

# Vermillion Native Shares His Thoughts On Bin Laden's Death

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A Vermillion native traveling in the Middle East this week saw generally positive local reaction to Sunday's death of Osama bin Laden.

Brian Brown, who works in the financial district of London, has just returned from Dubai. He shared his observations in an email interview with the *Press & Dakotan*.

"While somewhat anecdotal, my observations have been that the bin Laden killing has been nearly universally welcomed," he said. "One of my drivers in Dubai remarked how pleased he was about the news. Moreover, local media coverage in the Middle East — or at least in the Gulf states — has been similarly positive in this view."

Brown noted that "Death Of A Terrorist" was the headline in one of the newspapers in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

"The views of the likes of Al Jazeera and other media outlets have been roughly the same," he said. "I did encounter a story indicating that some Muslims were offended at bin Laden's burial at sea, but these types of stories were in the minority."

Twice nearly a victim of terrorism, Brown holds a very personal interest in bin Laden's death.

Brown was working in a neighboring building when the Twin Towers were hit

in New York City on Sept. 11, 2001. He then moved to London and missed being hit by the July 7, 2005, terrorism plot. Those acts included three bombings of the subway known as the "Tube," as well as the bombing of a double-decker bus.

"In terms of the (Osama bin Laden) capture and killing, I think my own reaction was similar to that of most other Americans," he said. "First, disbelief that he was actually caught, no less by the U.S. military after a decade of perseverance. Second, a sense of satisfaction that this finally happened. And third, a sense of closure, nearly 10 years after the 9/11 attacks."

Bin Laden's death comes at an important point in American history, Brown said.

"The intentions of Osama bin Laden and the 9/11 perpetrators were to effectively bring down the U.S. As we look ahead to the 10-year anniversary, quite the opposite has happened," he said.

"The country's resilience to those events has been proven multiple times. A new World Trade Center tower is now quickly rising on Ground Zero in New York, and with the events of the last (few) days, justice has been served."

However, Americans and others can't let down their guard, Brown said.

"Unfortunately, I don't think this spells an end to al-Qaida or the threat of terrorism," he said. "But this is clearly an important inflection point."

# Absentee Voting For Opt-Out Election Open

Absentee voting for the upcoming Yankton School District 63-3 opt-out election is now available.

Any registered voter of Yankton School District 63-3 may vote absentee at the Yankton County Auditor's Office located at 321 W. Third Street or Yankton School District Business Office located at 2410 West City Limits Road

during normal business hours up to the day of the election.

Absentee voters should be prepared to show a valid photo ID or sign a personal affidavit for identification purposes.

For additional information, log on to [www.ysd.k12.sd.us/absentee](http://www.ysd.k12.sd.us/absentee) or the South Dakota Secretary of State's web-

site at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov) or call the auditor's office at (605) 260-4400 ext 0 or school business office at (605) 665-3980. Voters with special needs are encouraged to contact the auditor's office.

The opt-out election will be held on Tuesday, May 24, with polls open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

# Outlook

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tributed Thursday to a sell-off on Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 139 points to close down at 12,584 for the day, although the decline was also influenced by the drop in oil prices.

"The trend is clearly upward, so that's disconcerting," said Kurt Karl, chief U.S. economist for Swiss Re. "When you get three or four weeks in a row of special factors, they're no longer so special."

Most economists are sticking with their prediction for Friday's employment report. The consensus view is the economy added 185,000 jobs in April and that the unemployment rate was unchanged at 8.8 percent. But the weaker data on layoffs and other recent reports have stirred concerns that the gains could shrink in the coming months.

The U.S. service sector, which em-

loys 90 percent of the work force, grew last month at the slowest pace since August, according to a report this week from a private trade group. And the National Federation of Independent Business said Thursday that nearly twice as many firms cut jobs in April as added workers. The number of firms planning to create jobs over the next three months was also weak.

"Apparently, customers aren't showing up," said Bill Dunkelberg, chief economist at the NFIB.

Gas prices are weighing on consumers. The national average was \$3.99 a gallon on Thursday, according to the AAA. That is 30 cents higher than a month earlier. The sustained surge is siphoning money away from other purchases.

Silver, the JPMorgan analyst, said higher gas prices are one reason he expects the economy added only 165,000 new jobs in April. That would be down from gains of 216,000 in March and 194,000 for February. Temporary shutdowns in the auto industry are another, Silver said.

The earthquake in Japan created a parts shortage that is affecting automakers. Honda Motor Corp. has reduced production at 10 of its U.S. and Canadian plants. Toyota has cut its U.S. production by two-thirds. Both have said they aren't laying off workers.

