

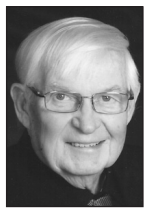
OBITUARIES

**Marvis Tronvold**

Marvis DWayne "Marv" Tronvold, age 79 of Yankton, SD entered his heavenly home after a sudden illness on Monday, June 15, 2015 surrounded by his family at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, SD with Rev. Molly Carlson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will be from



Tronvold

5 to 8 p.m., Friday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences may be sent at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Marvis was born October 25, 1935 to Oscar and Ingrid (Gjoraas) Tronvold

in Geddes, SD. He was baptized at Morningside Lutheran Church, Platte, SD and confirmed at Bloomington Lutheran Church, Platte, SD. He attended and graduated from Platte High School in 1954. He lettered in track and football and was on the school paper and yearbook staff. In 1957, Marvis married Corrine Carda (now deceased) and to this union, two daughters were born, Marcie and Tami. In 1965, Marvis married Joyce Hayen (now deceased) and to this union, a daughter, Kristi was born. Marvis then married Linda Winterringer Olson in

July 1976. They had a son, Brad and a daughter, Cindy. Marvis was employed in a variety of jobs including: The Courthouse in Lake Andes, SD Maytag Electric in Sioux Falls, SD, City Office of Platte, SD, The Road Department in Mitchell, SD, Lakeside Dairy Delivery in Sioux Falls, South Dakota Human Services Center in Yankton, SD and was currently employed as a bus driver for the Yankton School District.

Marvis was a member of the Sons of Norway, Missouri Valley Train Club, United Church of Christ and

Lewis and Clark Campers. Marvis is survived by his wife, Linda, children: Marcie Tronvold of Yankton, SD, Kristi (Steve) Petersen of Tabor, SD, Brad (Michelle) Tronvold of Yankton, SD and Cindy (Josh) Bohlmann of Sioux Falls, SD; brother, John (Elsie) Tronvold of Platte, SD; sister, Joy (Harlan, Jr.) Taylor of Highmore, SD; two step sisters, Annette & Karen; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Marvis was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Ingrid Gustad Tronvold;

daughter and son-in law, Tami and Dennis Tweedy; grandparents, John & Maria (Hogen) Tronvold, Ingvald (Hogen) Tronvold, Gjooraas; brother, Darold Lee Tronvold (in infancy); nephew, Chris Winterringer; stepfather, Ben Gustad; stepsister, Jane; great-grandson, Nyle Petersen (in infancy) and niece, Deneen Wielenga.

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**Jerry 'J.B.' Byrkeland**

Jerry "J.B." Byrkeland, age 66, of Yankton, South Dakota, died unexpectedly Monday, June 15, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2015, at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral



Byrkeland

Home in Yankton with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the Mass on Friday at the church.

Pallbearers are Tom Slowey, Dave Haas, Keith Williams, Cliff Williams, Daryl Wayne Barry, Wade Barry, Rod Barry and Larry Schulte.

Jerry Byrkeland was born August 1, 1948, in Yankton, South Dakota, to

Erling and Melba (Tschetter) Byrkeland. He grew up in Gayville, South Dakota for a few years until later moving to Yankton. He graduated from Yankton High School in 1966. He attended Yankton College until transferring to Southern State College in Springfield, South Dakota. He married Janice Schulte on June 26, 1968, in Yankton. After their marriage they lived in Yankton where Jerry worked for Kapitan's Grocery Store and later for Phillips 66 in Yankton. He worked as dock foreman for Abler Transfer until starting J B Auto Body,

which he owned and operated for over 30 years.

Jerry was active and was a member of White-tails Unlimited and many 4-wheel drive clubs. He sponsored many outdoor associations, softball and bowling teams. He enjoyed playing softball, bowling, hunting, working in his yard, watching Twins games and Nascar. He loved his family and his German shorthair dogs. He will always be remembered for his friendliness and generosity. He helped anyone in need and never expected anything in return.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Byrkeland of Yankton; five children: Scott (Nicki) Byrkeland of Lesterville, South Dakota; Jim (Kim) Byrkeland; Bob Byrkeland; Mike (Karen) Byrkeland; Shelly (Nate) Heiden all of Yankton; 10 grandchildren: Gage, Evan, Carson, Kaden, Allie, Emma, Marissa, Brayden, Piper, and Harper; brother, John (Beth) Byrkeland of Algona, Iowa; four sisters: Heather (Rick Smith) Hansen of Owasso, Oklahoma; Mary Beth (Gerald) Gergen of Dallas, South Dakota; Madonna Byrkeland of Richmond, Virginia; and

Becky Frank of Lesterville. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

To post an online sympathy message visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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**Shirley Lauer**

Shirley Lauer died June 13, 2015 at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD with her family by her side. She was 76.



Lauer

Shirley Marie Repp was born on December 17, 1938, in Yankton, SD to Clarence Repp and Adella (Nielson) Repp. Shirley's parents farmed in Yankton County until her father passed away in 1950. The family moved to "town" (Yankton) where she attended high school and worked as a car-hop at Walla's and a grocery checker at Randall's. Shirley attended Augustana College, where she met her future husband, and worked

for Equitable Life Assurance.

On January 24, 1959, she was united in marriage with Richard D. Lauer in Sioux Falls. As a homemaker, she and Rich were loving parents to their three children. Her children fondly remember her always providing home-cooked meals; her delicious baked goods, especially pineapple cookies and Norwegian specialties; sewing clothing and intricate dance costumes; leading 4H club; and promoting family game nights. "Nana" was a proud grandmother to five grandchildren who also benefitted greatly from her care, support and talents which included teaching needlepoint, and making bread and lefse.

