

Parkston Plant Announces Operation Expansion

PIERRE — MDS Manufacturing Co., Inc., based out of Parkston, announced it will be expanding its operations with the help of a Revolving Economic Development and Initiative (REDI) Fund Loan. The Board of Economic Development approved the loan earlier this month.

"Agriculture is South Dakota's number one industry. It generates economic activity and employs many South Dakotans," said Gov. Dennis Daugaard. "With an industry that large, we need companies like MDS who serve the agricultural community. I hope this loan will help MDS to expand and create

more jobs so they can continue to produce the things our farmers and ranchers need."

Steve, Brian and Brad Hohn operate the family-owned company which was established in 1976. MDS manufactures skid steer, tractor loader, telehandler and wheel loader attachments for major brands of equipment in North America. MDS plans to add 15 to 20 jobs with the REDI Fund Loan.

"Knowing our state is committed to economic development made our decision to expand an easy one," said Steve Hohn, president of MDS. "Thanks to the funding from the REDI Fund Loan Program, we were able to purchase

the necessary equipment to make our organization more efficient and allow us to meet the production needs required to fill the orders we are faced with. Our expansion will create jobs in Parkston and as we all know, that is key to the economic engine of any community."

According to David Lambert, director of Regional Development for the Parkston Area Development Corporation, all three Hohn brothers are loyal to Parkston and actively involved in the community. They serve on the city council and various boards, they are involved with the Parkston Commercial Club and they also assist with renovation projects

at city parks and high school athletic programs.

"The Hohn family is incredibly gracious. Growth can cause a business to consider different locations. However, they chose to stay in Parkston," said Lambert. "Business expansion is important to MDS and because Steve and his brothers have a vision and passion for the business and their community, they recognize the value of local economic development."

For more information about the REDI Fund Loan Program and other financing programs offered through the GOED, visit us at www.sreadytowork.com/.

OBITUARIES

Eileen Skelton

Funeral services for Eileen Skelton, 93, of Avon will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Avon. Burial is in the Trinity Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Avon.



Skelton

Visitation will be an hour prior to services at the church.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

Eileen Barbara Skelton was born July 17, 1920 on the home place two miles west of Avon, SD, the daughter of Chris and Rosella (Fischer) Wittmeier. She died Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall, SD.

Eileen was baptized on July 17, 1921 at the German Presbyterian Church, which is now Trinity Presbyterian in Avon. She attended Mawhinney Country School through the eighth grade. She then attended Avon High School and graduated in 1938.

Eileen married Art Skelton in 1939 and moved to Texas. She was employed at Sears & Roebuck Co. in Dallas, TX. They moved to Wichita Falls and bought a coffee shop in an office building and operated it for six years. She then went back to work at Sears in Wichita Falls and worked for them for 25 years and retired in 1984. They moved back to Avon in 1990.

Eileen was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Thankful for having shared her life are her five sisters: Genevieve Kozel of Avon; Lorine Gandolfi of Burlingame, CA; Kalma Koenig of DeSoto, TX; Gudrun Schoenrogge of St Francis, KS; Shelia (Norman) Idlewine of West Port, IN; and brother, Clayton (Minnie) Wittmeier of Avon; sister-in-law, Marlene Wittmeier of Avon; and many nieces and nephews.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, Art on November 8, 1997; parents; four brothers: LeVern, Delbert (John), Russell and Eugene; two sisters-in-law: Viva Wittmeier and Verletta Wittmeier; and four brothers-in-law: Eugene Kozel, Frank Gandolfi, Ernie Koenig and Gilbert Schoenrogge.

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Leona Vesely

Funeral services for Leona J. Vesely, 91, of Verdel, Neb., will be 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at the United Methodist Church in Verdigr, Neb. The Rev. Trudy Hanke will officiate, with burial in the Pischelville Cemetery, rural Verdigr.

Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 17, from 4-7 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Verdigr.

Brockhaus Funeral Home

Jon Huitema

A memorial Mass for Jon W. Huitema, 71, of Yankton will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 15 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton. Inurnment will follow in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Yankton.

There will be a prayer service on Thursday evening, November 14, at the Legacy Solutions chapel at 1014 W. 8th St. in Yankton. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the prayer service at the funeral chapel on Thursday and will resume one hour prior to the memorial Mass on Friday at the church.

Jon died on Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

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of Verdigr is in charge of arrangements.

Leona died Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013, at the Niobrara Valley Hospital in Lynch, Neb.

Jerome Harty

A memorial service for Jerome F. Harty was held on Friday, November 8th, 2013 at 1:30 p.m., with a visitation at 12:30, at River Park Chapel, Macken Funeral Home with Rev. James Russell officiated the memorial service.



Harty

Jerry was born February 16th, 1929, in Philip S.D. He moved from Yankton, S.D., to Rochester after graduation. He worked for People's Co-Op Power where he developed lasting friendships with many of his co-workers. He retired after 41 years of dedicated service. In 1950, Jerry married Allene Lamey and they raised nine children. They were members of St. Francis Church and later, Resurrection Parish. They resided in Rochester until January 2011 when they moved to Kenyon.

