

OBITUARIES

Richard 'Dutch' Erickson



Erickson

Richard E. "Dutch" Erickson, age 82, of Yankton, passed away Saturday, October 31, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Rev. Dave Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be approximately 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at Bluff View Cemetery, Vermillion, SD with Military graveside rites by the Vermillion VFW Clay Post #3061 and the SDARNG Honor Guard.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 3 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a prayer service and memory sharing at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

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

Pallbearers will be Trey Erickson, Hannah Erickson, Scott Erickson, MaryChar Bertsch, Nate Bertsch, Sonja Kraft, Mitch Kraft, and Evelyn Erickson. Honorary pallbearers are all of Dutch's former athletes.

Dutch, born on the family farm in Vermillion, SD, was the youngest of 10 children to John E. and

Anna Margaret (Hansen) Erickson. He attended Vermillion High School where he was active in football, track, baseball and was an All-State basketball player. He and his future wife, Charlotte (Ahlgren) Erickson were Homecoming King and Queen in 1950.

Dutch enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1952 and served in Korea. Charlotte and Dutch wrote each other letters during Dutch's time in the service and began dating when he returned. In 1955, Dutch attended Hastings College on a football and basketball scholarship. On June 22, 1955 Dutch married the love of his life Charlotte and they moved into their first home together in Hastings, NE. In July of 1957, Dutch and Char celebrated the birth of their first child, Richard II (Rich). During Dutch's time at Hastings College he was named Outstanding Lineman and "Who's Who on Campus." He graduated in 1958 with a degree in Education.

Dutch began his professional career in Pender, NE where he spent five years serving as the Head Basketball Coach, Assistant Football Coach, acting Principal

and Social Studies teacher. During their time in Pender, the couple celebrated the birth of their second son, Ronald, in 1958. In 1963, the family moved to South Sioux City, NE where he was the Head Basketball Coach and Guidance Counselor for 2 years. In 1965, Dutch began a 16-year coaching and teaching career at Sioux Falls College.

In 1980, he stepped out of the educational field and began working as an Area Representative for Great American Insurance. His interpersonal skills soon had him climbing the corporate ladder and he became the Senior Vice President of the International Crop & Hail Division in Overland Park, Kansas. During the Christmas of 1993, he retired from Great American and he and Charlotte moved to Yankton where they lived together for 20 years. Dutch actively served as a member of The Morning Optimist Club, the Lancer Club, the Yankton Quarterback Club, the VFW and the Elks Club.

Dutch was an avid sports fan of high school and college sports. When he was not coaching he refereed many football and basketball games, and it was common to see him helping at local track events as well. He enjoyed supporting his son Ronald's high school basketball

teams in South Dakota and Wyoming, and cheered on his grandchildren's many endeavors.

Dutch joins several family members in Heaven including his parents, John and Anna; his brothers, Sigward, John, Clarence & Melvin; his sisters Mildred, Anna Mae & Katherine.

Dutch is survived by his wife Charlotte; son Rich (Lynette) of Yankton; son Ron (Rhonda) of Douglas, WY; four grandchildren who held a special place in his heart, Trey (Hannah) Erickson of Sioux Falls, SD; Scott Erickson of Olympia, WA; MaryChar (Nate) Bertsch of Sioux Falls, SD, and Sonja (Mitch) Kraft of Colorado Springs, CO. He was survived by one Great Grandchild, Evelyn Lou, daughter of Trey & Hannah. Dutch is also survived by his brother Arthur of Salem, NY and Ernest of Gold River, CA. He is survived by many nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Memorials are directed to the Yankton Morning Optimist Club; PO Box 13; Yankton, SD 57078 or a charity of choice.

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Portion Of 435th Ave. Closed This Week

Yankton County Highway Department reports that 435th Avenue south of Utica between 306th St. and South Dakota Highway 50 will be closed the week of Nov. 2. This should be reopened on Friday, Nov. 6, unless unforeseen circumstances arise.

Yard Waste Closure Slated Thursday

The City of Yankton landfill will be open on Thursday, Nov. 5, from 6-8 p.m. for residents to drop off yard waste. After Nov. 5, the City of Yankton landfill will be officially closed on Monday and Thursday evenings for the winter season.

