

## OBITUARIES

**Bonnie M. Hardy**

Bonnie M. Hardy, age 82, died peacefully at her home in Largo, Florida on Monday, November 17, 2014.

Funeral services are 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the funeral service.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Pallbearers are her six grandsons: Chad McInerney, Brian McInerney, Josh McInerney, Eric Hardy, Adam Hardy and Jonathan Hanson. Honorary pallbearers are her three granddaughters: Amy Schmidt, Stephanie Hardy and Shena Shoemaker.

Bonnie was born on December 25, 1931 in Moorhead, Minnesota to Rev. Clarence and Lilly Reinhold, both Swedish decedents. She was blessed with a loving home and devoted parents. Bonnie grew up with three



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siblings, an older beloved brother, Curtis and two younger and cherished sisters, Mary and Sharon. Throughout Bonnie's childhood their family lived in several small communities while serving churches in and around the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota area. The most memorable township is Dassel, Minnesota where Bonnie was a 1949 graduate of Dassel High School. She excelled in music, and was a gifted pianist. Bonnie and Duane spoke with detail and imagery of the first time they saw each other in Dassel when she walked by him looking ever so handsome in his white uniform while home on leave from the Navy. They were happily married on March 17, 1951 at Central Free Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1953, along with their firstborn, Barbara Lynn, they moved to Yankton, South Dakota where Duane worked for Means Athletic Company. In Yank-

ton, their family was blessed with another daughter, Crystal Dawn in 1954 and then finally a son, Mark Duane in 1959. Duane continued in the athletic business taking the family to Wichita, Kansas for three years and then returning to Yankton in 1962.

Duane and Bonnie sacrificed and worked very hard to secure and develop the new Royal Athletic Company. Bonnie was supportive and dedicated to the success and productivity of Royal, working in the office and plant, wherever she was needed. Duane remained President of Royal until retirement, 48 years later.

Over the years, Bonnie and Duane enjoyed many winter months with friends from Yankton in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida eventually retiring in Clearwater Beach, Florida near family members there.

As a wife and mother, Bonnie was always ready and prepared for special "together times". She was loving, sweet, kind and giving. She was a good listener and valued friend to all who knew her. Her family and friends will remember her sense of humor, her unique, engaging

laugh and how pleasant and fun she was to be around. In the final years of her life during difficult times, suffering a stroke, it was rare for her to complain about anything. When remembering days of old, she would mention family times and missing the piano and sing-alongs. She loved blue-sky days, sun-tanning at the beach, picnics at Lewis and Clark Lake and memorable vacations in Minnesota visiting family on farms and lakes. She was proud of the city of Yankton, Yankton's fine schools and its fine hospital where she was a volunteer. She was a fan of the Yankton Bucks and was thrilled to see parades and the Yankton High School marching band. She loved shopping in downtown Yankton, especially at Fantles, where she was tickled-pink to help advertise for Fantles in the newspaper by modeling their beautiful clothing. She especially enjoyed traveling to the Riddell Athletic Company conventions held across the country and state coaching clinics with her husband, Duane. Together they shared their love for the game of football, along with many coaching friends. Most memorable for them was the years

in Miami, Florida working with the NFL team, Miami Dolphins. Bonnie and Duane were loyal members of Hillcrest Golf and Country Club and gained forever friends from the game of golf. Bonnie was a professing believer in the Gospel of Christ. She appreciated so much their church, Trinity Lutheran, and was active and supportive of Christian family life. She enjoyed Bible study, particularly learning from their favorite Pastor Jim Schwartz.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Duane; three beloved children: Barbara (Steven "Mac") McInerney of Largo, FL, Crystal (Robin) Bailey of Dell Rapids, SD, and Mark (Lisa) Hardy of Yankton; nine precious grandchildren: Amy (Dave) Schmidt of Tampa, FL, Chad McInerney of Safety Harbor, FL, Brian (Suzanne) McInerney of Lithia, FL, Josh (Caroline) McInerney of Greenville, SC, Eric (Linda) Hardy of Sioux Falls, SD, Adam (Joni) Hardy of Sioux Falls, Stephanie Hardy of Sioux Falls, Shena (Justin) Shoemaker of Sioux Falls and Jonathan (Sheila) Hanson of Dell Rapids; 16 great grandchildren: Andrew, Lauren, Hannah, Matthew,

