

OBITUARIES

Richard Clark

Richard Wayne Clark, age 67, of Yankton, passed away Friday, November 22, 2013 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.



Clark

Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton with Rev. Dave Lind and Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post # 791 Honor Guard, Yankton and the SDARNG Honor Guard, Sioux Falls, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. Prayer service and video tribute. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers are: Bill Larson, Wayne Trudeau, Randy Larson, Chase Brummer, Cole Brummer, and Mark McCurry. Honorary pallbearers are Doug and Linda Larson and all of his golf buddies.

Richard was born November 23, 1945 in Vermillion, SD to Dale and Esther (Winnie) Clark. He went to USD after graduation, until he ran out of money. In September 1965, he went into the Air Force Intelligence, and after Intelligence school, he went to SAC headquarters at Offutt in Omaha, then to Seventh Air Force headquarters in Saigon Viet Nam. Upon returning stateside, he went to the bomb and missile wing intelligence section at Minot AFB. Dick left the service in September 1969 and went to work for A. B. Dick Products Co. in Sioux City, IA as a graphic arts salesperson. In 1973, he was made sales manager. In 1975, he married Karen Fast, the love of his life and adopted her daughter, Lisa. In 1976, he started buying stock in A. B. Dick going from one office to ten offices. In July 1993, God blessed Dick and Karen with a daughter, Courtney, who is currently attending USD. In June 2011, he sold A. B. Dick. Dick continued to work part time for Century Business Products.

Dick will be remembered by family and friends for his compassionate nature to lend a helping hand to those in need. He enjoyed the game of golf and spent a great deal of time working on lowering his handicap. Family was always his first priority and he touched many lives.

Dick is survived by his wife, Karen of Yankton, SD; daughters, Lisa (Dave) Leyden of Yankton, SD; and Courtney of Yankton, SD; grandchildren, Chase Brummer and Cole Brummer; brother, Frank Clark of Richardson, TX and sister, Wilma Haney of Kansas City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters: Dorothy, Georgia, Jean and Mary Ann, brother, Billy Dale, and mother and father-in-law.

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Peter Auch

Peter Benjamin Auch was born September 19, 1997 in Vermillion, South Dakota to Duane and Mary (Rea) Auch. He died Nov. 23, 2013 in a Sioux Falls hospital due to injuries sustained in a car accident Nov. 22nd near Beresford. He was 16 years, two months and four days.



Auch

Peter was raised on the family farm southeast of Centerville with his two brothers, Matthew and Jonathan and sister, Julia. He attended grade school in Centerville, middle school in Beresford and was currently a sophomore at Beresford High School.

Peter accepted Jesus as his Savior when he was 4 years old, after watching the JESUS movie. His quiet love for God made him determined to make sure he did not "waste his life." He found that the two mission trips he took to Haiti and Pine Ridge were defining moments that shaped his values. He attended the Brooklyn Evangelical Free church and was active in the youth group and Bible studies and serving in various capacities.

Peter was passionate about running with the cross country and track teams for Beresford High School. He set clear goals for his life, and strategized to work towards meeting them. He loved sports, science, history and politics. He was working on his Eagle Scout project for the Boy Scouts, Sioux Council Troop 11. He was involved in Student Council, debate, oral interpretation, FFA, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and basketball. Peter was known to mentor and encourage his peers to excel in academics and athletics. His warm smile, concern for friends and fun-loving nature will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his parents, Duane and Mary Auch of Centerville; brothers, Jonathan of Sioux Falls and Matthew of Brookings; sister, Julia of Brookings; and his grandmothers, Elaine Rea of Los Angeles, CA and Luella Auch of Menno, SD. Also surviving are two uncles, Steven J. (Anita) Auch of Yankton and Dennis R. (Joann) of Menno; two aunts, Joy Rosendale of Pittsburgh, PA and Elizabeth (Jim) Tebbe of Lahore, Pakistan; 10 cousins and numerous friends.

His grandfathers, John Rea and Eugene P. Auch; one aunt, Ruth Donan, and a cousin Michael Auch, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Peter will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26th at Beresford High School. Visitation with the family present will be 6-8 p.m. Monday at Brooklyn Evangelical Free Church, rural Beresford with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

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Deidra (Doll) Rahn

Deidra Lyn (Doll) Rahn was born June 28, 1964, in Minneapolis, MN. She passed on Nov. 24, 2013, at Sanford Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD at the age 49 years, 4 months

Deidra was called back to her maker on Sunday, November 24, 2013 following a valiant 11 month battle with cancer. Deidra was delivered unto this world from her maker on June 28, 1964, born to Patricia and Ansel Doll. Deidra grew up and graduated from high school in Appleton, MN. She attended Minnesota State University Moorhead for her first year in college then transferred to and graduated from University of Minnesota Morris in 1986, with a degree in Social Sciences. Deidra enlisted in the US Army National Guard and served as a field medic and completed OCS with a commission of 2nd Lt. until she was honorably discharged for medical conditions in 1988. At

Lisa (Hedelsen) Hansen

Lisa E. (Hedelsen) Hansen, age 46, of Freeman, South Dakota and formerly of Yankton, South Dakota, died Sunday, November 24, 2013 after a courageous 2 1/2-year battle with cancer at Avera Sacred Heart hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, 2013, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Pastor Eric Deckert officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with a prayer service and time of sharing at 7:00 p.m.