Shirley was a member of First Lutheran Church. She volunteered with Lutheran Social Services reading

mentor program for 10 years serving children at Hawthorne Elementary, participated in her church Circle and P.E.O.

During her life, Shirley enjoyed playing tennis, golf, and mah-jongg with friends, sewing and quilting. She was accomplished at needlepoint and made many beautiful pieces including old world Santas, Christmas stockings for her grandchildren, as well as pieces depicting animals and nature. Her family treasures these heirlooms. Rich and Shirley enjoyed gardening and visiting arboreta and gardens on their travels. Some favorite trips include their first get-away as young parents to Nassau, Bahamas; biking in Vermont and Wisconsin, snowbirding in Naples, Florida, and European river cruises on the Rhine and Seine.

Shirley will be remembered for her positive outlook, her melodious laugh, and her down-to-earth and giving nature.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Rich; daughters, Deborah Lauer, Sioux Falls, Suzanne Lauer, West Chester, PA; son, Richard Lauer (Michelle), Sioux Falls; five grandchildren: Eric, Madeleine, William, Thomas, and Andrew; brother Duane Repp (Carol), Fresno, CA; and Annie, her cat. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Donald Repp, Wesley Repp, and Paul Repp; and a sister, Arlyss Repp.

Memorials may be directed to First Lutheran Church, 327 S. Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD, 57104 or Lutheran Social Services Mentoring Services, LSS Development

& Foundation, 705 E. 41st Street, Suite 200, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 22, 2015 at First Lutheran Church, 327 S. Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD. Visitation with her family will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 21, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home, 507 S. Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD.

Obituary and online registry is available at www.millerfh.com.

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**Joan Olsen**

Joan A. Olsen, 78 of Hartington, Nebraska, died peacefully on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge, Nebraska, with her daughters at her side.

Memorial Services will be on Friday, June 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartington with the Rev. Amanda Jertson officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be at the Paragon Cemetery in rural Hartington.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday one hour prior to services at church.

**Laverna Folkers**

Laverna E. Folkers, 92, of Hartington, Nebraska, died Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at the Golden Living Center in Hartington.

Funeral services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

**Rail**

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Cotton added that he agrees "100 percent" with the proposal for a Dakota Plains agriculture center near the wye where the Napa Platte line connects with the Burlington Northern Santa Fe north of Yankton.

Mike Williams said his company, Dakota Southern, would like to lease the Napa Platte line through the authority, lease it directly or buy the line.

Williams said Dakota Southern brought \$20 million to rebuilding the state-owned Mitchell Rapid City line so far. "It is a complete success," he said.

Williams said he's willing to invest \$150,000 in the track's restoration to Tabor within 60 to 90 days after an agreement, so Dakota Southern could serve a grain elevator there owned by trucking businessman Ralph Marquardt of Yankton.

"It takes a large amount of capital expenditures to get

things going," Williams said. He added, "You have to generate money to reduce debt."

Williams said there are willing parties willing to lease track that currently isn't used west of Tabor. He promised to spend \$3 million on a trans-load facility including car-storage space if he is granted a three-year lease.

Williams said he owns 11 short-line railroads and various railroad construction, equipment and materials companies. "What we are almost is the Wal-Mart of the rail industry," Williams said.

Marquardt, a member of the state Transportation Commission that oversees highway and bridge projects, told the state rail board he was ready to work with Mike Williams and with the Napa Platte authority's board.

"I tell everybody I'm a lover not a fighter. It seems to give me better results," Marquardt said. He assured there wouldn't be hard feelings if a better proposal is selected but he would want to know why his proposal wasn't selected if it was better.

Tobin Morris, representing Dakota Plains, said the

company continues to want to proceed.

It's uncertain how an existing business such as the Tabor elevator would fare with Dakota Plains entering the area's market for grain.

The Napa Platte line has been the focus of bitter fights for years because an ethanol project backed by the regional authority didn't come through and the track has been essentially idle.

Todd Yeaton of Kimball, the state board chairman, said all proposals must be delivered seven days prior to the September board meeting.

"This is probably been the most civil discussion we've had on the Napa to Platte and I appreciate it," Yeaton said.

**Events**

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The U9-U19 team games will take place at the Lewis & Clark Soccer Complex with the U8 team matches being held at Memorial Park. There is no admission fee.

The Saturday games run from 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and the Sunday games are scheduled from 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Contact McBride for more information at 605-660-2549.

Other events going on this weekend:

• Lake Yankton Water Festival will be held on Saturday, June 20, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

at the Training Dike near the Lake Yankton Beach. For more information, contact Park Ranger Karla Zeutenhorst at 402-667-2546.

• The South Dakota VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary VFW state conventions will be held at the Kelly Inn starting this Friday at 12:30 p.m. and ending Sunday at noon. You must be a VFW member to register. For more information, contact local VFW chairman Dale Stibral at 605-661-9878.

• The 52nd annual Charity Invitational Swim Meet will be held at the Memorial Park Swimming Pool June 20-21 starting at 10 a.m. both days. For more information, email Nancy Trail at ntrail86@hotmail.com.

• The 2015 Morrie Wachendorf First Dakota Classic Legion Baseball Tournament will be held through June 19-21 at Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Park. The games start at 7 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Contact Coach Trey Krier at 605-929-8581 for more information.

• The YGSA 23rd annual Girls Fast Pitch Tournament will be held through June 20-21. Games will run from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. For more information, contact YGSA president Robin Wirth at 605-661-7280.

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