Residents will still be allowed to drop off their yard waste at the landfill during regular business hours, which are from 8 a.m.- 3:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

WWII Exhibit Featuring Karolevitz Set

A special Veterans Day exhibit featuring recollections of World War II through the eyes of local author Bob Karolevitz will be on display at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive in Yankton, Nov. 2-20.

Many articles have recently been published in local newspapers to remind the public of the importance of World War II and those who sacrificed to wage that battle, both at home and overseas. It is true that "a picture is worth a thousand words."

The Center presents the exhibit that commemorates the events of World War II through the eyes of Karolevitz, a resident poet, essayist and historian. Ten photographs and documents will be on display at The Center beginning on Monday, Nov. 2, through Friday, Nov. 20. Along with each photo and document are short paragraphs explaining the content of each. Karolevitz was an everyday GI and his story is the story of most veterans.

Display hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 For more information, call (605) 665-4685.

Avera Executive To Speak At Symposium

The Mount Marty College Nursing Department welcomes Mary L. Hill BSN, MA, JD, as the keynote speaker at the 2015 MMC Endowed Chair Nursing Symposium Nov. 5. Hill will speak on the subject of, "The Nurse as Moral Agent: Ethics in Nursing Practice and Leadership."

A 7:45 a.m. morning session and a repeated 1 p.m. afternoon session will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Professional Office Pavilion in Yankton.

The purpose of this annual symposium is to identify ethical and moral ideologies for nurses, nursing students and nursing faculty and explore methodologies and ethical principles to facilitate their role as moral agents in the nursing field.

Hill, described as a dynamic speaker and facilitator and reverently humorous, is currently the Vice President of Ethics for Avera Health and is responsible for the development and implementation of ethics integration throughout Avera Health. She is an Adjunct Professor with Aquinas Institute of Theology teaching Health Care Ethics. She is also the Formation Facilitator for the Ascension Health Management Formation Program and Catholic health care ministries.

Hill was the deputy health commissioner for the State of Indiana under Gov. Mitch Daniels and the Director of Ethics Integration for St. Vincent Health/Hall Render Law Firm based in Indianapolis. Hill is a Registered Nurse with leadership experience in adult and geriatric psychiatry.

This continuing nursing education workshop is provided by Avera Health. Participants who attend either the morning or afternoon full workshop and complete the evaluation will be awarded 3.0 hours of nursing continuing education.

This event is sponsored by Mount Marty College and Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. For more information, contact Mary Holzwarth in the MMC Nursing Department at 605-668-1511 or mary.holzwarth@mtmc.edu.

Arlis Peitz



Peitz

Arlis Rae Peitz, age 80 of Crofton, Nebraska, died on Monday, November 2, 2015 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, November 6, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with Rev. Michael Schmitz and Rev. Timothy Lange officiating. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery north of Crofton.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 pm at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton is in charge arrangements. To send online

condolences, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Greg Peitz, Michael Joseph Peitz, Eric Peitz, Matt Peitz, Tom Peitz, Brandon Peitz and Michael Robert Peitz.

Arlis was born on December 25, 1934 at Crofton to Clarence John and Minnie (Cowell) Eickhoff. She grew up and lived in Crofton all of her life. She graduated from Mt. Marty High School in Yankton and received her teaching certificate from Wayne State Teachers College in Wayne, Nebraska. She taught country school near St. Helena, Nebraska

for 2 years. Arlis married Jim Peitz on January 11, 1954 at Crofton and they made their home on a farm south of Crofton for 7 years. In 1961 they moved into Crofton where she stayed at home to raise her family.

Arlis was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Guild, Choir and Catholic Daughters of America. She enjoyed gardening, tending to her flowers, sewing and crocheting. She loved attending all of her children and grandchildren's sporting events and activities.

Arlis is survived by her husband, Jim of Crofton; five children and their spouses, Kathy Peitz of Yankton; Larry and Judy Peitz of Crofton; Don and Jean Peitz of Yankton; Rick Peitz of Rotunda, Florida;

Kevin and Pam Peitz of Pierce, Nebraska and 11 grandchildren Greg, Michael Joseph, Eric, Matt, Tom, Ricky Jr., Kristin, Michael Robert, Brandon, Jordan and Tiffani Peitz.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Patty Peitz.

