

OBITUARIES

Virginia Olsberg

NEW IBERIA, La. — A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Mrs. Virginia Ann Uhing Olsberg, age 78, at 11:00 am Monday, October 21, 2013 at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Fr. Gary Schexnayder will be the celebrant. Interment will follow in Holy Family Cemetery.



Olsberg

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Evangeline Funeral Home on Sunday from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm, with the Rosary being recited at 6:30 pm. The funeral home will reopen on Monday from 9:00 am until 10:30 am.

Virginia was born January 19, 1935 in Bow Valley, Nebraska to the late Lewis F. Uhing and Rosella Kohls Uhing. She passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at Grace Care Center of Cypress in Houston, TX, with her family at her side.

Virginia was retired but formerly worked with the Daily Iberian in the circulation dept., and with Tuesday Morning in Houston. Outside of her work, she was heavily involved with both the Boy and Girl Scouts when the children were young. She was also actively supportive in youth sports and academic accomplishments of all, and was very proud of her family. As an animal lover, she raised maltese dogs and became a certified veterinary assistant. Her long list of precious animals prepared her for the rescue of her beloved Sassy, the best dressed dog around.

She loved camping, and traveling all over the USA visiting family and friends, and even visited Australia. RVing became second nature to her and Mark, and they enjoyed being members of the "Crusin' Cajuns" family. As an excellent seamstress, she became an avid embroiderer. She so generously and unselfishly enjoyed donating and gifting churches, priests, and family and friends with these gifts that will be cherished forever. She will forever be known as a devoted Elvis Fan. To her friends, she always put them first offering up the largest of shoulders to lean on. Her wisdom knew no end. She leaves behind many fond memories that will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Markee A. Olsberg of Magnolia, TX; her children, Mark A. Olsberg (Liz) of Fredericksburg, VA, Mickey S. Olsberg (Cindy) of Gilbert, AZ, Valerie A. Redmon (Rickey) of New Iberia, LA, Michelle M. Mobley (Harry) of Shreveport, LA, Meleah R. Hallmark (Anthony J.) of Houston, TX; and her beloved dog Sassy; 13 grandchildren, Thea R. White, Bryan Olsberg (Melinda), Jennifer R. Haines (Jason), Bradley Olsberg, Andy Walsworth (Jenna), Sara O. Atkins, Lance Redmon, Brock Broussard, Brandon Olsberg, Michael Mobley, Harleigh Hallmark, Courtney Mobley and AJ Hallmark; 16 great grandchildren, Devin, Cameron, Damian, Jordyn, Gavin, Jalen, Cameron, Jonathan, Dominic, Anthony, Tyler, Riley, Nathan, Aniston, Hunter and Joshua; a brother, Gerald Uhing of Hartington, NE; and many Godchildren, nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents,

she was preceded in death by her son, Michael L. Olsberg; a brother, James F. Uhing; and sister-in-law, Claudette L. Uhing.

Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Mobley, Lance Redmon, Anthony Hallmark, Andrew Walsworth, Devin Crochet, and Jason Haines. Honorary pallbearers will be AJ Hallmark, Brandon Olsberg, Brock Broussard, Rickey Redmon and Harry Mobley.

Memorial contributions may be made in Virginia's name to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, MD Anderson Cancer Center, the American Cancer Society, Houston Hospice, or to a charity of one's choice.

The family would like to thank MD Anderson Leukemia Center Doctors and Teams, especially Dr. Tapan Kadia and Alexis, and all the staff who made our journey a little smoother and much more rewarding. To Houston Hospice and the Cypress team, an extra special thank you for reaching out to each one of us as we embarked on her passage of life, and to the most notable, all the friends, well-wisher's and care providers of this family, a prayer of thanks that we may someday return your kindness.

To view the online obituary and video, and sign the guestbook, please visit www.evangelinefuneralhome.com

Evangeline Funeral Home of New Iberia (337) 364-1881 is in charge of arrangements.

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Betty Rayburn

HURLEY — Betty J. Rayburn, 89, died Friday, October 18, 2013 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg.



Rayburn

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 21, 2013 at Harmony Presbyterian Church, Hurley with burial to precede services at 1:15 p.m. at the Hurley Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Hofmeister Jones Funeral Chapel, Hurley with a public Order of the Eastern Star service at 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Betty Jean Heldenbrand was born August 10, 1924, in Verdon, SD to Lodema and Lester Heldenbrand. She attended grade school in Arlington, SD, Ludden, ND; and grade and high school in Parker, SD. After graduating from high school, she was employed as an operator by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Sioux Falls and as an operator in the telephone exchange in Parker, SD.

