

## OBITUARIES

**Eleanor Gilday**

Eleanor "Bunny" Gilday, age 93, of Yankton, died early Sunday morning, May 23, 2010, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM, Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Paul Josten officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD. Visitations will be 5 to 8 PM, Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 PM followed by a scripture service at 7:30 PM. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the

church. Pallbearers will be Charlie Bender, Ken Henseler, John Varvel, and Harvard Schulz. Bunny was born May 2, 1917 in Rugby, ND to Herbert and Gertrude (Ambersson) King. They moved to Mino, ND where she grew up and attended school. She married Donald Gilday in 1937 and moved, first, to Brainerd, MN, and then Yankton, SD. She helped Donald establish his Public Accounting practice and then worked for various businesses in Yankton including women's fashion shop and Gurney's Seed and Nursery. Bunny loved playing the piano and having a gifted ear, she could pick out all the chords and pro-

gressions of songs from the 30's and 40's. She shared her talent at area nursing homes, fraternal organizations and supper clubs. Her family and friends enjoyed many hours of her music. She volunteered at her church teaching catechism and joined with women from other churches to form a food pantry, holiday baskets, and clothing center. The food pantry later evolved into the Contact Center. She was a member of the Oblates of St. Benedict and found a deep feeling of community, purpose and spiritual enrichment.



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She is survived by two daughters, Dianne (David) Gentrup of Yankton, SD and Coral (Gayle) Sewell of Boise, ID; 3 granddaughters and a great grandson, her brother James of Bismarck, ND, several nieces and nephews, and Penny, her loyal and loving dog. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald, parents, and a brother.

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www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

**Alma Herman-Grote**

Alma Herman-Grote, age 93, of Yankton, SD died on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at her home. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM, Thursday, May 27, 2010 at the Kulm Congregational Church, Kulm, ND with Rev. Jerry Van Curier officiating. Burial will be in the New Beresina Cemetery at rural Kulm, ND. Visitations with the family present will be at the Kulm Congregational Church of Kulm, ND on Wednesday at noon with a scripture service at 7:30 PM. Visitations will resume two hours prior to the service at the church. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory of Yankton, SD along with Lisko Funeral Chapel of Edgeley, ND is in charge of arrangements.

Alma Leonita Janke was born on February 18, 1917, at the family farm in rural Kulm, ND to John and Lydia (Conrad) Janke. She grew up on the family farm, and attended the rural grade school two miles from the farm. Alma married Gottlieb G. Herman on

November 15, 1936, at the Janke family farm. Alma and Gottlieb farmed 5 miles east of Kulm from 1936 to 1972 when they retired and moved into Kulm, ND. Alma enjoyed being a farm wife, and helped her husband with farming the land. She could plow, disk, or drag a field with her International M tractor as well as any farmhand. She also commented many times about how she and her sister, Edna, helped their father work the land with horses.

When Alma lived in Kulm, she was a member of the 1st Congregational Church, the church Dorcas Society, and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Harmony Homemakers, and worked part-time in the Kulm Cafe for several years. Alma and Gottlieb started going to Brownsville, TX in 1972, and then to Leisure World Park in Weslaco, TX in 1979. Alma contin-



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ued going South after Gottlieb passed away on September 30, 1984. On June 9, 1990, she married Raymond Grote and moved to Storm Lake, Iowa. Alma enjoyed traveling, and she and Ray traveled the southern states and Mexico, and the eastern states as well as going to Germany to see her parents' relatives and their birth places. She traveled to Canada several times to visit her dad's family members. Ray passed away in 1998.

In May, 2007, she moved to Yankton to be near her daughter, Delphine Peterson, and lived in the Memory Lane apartments until her death. She enjoyed visiting with the apartment tenants and enjoyed playing cards, and their many get togethers for food and visiting in the community room. She also enjoyed going to the Senior Center for many activities that she held there.

