; Driving under the influence-1st of, \$778
Michael J. Pinkelman, Hartington, NE; Seat belt violation, \$25
Max Eugene Allen, 43238 SD Hwy 52 Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Janette Kaddatz, Utica; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Terry Hash, Columbus, NE; Failure to possess CDL/permit or drive a CMV w/o proper endor and no proper license plates on vehicle, \$290
Kara E. Dumke, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120
Amber Janel Purdy, 2200 Green St. Apt. 4 Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270
Marty Jay Grimme, 408 W. 17th St. #17 Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Andrew Steven Wickre, 903 Cedar St. Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Gregory Alan Kuperus, Sioux Falls; Overweight on axle, \$170
Derek Adam Benston, 905 East 11th St. Yankton; Fleeing from officer on foot-dismissed
Sasha Elizabeth Daake, Gayville; Compulsory school attendance, \$166

Roberto Gonzalez-Mejia, 145 Mulligan Dr. Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270
Gary Ildt, 908 W. 15th St. Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Jodi Smith, 2701 Pine St. Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Odessa Kay Sherman, 1302 Meadowview Rd. Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Marlene Ann Gellerman, 308 E. 25th St. Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Stacie L. Wieseler, 3114 Peninah St. Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Seth Landholm, Sioux City, NE; Fail to maintain financial responsibility-dismissed
Rebecca Mae Ferris, 2900 Douglas Ave. #206 Yankton; Failure to appear-Misdemeanor, \$384
Luis Angel Velazquez, 2010 Burreigh St. Yankton; Reckless driving, \$384
Jerry Lee Woodard, Mission Hill; Speeding on other roadways, \$220
Dale A. Larson, Beresford; Drivers of commercial vehicles limited to one license, \$170
Daniel Steven Hunhoff, 2511 Mulligan Dr. Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Nicole Beltran, 116 Tootys Ave Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Dusty Beal, Kelley, IA; Overweight on axle, \$170
David Allen McClellan, Springfield; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, \$270
Douglas Karl Breen, 1014 12th St. Yankton; Fleeing from officer on foot-dismissed
Faustino Cahue-Cojon, Vermil-

lion; Driving under the influence-1st of, \$528, left-turning vehicle-manner of making turn and no drivers license-dismissed
Korie Lee Ashley, Salina, KS; Simple assault attempt to put another in fear of bodily harm, \$384
Kenneth Eli Hanson, 918 Pine St. Apt. B Yankton; No drivers license, \$120
Lisa Terwilliger, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Captain Norman DBA Blaaid, 43592 SD 52 Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Jay Leroy Magorian, Gayville; Seat belt violation, \$25
Bruce Alan Barcheinger, Fair-

mont, MN; Overwieght on axle, \$170
Anthony Earl Weber 415 W. 15th #28 Yankton; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$1076.79, possession controlled substance schedules I and II and unauthorized ingestion of controlled drugs/substance in schedules I or II-dismissed
Larry Redrick, Wakonda; Seat belt violation, \$25
Laura Prutsman, 720 E. 3rd #186 Yankton; Distracted driving, \$100
Ruben Ordaz, 2803 N. Francis St. Yankton; Passing when vision is obscured, \$120

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