

OBITUARIES

Olive Marie Gran

(1922 - 2011)
SCOTLAND — Olive Marie Gran, 88 died peacefully at her home in Scotland, South Dakota on Monday, May 2, 2011, one day prior to her 89th birthday. Visitation is from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with the family present from 5:00 to 8:00 on Wednesday May 4 with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland (www.goglinfh.com) with Olive's nephew Pastor Bill Gran officiating. Coffee and cookies will be served following the prayer service. Visitation will resume at 9 am on May 5 at the United Methodist Church in Scotland with Service at 10:00 a.m., Pastor Tom Petersen officiating. Music will be provided by United Methodist Church organist Glee Deutscher, and members of the "Happy Memories Band". Pallbearers will be grandsons Ryan and Jayme Gran, Chris Arens, and nephews Don Knigge, John Ellingsen, and Merlin Stillman. Honorary pallbearers will be granddaughters Kimberly Gran, Robyn (Gran) Arens; great-grandchildren Mataya and Maddox Arens, and Cohen Lewis; and nieces and nephews. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland, SD. Fellowship and lunch to follow at the church served by the United Methodist Women. In lieu of flow-



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ers, memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church or Scotland Ambulance. Olive Marie Gran was born May 3, 1922 at her parents farm near Wessington Springs, SD as the 8th of 9 siblings. Olive's parents were George and Sarah (Lord) Stillman. The Stillman family moved to a farm just west of Scotland when Olive was in the 4th grade. Olive graduated with the Scotland High School Class of 1939 and was united in marriage to Lawrence A. Gran, son of Anton & Hannah Gran, on March 10, 1940 at Olivet, South Dakota. Lawrence worked as a carpenter for Ed Balaalid and Lester Anderson from 1940-1942. Olive and Lawrence then farmed North of Scotland 1942-1943 and West of Scotland 1944-1947 during which their two sons, Delmar (1944) and Jerry (1947) were born. In November 1947 they moved to Miles City, Montana where Lawrence worked in his brother

Edward's gas station. Olive, Lawrence and two sons returned to Scotland in February 1949 and purchased Cisar's Market, which they owned and operated as Gran's Market until 1976 when son Jerry (Debra) assumed ownership. Lawrence, Olive and sons joined the United Methodist Church in 1956 where Olive subsequently served as Treasurer for many years. She was Treasurer for the Scotland High School All School Reunion in 1989. Olive enjoyed bus tours to most of the 50 states with Scotland area friends. She continued to be active in the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Bible Study, and Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and other community service. She was a frequent visitor to residents at the Scotland Good Samaritan Center. Olive's sewing talents included quilting and crocheting. She will be remembered by her grandchildren for her love and quilts. She also enjoyed physical exercise, bowling, dancing and local area parades in Kaylor, Menno, Tabor and Wagner with special long-time friend Wayne Walter in his 1928 Model A Roadster. Olive was a very family-oriented wife and mother who lived for her husband, sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and other family and friends. She loved her daughter-in-laws like daughters. Her sons and daughters

will remember her excellent cooking and "old-fashioned conservative ways". Olive was noted for her sense of humor, friendly disposition, perpetual smile, and "tomorrow will be better" attitude. She was friends with everyone and lived life to the fullest. Olive's memory will always be cherished by her two sons Delmar (Cheryl Speeg) of Roswell, Georgia and Jerry (Debra Slaba) of LeMars, Iowa; four grandchildren, Ryan (Tiffany) of Kansas City, MO, Kimberly of Birmingham, AL, Robyn (Christopher Arens) of Sioux Falls and Jayme of Altoona, IA; three great-grandchildren, Mataya and Maddox Arens and Cohen Lewis; one sister, Violet (Stillman) Simek of Scotland, SD. Olive is also survived by sister-in-laws Fern (Ellinger) Gran of Sioux Falls and Evelyn (Carl Petersen) of Dallas, OR and many nieces, nephews and friends. Special friend Jackie Dvorak of Scotland became the "third daughter Olive never had" during the past three years. Olive was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence in 1983; her parents George and Sarah (Lord) Stillman; one bother, Elmer; and six sisters, Alta (Knigge), Alice (Ellingsen), Hazel (Walker), Ella (Holm), Grace (Jochims) and Elizabeth who died at birth in 1917; and special friend Wayne Walter. **Yankton Press & Dakotan**
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Volunteers

