

Chamber To Host 10th Annual Ag Gala

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee is holding the 10th annual Ag Gala on June 30 at the Pine Acres Kiwanis/4H Ice Arena at 709 Whiting Drive.

The Farm Family of the Year Award will be an-

nounced along with the eight P.A.Y. Scholarship recipients for 2015 from Crofton, Gayville-Volin, Hartington, Irene/Wakonda, Menno and Yankton.

Lt. Gov. Matt Michels is the master of ceremonies and South Dakota Secretary

of Agriculture Lucas Lentsch is a speaker.

The Ag Gala begins at 5 p.m. and features a social hour, a Prime Rib dinner catered by Rollin' Smoke BBQ, a raffle, and a musical program by Vern Kaul, the East River Cowboy.

Sponsorships for this event are still available. To register for tickets and/or tables of eight or if you are interested in a sponsorship, contact Carmen Bodden at Chamber@yanktonsd.com or 665-3636.

PETS AVAILABLE

The Heartland Humane Society has the following pet available:

Meet Nelson! He is a young 8 month old kitten that is a perfect blend of play and purr. He is a beautiful buff and white color with striking gold eyes. He's got a great personality and a very gentle disposition. He likes kids and other cats. He is a volunteer favorite, because of what great company he is. Nelson has already been neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped. He's ready for a loving forever home. If you are interested in adopting, please contact Heartland Humane Society at 605-664-4244.



For more information, call (605) 664-4244 or e-mail hhs@midconetwork.com. Visit the Humane Society's website at www.heartlandhumane.com.

OBITUARIES

Paul Sonnenfeld

Paul A. Sonnenfeld, age 64, of Yankton, SD, died Friday, May 15, 2015 at the VA Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD, after a lengthy battle with multiple health issues.

Funeral services are 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be Salem Community Cemetery in rural Freeman, SD, with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 of Yankton.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Pallbearers are: Randy Sonnenfeld, Troy Sonnenfeld, Stuart Wevik, Mark Swensen, John Halbkat and Josh Richardson.

Paul A. Sonnenfeld was



Sonnenfeld

Central High School in 1968. He enlisted in to the United States Air Force in 1969 and served his country during the Vietnam War. He married Lyla Brodland on June 23, 1973 in Freeman, SD. They moved to Lincoln, NE, where Paul began his career with the postal service. While working, Paul attended Southeast Community College graduating with an Associated Degree in Business. In 1981, Paul and family moved to Alliance, Nebraska where he served as the Assistant Postmaster and then moved to Ft. Dodge, IA in 1985 to also work as Assistant Postmaster. He finished his career as the Postmaster in Rockwell City, IA and then Webster City, IA until his health forced him to

retire in 2005.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton. In earlier years he was active in Big Friend - Little Friend. He was a very strong man who through all of his health problems, never complained and was always concerned about his family and others. He was a gentle giant who had a great, witty sense of humor. He loved his family above all else. He was a very active and involved dad, teaching Sunday School, leading the youth group and coaching his daughters various sports teams. He always wanted to know what his girls were involved in as well as what they were experiencing in their lives. He loved his grandchildren and was so very proud of them. He always looked forward to their hugs and took every possible opportunity to tell them he loved them.

Survivors include his wife, Lyla of Yankton; three daughters: Allyssa Vogel of Sioux Falls, SD; Taryn (Clarence) Church of Virginia Beach, VA; Tristin Sonnenfeld and her fiancé, Derrick Plenis of

Omaha, NE; two grandchildren, Ella and Max Vogel; three step-grandchildren: Austin, Hannah, and Silas Church; brother, Cleo (Marie) Sonnenfeld of California; three sisters: Sharon (Dean) Erickson of Aberdeen; Judy (Larry) Richardson of California; and Paula (Randy) Dominick of Idaho; He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, nephew, and brother-in-law.

Memorials may be directed to Big Friend - Little Friend in Yankton.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Ivan Vitek

Ivan J. Vitek, age 97, of Tabor, SD, passed away late Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD with Military graveside rites by Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard, Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post #183, and the SDARNG Honor Guard.