Most analysts agree the economy has strengthened enough in recent months to keep growing. Auto sales have risen at a healthy clip this year. And retailers said Thursday that sales surged in April, though some that cater to low-income shoppers warned that their customers are struggling with higher gas prices.

U.S. companies squeezed more work out of their staffs in the first three months of the year, according to a separate Labor report. But the overall gain in productivity was much slower than in the previous three months.

A slowdown in productivity growth is bad for the economy if it persists for a long period. But it can be good in the short term when unemployment is high because it signals companies must hire more workers in order to make further gains.

# OBITUARIES

## Doris Novak

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Doris Novak of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland with Rev. Jonathan Vehar officiating. Organist will be Jan Kocer. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland, with military graveside rites by the Paul Grosshuesch V.F.W. Post #2966 Auxiliary of Scotland.

Honorary casketbearers will be Doris' co-workers and friends from the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland. Active casketbearers are James Gunn, Bryan Nohava, Jeff Nohava, Paul Stevenson, Russell Stevenson and Keith Thranum.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service, at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.

Online expressions of sympathy may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com). Memorials may be directed to the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland or the Zion Lutheran Church of Scotland.

Doris Novak was born on Monday, October 22, 1928 at Scotland, South Dakota to Frank and Emma (Grosz) Gunn. She graduated from Scotland High School in 1946. Doris was united in marriage to George Novak on March 29, 1948 at the Lutheran



Doris Novak

parsonage in Scotland. Together they owned and operated the Scotland Café and later she cooked for her brother, Don, at the new Scotland Café. After Doris' children were born she stayed home to care for them. Doris and George moved to Menno in 1964. After George retired from the Postal Service in 1989, they moved back to Scotland. Later, she began working at the Scotland Good Samaritan Society and was a dedicated employee there for nineteen years. Doris also provided child care for several families in the Menno area. She enjoyed flower gardening, doing embroidery, and working on puzzle books. She loved to cook and hosted many family gatherings. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and the Scotland VFW Auxiliary. Doris passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland, having attained the age of 82

years, 6 months and 9 days.

Grateful for having shared Doris' life are her husband, George, of Scotland; two daughters: Linda (Guy) Wold of Cass Lake, Minnesota and Sharon (Brian) Maas of Salem; three grandchildren: Kendra Deweiler, Tonia Karbowski and Ben Brown; one great-granddaughter, Leah Karbowski; three brothers: Maynard Gunn, Gerald Gunn and Donald Gunn, all of Scotland; and two sisters: Violet Sabatka of Daytona Beach, Florida and Eileen Bardahl of Titusville, Florida.

In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by an infant son in 1949, two brothers, Howard and Finley, two sisters, Marilyn Dutcher and Marguerite (Glen) Stevenson, four sisters-in-law, Marilyn, Dawn, Mary and Beulah, and two brothers-in-law, Harold Bardahl and Gerald Dutcher.

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her parents; five sisters; four brothers; and three nephews.

Pallbearers will be nephews, Mark Haberling, Jim Peatrowsky, Tom Peatrowsky, Mike Peatrowsky, Allan Peatrowsky and Dan Meyer.

Family requests all memorials to Grace Lutheran Church, Lutheran High Northeast, Faith Regional Health Services Foundation, or Miller, South Dakota School System.

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## Herman Krediet

CORSICA — Herman Krediet, 87, of Corsica, SD passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society, Corsica, SD.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2011 at the New Holland Christian Reformed Church. A Committal Service will follow at the New Holland Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 5, 2011 at Mount Funeral Home in Platte, SD with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Herman's honor may be directed to: Good Samaritan Society - Corsica, 455 Dakota Ave., Corsica, SD 57328 or Dakota Christian School, 37614 SD Hwy 442, Corsica, SD 57328. Mount Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be extended to the family through: [www.mountfuneralhome.com](http://www.mountfuneralhome.com).

Herman Krediet was born on April 29, 1924 to John and Hilda (Vander Tuin) Krediet on the family farm in rural New Holland, SD. He grew up in the area and attended country school in Douglas County, SD. He went on to farm, work in gravel trucking, small engine/carburetor repair and as a lawn caretaker. On January 10, 1944 he united in marriage to Joyce Serene DeWaard in rural Stickney, SD, to this union four children were born. Joyce passed away November 25, 1975.

He made confession of faith in the New Holland Christian Reformed Church, he also served

as a Deacon for the New Holland Christian Reformed Church, was a School Board Member for the New Holland Christian School and a Burial Association Member for the New Holland Christian Reformed Church. On November 10, 1978 he united in marriage to Bernice Hugen. While attending the Phoenix Christian Reformed Church in Arizona he served as an usher. Herman enjoyed making mailboxes, lawn ornaments, toys and pop rivet signs.

