

OBITUARIES

Eugene Wollman

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

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Menno, with Rev. David Ellis officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery, Menno, SD.

Visitations will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, SD. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences can be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Eugene was born December 27, 1924 in rural Menno to August and Emma (Tadeske) Wollman. He was baptized on February 15, 1925 at Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Hildebrandt and confirmed on July 2, 1939 by Rev. R. R. Schultz. He attended Menno Public School and Menno High



Wollman

School. Eugene married Olive Gall on October 15, 1950 in rural Congregational Church of Lesterville, SD. To this union, three children were born: Dennis, Monica and Charles. They farmed north of Lesterville for forty years. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church all his life, served his church as an elder for many years and was on the church council. Eugene also served on rural Odessa 41 District School Board. Eugene and Olive retired and moved to Menno in 1989. Eugene still loved to talk farming and enjoyed driving in the country to see the crops and in the spring the cows and calves in the pastures.

Eugene is survived by his children: Dennis (Geri) Wollman of Bonesteel, SD, Monica (Roger) Kock of Chancellor, SD and Charles (Nancy) Woll-

man of Yankton, SD; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren: Jeremy (Kelly) Wollman; Stephanie (Shaun) Ryan, Mackenzie, Zachary; Michael (Marisa) Wollman, Anasten, Sawyer; Carla (Alex) Cushman, Elsie Olivia; Carmen Kock; Sara Kock; Rachael (John) Anderson; Jillene Wollman. Also survived are his two sisters Ella Bertsch and Arlene Gall; brother-in-laws Marvin Gall, Emil (Betty) Gall; sister-in-laws Delores Nelson, Eileen (Joe) McIntyre; and Marjorie Novak, Geneva Gall, Betty Gall, Esther Gall, and Doris Gall.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Olive, two brothers, Alvin and Helmuth, two sisters Lydia Ulmer and Vera Sayler.

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www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Marc Branaugh

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

No formal services will be held locally.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details. Online condolences may be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Marc was born June 13, 1956 in Yankton to James Edward Branaugh and Joan Maxine (Pigsley) Branaugh (both preceded him in death). He was also preceded in death by two infant brothers.

He enlisted in U.S. Army in 1974 (completed basic training at Ft. Leonardwood, MO) and graduated Lawton High School in the same year while stationed with the 226th Maintenance



Branaugh

Company at Ft. Sill, OK. During the 15 year span of Marc's military career, he was awarded the National Defense Medal and Meritorious Service Medal (three times).

Marc married Judy A. (Henry) Branaugh in 1976. Judy Branaugh was from Reading, PA and presently lives in Copperas Cove, TX.

He returned to Yankton, in 2003 to care for his aging father and step-mother. Marc was a parishioner of Christ Church Episcopal Church of Yankton, SD.

His hobbies included bowling, volleyball, horse-shoes, car repair and home improvement. He most recently worked at Buhl's of Yankton.

He is survived by Judy

Branaugh and their (2) children born into the marriage of 15 years, and 3 grandchildren: his daughter, Ann E. Branaugh-Phipps (Mother of Marc's 3 grandchildren: Heidi Ann Phipps (6 years), Robert Lee Phipps (5 years) and William Michael Phipps (3 years) - all of Copperas Cove, TX; his son, Andy Lee Branaugh of Copperas Cove, TX.

He is also survived by three siblings: Greg Branaugh of Sioux Falls, Robin (Branaugh) Tischler of Sioux Falls, and Jeff Branaugh of Yankton, SD and many nieces and nephews.

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Richard Wright

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

A memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21, at Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton with the Rev. Rick Slattery officiating. Burial will be at a later date in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in rural Madison.

A gathering of friends and family will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7 p.m. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service on Thursday at the church.

