

OBITUARIES

Reinhold 'City' Hieb

Funeral services for Reinhold "City" Hieb of Mitchell and formerly of Tripp, will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 4 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Burial will be in Frieden's Cemetery with military graveside rites by Jelkin-Harms American Legion Post #142 of Tripp and the South Dakota Army National Guard Military Funeral.

Honor Guard. Casketbearers are Bob Just, David Hieb, Dennis Hieb, Gary Hieb, Glen Hieb and Grant Hieb and honorary casketbearers are Tyrone Smith, Gary Smith, Ronnie Smith and Larry Hieb. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with family present at Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp, SD.



Reinhold 'City' Hieb

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com. Reinhold Hieb was born on Sunday, July 15, 1923 at Tripp, South Dakota to Stephen and Katharina (Walker) Hieb. As a boy, Reinhold traveled with his parents to Mitchell, which was a big event at that time. They bought him a new toy truck in the "big city" and it was the envy of all his friends, who began call-

ing him "City." The name stuck with him for the rest of his life. He graduated from Tripp High School in 1943 and entered the Army in June of 1943. He served during World War II in the European / African / Middle Eastern Theater of Operations and was honorably discharged in April of 1946. City was united in marriage to Elsie Schnabel on September 12, 1948 at Tripp. They made their home in Tripp and he worked for the State Highway Department for 28 years. He and Elsie loved music and going to dances. They went dancing every chance they got, and were able to see Lawrence Welk and Guy Lombardo. He also enjoyed bowling, and bowled on a league for many years. City loved to hunt pheasants, geese and ducks. He also went rabbit hunting with his son, who was

amazed that his father could see rabbits that no one else could spot. City took an active role in his grandchildren's lives and attended every school and sporting event of theirs that he could. He took great joy in teaching them to golf and ride their bikes. He was active in the community of Tripp, serving on the Tripp Volunteer Fire Department and on the City Council. He was also a member of the Tripp American Legion. They moved to Mitchell in 2004. City passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at Avera Center of Peace Hospital in Mitchell, having attained the age of 86 years, 7 months and 13 days.

City's memory will be cherished by his children: Mark (Sandi) Hieb of Mitchell and Vickie Prusha and fiancé Casey Young of Mitchell; three grand-

children: Aaron Hieb, Eric Hieb, and Chelsey Prusha, all of Mitchell.

In addition to his parents, City was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie in 2005; five sisters: Olinda, Martha, Dorothy, Lietha, Bertha and Maggie; and three brothers: David, Walter and Sam.

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Gerald Jepsen

MECKLING — Gerald Andersen Jepsen, 84, of Meckling, SD passed away, Monday, February 22, 2010 at his residence.

Gerald was born June 17, 1925 in Yankton, SD to Anna Sophia Andersen and Magnus Jepsen. He spent almost his entire life in the Meckling/Gayville area of South Dakota, graduating from Gayville High School in 1943. He served in the US navy as a Shipfitter 3rd Class on the USS Winged Arrow Troop Ship from 1944-1946. Gerald married Marianne Brandwein on April 23, 1949 in Chicago, IL. He was proud to be a life-long farmer. Gerald was a member of Gayville Lutheran Church, a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3061 in Vermillion, SD, the Rudolph Christensen American Legion Post 237 in Gayville, SD, Farm Mutual Insurance Board, was a member of the Yankton Elks, and the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corp in which he played the cornet as a young boy.

Gerald and Marianne loved to go ballroom dancing with friends and relatives. After retiring from farming, they spent the winters in Texas and Arizona for several years. There they met many friends and went dancing as well. In Apache Junction, AZ, Gerald got involved in making jewelry. Being a great welder all of his life, Gerald in his later years started to make crosses out of horse shoe nails along with larger crosses made with construction nails. He was pleased to share his crosses he soldered with many folks near and far. Another project he loved to be involved with, was helping make the flag poles for the Danish Lutheran Cemetery, each pole placed on Memorial Day, is in honor of a fallen veteran.

Gerald enjoyed traveling to see his family in Kansas City, Hoover, AL, Minneapolis, Wisconsin, and Illinois. His greatest joy was going to his many USS Winged Arrow Troop Ship navy reunions that were held in different cities all over the United States, especially the reunions held in Branson, MO.

