

OBITUARIES

Bruce Cowell

Bruce Craig Cowell, PhD., 75, of Lutz, Florida, passed away on March 13, 2013.
He is survived by his wife Marilyn, his sons Kevin (Denise) of Naples, FL, Christopher, of Sanford and DeLand, FL, and brother Jon Cowell, of Wimauma, FL. Bruce came to Tampa in 1967, and was a professor of biology at the University of South Florida for 36 years. He was also an active member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Tampa, where he was in the choir for over 20 years.



Cowell

A service celebrating the life of Bruce will be held Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 11 a.m., at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 509 North Marion Street, Tampa, FL 33602. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Andrews Episcopal Church Foundation, or the St. Andrews Episcopal Church Friends of Music.

Adams & Jennings Funeral Home, 813.237.3345, www.adams-jennings.com
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Darleen Anderson

April 23, 1929-March 15, 2013
Funeral services for Darleen Anderson, 83, of Presho, SD will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 22, 2013, at the American Lutheran Church, Presho, SD, with Pastor Jeff Swanson officiating. Burial will follow at the Presho City Cemetery with a lunch following the interment at Presho American Lutheran Church. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 21, from 4-6 p.m., the family will be present, and the prayer service from 6-7 p.m. with a lunch following.



Anderson

Darleen Ilene (Bergquist) Anderson of Presho, SD and formally of Viborg, SD went home to her Lord and Savior at the Sanford Care Center in Chamberlain, SD after an almost 6 year courageous battle with cancer on March, 18 2013.
Darleen was born to David and Ida (Haugen) Bergquist on April 23, 1929 in Yankton, SD. She attended several country schools and told stories to her children about walking to school in the dark and there were no jeans of pants allowed, only skirts. This usually was told to us when we were complaining about walking to the end of the driveway to meet the school bus.
Being raised during the depression times were very hard she said her treat was a half of a stick of gum when they went to town.
On October 1, 1950 Darleen married the love of her life, Ray F Anderson at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, near Midway, SD. After they were married they lived north of Yankton until they moved to the farm near Viborg in 1959. They resided there until 1986 when they relocated to Presho, SD.

All of her kids, grandchildren and great-grandkids received quilts she made. Darleen made 100's of quilts throughout her life, these quilts are a treasure to this day.
Darleen worked as a Nurses Aide in Centerville, SD and many other odd jobs. She was always the caretaker for anyone in need. For 26 years Ray and Darleen cleaned pheasants at the Medicine Creek Pheasant Ranch near Vivian. Many family members helped and "What happened at the shack stayed in the pheasant shack."
She will be dearly missed and never forgotten. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Ray of Presho, 2 sons, Russell, (Jeannee) of Gettysburg, SD, Ivan (Ginny) of Viborg, SD, 3 daughters Ida (Jim) Lefort, Yankton, SD, Mary (Larry)

Joan Oswald

Joan I. Oswald, 82, of Yankton, passed away Friday morning, March 15, 2013 at her residence.
Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. John Rutten officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.
Visitations will be begin at 5 p.m., Wednesday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.
Pallbearers are David Oswald, Drew Oswald, Barry Glanzer, Quinn Van Treeck, Travis Van



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Trecek and Charley Van Treeck.
Joan was born February 16, 1931 in Sioux City, IA to Ralph & Eunice (Anderson) Becker. She married Donald J. Oswald on February 18, 1949 in Sioux Falls. Joan worked in the Yankton County Treasurer's office for a major portion of her working career. She was promoted to the position of Deputy Treasurer, before being elected as Yankton County Treasurer. Joan served in that position for many years. She and her husband Don purchased a grocery store on Main Street in Yankton. Don and Joan ran Don's

Super Saver until their retirement.
She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Donald of Yankton; sons, Dennis Oswald of Yankton and Donald (Jennifer) Oswald, Jr. of Omaha, daughters, Cheryl (John) Van Treeck of Denver, CO and Deborah Johnson of Newport Beach, CA; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Gene Becker, Dick Becker, Jack Becker, and sister, Ruth Becker.
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Dolores (Dee) Horacek

Dolores (Dee) Jean (Almond) Horacek, 84, of Yankton, died peacefully in her home on March 15, 2013 after a year battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family.
Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.
Visitations will begin at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.
Dee was born in Miller, SD to Carl and Georgia Almond on April 28, 1928. She lived in Miller until graduating high school. After graduating she went out east to be a nanny and attend art school. Shortly she returned home to South Dakota State University where she met the love of her life, Fran Horacek.