On October 25, 1943, Betty was united in marriage to Max Rayburn in West Palm Beach, FL. They resided in West Palm Beach and Santa Rosa, CA before Max retired from the Air Force and moved to a farm west of Hurley to engage in agriculture. Upon retiring from the farm, they lived in Hurley, SD.

Betty was an active member of the Harmony Presbyterian Church in Hurley, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Daughters of the Nile Temple Patrol. She was an active member of the Hurley

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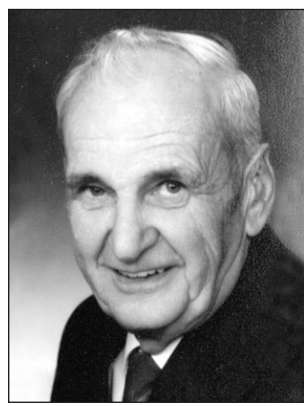
Aldon 'Al' Gall

Funeral services for Al Gall, 89, of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 21 at United Church of Christ in Scotland with Revs. Ron Shifley and Rick Magstadt officiating. Organists will be Sharon Orth and Shirley Orth and soloist will be Bonnie Hoyt. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland, with military graveside rites by Paul Grosshuesch VFW Post #2966 and Joseph Vurm American Legion Post #155, both of Scotland, and the South Dakota Army National Guard Military Funeral Honor Guard.

Casketbearers are Justin Perschau, Mark Perschau, Dustin Gall, Lance Gall, Ron Orth, Rodney Gall, Gary Gall and Ray Magstadt.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland and online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com

Aldon (Al) Jacob Gall was born August 2, 1924 to Emil and Johanna (Auch) Gall at their Lesterville farm. He passed away October 18, 2013 at the Landmann-Jungman Memorial



Aldon "Al" Gall

Hospital in Scotland.

Al was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1945 and received his discharge in December 1946. On returning home he became employed by the Scotland Dairy Co-op. He worked there for 38 years, the last 10 as manager. After his creamery career, Al worked for the city, the school district, the hospital and Cargill. On May 4, 1947 he married Esther Magstadt at the Petersburg Church near Scotland. Al loved to fish and spent many peaceful hours over the years at Lake Henry. He also had a flair for wood working, building everything from room dividers and garden carts to the well-known Snoopy planter that stood in

front of their home for many years. His innovative repairs to all kinds of broken objects were legend in the family. Visits with family and friends frequently included games of pinochle, board games or dominoes that produced hours of good conversation and fun. For many years Al was a member of the volunteer fire department in Scotland, including several as chief. Since he was a member of the VFW, he and two brothers were allowed to take the "Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C., which was one of his most exciting lifetime experiences.

Survivors include Esther, his wife of 66 1/2 years; daughter Kay (Rob) Perschau, Kansas City, Mo.; son Wayne Gall, Huron; four grandchildren: Justin Perschau, Mark (Dawn) Perschau, Kansas City, Mo., Dustin Gall, Sioux Falls, and Lance Gall, Mitchell; four great-grandchildren: Angela, Jaden, Jace and Arianna Perschau, Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers: Marvin Gall, Lake Andes, and Emil (Betty) Gall, South Carolina; four sisters: Olive (Eugene) Wollman, Menno, Eileen (Joseph) McIntyre, Las Vegas, Marjorie Novak,

Mitchell, and Delores Nelson, Yankton; a brother-in-law, Elmer Magstadt, Grinnell, Iowa; and four sisters-in-law: Geneva Gall, Scotland, Arlene Gall, Scotland, Betty Gall, Woodriver, Neb., and Doris Gall, Yankton.

Al was preceded in death by both parents, infant daughter Sharon Rae, infant grandson Nathan Paul Perschau; brothers Ray, Richard, John and Clifford; brothers-in-law Jake Orth, Peter Orth, Lou Nelson, and Joe Novak; and sisters-in-law Mary Jane Gall, Ethel Magstadt, Laura Orth and Alta Orth.

He will be remembered forever by his family and friends as a kind, gentle and patient man. He was loved by all who knew him.

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Ethel Hesse

Ethel Hesse, age 98 of Crofton, Nebraska died on Friday, October 18, 2013 at Sister James Care Center in Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with the Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be at St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton.

Visitation will be on Monday from 5-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Visitation will continue at church on Tuesday one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Hesse, Ryan Hesse, Matt Hesse, Scott Hesse, Adam Hesse, Chris Higginbotham, Phil Steffen and Shane Corey.

