

OBITUARIES

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, May 12, 2010 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-Opahl-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



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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 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 eight 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; twenty grandchildren; and twenty-six 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, and Arnold; sister: Ella; sisters-in-law Olinda and Betty; and brother-in-law George Jensen.

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Teresa Heimes

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Teresa Heimes, age 97 of Hartington, Nebraska, died at her residence on Monday, May 10, 2010.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, May 14, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary at 4:00 p.m. and a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. at the church on Thursday. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Friday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. To post on line condolences, please visit www.wintzfuneralhome.com.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tootie Noecker, Jan Walz, Leanne Uhing, Lucille Brady, Shirley Stevens and all of her caregivers. Pallbearers will be Robert Heimes, Ryan Folkers, Ron Loecker, Craig Rupiper, Robb Burbach and Jonathan Heimes.

Teresa was born on May 7,

1913 at St. Helena, Nebraska to Joseph and Theresa (Schmucker) Boehmer. She grew up in the St. Helena area and worked for several families in the Hartington and Yankton areas prior to her marriage. She and Leonard F. Heimes were married on October 13, 1937 in Bow Valley, Nebraska and then made their home on a farm northeast Nebraska until moving into Hartington in 1977.

Teresa was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and guild, the Ministry of Praise and had an hour of perpetual adoration for many years. She was a loving mother and homemaker. She was a renowned seamstress and did seamstress work for many years. She was also well known for her delicious pies.

Teresa is survived by her 6 children and their spouses, LaVerle and Karen Heimes of Hartington; Connie and Alan Folkers of Greeley, Colorado; Sheila and Allen Loecker of



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Mitchell, South Dakota; Kathy and Clair Rupiper of Fordyce, Nebraska; Jeanne and Lyle Burbach of Columbus, Nebraska; Danny and Donna Heimes of Hartington; 20 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 3 sisters in law, Monica Dendinger of Hartington; Rita Arens of Stuart, Nebraska and Verena Heimes of Yankton, South Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Leonard on May 20, 1985 at the age of 72, an infant son and daughter, 3 grandchildren, an infant grandson of Kathy and Clair Rupiper and Christopher and Heather Heimes, 7 sisters, Katherine Boehmer, Josephine Becker, Lucina Becker, Margaret Boehmer, Mary Suing, Veronica Klug and Rose Burbach.

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Alma Wollman

MENNO — Alma Ida (Schultz) Wollman passed away at home on May 9, 2010 at the age of 88 years.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 14, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Menno, SD with Rev. Dave Ellis officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno with the family present at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Mike Bush, Brian Bush, Josh Walter, Sarah Milner, and Gary Schelske. Honorary pallbearers will be Joey Walter, Becky Bush, and Meghan Bush.

She was born on August 18, 1921 to Gustave and Juliann

(Quiram) Schultz in Turner County near Freeman, South Dakota. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Freeman. Alma lived on a farm with her parents and sister, Irene, west of Freeman where her mother passed away when she was 12 years old. She worked at the Freeman café and later in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a defense plant during World War II. Alma married Arnold Wollman on June 30, 1946 and they made their home in Menno, South Dakota. To this union three daughters were born, Karen, Marilyn, and Linda.

Alma was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and an active member of the Ladies Aid for many years. She enjoyed



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gardening, cooking, and making a home for her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Arnold, and great grandson Charlie Bush.

Surviving her are her daughters, Karen Bush, Overland Park, KS, Marilyn (Tim) Milner, Hot Springs, SD, and Linda (Ray) Walter, Freeman, SD, her grandchildren, Mike (Becky) Bush, Brian (Meghan) Bush, Sarah Milner, Josh Walter, and Joey Walter; sister Irene Golder, Bridgewater SD; half brother Ray Schultz, and half sisters Gladys and Lilas.

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John Thaler

WAGNER — Funeral services for John Thaler, 85 of Wagner, will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wagner, with burial in the ZCJB Cemetery, rural Wagner. Visitation will be 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, followed by a prayer service at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner.

John Thaler, son of Albert J. and Mary (Valenta) Thaler, was born March 30, 1925 in Wagner, SD. He died Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at the Community Memorial Hospital in Wagner. John attained the age of 85 years, one month and 11 days.

John attended Choteau Creek Country School #5 through the eighth grade. He married Loraine Lehrkamp on February 14, 1954 in Wagner. Three daughters were blessed to their union.

John worked for Jack's Champlain for 21 years. He also worked for Norm's Service and John's Tire Service in Wagner.

John was an honorary member of the Dante Lake Club.

John will be remembered for his enjoyment of hunting, fishing, gardening and playing cards. He especially loved raising rabbits.

Thankful for having shared his life are his wife Loraine of Wagner; daughters: Vicky Semmler of Sioux Falls; Kathy Greenway and husband Dave of Yankton; and Sherry Thaler of Yankton; three grandchildren: Katie Greenway, Evan Greenway and Jenny (Semmler) Kurtz and husband Bill; two great grandchildren: Autumn and Ainsley

Kurtz; three brothers: Raymond of Wagner; George of Augusta, GA; and Leo of Lawton, OK; one sister, Dorothy Honomichl of Chamberlain; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

John was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Dennis Semmler; an infant sister; and five brothers: Louis, Ed, Roy, Adolph and Lloyd.

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Charles Weidemann

VERMILLION — Charles "Chuck" G. Weidemann, 78, of Vermillion died Tuesday (May 11,

2010) at Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Services are at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Vermillion, with a visitation preceding the service from 1-2 p.m.

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

IN REMEMBRANCE

Frances "Vera" Layne 10:30 AM, Thursday Christ Episcopal Church Yankton	Teresa Heimes 10:30 AM, Friday Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hartington
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Alcohol Was Factor In Fatal April Accident

BERESFORD — Alcohol was a factor in an April 30 vehicle accident in Lincoln County that killed men from Beresford and Vermillion.

According to a press release from the South Dakota Highway Patrol, Aaron Michael Hoelsing, one of the drivers involved in two-vehicle fatal crash on Interstate 29 north of Beresford, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.133, test results from the State Health Lab show.

Hoelsing, 35, of Beresford, died when the 2006 Ford F150 pickup he was driving north in the southbound lane of I-29 collided head-on with a 2007 Chevrolet Colorado pickup driven by Daniel Phillip Ruring, 40, of Vermillion. Ruring also died in the crash.

River Clean-Up Collects 2.6 Tons

One-hundred volunteers collected 2.63 tons of trash during last Saturday's annual Missouri River clean-up.

In the span of 3 1/2 hours, the volunteers collected 1.18 tons of garbage, 1.45 tons of metal and eight tires.

The figures were released Tuesday by Mary Robb with the City of Yankton.

The weekend opened with Friday's Missouri Watershed School Festival at Riverside Park, followed by the evening's first educational talks in conjunction with the school festival.

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