

OBITUARIES

**Gary Bauder**

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Gary L. Bauder of Scotland will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2 at Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland with Pastor Jonathan Vehar officiating. Organist will be Dorothy Bietz accompanying the congregation and the Zion Lutheran Choir. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Active casketbearers will be Sean Bauder, Dan Haase, John Haase, J. D. Jensen, Jay Kokes, Fred Kubal, Joe Sedlacek, Jr. and Shane Wynia. Honorary casketbearers will be Gary's grandchildren and both past and present board members of the Tabor Lumber Co-op.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., followed by at 7:00 p.m. prayer service, at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com). In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to the Scot-



Gary Bauder

land and Lesterville Volunteer Fire Departments.

Gary Lee Bauder was born Wednesday, September 6, 1944 in Scotland, South Dakota to Richard and Martha (Orth) Bauder. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland. He graduated from Scotland High School in 1962. After high school, Gary worked a few years at Utica Lumber, the Lesterville Farmer's Union Co-op, and the Scotland Creamery. He began farming southeast of Scotland, near Lesterville, in 1971. Gary was

united in marriage to Janet McCord on March 25, 1972 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Woonsocket. They moved to Scotland in 1998. Gary continued to help on the farm, and also did garden tilling and moved snow for various people in the area. Gary was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was an active member of the parish, singing in the choir for over 40 years and serving as Treasurer for seven years. He also sang in the Community Choir for several years. Gary was recently recognized for having served on the Board of Directors for the Tabor Lumber Co-op for 30 years, for which he was Secretary for 25 of those years. Gary enjoyed collecting coins, caps, and toy tractors. His pastimes included bowling and playing cards, but his special joy in life was playing with his grandkids. Gary died on Monday, February 27, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton at the age of 67 years, 6 months and 21 days.

Gary will be remembered always by his wife of nearly 40 years, Janet, of Scotland; two children and four grandchildren: his son, Patrick (Cheryl) Bauder of Scotland and their daughters Ashley and Brittney; his daughter, Michelle (Tom) Hlavac of Scotland and their children James and Kristina; and a sister, Ruthann (Bob) Wrobel of Ankeny, Iowa.

In addition to his parents, Richard and Martha Bauder, Gary was preceded in death by a brother in infancy.

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**Joyce Pfeiffer**

Joyce D. Pfeiffer, age 81 of Yankton, SD passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD with her daughter Cathy Zervas at her side.

A Memorial Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Burial of Joyce's cremated remains will be in the Vangen Lutheran Cemetery, Mission Hill, SD, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Visitations will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory with a 7 p.m. rosary and a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service followed by a video tribute and memory sharing. Visitations will resume one hour prior to services at the church.

Joyce was born November 23, 1930 to Grace and Charles Brenna in Woonsocket, SD. She was one of 6 children. After her father's death, when Joyce was 13 the family moved to Mission Hill for one year before moving to Yankton. Joyce attended school in Yankton and graduated from Yankton High School in 1948. Joyce was one of the first Girl Staters and traveled to Mitchell by train. She was also up for Arickara Homecoming princess. Joyce worked as a bookkeeper for Keatings Creamery and also for Dr. Don Dendinger.

Joyce married Walt Pfeiffer on December 28, 1950. To this union 3 children were born: Mike, Cathy and Jeff. After being divorced, Joyce raised her 3 children on her own. She went to college as a non-traditional student at Mount Marty College to get her teaching degree. Joyce graduated on May 27, 1966, the same day her oldest son Mike graduated from 8th grade at Sacred Heart School. Joyce taught 5th graders at Lincoln Elementary for 29 years under Bob Walsler.

Joyce became a Catholic under the direction of Msgr. James Reilly, who had an impact on her life, and became a member of Sacred Heart Parish. She belonged to Catholic Daughters, the funeral committee, Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired Teachers, the Catholic Bridge Club



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and the Episcopal Bridge Club. She enjoyed her retirement years playing bridge, going to faculty lunches and being with her immediate family, especially during the family Riverboat Day reunions.

Joyce moved into The Bluffs Assisted Living apartments in February of 2009. She enjoyed the staff and friendships of other residents. As her Alzheimer's progressed Joyce moved into the Sister James Care Center on the Country Unit in October of 2010. She was loved and well cared for by the amazing staff. Joyce called it "home" whenever she had to leave for appointments.

Joyce leaves behind her children: Mike (Anne Marie Neiss) Pfeiffer of Yorba Linda, CA, Cathy Zervas of Yankton, SD, and Jeff (Jane) Pfeiffer of Rocklin, CA; her sister, Fran (Gene "Beansie") Anderson of Denver, CO; her grandchildren: Charlie (Monica) Pfeiffer of Coconut Creek, FL, Karen (Rick) McMannis of Oroville, CA, Jenny Zervas of Sioux Falls, SD, Mike (Sheena) Zervas of Sioux Falls, SD, John Zervas of Portland, OR, Angelina Neiss of Yorba Linda, CA; and her great-grandchildren: Sierra Rose McMannis of Oroville, CA, Isabella Zervas of Sioux Falls, SD and Brooke Naber of Sioux Falls.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Grace and Charles Brenna, her sister Marcene Buhrman in 2011, her twin brothers Leo and LeRoy Brenna, her brother Robert and her infant brother Charles.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Yankton Public Schools that gave Joyce and her children a wonderful education: 2410 West City Limits Rd, Yankton, SD 57078.