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James Rothschadl

James Rothschadl, 74, of Tyndall, South Dakota passed away on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Visitation will be held at St. Leo Catholic Church, Tyndall, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, also held at the church that evening will be a rosary at 6:30 p.m.

followed by a wake service at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 5 at the church. Burial will follow in the St. Leo Catholic Cemetery in Tyndall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall or the Tyndall Fire Department. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral

Home of Tyndall. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Hilaria M. Steffen 10:00 AM, Thursday St. Joseph Catholic Church Constance	Arlis Rae Peitz 10:30 AM, Friday St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Crofton
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Gladys Pechous

Gladys N. Pechous, 87 of Tyndall passed away Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall.

Arrangements are pending under the Opsahl-Kostel

Memorial Chapel, Tyndall.

Margaret Lyons
 Margaret Marie Lyons, 78, of Yankton passed away unexpectedly Monday morning,

Nov. 2, 2015, at her residence at Avera Majestic Bluffs, Yankton.

Funeral services are in care of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

MMC Presents Remedy Drive At Summit On Human Trafficking

David Zach, lead singer of the Christian band Remedy Drive, will be the featured speaker for a concert event to be held Thursday, Nov. 12, on the Mount Marty College campus in Yankton.

The concert will be held in Marian Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m., with doors opening at 6 p.m. The band's performance is entitled "I am Not a Commodity: Our Fight Against Human Trafficking."

Remedy Drive, an alternative rock band founded in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1998, performed at the recent LifeLight 2015 music festival near Sioux Falls. "I am Not a Commodity: Our Fight Against Human Trafficking" will consist of Zach sharing stories from his experiences working undercover with the abolitionist group, "The Exodus Road" in Southeast Asia. These experiences inspired the group's 2014 "Commodity" album.

"My hope is that this album will sound like a captive's dream of liberty - a defiant reminder, against all

odds, that it's in the King's kingdom the oppressed can find refuge, the marginalized can find hope, the child soldier can find safety, the trafficked daughter in the red light district can return to her innocence again as a princess of the realm" says Zach.

The event, sponsored by the Benedictine Institute of Leadership, Ethics and Social Justice and the college's Office of Events and Outreach, is free and open to the public.

Individuals and groups are encouraged to guarantee seating by reserving tickets at www.mtmc.edu/arts or emailing requests to mmcbboxoffice@mtmc.edu. A free-will offering will be accepted, with all the proceeds going to organizations in South Dakota to help in their fight against human trafficking.

To learn more about Remedy Drive and The Exodus Road project, visit www.remedydrive.com.

Your News! The P&D

Yankton Youth Soccer Association

is currently accepting registrations for Indoor Club and Outdoor Club Soccer. Registration is open now through November 15, 2015 for players in the U10 thru U19 age groups. Please go to www.yanktonsoccer.com and register today.

Fees are as follows:

U10-U14 Boys & Girls Indoor Club	\$15
U10-U14 Boys & Girls Outdoor Club	\$25
U10-U14 Boys & Girls Indoor and Outdoor	\$35
U16-U19 Boys & Girls Indoor Club, Outdoor Club and Spring Rec...	\$50

Please note that the above fees are YSSA fees only and there will be additional tournament fees collected by the individual club teams. If you have any questions please feel free to call any YSSA board member whose numbers can be found at www.yanktonsoccer.com/contact.

This is an attempt to lessen the amount of work the club coaches and managers have to do to collect registration fees from the parents at tryouts.

A time for giving thanks...

The staff at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory invite you and your family to attend a special Service of Remembrance honoring those close to us that have died. Please join us for an evening of music and prayers as we celebrate the special gift of life and the life of your loved one. The service is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Kevin Opsahl or Tami Keller at 665-9679.

Service of Remembrance
 Saturday, November 14th • 5:30 p.m.
 at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, 601 W. 21st St., Yankton

We ask you to please bring a canned or boxed non-perishable item for our horn of plenty. We will donate these items to the contact center.

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