

OBITUARIES

Lyle Magorien

Lyle W. Magorien, age 69, of Yankton died Saturday, May 8, 2010 at St. Michael's Hospital, Tyndall, SD.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at St. Benedict Catholic Church with Rev. Bob Lacey officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be 1:15 p.m. at the Mission Hill Cemetery, Mission Hill, SD.

Visitations will be 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. His video tribute will be shown throughout.

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

Pallbearers are Corey Freidel, Jeff Drensen, Chad Horvorka, Marc Horvorka, Travis Locker, Jason Loecker, Don Vandertug.

Honorary pallbearers are Gerald Koster, Dick Lane, Merlyn Schmuck, Duke Boyd, Craig



Magorien

Kennedy, Don Lepp, David Fiedler, Lyle W. Magorien, Sr. was born February 14, 1941 in Yankton to Raymond and Marie (Westlund) Magorien. He grew up on the family farm along the James River, attending country school and later graduating from Yankton High School in 1959. He moved to Mitchell where he worked as a Journeyman's apprentice, later moving to Tripp, SD where he worked in sales for 3 years and then moved to Yankton. Lyle worked as a Security Guard at the Human Services Center while attending USD. He later earned his Journeyman Plumber's license and worked as a Journeyman Plumber for Johnson Control for many years. He later co-owned Midwest Controls for ten years and later started Lyle's Heating and Cooling where he worked on pneumatic

controls until his retirement.

Lyle was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church in Yankton where he was confirmed into the church on March 22, 2008. He served as an usher/greeter and enjoyed volunteering for various church activities.

Lyle loved to garden, hunt, fish, play cards and spend time with family and friends. He was an avid fan of the Tabor Bluebird Baseball team and the USD Coyotes, especially the football team. Lyle made a gift of sight through the Lions Eye Bank of Sioux Falls, SD. He was a member of the Czech Heritage Society of Tabor.

He is survived by his life partner, Cheryl Horvorka, Yankton, his son Lyle Jr. (Lisa), Pierre, two granddaughters, Danielle Magorien, Madison, Shelby Magorien, Pierre and one great-granddaughter Peyton Marie Magorien, Pierre. 5 sisters Joanne Drensen, San Antonio, TX; Janet Shuff (Ross), Yankton, Margaret Magorien, Columbus, NE, Linda Luken, Dakota Dunes, Lois Hogate,

Dakota Dunes, numerous nieces and nephews, his St. Benedict church family and his yellow lab, Goldie.

Lyle was preceded in death by his son, James R. Magorien, his parents, sisters Ilene Hamburg and Mary Magorien, brother-in-law Ron Drensen and his black lab Geraldine.

Memorials may be directed to: One Heart, One Mind, One Spirit in Christ Catholic Campaign, 509 Capitol, Yankton, SD; Benedictine Health Foundation, 1000 West 4th Street, Yankton, SD; Senior Companions, 1000 N. West Avenue, Suite 260, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

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Ruth Lang

MENNO — Ruth Lang, age 88, of Menno, passed away Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Oak View Terrace Nursing Home, Freeman, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010 at Zion Reformed Church, Menno, with Rev. Scott Henry officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations will be 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, at Zion Reformed Church with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church with Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Ruth (Auch) Lang was born on Oct. 28, 1921, to Emanuel and Salamina (Schoppert) Auch. She was baptized at Johannestahl Reformed Church and confirmed there on June 28, 1936, and was a member of the Johannestahl Church of rural Freeman until merging with Kassel Reformed which became the Zion Reformed Church of Menno, South Dakota. Ruth remained a life-long member there until her death.

Ruth was united in marriage to Phillip Lang, her life-long sweet heart who always stood up for her, on August 31, 1941; this ceremony was conducted by Rev. William Korn. Ruth worked alongside Phillip on the Lang family farm located north of Menno where she helped with the farming, milked cows, raised and sold chickens, gardened vegetables and flowers, and canned. She cooked daily for a large family who enjoyed her authentic German meals the most. Ruth loved the color purple, and enjoyed reading, canvas crafts, and her embroidery "fancy work" which she learned at the age of



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fourteen by the light of a lantern. Most of all, Ruth loved spending time with her family. She later moved to Menno after Phillip's death. Ruth was called to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, May 9, 2010, at Oakview Terrace in Freeman, South Dakota.