To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Rowena Meredith

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

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the

Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Following the Mass, cremation will take place and a private family burial will be held.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a 7:30 Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences can be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Marjorie Gross

Marjorie Danforth Gross, 90, of Yankton died Friday, Feb. 13, 2015, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

A memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2015, at Christ Episcopal Church in Yankton with the Rev. Jim Pearson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service on Saturday at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cre-

mation Service in Yankton. To post an online sympathy message visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Marvin Pedersen

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

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington, with the Rev. Amanda Jertson officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will take place at a later date.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with the service details. Online condolences may be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Poster Winner



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Raya Strickland was one of 20 winners in the Sanford Poison-Spike coloring contest. Seraya was awarded a \$25 gift card for her creativity. Beadle School principal Mr. Carey Mitzel presented her with the award.

MMC

Kuchta Wins Schmitt Honor

Mount Marty College student Bailey Kuchta, of Wynot, Nebraska, and 2012 Wynot High School graduate, was recently selected as the Mother Jerome Schmitt Presidential Scholar for the 2015-2016 academic year.

The prestigious, full-tuition scholarship is awarded to a senior based on scholastic achievement, participation and contribution to the academic and civic community, along with faculty recommendations.

"Listening is key to spiritual growth. It is a vital part to all communities, especially our Benedictine community. Not only do we listen to one another, here at Mount Marty we listen to the world around us," wrote Kuchta on her scholarship application.

As a nursing major, Kuchta is active in a variety of ways on the Mount Marty College campus. She is currently a member of the Lancers volleyball team, a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, and is active with Catholic Leadership, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, nursing club, and archery club.

According to Sarah Carda, Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs, Kuchta is a deserving recipient. "Bailey will make a wonderful Mother Jerome Scholar. She is a very involved student who really understands what the heart of Mount Marty College is. Bailey has a strong respect from the coaches, other MMC athletes and students, as well as the faculty and staff." She's successful academically but lives with balance in her life



Kuchta

that enables her to be successful as a student-athlete and as a member of the Mount Marty College community.

Upon hearing of her selection for the honor, Kuchta said, "Receiving this scholarship is a tremendous honor. There is a long legacy of recipients of this scholarship and I'm proud to be among them. As I complete my degree at Mount Marty College I am confident that I will be prepared to go into the world and continue living the values that have been instilled in me here."

Sister Kathy Burt, Assistant Professor of Nursing, believes Kuchta is a deserving student. "I would describe Bailey as a high achiever. She sets her standards high and works hard to maintain those standards. She is also very generous in sharing her gifts and talents with the Mount Marty College community."

After Kuchta graduates from Mount Marty College her goal is to successfully pass her nursing boards and enter the workforce. "I really am just eager to get out in the field, get some experience, and make an impact on people's lives by providing them a high quality of care. Right now I'm interested in surgery and have earned an internship at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital this summer and I'm excited to gain some experience in this specialty. But I also strongly believe in the MMC core value of lifelong learning and will continue to

ROCS Garden Project Offered

LAKE ANDES — The Rural Office of Community Services, Inc. is offering a Garden Project for low-income individuals and households. This program will provide vegetable seeds, vouchers for equipment and plant sets and tilling vouchers to income qualified households.

This year we are encouraging our Garden Project clients and anyone who plants a garden to "Plant Another Row" to donate to your local food pantry or food distribution site to be distributed to families in your community who do not have enough healthy food to eat. Purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables in the store can be very expensive for struggling families. When you "Plant Another Row" you are helping to make fresh produce available to these families through your local food pantry.

To apply for the ROCS Garden Project, you must income qualify. Income guidelines are as follows dependent upon household size: One person, \$14,713 annual income; two people, \$19,913; three people, \$25,113; four people, \$30,313. Add \$5,200 for each additional person in the household.

Contact ROCS at 605-487-7634 or email bsieh@rocsinc.org to receive an application or for more information. Community garden organizers are encouraged to contact ROCS for assistance with a community garden.

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Memorial Day Deadlines

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
will be closed Monday, May 25th,
for the Memorial Day holiday.

The following deadlines will apply:
Out On The Town - 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 20
Tuesday, May 26 newspaper - 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 20
Wednesday, May 27 newspaper - 5 p.m., Thursday, May 21
Thursday, May 28 newspaper - 5 p.m., Friday, May 22

There will be no newspaper
on Monday, May 25, 2015

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