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## First Dakota National Bank Reveals 'Real Men In Pink'

First Dakota National Bank's employees stepped up to a challenge to help in the fight against breast cancer. On Tuesday, October 14th, the male employees were challenged to wear pink, as well as make a monetary donation in support of breast cancer awareness. The participating men were then placed into teams. The remaining employees monetarily voted for their favorite team in pink. The winning team was given the title of "Real Men in Pink." This challenge raised \$330 which was given to the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation Cancer Center fund to help local patients who are battling breast cancer.

The "Real Men in Pink" challenge was an idea from Todd Woods, First Dakota Trust and Investments Officer. Woods stated, "With October being breast cancer awareness month, I thought the challenge would be a great way for our male staff to show our support. All First Dakota employees embraced it and I am very excited about our results." Aaron Ness, Executive Vice President at First Dakota, said, "First Dakota has very dedicated and caring employees. It was a fun day for our staff, and the money raised is going to a great cause." The funds raised with the "Real Men in Pink" challenge will assist area pa-

tients with travel, support groups, supplies and treatment expenses. "We are fortunate in the Yankton area to have outstanding medical facilities and the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation. Our staff looks forward to this challenge next October," stated Ness.

First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank charter issued in all of Dakota Territory. It has 16 full-service banking locations in ten South Dakota cities. It also has six loan production offices throughout South Dakota and Nebraska.

## Meditation Practice Sessions To Be Offered Beginning Oct. 28

Interested persons are invited to attend weekly meditation sessions beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church (Olde Rectory), 513 Douglas, Yankton.

These sessions will consist of instruction in mindfulness meditation, experiential practice and opportunity for group discussion. One may participate weekly or as their schedule permits. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. The sessions are free and open to the public.

For further information, contact Mike at 665-3344 or Jim at 665-2456.

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## Yankton Offers Free Drop-Off For Tree Trimmings

Take advantage of free drop-off for street tree trimmings as part of the City of Yankton's annual effort to improve visibility and safety on city thoroughfares.

Tree limbs hanging over city streets and alleys must be trimmed to 12 feet and 10 feet over sidewalks. Property owners are responsible for trimming trees on their property or

any trees growing in the boulevard next to their property.

Tree limbs and trimmings can be dropped off at the Transfer Station located at 1200 West 23rd Street free of charge through Oct. 25. Hours are 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday (excluding Monday and Thursday evenings).

Visit [cityofyankton.org](http://cityofyankton.org) for more information and

for examples of tree pruning techniques. Tree trimming not only improves visibility for all drivers, but also helps keep the roads clear for emergency and other vehicles. Clear roadways mean that school buses can run routes on time, and snow plows can efficiently clear streets once the snow starts falling.

## OBITUARIES

### Kenneth Dreesen

Kenneth J. Dreesen, 84, of South Yankton, Nebraska, died Sunday, October 19, 2014 at the Human Service Center in Yankton, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2014, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance, Nebraska, with Reverend Jim Keiter officiating and military honors provided by the Crofton American Legion Post No. 128. Following the Mass a cremation will take place and the burial of cremains will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with a rosary and vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the Mass on Thursday at the church.



Dreesen

South Dakota.

Pallbearers will be Joe Dreesen, Jeffrey Dreesen, James Dreesen, Bob Dreesen, Marty Dreesen, Chip Dreesen and Michael Dreesen.

Kenneth J. Dreesen was born June 1, 1930, in Hartington, Nebraska, to Roman and Lucy (Dresden) Dreesen. He grew up in Hartington and graduated from Hartington High School. He was drafted into the United States Army, where he served his country during the Korean War. After he returned from the war he married Rosie Stefan on August 11, 1954 in

Constance, Nebraska. They moved to the Yankton area where Kenny owned and operated Kenny's 24 hour Service in South Yankton, Nebraska from 1956 until 1976. Kenny then owned and operated the Lazy D Saloon in South Yankton, which he operated from 1978 until 2010.

Kenny was loved by everyone and was a true people person. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance and a lifetime member of the Crofton American Legion and VFW. He enjoyed hunting, baseball, reading, quarter horses and watching and feeding birds.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie of South Yankton, Nebraska; eight children: Joe (Conney) Dreesen of Omaha, Nebraska; Jeff Dreesen of Yankton; Pam (Les) Jones of Crofton, Nebraska; Jim (Carmen) Dreesen of Charlottesville,

Virginia; Bob (Gwendolyn) Dreesen of New York City, New York; Marty (Barbra) Dreesen of Columbia, South Carolina; Chip (Marta) Dreesen of Geneva, Switzerland; and Mike (Mary) Dreesen of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 16 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and brother, Fran (Adaline) Dreesen of Hartington.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Margaret Lambers and Evelyn Lowe.

To post an online sympathy message visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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### Lenora Schaeffer

Lenora R. Schaeffer, 87, of Freeman, and formerly of Yankton, died Sunday, October 19, 2014 at the Oakview Terrace, Freeman.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 24, 2014 at Peace Christian Reformed Church, Menno, SD with the Rev. Steve Moerman officiating. Burial will be in the Saron Cemetery, rural Yankton, at approximately 12:45 p.m.

Visitations will be 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 23, 2014 at the Peace Christian Reformed Church Menno, SD and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, is assisting with service details.