Grateful for having shared her life are seven children and their spouses: Lana (Jack) Morton, Omaha, TX; Phyllis Golder, Bridgewater, SD; Linda (Ron) Bertsch, Sioux Falls, SD; Ruby (Rick) Castardo, Sioux Falls, SD; Connie (Galen) Schaeffer, Freeman, SD; Gary (Marla) Lang, Sioux Falls, SD; Glenn (Kelley) Lang, Sioux Falls, SD; one daughter-in-law: Ida Mae (Lang) Plate, Freeman, SD; nineteen grandchildren; and twenty-five great-grandchildren. Ruth is also survived by one sister Esther Jensen; two brothers Bobby Auch and Eddie Auch; and three sisters-in-law Aletha Peterson, Adella Auch, and LuElla Auch.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Phillip, parents, son Gene Lang, son-in-law Gary Golder, grandson Wade Lang, great-granddaughter Christina Munkvold; brothers: Ervin, Harold, Richard, Eugene; sister: Ella; sister-in-law Olinda; and brother-in-law George Jensen.

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Bettie Pudwill

AVON — Funeral services for Bettie Jean Pudwill, 80, of Avon, who died May 9, 2010 as the result of an automobile accident near Tabor, will be Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., at First Baptist Church in Avon, with burial in the church cemetery, rural Avon.



Pudwill

Visitation will be at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Avon from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with the family present from 6 to 8.

Bettie was born Feb. 24, 1930, to Harold and Maude (McClaine) Hayward on a farm near Avon. She spent her entire life living in the Avon area, attending grade school at Avon Public School and graduating from Avon High School in 1949. After graduation, Bettie worked many years for Bill Hollman at the drugstore in Avon.

On Feb. 14, 1956, she was united in marriage to James Pudwill of Avon. Six children were born to their union. Bettie worked on their farm north of Avon, helping raise their family and also worked various jobs outside the home, including cooking at the C-store restaurant, sewing at Avon Enterprises, and Mensch Greenhouses, where she was employed at the present time. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Avon, where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Bettie left a legacy of love, devotion and sacrifice to her family and friends. Her hobbies included sewing, gardening and baking. During the years her children were growing up, Bettie spent many hours sewing their clothes. Her home was always filled with the smells of fresh baked goods that were enjoyed by both family and the entire Avon community. She loved laboring over her flowers and was planning to plant another garden this spring. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy, and she spent many hours attending their activities.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Cindy (Gary) Stenstrom of Yankton and their daughters, Hannah and Britta; Pastor Greg (Wendy) Pudwill of Hiawatha, KS, and their sons Paul (Darcie) Pudwill, Chris Pudwill, Jim Sobkowiak, all of Sioux Falls; Kathy Pudwill of Huron and her sons, Matt and Josh Denke of Chamberlain; Bev (Jeff) Dunn of Huron and children Ryan (Kellie) Olson, Jill (Mike) Ristaw, Robert Lindsay (Cassie Lange), Dennis Olson, all of Yankton, and Miranda Olson of Huron; Dennis (Vicky) Pudwill of Marshall, TX, and children Mike Cowart and Rebecca (Michael) Weir; Kim King and Brad Schremp, and children Hailey, Molly, and Christian King, of Yankton; her great-grandchildren: Jessica Cowart, Abbygayl and Logan Weir, Lilliana and Holden Pudwill, Logan and Elizabeth Ristaw, and Jack Olson. Also surviving her are brothers and sisters: Shirley (Bryce) Miller of Menno, Peggy Leise of American Falls, ID, Aaron (Marie) Hayward of Colorado Springs, CO, Charlene (Richard) Nelson of Sioux Falls, and Dennis (Mary) Hayward of Rapid City; a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by

Louise Pugh

Louise Eleanor Hanna Pugh, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, passed away at the age of 84 on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 in Sioux Falls, SD.

