## OBITUARIES

## S. Stephanie Weber OSB

S. Stephanie Weber OSB, age 87, died on Friday, June 26, 2015.

A wake service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednes-day, July 1, 2015 and the Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 2, at 10:30 a.m., both in Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel in Yankton, South Dakota. Burial will be in the monastery cemetery.

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

Marie Josephine Weber was born September 3, 1927, the fourth child to Stephen and Frances (Weber) Weber of Salem, South Dakota. She attended St. Mary's grade and high school in Salem. She entered Sacred Heart Monastery on August 19, 1945. She was invested as a novice on



Robert Baumer, age 88, passed away at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD on June 24, 2015. Funeral Services are

pending with the Cronrath-Grenoble Funeral Home, Inc. in Lewisburg, PA.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD is assisting with the local arrangements. Online condolences can be

## www.opsahlkostelfuneralhome.com. Robert was born February 20, 1927 in Lewisburg, Baumer PA to Harry and Laura

made to

June 23, 1946

and received

first profes-

sion was June

she made final

profession on

June 24, 1950.

anie spent time ministering

as an elementary and high

school teacher and school

administrator. She served

in the communities of Zell,

South Dakota; Glen Ullin,

North Dakota; York, Lincoln,

and Hartington, Nebraska.

She was Postulant Mistress

1956-58. In 1959, she earned a

Master's degree in Education

from the University of South

Dakota in Vermillion. After

Pecos, New Mexico in 1973,

she began a new phase in her

life. She became very active

a life changing retreat in

with the Omaha Sisters'

for the monastery from

S. Steph-

24, 1947 and

Weber

the name Stephanie. Her Council, Search, Cursillo

and the diocesan renewal

program while ministering

in Hartington, Nebraska. She

was an assistant director of

the Newman Center at USD

from 1979-83. In 1984, she

earned a Master's degree in

Ohio. She worked at Sacred

Heart Parish, Yankton from

1984-88, and as an instructor

at Mount Marty College until

Vocation director, baker, and

S. Stephanie was a prayer-

1991. She also had roles at

the monastery working as

ful woman who saw God's

hand working throughout

her life. She was very active

in the Charismatic Renewal

Shalom prayer group in the

Yankton area, as well as in

S. Stephanie is survived

munity, her sisters: Bernette

Movement, the Yahweh-

Church Women United.

by her Benedictine com-

interests in life were bird

watching, the mountains

and giving little children a

seamstress.

Theology from Franciscan

University, Steubenville,

Baumer. He was a truck driver for construction. His

### bad time; he would really get them going and laughing in his younger years. Robert loved eating at the Fry'n Pan, "Oh how he loved that lemon pie." He loved going sightseeing. To put this in a nutshell, he loved life. (Starks) Robert is survived by his sons, Robert Baumer and

## **Rolland Permann**

Rolland "Rollie" Roy Permann age 84 of Parkston and formerly of Yankton and Tripp, SD passed away early Sunday morning, June 21, 2015 at Avera Bormann Manor in Parkston, SD. Private family services were held. **Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home** and Crematory, Yankton is in care of the arrangements.

Funeral Mass for Edward

Petrik

**Edward Petrik** 

St. Vincent

Catholic

Church in

Springfield.

Visita-

Sunday at the

church from

4 to 7 p.m.,

by a 7 p.m.

followed

honors

tion will be

Petrik will be 10:30 a.m.,

Monday, June 29, 2015 at

Rolland "Rollie" Roy was born on July 24, 1930 in Tripp, SD to Gustave and Rose (Konstanz) Permann. He grew up in Tripp and graduated from Tripp High School and continued his education at Southern State Teachers College. On January 9, 1951, he entered into the United States Air Force serving his

honorable discharge. Rollie was a school teacher in Irene, Deadwood, Doland, and then Woonsocket.

Joe Baumer and daughters,

Those who will cherish his memory are his son, Michael Permann of Platte, SD; brother, Larry Permann of Paradise, CA; sister, Lou (George) Shelley of Brookings, SD; many grandchildren and niece, Jane (Joel) Deboer of Brookings, SD.

He was preceded in death



Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

## **Dennis Honomichl**

Thursday, June 25, 2015 at the Community Memorial Hospital

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home ZCBJ Cemetery, rural Wagner. Rosary services are 7 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

Westhoff, S. Rosemary, Theresa Weber, Joyce Kappenman, and Phyllis Zwart and her brother, Steve, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her

parents and siblings: Peter, Philip, Loretta Engesser, and Leona Vogel. To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneral-

home.com. Yankton Press & Dakotan June 27, 2015



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Heidi Bowersox and Tammy Baumer. Robert was preceded in death by his parents and

siblings. Yankton Press & Dakotan June 27, 2015



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by his son, Richard Permann, his parents, and brother, Melvin Permann.

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PIERRE — During the 2014-2015 school year, 2,655 students from 76 high schools completed assessments to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC).

The NCRC is an industryrecognized, evidence-based credential used across all sectors of the economy. It ver ifies essential skills needed for workplace success, such as reading, problem solving, critical thinking and work-related mathematical reasoning.

The opportunity for South Dakota high school juniors and seniors to obtain an NCRC resulted from a joint workforce development effort between the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) and Department of Education.