Daniel and Michael Schmidt; Chase and Luke McInerney; William, Thomas and Noah McInerney, Ian Shoemaker, William and Garrett Hanson, Zander Hardy and Sloane Hardy; two sisters, Mary (LaVerne) Olson of Washburn, WI and Sharon Nelson of Minnetonka, MN; three beloved sisters-in-law: Margie Reinhold of St. Louis Park, MN, Joan Benson of Dassel, MN and Betty Freeman of Annandale, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents; her step-mother, Flora Reinhold; and her brother and friend, Curt Reinhold.

To send an online message to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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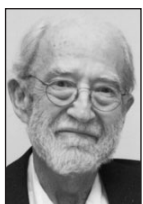
**Duane Brown**

Duane C. Brown, age 81 of Springfield, South Dakota, died Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Springfield, South Dakota with Reverend Ken Johnson officiating and military honors provided by the Dwight Wood American Legion Post No. 132. Burial will be in the Lakeport Cemetery in Tabor, South Dakota at a later date. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Saturday. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton, South Dakota

Pallbearers are Gary Loukota, Lowell Christenson, David Ruppelt, and Pat DeBoer.

Duane C. Brown was born January 21, 1933, in Yankton, South Dakota to Leonard and Bessie (Taylor) Brown. He grew up in Yankton and attended school in Yankton graduating from Yankton



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High School in 1950. He enlisted into the United States Navy where he was stationed as an aircraft mechanic on Midway Island. After his discharge from the Navy, he returned to Yankton and married Betty Medeck on June 9, 1956 in Dearborn, Michigan. They lived in Dearborn, where Duane began working at Ford Motor Company starting out in the mailroom and working his way up to the purchasing department for new development. He retired after 35 years at Ford Motor Company and moved back to Yankton. They later moved to Springfield, South Dakota in 2007.

Duane was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Springfield where he was active as a chairman and elder. Duane was always seen wearing his cowboy hat and boots and enjoyed working on Ford cars, watching Michigan State and the Detroit Lions, reading Louis L'Amour books, woodworking,

painting, drinking coffee in Tabor with his friends and driving the '66 Fairlane in area parades.

Survivors include his daughter, Kimberly (Joel) Nelson of Elk Point, South Dakota; close family friend, June Ruppelt of Springfield, South Dakota; brother, Leon (Kay) Brown of Sun City, Arizona; sister Lavaune Brown of Norfolk, Nebraska; and his little dog, Kahlil.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty on November 12, 2012; and three sisters: Hattie White, Phyllis Brown and Carol Rattray.

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**Wayne 'Jerry' Kreber**

Funeral mass for Wayne "Jerry" Kreber, 73, of Tyndall, South Dakota and formerly of Rapid City will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Joe Forcelle officiating. Marcene Kniffen will be the organist. Special music will be provided by Joe Sokolowski and the St. Leo Choir. Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. (MST) on Friday, November 21 at Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis with military graveside rites.

Visitation will be held at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall on Wednesday, November 19 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. rosary. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Goglin Funeral Home of Tyndall. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com/](http://www.goglinfh.com/).

Wayne "Jerry" Kreber was born on Friday, February 14, 1941 to Lawrence and Gladys (Ball) Kreber.