Hansen

Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Wednesday at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Michael Schaefer, Steven Smith, Joey Oborny, Richard Schaefer, Chase Smith, Tyler Schaefer, Andre Mondragon, and Jordan Schaefer. Honorary Pallbearers are her Casey's family.

Lisa Elizabeth Hansen was born to Richard and Karen (Hedelsen) Schaefer on August 10, 1967, in Yankton. Lisa grew up in Yankton and graduated from Yankton High School in 1985. She married John Hansen on August 31, 1985, in Yankton. Lisa worked various jobs in

Yankton until moving to Freeman, South Dakota in 1991 where she worked for F.C.I. for a short time and then became the manager at Casey's General Store in Freeman.

Lisa was a member of the Lions Club in Freeman. She loved to play darts and bingo. She enjoyed going to rummage sales and her weekend getaways. She will always be remembered for her kind and generous attitude. She loved her family above all else.

Survivors include her husband John of Freeman; two children: Brandi (Justin) Brandt of Yankton and Aaron (Erica) Hansen of Yankton; four grandchildren: Alivia, Harlan, Kendall, and Aria; parents, Richard Sr. and Karen Schaefer of Yankton; two sisters: Lori (Steve) Smith of Springfield, South

Dakota and Heather Schaefer of Yankton; four brothers: Richard Schaefer Jr. of Yankton, Michael Schaefer (Donna Bodden) of Tabor, South Dakota; Tyler Schaefer of Yankton; and Kyle Schaefer of Yankton; special aunt, Bev Wynn of Freeman, and many other aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Schaefer and grandma Hazel.

To send an online sympathy card, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.
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Edward 'Ed' Eichler

Edward "Ed" Eichler, age 71 of Yankton, SD and formerly of Omaha, NE, passed away at 3:55 a.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD in the company of his wife.

A Memorial Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 30, 2013 at Majestic Bluffs Gathering Place Sister James Chapel with Msgr. Carlton Hermann officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be at a later date.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service. The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory,



Eichler

Yankton, SD is in charge of arrangements. Edward was born on December 29, 1941 in Fort Dodge, IA to Francis and Agnes (Hickey) Eichler and lived in West Bend, IA and then moved to Pocahontas, IA. Edward attended Sacred Heart Grade School and High School in Pocahontas, IA. He received his Bachelor of Business Degree from Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, IA. He joined the Peace Corp as a President Kennedy volunteer and served from 1965

to 1968. He was stationed in Puerto Rico and Venezuela. He loved and sold John Deere equipment with his father and then with his brother. He and his brother owned a John Deere Dealership, known as Eichler Equipment in Valley, NE.

Edward spoke Spanish, played guitar and enjoyed reading books on train steam engines and when a train pulled by, he was always there to watch it come in and re-fuel. He was an emergency severe weather responder since he was a HAM radio operator and his call sign was "WB?BCB".

Edward is survived by his wife, Charlotte M. Herman; daughter, Stephanie A. Eich-

ler-Thielen and her son, Tomas Thielen, both of Omaha, NE; son, Paul Edward (Jane Manhart) Eichler and sons, Carter and Rex, all of Omaha, NE.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, John and Jim, father and mother. Because of Ed's love of the fine arts, please direct memorials to the Ed Eichler G.E.M.S. Memorial Fund, 2403 Hanscom Boulevard, Omaha, NE 68105.

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Lucille Broders

Funeral services for Lucille Broders, age 92, of Yankton, South Dakota, formerly of Bloomfield, Nebraska, will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield. Reverend Tim Koester will officiate, with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.



Broders

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Brockhaus Funeral Home of Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Lucille died Friday, November 22, 2013, at Autumn Winds Assisted Living in Yankton, South Dakota.

Lucille (Filip) Broders, daughter of Frank, Sr. and Clara (Hrbek) Filip, was born January 14, 1921, at Pischelville, Nebraska. Lucille grew up on the family farm in the Knoxville community, northwest of Verdigr, Nebraska, and attended rural school District #37 at Knoxville, near the family home. On February 22, 1947, she was married to Everett Broders at Center, Nebraska. The couple was blessed with five children, and raised their family and farmed in the Lindy and Bloomfield areas. After Everett's death in March of 1982, Lucille moved to the Autumn Winds Assisted Living in Yankton, South Dakota. Lu-

cille was a 75 year member of the ZCJB Lodge #8 at Pischelville.