Horacek

They were married on November 11, 1950 in Miller, SD. They moved to Yankton where they began raising their family. After over 20 years in Yankton they moved to Kadoka, SD where they opened up The Mercantile Store. They lived in Kadoka for 14 years where they made many friends and enjoyed western South Dakota life. Upon returning to Yankton they opened a men's clothing store, The Outrigger, where they both worked until deciding to retire.
For the remaining years of her life, Dee enjoyed watching and playing with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, playing bridge with all her friends, participating with the ladies of the Red Hat Society, sewing, painting, gardening, and making anyone she met laugh.
She was a strong and active person that lived life to the fullest. In her last year of life she gave the advice for everyone to life and their family and to not

sweat the small things.
Dee is survived by her husband Fran Horacek (Yankton), her children: Lynne (Doug) Nelson of Yankton; Matt Horacek of Hartford, SD; Luke Horacek of Yankton; Mary (Andy) Echtermeyer of Steamboat Springs, CO; Lisa Horacek of Steamboat Springs, CO; Margaret Stewart of Yankton; and Jamie Horacek of Browns Park, UT. Grandchildren: Jason (Jill Sternquist) Nelson, Heather (Justin) Olson, Sarah Horacek, Mason Horacek, Derrik Nelson, Jacob Stewart, Sam Stewart, Emma Stewart, and James Stewart all of Yankton. And great-grandchildren: Easton and Xavier Nelson; Burkley and Mathea Olson.
She was preceded in death by her mother, father, and infant brother and sister.
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Georgia Spiess

Georgia C. Spiess, 68, of Yankton, died Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.
Services will be 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday March 20, 2013 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton.
Honorary pallbearers are Janelle Tacke, Jolene Mondragon, Jackie LaCroix, Jana Sell, Joe Vitek and Jessie Test.
Georgia C. Spiess was born June 10, 1944 in Gallipolis, Ohio, to George Ralph and Ella Mae (Burgess) Hornbake. Her happiest times were in St. George Reef in Crescent City, Calif. She spent her teenage years in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She met John Charles



Spiess

moved to Yankton where she worked very hard obtaining her GED and then a Biotech Degree from USD in 1985. She worked at Experience Works in Yankton and took a lot of pride in helping people find employment.
She loved gardening, movies, and traveling. She traveled to several places including various places in the continental US, Hawaii, China, Jordan, and the Caribbean Islands, but her favorite place to visit was Egypt.

Before her vacations, she would spend her time learning about the different cultures of the places she was going to visit.
She will be greatly missed by her loving daughter, Tammy Spiess of Sioux Falls; beloved dogs, Devi and Wadi; and close friends Pam and the Vitek family.
She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, John.
To send an online sympathy card, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.
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Hendrickson, Sheridan, WY and Cleo Anderson, Chamberlain, SD. Fifteen grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Ruth and a grandson, David.
Kotrba-Smith Funeral Home in Gregory is in charge of the arrangements.
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Betty Slade

Betty Lee (Hungate) Slade, 85, of Springfield and formerly of Armour, died Thursday, March 14, 2013, in Sioux Falls.
Memorial services are tentatively scheduled for May 3 in Springfield.

Ferd Spenner

Ferd Spenner, 93, of Hartington, Neb., died Saturday, March 16, 2013, at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.
Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 22, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with Father Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Harting-

ton with military honors provided by the Hartington VFW Post 5283.
Visitation will be on Thursday from 5-8 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.
To send online condolences, visit
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IN REMEMBRANCE

<p>James A. Guenther 10:30 AM, Tuesday Wintz Funeral Home Hartington</p>	<p>Georgia C. Speiss 10:30 AM, Wednesday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton</p>
<p>Ferdinand W. Spenner 10:30 AM, Friday Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hartington</p>	
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Interchange, Chamber To Host City Commission Forum March 25

Yankton Interchange and the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce have joined forces to sponsor a forum for Yankton City Commission candidates on Monday, March 25, at Minervas, 1607 E. Hwy. 50.
The forum will begin at noon following lunch served at 11:45 a.m. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is optional.
The forum will give attendees an opportunity to meet and ques-

tion the seven candidates running for the three openings on the Yankton City Commission.
Candidates appearing will be Thomas Bixler, Brooke Bland, Chris Ferdig, Edward Gleich, Charlie Gross, Michael Schumacher and Brad Woerner.
An RSVP is requested by March 21 due to limited seating at www.yanktonsd.com/candidate.