He was united in marriage to Carol Roberts on May 1, 1965 in Wall, South Dakota. Together they made their home in Rapid City. In his earlier years, he was one of the best racecar drivers Black Hills Speedway had seen. Jerry was a jack of all trades, but was especially gifted at fixing cars. After moving to the farm, he turned his talents to collecting and restoring John Deere tractors. During the harvest season, he was known to be found fixing a John Deere combine. For many years, he ran his own car repair business before selling and finishing his career at Coca-Cola. Following his retirement, Jerry and Carol moved to Tyndall in 2002. While mechanics was one of his greatest passions, he was always up for a mean game of pinocle. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Old Iron Club.

Jerry passed away on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall having

attained the age of 73 years and 9 months.

He is survived by his wife, Carol of Tyndall; sons Bradley (Kim) of Spokane, WA and Scott (Jennifer) of Reno, NV; daughter Rebecca of Rapid City; grandchildren: Joseph, Grace, Macy, and Biron; sister Carol; mother-in-law Grace; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Lawrence & Gladys, three brothers and three sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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**Edith 'Eddie' O'Brien**

July 16, 1937-November 16, 2014

ORANGE PARK, Fla. — Edie O'Brien, 77, of Orange Park, FL, and formerly of Yankton, SD, passed away Sunday, November 16, 2014 at Moosehaven Retirement Community in Orange Park, FL.



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Funeral services for Edie will be held Monday, November 24, 2014, at the Moosehaven Chapel, Orange Park, FL, with burial in the Moosehaven Mausoleum following the service.

Edie was born to Mathias and Elvera Buschkamp on July 16, 1937 in Bloomfield, Nebraska. She married Richard "Dick" O'Brien on September 5, 1957. They had seven children, 5 boys and 2 girls. The family lived in Cortland NY, Sioux City IA, Bloomfield NE, and Vermillion SD, before finally settling in Yankton SD in 1971. Edie became affiliated with the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge when she joined the Yankton, South Dakota Chapter 678 on June 27, 1974. She received her Academy of Friendship degree on May 6, 1979, and College of Regents and Star Recorder on June 23, 1985. Both Dick and Edie were active in the Moose Lodge and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton. They loved to spend time with family and

friends, dance, bowl, and play cards. Edie worked various jobs throughout her lifetime: country school teacher, waitress, teacher's aide, in-home child care, customer service in grocery stores, and secretary for Cortrust Insurance Agency. Edie and Dick retired in August 2003 and moved to the Moosehaven retirement community in Orange Park, FL. She and Dick played more cards, darts, spent time with new friends, and traveled during retirement. Edie even played a bit of golf. They were very active in the Moosehaven community. Edie will be remembered as a loving, hard-working woman who loved to be social and was kind and friendly to everyone. Many people's days were brightened by Edie's warm smile and laughter. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends.

Edie is survived by 6 of her children: Mark (Yankton, SD), Rick (Semmes, AL), Rand (Polo, IL), Brad, Jim (Rapid City, SD) and Julie (Steiner)(Fargo, ND), 15 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers: Vern (Crofton, NE) and John (Denver, CO). She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dick, daughter Kathy, daughter-in-law Brenda, and great-grandson Tristan.

On-line condolences may be shared by visiting [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com). Written condolences can be sent directly to family members.

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**John Allen**

John Harrison Allen, 22, of Vermillion died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at his residence.

A celebration of John's Life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Vermillion.

Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion is in charge of arrangements.

**Clement Fejfar**

Clement Clifford "Clem" Fejfar, 94, of Tabor died early Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, surrounded by his family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with the Rev. Steven Jones officiating.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, with a Scripture service and memory sharing at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the

service at the church. Military rites by the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post #183 will follow the funeral service.

The body will be cremated and the burial of his cremated remains will take place at a later date.

**Harold Stephens**

Harold Thomas Stephens, 68, of Burbank died Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls. A celebration of Harold's Life will be held on Saturday,

Nov. 22, at 1 p.m. at Kober Funeral Home in Vermillion.

Visitation with video tribute will be held one hour prior to the services.

Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion is in charge of arrangements.

**Viola Miller**

Funeral services for Viola Miller, 91, of Vedigre, Nebraska, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church in Niobrara, Nebraska. Rev-

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