Lucille is survived by her three sons, Joe (Pat) Broders of Norfolk, Nebraska, Jack Broders of Crofton, Nebraska, and Frank (Karen) Broders of Pierce, Nebraska; daughters, Mary Broders of Yankton, South Dakota, and Judy (Chris) Jensen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; a sister, Stazie (Mel-fred) Frank of Creighton, Nebraska; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett; parents, Frank, Sr. and Clara Filip; brother, Frank Filip, Jr.; brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Gladys Filip; daughter-in-law, Susan Broders; and Mary's Life Partner, Roger Hagen.

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Sharon Closter

Funeral services for Sharon K. Closter, 66, of Creighton, Neb., are pending at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Creighton.

Sharon died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at the Avera Creighton Hospital in Creighton.

Elsie Blakey

Elsie Blakey, 58, of Omaha, Neb., died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at the Creighton Medical Center in Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) at the Community Center, Marty. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

UMM she met her husband, Christopher Rahn. Deidra was wed to Christopher on July 25, 1987 in the United Methodist Church of Appleton, MN by her father-in-law, The Reverend Donald W. Rahn, Jr.

Deidra was a very people oriented individual, who always saw the ability and the possibility in all those she met. Because of this trait, Deidra began her professional life working with adults with special needs. She was dedicated to helping all those that needed help. After moving to Centerville, she worked for Lutheran Social Services at Woodfield Center in Beresford, providing counseling and supervision for at-risk young women. Most recently she worked in the Vermillion office for the South Dakota Department of Social Services. While there, she worked as a dedicated Social Services Specialist, providing care and services to the elderly and special needs population of Union County. Deidra also dedicated herself to serving others by being an active member of the Centerville Community Ambulance Service for 12 years, acting as secretary and captain during her time with the crew. Deidra was also pursuing her Paramedic education when she was struck down by her disease.

Deidra was an avid long distance runner and ran her first official marathon in her 40th year. Following that were seven more marathons and 2 ultra marathons. Deidra enjoyed hunting with her family, especially pheasants and mule deer in the Missouri River hills of Potter County of central South Dakota. And she enjoyed camping in the Black Hills. Her favorite spot was in Spearfish Canyon, above the Roughlock Falls.

Deidra is survived by her husband Christopher and her 5 children, Christopher Jr. and his wife Allie of Brandon, Joshua of Centerville, Ethan of Rapid City, Tessa Slechta of Sioux Falls, and Clarissa of Centerville. She is also sur-

vived by the light of her life, Grandson Owen Louis Rahn.

Deidra is survived by her parents Patricia and Ansel Doll, her siblings, Michael Doll, Matthew Doll, Amy Doll Wohlers and Mark Doll, her Grandmother, Joey Otis, Aunt MaryLou McCoy and her cousins David and Tami McCoy. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in the Centerville High School gymnasium on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 3:00pm, officiated by Pastor Dan Redhage of the Old English Lutheran Church of Centerville SD.

A celebration of Deidra's life will be scheduled at a later date.

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Elvin Motacek

Funeral services for Elvin James Motacek, 88, of Verdel, Neb., are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013, at the Niobrara Presbyterian Church, Niobrara, Neb. Pastor Gary Panko will officiate, with burial in the Ponca Valley Cemetery at Verdel.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Niobrara.

Elvin died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, at Avera Creighton Hospital in Creighton, Neb.

Robert Palu

Mass of Christian Burial for Robert E. Palu, age 81 of Bloomfield, Neb., is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Bloomfield, with the Rev. Michael Schmitz as Celebrant.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the church, with a 7 p.m. wake service.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Robert died Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, in Bloomfield.

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The following Christmas events are scheduled during the holiday season.

United Church of Christ (Congregational)
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Everyone Welcome!

Sunday, December 1:
"Messiah Sing" 4:00 p.m.
Accompanied by a 16-pc. orchestra with funds from the MMC Gregorian Club. Get your music and sing along ...as we restore an old Yankton tradition.

Saturday, December 7:
20th anniversary
CHRISTMAS COFFEE & BAKE SALE
Doors open at 1:00 p.m.
Enjoy homemade pie and coffee...
shop the bake sale
3:00 p.m. Christmas music by Ted Powell on 48-rank organ
Sing Christmas Carols led by Jennifer Powell

Sunday, December 15th:
Second annual
CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT
by the 50-voice UCC Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m.
directed by Jennifer Powell with
12-pc string orchestra accompaniment.