Ethel was born on June 23, 1915 on a farm near



Hesse

Crofton, Nebraska to Frank and Frances (Holzbauer) Janssen. She attended rural Beaver Creek elementary school. After graduating from Mount Marty High School in 1934 she attended and received a degree from the Omaha School of Cosmetology. Ethel married Alfred Hesse on October 12, 1942 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Crofton, NE. Ethel and Al lived near Wynot, Nebraska from 1942 to 1946 where their first two children, Jane and Bill were born. In 1946 they moved to Crofton and began the operation of Hesse Implement. In the following years John, Donna and Tim were born.

Ethel thoroughly enjoyed her role as a nurturing mother who found great fulfillment in the care of her

family and home. She was a tower of wisdom, strength and faith to her family. Ethel was a vibrant member of the Crofton community, volunteering at St. Rose School and church and serving as an officer in the Catholic Daughters of America and Christian Mothers. She was a member of Avera Sacred Heart Home Health Board of Directors in Yankton, SD.

After moving to Majestic Bluffs in Yankton in October of 2002, she found great joy in making hundreds of caps for newborn babies at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. Ethel is remembered for her generosity in helping others, love of family, joy in playing cards, scrabble and cribbage. She was known for her classic style, graciousness and kindness. Her kindness was exemplified by her belief in plucking a thistle and planting a flower where she thought a flower could grow.

Ethel is survived by her

five children and their spouses, Jane Hesse of Phoenix, Arizona, Bill and Jan Hesse of Yankton, SD, John Hesse of Council Bluffs, IA, Donna and Jack Hellwege of St. Louis, MO, Tim and Esther Hesse of Lodi, WI; 19 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Al on October 22, 1994 at the age of 75; daughter-in-law Sue Hesse; her sisters Maym Peitz, Evelyn Potts, Matilda Freng, Sisters Annela and Dorothy, OSB; brothers Francis and Daniel Janssen.

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Questers for many years as well as the South Dakota Flying Farmers. Betty was elected Queen of the South Dakota Flying Farmers in 1961. This honor was followed in 1964 when Max and Betty were voted Flying Farmers of the Year by the South Dakota Chapter of the Flying Farmers. In 1968, Betty was appointed Grand Marshal in the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of South Dakota.

Her interests were reading, raising roses, and crafts of all kinds including tatting and other needlework. She loved to travel and experience the sights and culture of various regions of the United States and Canada.

Survivors include her chil-

dren Carol, Sioux Falls, SD; Donald (Lila), Hurley, SD; Richard (Helen), Yankton, SD; and Steve (Jan), Hurley, SD. Other survivors include her brother James Heldenbrand, Coral Springs, FL; her sister Patricia Wiles, Lewisville, TX; her sisters-in-law Phyllis Heldenbrand, Mason City, IA, and Sharon Halbersma, Sioux Falls, SD; and brother in law, Harvey Huffer, Grand Junction, CO. Betty always enjoyed being with her grandchildren and great grandchildren who are Paul (Jenn) Rayburn (children: Alexis, Connor), Bennett, CO; Carmen (Luke) Pulscher (Wyatt, Taylor, Senay), Hot Springs, SD; Queena (Jon) Getskow (Sierra, Gretchen),

Parker, SD; Heather Rayburn, Yankton, SD; Rachel Rayburn, Garmisch, Germany; Nicole Rayburn, Sioux Falls, SD; and Adam (Angela) Rayburn (Jenna, Max, Owen), Fairview, SD.

Her husband Max, her parents, an infant sister Georgia, her sister Mary Gunderson, and brothers William Heldenbrand and Boyd Heldenbrand preceded her in death.

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Louise Kienow

Funeral services for Louise Kienow, 103, of Bloomfield, Neb., formerly of Winnetoon, Neb., are pending at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Creighton, Neb.

Louise died Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, at the Bloomfield Good Samaritan Society.

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Grief is a natural response to loss that occurs in as many different ways as there are grieving individuals. Because everyone's response to loss is different, there can be no judgment as to whether someone cries too much or not enough. While some may seem to cry uncontrollably, others aren't given to crying at all. Outward appearances are not always a good way to assess an individual's response to death. Moreover, it may be a mistake to believe that a person can "get over" the death of a loved one. While such terms as "healing" and "acceptance" are popularly associated with the grieving process, it may be more accurate to say that we learn to adjust to loss over time.

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who passed away on
October 22, 2012

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October 22, 2007

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