Visitations will begin at 4:00 p.m. May 19, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. and Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

On line condolences can be sent at www.opsahl-kostel-funeralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Hynes, Bryan Fuks, Dan Guth-



Vitek

miller, Doug Holland, Jeff Fuks, Travis Vitek, and Dennis Walloch. Honorary pallbearers will be Shane Stredde, Brett Stredde, Forrest Stredde, Richard Walloch, Roger Marek, Deb MacDonald, and Jean Peitz.

Ivan was born on February 18, 1918 to John and Anna (Hale) Vitek on the family farm in rural Tabor, SD, and the 10th of 10 children. He attended grade school at St. Wenceslaus Grade School and Blachnik School #26 and continued his education to Tabor High School. From 1944-1946, Ivan served his country during WWII in the United States Army spending time in Kodiak, Alaska. He was united in marriage to Albina Walloch at St. George's Catholic Church on May 6, 1947 and from this union two daughters were born:

Patricia and Charlotte. He enjoyed Sunday drives at any time and watching grandkids in their activities. Ivan also enjoyed playing softball with the Tabor Jets and was a Minnesota Twins fan. In 2012, he and Deon Stredde took an Alaskan Cruise and in 2013, he took his last trip to Idaho. Ivan was a lifetime member of the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post #183 of Tabor and the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 of Yankton. Ivan was very honored and excited to be on the very first honor flight to Washington DC from South Dakota. This was Ivan's first time in an airplane.

Those who will cherish his memory are his two daughters, Patricia Fuks of Tabor, SD and Charlotte Vitek of Yankton, SD; 6 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren: Lisa (Kevin) Hynes and children: Patrick, Thomas, Michael, and Erin all of Murdock, NE; Michelle Wriedt and children, Tyler and Josiah of Norfolk, NE; Bryan (Christy) Fuks and

granddaughter, Avery of Scotland, SD; Jeff (Mindy) Fuks and children: Chesney and Bailee Fuks and Gabriel Turpin of Arlington, SD; Jessica (Dan) Guthmiller and children: Lane, Eric, and Abby of Menno, SD; Tara (Doug) Holland and children: Devin Golden and Brody and Rylie Holland all of Yankton, SD; great granddaughter, Courtney (Cody) Shaeffer of Fairbanks, AK; and many nieces and nephews.

Ivan was preceded in death by his wife, Albina on May 22, 2004, his parents, sisters: Pauline Houpt, Anna Van Beek, Mary Dvoracek, and Marcella Pechous, brothers: Daniel, James, Joseph, William and John, son-in-law, John Fuks and in-laws: James and Della Walloch, Lawrence Walloch, and Marcella Marek.

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www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Dennis

Braunesreither

Dennis Lee Braunesreither, 60, of Deadwood died Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at the Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in the Braunesreither Cemetery in rural Utica.

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintz-rayfuneralhome.com.

Doris Henry

Doris A. Henry, 83, of Coleridge, Nebraska, died Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge with the Rev. Debra Valentine officiating. Burial will be at Lawn Ridge Cemetery in Coleridge. Visitation will be on Monday from

5-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Coleridge.

Visitation will continue on Tuesday at church one hour prior to services.

Marc Branaugh

Marc Branaugh, 58, of Yankton passed away Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details.

Rowena Meredith

Rowena Meredith, 85, of Yankton passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015, at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Eugene Wollman

Eugene A. Wollman, 90, of Menno, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno.

Funeral services will be

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Menno, with the Rev. David Ellis officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery, Menno.


Visitations will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno. Visitations will resume one hour to the service at the church.

On-line condolences can be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Richard Wright

Richard C. Wright, 85, of Yankton, South Dakota died Sunday, May 17, 2015, at Avera Yankton Care Center.

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



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end with the funeral service.
This week we remember with
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Marvin Pedersen

Marvin L. Pedersen, 79, of Hartington, Nebraska, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015, at Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

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Wednesday, May 20th
6:00pm Potluck
6:45pm Guest Speaker
**Nancy Wenande, World Archery
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July 15, August 19**

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