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**Evelyn Mach**

SCOTLAND — Funeral Mass for Evelyn Mach of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 3 at St. George Catholic Church in Scotland with Fr. Mathew Vazhappilly as Celebrant. Organist is Martin Sieverding and soloist is Linda Kronaizl. Interment will follow in St. George Catholic Cemetery, Scotland.

Active casketbearers are Darin Johnson, Chris Mach, Kelly Mach, Patrick Mach, Warren Johnson, Ray Boward and Nathan Johnson. Honorary casketbearers are Syrolla Haase, Marvin Haase, Maurina Hille, Edward Pesek, Lorraine Sternhagen and Ray Schneider.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. There will be a rosary and scriptural wake service on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

Evelyn Anna Mach was born Sunday, January 23, 1921 at Tyndall, South Dakota to Clarence



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and Anna (Hack) Bower. She was raised on a farm northeast of Tyndall and attended country school. On January 3, 1945, she was united in marriage to Thomas Mach at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall. They began their married lives on a farm southwest of Scotland, and devoted the next 33 years to farming and raising their family. Evelyn was an avid gardener and enjoyed canning all the fruits and vegetables they raised on the farm. She loved living on the farm, but after Tom passed away in 1978, she moved into Scotland and began working as a dietary aide at the Good Samaritan Center. She enjoyed

her work there and made many life-long friends. After working there for 16 years, she retired in 1994.

Evelyn enjoyed sewing, quilting and baking. She was well-known for her homemade bread and doughnuts. She was an excellent cook, and especially enjoyed preparing large meals for anyone who came to visit her. Evelyn loved to sew and made many of her own clothes, as well as clothes for her children as they were growing up. After her retirement, she began making patchwork quilts. A lot of people will remember her as the lady who sold eggs in Scotland. She never passed up an opportunity to go shopping, as that was one of her favorite hobbies. She was a very generous and hard-working person who was always willing to help. Evelyn was a life-long member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and a member of St. George Catholic Church. In September of 2007, she became a resident at the Good Samaritan Center in Scotland. She passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at the age of 91 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

Grateful for having shared her life are her two sons: Don Mach of Katy, Texas and Ken (Diana) Mach of Scotland; and her daughter, Eileen (Warren) Johnson of Spearfish. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Chris (Lauren) Mach, Kelly Mach, Patrick Mach, Darin (Jennifer) Johnson and Nathan (Aimee) Johnson; and two great-grandchildren: Joe and Lucy Johnson.

In addition to her parents, Clarence and Anna Bower, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, one brother, Roy Bower, and two sisters: Marion Bower and Laura Fuchs Tycz.

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**Bettie Meidinger**

Bettie Jayne Thesenga was born during a blizzard, January 31, 1925, at Avon, SD. Her parents were John and Lydia (Burbeck) Thesenga. Bettie passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Center in Tripp at the age of 87 years.

She received her elementary and high school education at the Avon School System, graduating as valedictorian of her class on May 7, 1943. Bettie attended the Minneapolis Business College at Minneapolis, MN.

Bettie married John R Meidinger on October 18, 1946 in Minneapolis, MN. John and Bettie lived in California and Pennsylvania. On June 9, 1974, John and Bettie moved back to Avon, SD. Since the winter of 1980 through the winter of 2003, John and Bettie had spent their winters in Arizona.

Bettie was baptized in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester, PA, on Maundy Thursday in 1958. She joined the First Presbyterian Church in Avon, SD, on Maundy Thursday in 1979, and has remained a faithful member. In 2006 Bettie moved to the Springfield Assisted Living home and then in 2009 to the Good Samaritan Center in Tripp, SD, where she spent her final years.

Bettie was active in the Presbyterian Women's Organization and the Rebecca Circle as well as the Sew and Sew Club, the Avon Alumni Association, and the Eastern Star #33 of Yankton, SD.

She leaves to mourn her two sons: John Richard Meidinger, of Novato, CA, and Mark David Meidinger of Glendale, CA; five grandchildren: John William Meidinger of Sacramento, CA; Nicholas James Meidinger of Sebastopol, CA; Sandy Jayne Meidinger of San Diego, CA; and David Allen Meidinger of Glendale, CA; Janel Leilani Biang of Nevada City, CA; and a host of relatives, friends, nieces, and nephews.

Bettie was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lydia Thesenga; her only brother, Leslie Albert Thesenga; sister in law, Louise Alberta (Hornstra) Thesenga of Minneapolis, MN; and her loving husband of 65 years, John R (Bud) Meidinger.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 2, 2012 at 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Avon, SD with Memorial visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Inurnment will be in the

Baptist Cemetery, rural Avon. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

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**Alvina Krcil**

WAGNER — Mass for Alvina A. Krcil, 91, of Wagner will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Assumption Catholic Church in Dante, with burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, rural Dante.