School

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thought the district has done a fantastic job educating students. However, he said the budget needs more work.

"We need to determine what we can take on and what we can't take on," he said. "How many things can we take from the community while still providing a good education for students?"

Wurth said the district has done a poor job by forcing issues on the public and trying to have opt-outs passed.

Fitzgerald said he feels as if the district has done a good job educating its students, but added board members should communicate with the public better on issues, including the budget.

One Interchange member asked board candidates what the role of education is with regards to fostering student achievement.

Wurth said one of the first things he would do, if elected, would be to demand individualism from students.

"Students should be judged on their own merit," he said. "They're not just a number, they're individuals."

Becker said he would concentrate on the academic portion, and said that No Child Left Behind (NCLB) attempted to foster student achievement, but failed to do so.

Fitzgerald talked about the importance of education not just being a role for schools.

"A lot of education happens at home for kids," he said. "This brings up the values of community members."

He also cited NCLB making educators teach to the test, and not to students.

Carda said she would be open-minded about the issues of education at YSD.

"I would try to get the best information I can, and I'd be honest about the things that must be done," she said. "I'll also be thoughtful about what we're trying to do to best educate students."

The candidates were also asked about the top three things they would focus on if elected.

Becker said he would focus heavily on the budget, analyzing and reviewing programs and looking at the Common Core standards.

Likewise, Fitzgerald cited finances as a main concern. He also said he would like to focus on maintaining high academic standards at YSD and keeping up with the changes in education.

Carda talked about addressing the academics offered for students, providing leadership for budget issues and said the purpose of the

district, first and foremost, is to educate students.

On the other hand, Wurth said he would be focused on who works for whom.

"School Board members have an allegiance to the public, because they're the ones who put you there," he said. "I'll also focus on who we hire, and getting education back into the teachers' hands."

Another question dealt with the candidates' experiences managing a budget.

"I've dealt with doing a budget for my business, as well as while serving on the Hillcrest Golf Course board," Fitzgerald said. "The school budget is a very tight rope we have to walk on."

Carda said she offers unique experience, having served on non-profit boards and serving on Mount Marty's executive team.

"I've worked on the budgets there, and it's the same concept, even though Mount Marty's budget is tuition-based," she said. "There are complicating funding issues with the YSD budget as well."

One of the things Wurth said he's most concerned about is the government throwing money at education. He said money does not make kids smart.

Becker said if he is elected, he would continue to watch the healthcare program, as that is a significant cost for the district.

Along with the budget issue, a question was raised on ideas candidates have to balance the budget, while maintaining a low average class size.

Carda said she's concerned with the class size now, and said it puts the district at risk.

"We have been increasing the class sizes in order to meet the budget," she said. "We need to focus priorities with the budget on what's most important."

Wurth said he would discuss the budget properly, openly and honestly if he is elected.

"Officials need to make hard decisions on the budget," he said. "You need to have confidence in who you have making those decisions."

Becker and Fitzgerald both cited increasing healthcare costs as something they would monitor in upcoming years.

The school board election will be held April 9, with absentee voting available beginning on Monday in the YSD Administration Building and city finance office.

Another school board forum will be held tonight (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. at the Technical Education Center.

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The family of **Adeline Frick** would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us after the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. The family appreciated and will always remember the personal visits, cards, food, flowers, plants, memorials, prayers and caring words provided during this difficult time.

We would like to especially extend our gratitude to the following groups and individuals: Karen Jensen from Home Instead Senior Care for her care while Adeline was at home and everyone at Sister James Nursing Home who helped and supported Adeline and our family while she resided there. Dr. Lori Hansen for her medical care, Father Mark Lichter and Father Ken Lulf for presiding at the Funeral Mass. Kevin and the staff at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home for helping us plan the funeral and say our good-byes, the Sacred Heart Funeral Luncheon Committee, Tim Cone and the Sacred Heart Funeral Choir, and the Retired Yankton Volunteer Fire Department Auxilliary for making the celebration of Adeline's life so special.

Adeline will be missed by her family and friends. We have heard many stories about how she made a difference in someone's life just by sharing her smile. She is now smiling in Heaven!

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