Thankful for having shared her life are her daughter, Delphine Peterson of Yankton, SD; her two granddaughters: Julie and husband Stuart Lehto of Minneapolis, MN and Pamela and husband Brad

Haugen, of Tea, SD; two great grandsons: Oskari Lehto and Torsten Haugen and one sister, Esther (John) Zemansky of Citrus Heights, CA; two step sons: Kermit (Jeanette) Grote of Newell, IA and Keith Grote of Newell, IA; three step daughters: Vicki Sorbe of Albert City, IA, Susan Grote of Des Moines, IA, and Patty Grote of Dallas, TX and step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Alma was preceded in death by her two husbands, Gottlieb G. Herman and Raymond Grote; her parents, John and Lydia Janke; five brothers: Emil, Johnnie, Rueben, Milton, and Clifford Janke, and four sisters: Rose Gall, Edna Herrmann, Irma Janke, and Luella Vogel.

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**Beulah Crowley**

Beulah Crowley, age 93, of Yankton, passed away Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD. Funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 27, 2010 at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with Rev. Steve Weispenning officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 PM, Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the

service at the funeral chapel. Beulah Crowley was born on August 22, 1916 in Bristol, NE to William and Florentine (Fiedler) Hinzman. She attended school in Lake Andes, SD and graduated from Lake Andes High School. Beulah attended Springfield Normal for one year. She married Henry Crowley on October 2, 1943 and they lived in Yankton during their marriage. Beulah and Henry were blessed with four children: Yvonne (John) Paulson of Rapid City, SD, Mark (Kathleen) Crowley of Vermillion, SD, Lois

(James) Welnick of Glendale, AZ, and Coletta Eaves of Yankton, SD. Henry passed away on April 8, 1962. In 1973, Beulah was employed by Sacred Heart Hospital in the housekeeping department and continued working there until her retirement in 1987.

Beulah is survived by her four children, one sister, nine grand-



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children, and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister and two brothers.

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**S. Jane Klimisch OSB**

S. Jane Klimisch OSB, 89, died Monday, May 24, 2010 in the Sacred Heart Monastery Care Center in Yankton, South Dakota. A wake service will be held Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. and the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27 in Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in the monastery cemetery. Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, is in charge of arrangements.

Jane Julia Klimisch was born August 22, 1920, a few minutes before her twin, Clara, to Anton and Martha (Block) Klimisch on the family farm in the Sigel community near Yankton. She attended Klimisch School (District #48), Lesterville High School and then Mount Marty Academy where she graduated in 1938.

She entered Sacred Heart Monastery on August 28, 1938, was invested as a novice the following June and received her bap-

tismal name as her religious name, S. Jane made her first monastic profession in June, 1940 and final profession in June, 1943. She earned a BA degree from St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana; a Master's in Music Education from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago; and a Ph.D. in musicology from Washington University in St. Louis.

Music and education were major ministries for S. Jane. She taught at Mount Marty College for over forty years, retiring with the rank of professor emerita. She also served the college as academic dean and college archivist and established the Sacred Music Resource Center to collect and preserve important publications of Gregorian Chant.

S. Jane was a gifted musician



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who composed hundreds of pieces of liturgical music and served as monastery organist and choir director for 31 years. She continued as an organist until a few weeks before her death. She authored The One Bride, a book on the nature of religious life, and Women Gathering, the history of the Federation of St. Gertrude. She also co-authored Travelers on the Way of Peace I and II, for the 75th and 100th anniversary of the monastery.

She was active in the Benedictine Musicians of America, the American Benedictine Academy, the American Musicological Society, the American Guild of Organists, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

S. Jane was a gentle woman of wisdom who loved her prairie roots, who never lost her child-like awe of the beauties of creation, and who was friend, mentor and spiritual companion to many.

S. Jane is survived by her

Benedictine community; her twin sister, S. Jeanette Klimisch OSB; a sister-in-law, Delores Klimisch, Yankton; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Memorials may be directed to the Marian Auditorium Renovation Project at Mount Marty College, 1105 W. 8th Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

To send an online sympathy card, please visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

**Maria Wampol**

Maria Wampol, age 83, of Yankton, died Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton. Funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, May 29, 2010 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Bob Lacey officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, SD. Visitation will be 6-8 PM, Friday, May 28, 2010 at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

**Loretta Gunhammer**

Loretta Faye Gunhammer, 59, of Wagner died Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Her funeral service will be 10:00 am Thursday, May 27, 2010 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Marty, with burial in the parish cemetery. Wake services will be at Tuesday and Wednesday at the Wagner Housing Gymnasium. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home of Wagner is in charge of the arrangements.