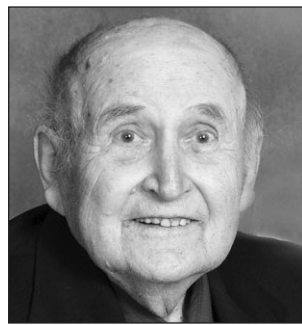
He is predeceased by his oldest daughter Charlotte (Steve) Bartel, his brother Rex, and sister JoAnne.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Allene, of 63 years. Surviving children are Michael of Florida, daughter-in-law Rita of Kenyon, Beth of Texas, David of Farmington, Roger (Renee) of Rochester, Gail

Henry Weidenbach

Funeral services for Henry Weidenbach of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland with Rev. Ron Shifley officiating. Organist is Sharon Orth and soloist is Linda Kronaizl. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Honorary casketbearers are members of the Rotary Club of Scotland. Active casketbearers are Zach Rada, Adam Rada, James Streyle, Seth Weidenbach, Brian Hoffman, and Jerrad Van't Hul.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com. Henry Emil Weidenbach was born Sunday, June 10, 1923 at Olivet, South Dakota to Emil and Emma (Gall) Weidenbach. He graduated from the 8th grade on June 1, 1938.



Henry Weidenbach

Henry was united in marriage to Gladys Baltzer on August 14, 1949 at the First Congregational Church in Kaylor. Together they made their home on the family farm near Olivet in Hutchinson County where Henry diligently farmed the land until his retirement and subsequent move to Scotland. He loved sports, but was especially devoted to

cheering on Scotland teams. On June 25, 2006, Henry was named Scotland Sports Day Honoree in grateful recognition for his many years of outstanding service and dedication to Scotland baseball. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Scotland for over 20 years and on June 12, 2013, was once again acknowledged with an honorary membership. He also served his community as a member of church, school, township, and telephone boards.

Henry died on Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland at the age of 90 years.

Henry is survived by his wife, Gladys, of Scotland; one daughter, Janice Kay (Robert) Rada of Scotland; two sons: Jay Lynn (June) Weidenbach of Scotland and Joel Alan (Rebecca) Weidenbach of Canis-

tota; ten grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Johanna Petersen of Plymouth, Minnesota; and three brothers-in-law.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Emma Weidenbach, his stepmother, eight sisters, two infant brothers and one infant grandson.

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E. Arthur Blaaid

E. Arthur Blaaid, age 80, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Saturday, November 9, 2013, after a courageous battle with MDS at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota.

A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 2013, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Lund officiating. A private family burial will take place at a later time with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 and the South Dakota Army National Guard.

A gathering of friends and family will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service and video tribute at 6:00 p.m.

E. Arthur Blaaid was born February 27, 1933, on the family farm in rural Lesterville, South Dakota. He



Blaaid

attended country school and graduated from Scotland High School in 1952. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he was stationed at Camp Pendleton in California during the Korean War. He married his high school sweetheart Marlys Engen on December 26, 1954 in Yankton at Trinity Lutheran Church. After Art's honorable discharge from the Marines they returned to Yankton where Art began working for Welf Construction as an apprentice and was promoted to job foreman. They moved to Mitchell, South Dakota in 1970. Art began his teaching career at Mitchell Technical Institute. He was known as "Mr. Art" to all of his students and students at the Mitchell High School. He then returns to residential

construction until moving to Maryland. In 1986 Art taught Building Trades at St. Mary's Technical Center in Leonardtown, Maryland until his retirement in 1998 when they returned to Yankton.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and Yankton Elks Lodge. Art loved being with his family, taking camping trips, snowmobiling while the kids made homemade ice cream, watching Disney movies, teaching them how to hunt and fish, and working on their houses and cars. He will always be remembered for his generosity, love of dogs, his ability to fix anything with duct tape, wonderful sense of humor and great smile. He was a true family man.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Marlys of Yankton, two daughters: Debbie (Pat) Faile of Rock Hill, South Carolina and Denise Cruce of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; six grandchildren: Jessica, Melissa, Nicholas, Tiffany,

Douglas, and Ryan; one great granddaughter, Haiden; sister, Elsie Metz of Brandon, South Dakota; three brothers: Norm (JoAnn) Blaaid of Yankton; Dennis (Sandy) Blaaid of Yankton; and Kenny (Jeanne) Blaaid of Mitchell, South Dakota; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his two sons Douglas in 1960 and Jeffrey in 2004; son-in-law, Nick Cruce in 2013; baby granddaughter and also by his parents.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church (pipe organ/kitchen fund) or the charity of your choice.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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(Mike Derouin) of Lanesboro, Donna (Robert) Lahtinen of Arizona, Dan (Lynn) of Rochester, Diane (Mark) Schlaefer of Colorado; 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his 2 brothers Kenneth (Bernice) and Leroy (Elaine) both of Yankton, SD.

Jerry enjoyed hunting, fishing, lapidary, and the outdoors. He and Allene travelled to Arizona, Hawaii, and Mexico and enjoyed drives on country back roads. They spent many summers by the Mississippi at Read's Landing. Memorials are preferred to Faribault Hospice.

Online condolences are welcome at www.mackenfuneralhome.com/.

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Kristen Johnson

Funeral services for Kristen A. Johnson, 46, of Verdigr, Neb., are pending at Brock-

haus Funeral Home, Verdigr. Kristen died Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at Memorial Hospital North, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Edwin Roth

Edwin Roth, 93, of Avon died Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Society in Scotland.

Funeral Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Zion Lutheran Church, Avon. Burial is in the church

cemetery, rural Avon.

Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Wednesday followed by a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the church

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon is in charge of arrangements.

Duane Hubregtse

Duane James Hubregtse, 90, formerly of Springfield, went to be with Jesus his Savior on Nov. 8, 2013.

Thank You!
 A heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards and called with birthday wishes. It made my 98th birthday a very special one. Thanks for being in touch.
 Floyd Freng

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Our expert panel will discuss:

- How to choose the appropriate shoe
- Mechanics of walking and running
- Stress fractures
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Refreshments will be served. The forum is free and open to the public.

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