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award winners, were recognized Tuesday during a banquet at the Human Services Center Chapel. The Gilmores both said they feel all volunteers deserve the recognition, not just them. "Everybody deserves this," Tom said. "I suppose winning this award is a challenge — a challenge to keep on doing it. To keep working. "There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone; it is out there. Just keep looking. There are so many needs in so many different places, that people just need to keep searching until they find something they love doing and can volunteer to do." Jane explained that they grew up in families where volunteering was a way of life, so it is something they have always done. However, both Gilmores were very thankful for the award. "The Gilmores are extraordinary people," Kettering said. "They have helped people for years. Every month when we award the volunteer of the month award, they say, 'We don't deserve this, there are others that have done more than I have.'" Kettering said the Gilmores were chosen because, "when we started looking at the sheer number of things (they) are doing for our community and other communities both around the state and across the world, we knew they were our volunteers of the year." According to Kettering, the Gilmores volunteer tirelessly. Between taking loads of supplies to the Rosebud Reservation, supplies to Marty in response to flooding or riding bikes in Minnesota's Habitat For Humanity 500 fundraising event, the Gilmores find the time to do even more in the community of Yankton. Jane volunteers with Habitat for Humanity. Tom serves as vice president of the Tree of Life relief agency and has made several trips to Haiti. Together, they serve as hospice care providers for Avera Sacred Heart. Kettering said the Yankton community is blessed to have so many volunteers at its disposal. "We tried to count the number of volunteers here in Yankton," she said. "If you start talking about numbers of volunteers it exceeds the population of the community because our volunteers volunteer at so many different places. ... People just get up, get out and get going helping others. It is just amazing." It's a trait that Kettering says is typical of volunteers in Yankton. She knows because of her 20-plus years of serving with volunteers in the Yankton community — a fact that was also honored Tuesday night with a special presentation and gift of a quilt. "Volunteers are very special people and that is why it is so nice to work with them," she said. "We cannot thank the volunteers in this community enough. Everyday, we should be thanking them for making this community the quality place that it is. I will catch myself thinking, what if we didn't have volunteers doing this, or volunteers doing that and that is not the case. If there is a need, people step up to the plate. We have wonderful people here." The other nominees for volunteer of the year were also honored through out the last year with volunteer of the month awards. They are: January — Tyler Frick; February — Allison Spak; March — Deb Broders; April — Helen Miller; May — Pam Erickson; June — Larry and Linda Kollars; July — Fernande (Nona) Bitsos; September — Loy Gravholt; October — Priscella Mazourek; November — Joyce Newman; December — Marcy Brown.

Rita Stoller

GRETTA, Neb. — Rita Josephine Stoller, age 87, of Gretna, NE and formerly of Yankton, SD, passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the Gretna Community Living Center, Gretna, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, SD, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery, Crofton, NE. Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crema-



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tory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Pallbearers will be Keith Uhing, Chad Sudbeck, Trent Sudbeck, Sean Foley, Kyle Foley, and Merlyn LaCroix. Rita was born December 4, 1923 at Crofton, NE to John Henry and Rose (Bruder) Hausman. She grew up in Crofton and attended school at St. Rose until the 8th grade. She worked at Yankton Ag

Service until her marriage to Ernest Stoller in April of 1941. She was a homemaker and would work outside the home cleaning homes for others. Ernest died at a young age on September 16, 1970. In 1978 she moved to Tustin, CA and lived there until moving to Tempe, AZ in 1986. Since 1997, Rita has shared her time at her daughter's homes Tucson, AZ or Gretna, NE. Rita's memory is cherished by her daughters; Sharon Uhing of Gretna, NE and Tamara (David Cathcart) Stoller of Tucson, AZ; 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Her brother Lloyd Haus-

man of Yankton, SD and sister Katherine Logan of Yankton, SD and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Judith Sudbeck, granddaughter Michelle Sudbeck; Brothers Lawrence and Vern Hausman, and sisters Helen Kiss, Phyllis Lokken, Donna Jensen, and Florence Logan. **Yankton Press & Dakotan**
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Evelyn Jennewein

Evelyn Jennewein, age 90 of Yankton, South Dakota, and formerly of Breda, died Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, South Dakota. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Joe Dillinger. Mass Servers will be Miriah Masching and Matt Wessling. Organist will be Marilyn Hundling. Music will be by Norm Herman as soloist and the St. Bernard's Choir. Lectors will be Chris Grabow and Doug Jennewein. Gift Bearers will be: Lisa Herman, Mary Jennewein, Lindsey Jennewein, and Thomas Jennewein. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Leonard and Jean Grote and Bev Bruning. Casket Bearers will be: Doug Jennewein, Mark Jennewein, Joshua Grabow, Marvin Pudenz, Roger Schwabe, and Jason Hacker. The Breda American Legion Auxiliary will form an honor guard for the funeral mass. Burial will be at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda. Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m., followed by a Christian wake service by the parish at 6:30 p.m. Online condolences may be left for Evelyn's family at www.sharppfuneral.com. Evelyn A. Jennewein was born on August 12, 1920 at Breda, Iowa, the daughter of Joe and Clara



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Ronald Honner

Ronald "Ron" Ray Honner, age 63, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Monday, May 2, 2011, at his home in Yankton. Ron requested a private family service, which will be held in Yankton. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Ron was born July 22, 1947, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota, to Felix E. Honner and Georgiana E. (Hroza) Honner. Ron married Eileen M. Gaetze at Sacred Heart

Catholic Church in Yankton on December 26, 1968. Survivors include his wife, Eileen of Yankton and two sons: Matthew Alan of Pueblo, CO and Patrick Jason of Dakota Dunes, SD. He was preceded in death by his father, Felix in 1954; his mother, Georgiana in 1965; and his sister Cheryl Ann in 1971. Cards may be sent to the Honner family at PO Box 77, Yankton, SD 57078. The family requests memorials may be made to the charity or recipient

of your choice. To post an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com. **Yankton Press & Dakotan**
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Opt-Out

Secretary of State's website, type in their first and last name as well as date of birth, and they will have access to the same information they would in any statewide election. Through the primary/general election reporting system, they will have access to live real-time streaming election-night results," Gant said. "This is the first time this system will be used in a school election, and it's being done as a joint co-operative effort between the Secretary of State's office, the Yankton County Auditor's office and the Yankton School District as a pilot project." He added, "These co-operative efforts will give the public more access to crucial election information on a real-time basis as ballots are tallied through the system. It's not just the big elections that are important — all elections are important." The Yankton School District opt-out entails the district opting out of the school taxation cap in the amount of \$4,175,000 for up to a 10-year period to partially restore funding that was lost as a result of a reduction in state aid to education.

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