She was born Louise Eleanor Hanna in Boston, Massachusetts, August 7, 1925. The 3rd child in a family of 10 siblings, and the first girl, she was spoiled by her brothers and grew up to the loving nurturer that we knew and loved. During WWII, she proudly served her country building radio tubes at Raytheon. She always wanted to marry a cowboy and met Edwin Pugh, the love of her life, 64 years ago while he was on leave from the Navy in the South Pacific. She and Ed were married on March 30, 1946, and she soon moved west and began her adventure as a rancher's wife.

The life was not easy. She went from having running water and flushing toilets to having to haul the water and hope she would get to be the first to bathe in the wash tub. She persevered through dust storms, famine and an outbreak of polio. But she never complained, rather looked at it as a new adventure. Though petite and quiet, the Bostonian bred princess did have a fiery temper! Don't cross her family or the pots and pans would be flying! And don't make disparaging remarks about the

her husband, James, in 1987, her parents Harold and Maude Hayward, brothers and sisters: James, June Hancock, Clarence, Donald, Opal Radack, Mary Grimme, Patsy Neu and Elva Jones. Bettie devoted her life to doing "what was right in the eyes of the Lord and walked in the way of truth, not turning aside to the right or to the left." 2 Kings 22:2.

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Frances 'Vera' Layne

SCOTLAND — Frances "Vera" Layne, 77, of Scotland died Monday (May 10, 2010) at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

Alma Wollman

MENNO — Alma Wollman, 88, of Menno died Sunday (May 9, 2010) at her residence.

Funeral services are pending under the care of Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno.



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Denver Broncos or you might end up on your bottom! She was incredibly strong. She nursed her husband back to health from a polo attack. Later, she took care of her daughter, Sandy, as she struggled with the devastating effects of Lupus in 1987. Family meant everything to her. Holidays were always a huge event at Mom and Dad's. Every birthday was celebrated with a cake homemade by Mom.

Aside from her family, Louise loved the Colorado mountains, playing the piano, listening to music, visiting with her adult children, spending time with her grandchildren and early road trips in the bus Ed converted to a camper — even if it did break down every time! She loved telling children about Jesus, she spent 60-plus years teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She and her husband went on many missionary trips building churches and teaching VBS across the country. She really enjoyed the Women's Bible Studies and treasured the friendships she made at Calvary Baptist Church.

She will be greatly missed by her cowboy Eddie; children

Thea Pulkrabek

Thea Lanae (Hollman) Pulkrabek, died unexpectedly, May 5, 2010, in her home at Black Hawk, South Dakota.

She was born March 27, 1955, in Scotland, South Dakota to Robert and Darlene (Orolog) Hollman. She married Mike Pulkrabek shortly after graduating from Yankton High School in 1973. Thea started her 36-year career in medical transcription at the Yankton State Hospital.

Mike and Thea moved to California where she ran her own business for 13 years. Son Cole was born to them in 1985.

The family moved back to South Dakota in 1996 to be closer to friends and family. Thea worked for Rapid City Regional until her death.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother.

She is survived by husband, Mike, and son, Cole, brother Barry

Robert of Boston, MA; Leslie (Sandy) of Salida, CO; Jerry of San Diego, CA; Annette of Salida, CO, and DeeDee (Gary Wood) of Yankton, SD; grandchildren, Elijah, Rachel, Jody, Michelle, Annette, Leslie, Christopher and Vanessa; great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters: Herb, Phyllis, Alice, Ruth, Betty, Leslie and Jimmy.

She was preceded in death by daughters Sandra Jean and Juanita Louise; grandson, Robert; and brothers Harold and Buddy. She was a giving and loving Christian woman who dedicated her life to her husband, family, and church. She knew Jesus loved her very much; He called her home to the mansion and feast He had prepared for her. And we will celebrate.

Viewing will be 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2010 at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory. Services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton, SD.

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"comment or opinion," said Jensen, who noted they contained no incidents involving violent or threatening conduct that would relate to Johns' claim of self defense.

While the judge barred attor-

neys from introducing all of Mechels' work history as evidence, he said he would decide later whether information about two unspecified acts in Lake County and the defense's claim that Mechels violated department policy at Johns' home could be used.

Johns was arrested several hours after the shooting when he walked into the Sioux Falls police station.

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May Occassions

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8:15 Convention and Visitor's Bureau
Friday, May 14
Yankton Housing and Rural Development: 8:15 Boy Scouts
Bike-O-Rama and Scouting Camps