He is survived by his wife, Marianne of Meckling; his daughters, Kathleen (Bob) Husby of Burnsville, MN, Susan (Steve)



Jepsen

Kimble of Kansas City, MO, Robin (Tom) Bush of Hoover, AL; his son, Scott (Jeanne) Jepsen of Meckling, SD; his grandchildren, Keisha Husby of Duluth, MN, and Tyler Husby (SDSU), Brian Kimble of Kansas City, and Brandon Kimble (UMKC), Garrett Jepsen (UND), and Shannon Jepsen (SDSU), Jack Bush and Anna Bush; his step-grandchildren, Corey Bush and Tommy Bush; his sister, Sanna Iverson of Vermillion, SD.; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ed and Erna Brandwein of Huntley, IL; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, Magnus & Anna Jepsen; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Edward and Margaret (Opitz) Brandwein; his brother-in-law, Mario Iverson.

Memorials can be directed to Gayville American Legion Post #237, Veterans of Foreign War Post #3061 of Vermillion, Music Department for Gayville/Volin School, or Multiple Sclerosis.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 6, 2010 at United Church of Christ Congregational with Revs. Steve Miller & Ralph Egebert officiat-

ing. Burial will be in Trinity Danish Lutheran Cemetery, rural Gayville. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, March 5, 2010 with a prayer service at 7 p.m. all at the church.

Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent online to www.koberfuneral-home.com

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Jan Rademacher

MENNO — Jan Rademacher, age 56, of Menno passed away suddenly Monday at the Freeman Hospital.

She was born in 1953 to Mayer and Adeline Rademacher.

Jan is survived by her daughters: Beckie Herrboldt of Aurora, CO and her children Ethan and Elliot, Jaime Manning of Stoups Falls and her children Hana and Caleb, Debra (Dan) Mehlhoff of Mitchell, and Michelle Zeeb of Menno; and one sister Brenda Baumberger.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday March 6th at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran

Church in Menno. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday March 5th at Walter Funeral Home in Freeman with the family present from 6-8 p.m.

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Elwyn Aase

MISSION HILL — Elwyn L. Aase, 85, of Mission Hill died Tuesday (March 2, 2010) at Wakonda Heritage Manor.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill, with the Rev. Lance Lindgren officiating. Burial will be in the Vangen Cemetery with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791, Yankton.

Visitation is 3-8:00 p.m. Friday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with a prayer service and video tribute at 7 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneral-home.com.

Helen Danielson

Helen I. Danielson, 99, of

Vermillion, SD died Monday, March 1, 2010 at Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 5, 2010 at First United Methodist Church, Vermillion with burial to follow at Bluff View Cemetery, Vermillion. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, March 4, 2010 at Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Verdell Larson

Verdell Larson, 78, of Palmdale, CA, formerly of Vermillion, SD died Sunday, February 28, 2010 at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion with burial to follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, rural Vermillion. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday.

Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion is in charge of arrangements.

STATE DIGEST

Measure Fights Fed. Union Organizing Plan

PIERRE (AP) — After a fight that followed party lines, the South Dakota Legislature has proposed a state constitutional amendment aimed at countering a union-organizing measure being considered by Congress.

The House voted 44-23 Tuesday to put the proposed change to the South Dakota Constitution to a public vote in November. Republicans generally supported the measure, while Democrats opposed it.

The Senate approved the measure earlier. The proposed amendment would guarantee the right to vote by secret ballot in political elections and efforts to organize labor unions.

The bill in Congress would let a majority of employees organize a union by signing cards, a change from current practice that allows a company to require a secret ballot election.

S.D. Woman Convicted Of Manslaughter

LAKE ANDES (AP) — Jurors acquitted a Rosebud woman of murder in the death of her boyfriend but convicted her of manslaughter, after about three hours of deliberations Monday.

Thirty-seven-year-old Jennifer Ladd will be sentenced April 23 in the stabbing death a year ago of 43-year-old Louis Fast Horse at his cousin's home in Lake AnDES. Fast Horse also was from Rosebud.

Experts who testified during Ladd's trial disagreed on whether she suffered from battered woman syndrome.

A murder conviction would have carried a mandatory life sentence. Ladd still could face up to life in prison on the manslaughter charge.

Man Sentenced In Pine Ridge Drug Ring

RAPID CITY (AP) — A man accused of heading a drug ring on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation has been sentenced.

Court documents show that 37-year-old Kevin Walking Eagle was sentenced Monday to 20 years behind bars.

Walking Eagle was one of several Pine Ridge residents charged in the ring. He will be on supervised release for five years following his prison term.

Prosecutors say the marijuana and cocaine conspiracy was active from 1999 to 2008.

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