Grateful for having shared in Herman's life: his wife, Bernice Krediet of Phoenix, AZ; his four children: Lowell (Kathy) Krediet of Dakota Dunes, SD, Norman (Diane) Krediet of Mankato, MN, Muriel (Larry) Namminga of Avon, SD and Kay (Tony) Eben of Tyndall, SD; four step children: Miriam (Hank) Zoetewey, Rod (Kathy) Hugen, Mark (Jaci) Hugen and Ruth (Bryan) Valencia; thirteen grandchildren; 10 step grandchildren; twenty-seven great grandchildren; 3 step great grandchildren; a brother, Lloyd (Emma) Krediet of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters-in-law: Amy (Everett) De Vries of Omaha, NE and Phyllis (Royce) Van Zee of Corsica, SD; a brother-in-law, Roy Scholten; many nieces and nephews.

Herman was preceded in death by: his wife, Joyce Krediet; a great grandson, Joseph Larry Namminga; his parents, John and Hilda Krediet; three brothers: Marion J. (Ann) Krediet, Clifford Krediet and Herman Krediet (in infancy); three sisters: Josephine (Martin) Overweg, Margaret (Gradus) Veurink and Sylvia (Duane) Bruinsma; two brothers-in-law: Corstian (Katherine) DeWaard and Walt (Pearl) DeWaard; two sisters-in-law: Unice (Verlin) Van Der Werff and Adelee Scholten.

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## Donald Dickes

FORDYCE, Neb. — Donald Dickes, 82, of Fordyce, Neb., died Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at the Golden Living Center, Hartington, Neb.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Monday at John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fordyce, with the Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery in Fordyce.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Sunday at church, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue on Monday at church one hour prior to services.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. To send an online sympathy card, go to [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

## Wilma Bruget

Wilma Bruget, 96, of Yankton and formerly of Mission Hill, died Thursday, May 5, 2011, at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill, with the Rev. Lance Lindgren officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

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

## Julie Peatrowsky

NORFOLK, Neb. — Funeral services for Julie Peatrowsky, age 82 (July 19, 1928 - May 3, 2011), of Norfolk will be held Monday, May 9, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk, Nebraska.



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Reverend Ray Wilke and Reverend Chris Asbury will officiate.

Visitation will be Sunday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home in Norfolk.

Julie Peatrowsky was born on July 19, 1928, to Charles and Emma (Niederbaumer) Haberling in Miller, South Dakota. She graduated from Miller High School in 1946.

She lived in Huron, South Dakota for many years and worked as a Home Service Consultant for the Northwestern Public Service Company's home office in Huron.

Julie moved to Norfolk in mid 1967 and was employed with the

local gas company in their Home Service Department until 1973.

Julie married Marvin J. Peatrowsky of Norfolk on December 26, 1972 in Yankton, South Dakota. She assisted Marv in their insurance business where she served as his "girl Friday" as well as Secretary-Treasurer of their business, Peatrowsky & Associates, Inc. She was serving in that capacity at the time of her death.

In addition, Julie spent 25 years as a Tour Escort for Allied Tour & Travel, here in Norfolk. In that capacity Julie toured most of the U.S. as well as Canada. Marv accompanied her on some of these trips, especially if the trip involved a football game with their beloved Huskers.

Julie and Marv both enjoyed traveling and through their insurance business they truly had an opportunity to see the world through many sales conferences with various companies they represented.

Julie was a faithful member of Grace Lutheran Church of Norfolk and along with Susan Meyer, the founding member of Grace Lutheran's Wednesday Night

Services.

Julie died on Tuesday evening, May 3, 2011 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk, following a short illness.

Julie is survived by her husband, Marvin; sister-in-laws, Elizabeth Haberling of Miller, SD, Marian Haberling of Winter Gardens, FL, Margaret Haberling Fitzwater of Lebanon, OR, Edna Peatrowsky of Fremont, NE, and Nora Peatrowsky of Annandale, MN; brother-in-law, Gerald Peatrowsky and his wife Yvonne of West Point, NE; and a host of very special nieces and nephews.

Julie and Marv did not have any children, but she is survived by her faithful West Highland Terrier, J.R.; and many friends from various places.

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Brianna Knoll's parents and sister are grateful for all of our family, friends and community support during this tragic time.

Brianna was an absolutely amazing person, someone who was a joy to know. She had such ambition and potential to really make a difference in this world.

Thank you all.

**Bonnie, Carly & Jeff Knoll**



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