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## MIDWEST DIGEST

**Co-Op Restores Power After Tornadoes**

SIoux FALLS (AP) — About 800 customers of a rural electric cooperative in north-central South Dakota lost power when tornadoes pulled down power lines Saturday evening.

The manager of FEM Electric, Scott Moore, said all but a handful of customers were back on line by Sunday evening. Moore said 10 workers from neighboring co-ops helped FEM's crews restore power. He said electricity should be restored to all customers sometime Monday. Moore said about 100 power poles were broken or pulled over. He gave a preliminary damage estimate of \$200,000.

**Recalled Sprouts Are Sold In 15 States**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alfalfa sprouts recalled because of salmonella poisoning were sold to more than 400 Wal-Mart stores in 15 states.

A spokeswoman for Wal-Mart said Monday the raw sprouts were sold by Caldwell Fresh Foods of Maywood, Calif.

The 15 states where Wal-Mart stores bought the tainted sprouts are Alabama, California, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon and Wisconsin.

The federal Centers for Disease Control said last week that the sprouts appear to have sickened at least 22 people in 10 states, including a baby in Oregon. Eleven of those sickened were in California.

**Inmate Returns To Prison After Going Missing**

PIERRE (AP) — A South Dakota State Penitentiary inmate who went missing during work release has been found.

The state Department of Corrections says 24-year-old Roy Blakey returned to the minimum security unit of the prison in Sioux Falls just after 9 a.m. Monday.

Blakey was reported missing after he signed out of the unit Sunday night to go to his work release job. But he wasn't at the job site.

Blakey is currently serving a 3-year sentence out of Yankton County for possession of a controlled substance.

**Pierre Begins Fighting West Nile Virus**

PIERRE (AP) — The city of Pierre has begun its annual effort to fight the West Nile Virus.

Parks and Recreation director Tom Farnsworth says city crews have already begun trying to kill mosquito larva in their breeding habitats.

The other main component of the city's mosquito-control plan is spraying for adult mosquitoes.

Farnsworth says the city typically begins spraying in late June to mid July.

**Neb. Agrees To Deal To Pay Foster Parents**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska officials have reached an agreement with a bankrupt foster care provider that will provide back pay to foster parents and subcontractors.

The state Department of Health and Human Services announced the deal with Omaha-based Visinet late Monday.

Spokeswoman Jeanne Atkinson says fosters parents and subcontractors hired by Visinet will be paid by the state after the amounts owed are verified, which should take seven to 10 days.

Atkinson says the deal does not reinstate Visinet as a state-contracted foster care provider.

**Neb. Auditor: Ex-College Pres Took Money**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The Nebraska state auditor says a former president of Peru State College siphoned college bookstore profits to pay personal expenses between 2005 and 2008.

State Auditor Mike Foley released the results of an audit of Ben Johnson's spending on Monday.

Foley says Johnson committed suicide last month in Ellenton, Fla., a suburb south of Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Foley says Johnson took \$43,000 in bookstore profits that were held in a checking account for which he was a signer.

The auditor says he didn't know what action, if any, Peru State could take to recover the money.

Foley says he released the audit report after the attorney general's office looked into the matter and closed the case upon Johnson's death.

**Man Sentenced In Scientology Cyber Attack**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Nebraska man has been sentenced to a year in federal prison for his role in a cyber attack on the Church of Scientology's websites two years ago.

Brian Thomas Mettenbrink, of Grand Island, Neb., was also ordered on Monday to pay \$20,000 in restitution and serve a year on supervised release after he gets out of prison.

The attack on the Scientology website was orchestrated by an underground group that calls itself "Anonymous" and protests the Church of Scientology, accusing it of Internet censorship.

Mettenbrink admitted being a member and pleaded guilty in February to a misdemeanor charge of unauthorized access of a protected computer.

U.S. District Judge Gary Feess says the cyber attack had "a sense of hate crime."

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**Thank You**

Thank you everyone for the cards, the congratulatory messages, and good wishes you sent to Anne and me on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary. You're thoughtfulness help make our day extra special.

Best wishes to all,  
Lawrence & Anne DeJong

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**Friday, May 28**  
7:40 Mike Dellinger,  
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**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Bonnaline "Bonnie" Meirose**  
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