"Choosing a career path is not easy, and creating core foundational skills needed for all jobs is something that we support," said state Labor and Regulation Secretary Marcia Hultman. "The NCRC measures these skills and can assist certificate holders in obtaining satisfying and

sustaining employment." The NCRC also provides evidence of workplace skill level and can connect the students' skill levels to occupations in which they have interest.

"The NCRC can help students make connections between their education and the world of work. It provides them with information they can use to make decisions about potential career

area schools are: Armour — 17 students; Avon — 19; Beresford — 50; Bon Homme — 40; Centerville — 14; Elk Point-Jefferson — 49; Irene-Wakonda — 15; Marion — 15; Menno — 20; Parker — 17; Parkston — 39; Platte-Geddes 28; Viborg-Hurley — 24;

South Dakota schools will ticipate in the NCRC project Participation is optional. To learn more about the school

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Thomas Olson Thomas Olson, 64, of

country until January 14,

1955 when he received an

passed away on Thursday,

## Vaillancourt Katherine Ida Vaillancourt

**Katherine** 

passed away on the 7th of June 2015. She passed peacefully in her home of 27 years in Vermillion, SD after fighting a long battle with cancer.

She outlived her husband. Yvon Vaillancourt. he mother, Ida Katherine Dieken; her father, Henry Dieken; her sister, Elizabeth Dieken. A large family who mourns her deeply includes her three children, Stephen Wayne Vaillancourt, Audra Katherine Vaillancourt and Michael Allen Vaillancourt; her in-law daughters. Jennifer and Anne; her most loved granddaughters, Hailey, Riley and Lilly. She is also out lived by her brothers, Richard, William, Benjamin, Frederick, and Andrew. Kate had an associate's degree from Monterey Peninsula College and used her quick mind to move into different careers from institutional cooking early in life to embracing new computer technology in office settings later in life. She often held her family but always found time to be crafty. She could on the weekend or attending a craft fair with her mother and an army of Barbie dolls. In her later years she was most comfortable behind a sewing machine quilting; many times to auction them off for charity at work or to give to a loved one. There will be a memorial service on July 2, 2015 in Vermillion, SD. It will be held at the Hansen Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. All are invited to this loving woman.

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in Wagner. Services are 2 p.m. Monday, June 29, at the

He was born October 14, 1952.

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Dieken: and her brother John many side jobs to provide for be found refinishing furniture come and celebrate the life of

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St.; Springfield, SD 57062) or the Springfield Veterans' Memorial (31180 416th Ave.; Springfield, SD 57062).

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Dakota Senior Meals (605 8th

Edward B. Petrik was born July 26, 1933 in Tabor, SD, the son of Edward L. and Lillian (Faltin) Petrik. He died Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall, SD. Ed attained the age of 81 years.

Ed graduated from Tabor High School in 1951. He received his Bachelor's degree from Southern State Teacher's College in 1958 and his Master's degree from the University of South Dakota in 1965.

Ed served two years in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was stationed in Japan and earned recognition as a sharp shooter. Ed was also a charter member of the Springfield Unit of the S.D. Army National Guard.

Ed married Wilma Carda at Wagner, SD on June 16, 1958. Four children were blessed to their union.

Ed taught nine years at Crofton, NE as an industrial arts and history teacher and eight of those years as an administrator of Crofton High School. He worked one year at the Human Resource Center in Yankton as a counselor. In 1967, he became an instructor of Industrial and Vocation Arts at the University of South Dakota in Springfield until its closing. Ed then worked as a job counselor at the Springfield Correctional Facility until he retired.

Ed was involved in community service in Crofton and was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. In Springfield, Ed was an active member of St. Vincent dePaul



Catholic Church and served on the construction committee of the building of the church. He continued to help with the care of the church. Ed was also a life member of Dwight Wood American Legion Post #132 in Springfield.

Ed enjoyed woodworking, wood carving, bee keeping, metal detecting, auction sales, gardening, reading and traveling. He had a great sense of humor and like to tell stories. Ed enjoyed the accomplishments of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

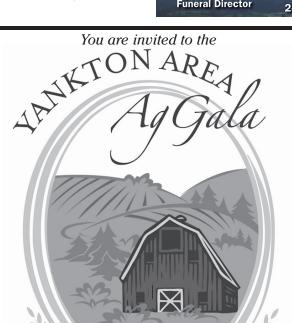
Thankful for having shared his life are his wife Wilma of Tyndall; children: Diane (Gene) Nelson of Valley Point, WV, Peggy (Todd) Koan of Owatonna, MN, Jeff (Sally) of Hillman, MI and Mary (Blane) Beilke of Bettendorf, IA; seven grandchildren: Matthew Nelson, Alissa Freeland, Blaire Brabson, Steve Nelson, Sarah Koan, Natalie Koan and Emily Beilke; six great grandchildren: Logan and Riley Brabson, Harlyn and Brooks Nelson, and Maggie and Benjamin Edward Nelson; brother Ralph (Judy) of Overland Park, KS; sister-in-law Alice Petrik of Springfield; brothers and sisters-in-law: Dale (Bonnie) Carda of Wagner and Ilene (Bob) Doty of Greeley, CO; and many nieces and nephews. Ed was preceded in death

by his parents; brother Virgil; and in-laws Paul and Fay (Dunsmore) Carda.

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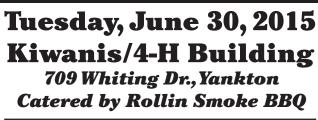




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