Pallbearers will be Harry Munkvold, John Munkvold, Wesley Schaeffer, Jared Schaeffer, Daniel Auch and Douglas Auch. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Lenora's nieces and nephews.

Lenora Schaeffer was born in Hutchinson County to Emil and Katherine (Goebel) Schaeffer on December 23, 1926. She was baptized by Rev. Bodenman and confirmed by Rev. Kaempchen. She attended country school and graduated from Menno High School. As a teenager, she worked in the cafe in Menno. Lenora lived in Yankton all her years except the last 4 1/2 years. While in Yankton, Lenora



Schaeffer

worked at Fantes Department Store, Yankton Courthouse and as a secretary at Northwestern Public Service

until her retirement. Gardening, bowling and bus tours with her friends were her favorites. She enjoyed spending time with her brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. She was a lifetime member of Peace Christian Reformed Church in Menno.

Thankful for sharing her life: brother, Calvin (Alice) Schaeffer of Yankton, SD; sisters: Viola Munkvold of Menno, Darlene Kost of Letcher, Alvina (Robert) Auch of Lesterville; sister-in-law, Deloris Schaeffer of Menno and many nieces and nephews.

Those who preceded Lenora in death were her parents, brother, Wilfred Schaeffer, infant brother and sister, brother-in-law, Jerome Munkvold, nephews, Don Munkvold and Gene Lang, great nephews, Derek Schaeffer and Wade Lang, her niece, Rita Munkvold, great nieces Cody Meier and Christina Munkvold.

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### Mary Raysby

Mass of Christian Burial for Mary A. Raysby, 74 of Tyndall will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Catholic Church in Dante. Burial will be in the Trinity Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Avon. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Ann Raysby, daughter of Paul Merkwan and Marie (Chernotik) was born on May 26, 1940 in Wagner SD. She passed away on October 19, 2014 at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, surrounded by the love of her family. She attained the age of 74 years and 5 months.

Mary was baptized and confirmed at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Dante. She grew up on a farm South of Dante and attended country school and high school in Wagner.

Mary was united in marriage to Noel Raysby on November 3, 1958 in Dante. They purchased Noel's families farm south of Avon and made it their home and raised their children. Along



Raysby

also became certified as a CNA, EMT, Med-aid and took classes at Mount Marty College. She was always looking for ways to better herself.

In 1987, Mary started her career. She worked for the State of South Dakota, Sacred Heart Hospital, Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, Springfield Assisted Living Center, Bon Homme School District, Pine Lanes Assisted Living Center and Home Interior Design as direct sales. Mary loved helping others, and meeting new people.

Mary loved her family very much and some of her favorite things were crocheting, knitting, baking, working in her flower gardens, listening to Polka Music, going on motorcycle rides with her husband Noel and selling Home Interior. She enjoyed seeing and spending time

with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

When Mary and Noel retired from farming in 1992 they moved to an acreage south of Tyndall. Mary continued to work until her health started to decline in 2006. Mary became a resident of the Tyndall Good Samaritan nursing home in 2008.

Mary is survived by her children, Nyla of Avon; Barbara and Mark Marty of Omaha, NE; Helen and Paul Bailey of Norfolk NE; Diane and Terry Romkema of Avon; Dale and Vickie Raysby of Springfield; Lloyd and Susan Raysby of Avon; and Kathleen and Troy Abbott of Herndon, MS; Grandchildren: Dawn (Frank) Bures, Molly Kafka, Rebecca (Chris) Julius, Raymond Romkema, Trevor, Tyler, and Tori Bailey, Paul Raysby, Phillip (Emily) Raysby, Dylan and Trent Raysby, and Nolan Abbott. Great Grandchildren: Saydae, Lilyana and Harrison Bures; In-laws: Neil and Darlene of Geddes; Zona and Leon Robsahm of Sioux Falls; Neva Raysby of Avon, Lois Raysby of Tyndall and Cora Raysby of Avon. Mary had

no siblings but often referred to Sharon (Albert) Giedd as her Sister, who was a very special friend of hers since childhood.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Noel on May 22, 2013, parents, parents-in-law Paul and Louise Raysby and In-laws Lawrence, Gordon and Thorwald Raysby.

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### Carol Reisner

Carol K. (Gosser) Reisner, 74, of Yankton died peacefully on Monday, Oct. 20, 2014, at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Jon Cooke officiating. Burial will be at Garden of Memories in Yankton.

Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the funeral home with the family present from 5-8 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Clifford F. Gubbels**  
 10:30 AM, Wednesday  
 Holy Family (Sts. Peter and Paul) Catholic Church  
 Bow Valley

**Kenneth J. Dreesen**  
 10:30 AM, Thursday  
 St. Joseph Catholic Church  
 Constance

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## Thank You...

I would like to say thank you to the United Way of Greater Yankton and Volunteer Services for awarding me "Volunteer of the Month". Thank you to Carla Hummel and Rebecca Schoenfelder for giving me the opportunity to volunteer at Sister James.

The encouragement given to me by my family, my church family at First United Methodist and the men at our Thursday morning breakfast inspire me to impact the lives of others.

Thank you to the staff and residents at Sister James for their support, to Koby Schild for helping me brighten up Carl's day and to the Yankton Lion's Club for caring and sharing their time with the residents once a month.

Thanks again to all of you and may God bless!

*Harlan Teichroew*

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