Visitation will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner, followed by a 7:00 p.m. Rosary/Wake at the church.

Alvina Anna Krcil was born October 24, 1920 at Dante, South Dakota, the daughter of John and Caroline (Binder) Kocmich. She died Sunday, February 26, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner. Alvina attained the age of 91 years, four months and two days.

Alvina was born and raised on the farm and attended rural school through the eighth grade at Lone Tree #1.

Alvina was united in marriage to George Krcil on July 29, 1941 at the Assumption Catholic Church in Dante. Together they farmed for 40 years, retiring in 1981.

Alvina was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society and the Assumption Catholic Church.

Alvina will be remembered for her love of gardening, playing cards, baking, cooking, reading. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Thankful for having shared her life are her five children: Florence Krcil of Yankton; Chester and wife Karen Krcil of Claysville,

PA; Michael and wife Carol Krcil of Pinedale, WY; Pat and wife Cindy Krcil of Dante, SD; and Jaqueline and husband Mike Murphy of Stuart, NE; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; three sisters: Hattie Pudwill, Dorothy Pudwill and Mildred Roth, all of Avon; and sister-in-law, Leona Kocmich of Wagner.

Alvina was preceded in death by her husband, George on May 25, 1992; infant son, Franklin; parents: two sisters: Laura Streeter and Adeline Garcia; and three brothers: Edward, John C. and infant brother, Felix Kocmich.

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**Alfred Clark**

VERMILLION — Alfred Robert "Bob" Clark, 86, of Vermillion, passed away Sunday, February 26, 2012, at the Sanford Vermillion Hospital.

Bob was born in Vermillion, SD, on August 3, 1925, to Frank and Rose (Hancock) Clark. He was a longtime resident of Vermillion, where he worked as a postal carrier. On August 1, 1948, he married Geraldine Hansen, who he shared many happy years with until his passing. He was also a very active member of the Vermillion community, engaging in a number of activities and organizations. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, American Legion, V.F.W., Fraternal Order of Eagles, Senior Citizens Center, Good Sam's Camping Club and the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Bob is survived by his wife, Geraldine Clark; his children, Charles (Carol) Clark of Vermillion, Norma (Dennis) Ferdig of Elk Point, Larry (Gladys) Clark of Elk Point, Allen Clark of Vermillion, and Donna (Dan) Anderson of Benson, MN; his brother, Frank G. Clark of Lewisburg, PA; his sister, Bonnie Sweany of Arvada, CO; his grandchildren, Jerry Clark, Jason Clark, Jean Young, Stacey Hooth, Marty Ferdig, Jody Skogsberg, Shelly Johnson, Nick Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Mitchell Anderson, Kellie

Anderson, and Will Anderson; 14 Great-Grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Rose Clark; and his sisters, Iva Lewison and Alta Nelson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church in Vermillion, SD, with Pastor Rick Pittenger officiating.

Visitation will be held from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at the Kober Funeral Home in Vermillion, SD, with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

The committal ceremony will take place at Bluff View Cemetery following the service with military honors conducted by V.F.W. Clay Co. Post #3061.

Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion is entrusted with the arrangements.

Condolences may be posted online to [www.koberfuneralhome.com](http://www.koberfuneralhome.com)

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**Richard Ryken**

SIoux FALLS — Richard J. Ryken, 65, of Sioux Falls and formerly of Gayville died Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at his residence in Sioux Falls.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gayville Lutheran Church, Gayville, with the Rev. Ralph Egbert officiating.

Burial of the cremated remains will be in the Gayville Cemetery.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of services.

**Virgil Pederson**

Virgil Pederson, 84, of Yankton died early Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012, at the Wakonda Heritage Manor/Avera Health, Wakonda.

Funeral services are pending with Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

**Romaine Becker**

WYNOT, Neb. — Romaine C. Becker, 83 of Wynot, Neb., died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012, at Faith Regional Health Services, Norfolk, Neb.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church, Wynot, Neb., with the Revs. Eric Olsen and Timothy Lange officiating. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wynot.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m., with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m., at the church. Visitation will continue on Saturday at church one hour prior to services.

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

**Monkees Singer  
Davy Jones Dies  
In Florida At 66**

INDIANTOWN, Fla. (AP) — Davy Jones, the diminutive heart-throb who rocketed to the top of the 1960s music charts by beckoning millions of adoring fans while singing the catchy refrains of The Monkees, died Wednesday. He was 66.

His publicist, Helen Kensick, confirmed that Jones died of a heart attack near his home in Indiantown. Jones complained of breathing troubles early in the morning and was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead, said Rhonda Irons, spokeswoman of the Martin County Sheriff's Office.

Jones rose to fame in 1965 when he joined The Monkees, a British popular rock group formed for a television show. Jones sang lead vocals on songs like "I Wanna Be Free" and "Daydream Believer."

Born in Manchester, England, on Dec. 30, 1945, Jones became a child star in his native England who appeared on television and stage, including a heralded role as "The Artful Dodger" in the play "Oliver."

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