

OBITUARIES

Rita Nolan

Services for Rita Nolan, 65, Yankton, formerly of Aberdeen, are at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 28 at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main Street, Aberdeen. Pastor Joe Moslander is officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.



Nolan

Rita died on Friday, October 23, 2015 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Visitation is 1:00-7:00 p.m. with family present from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and prayer service at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 27 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, family prefers memorials.

A memorial service will be held in Yankton at a later date.

Rita Arlene Thiele was born on January 13, 1950 to Carl and Evelyn (Brandt) Thiele in Luverne, MN. She lived in numerous locations growing up following her father's various jobs. She moved with her family to Aberdeen when she was twelve years old. Rita attended Central High School.

Rita married Luverne Nolan on July 1, 1967. They continued to make their home in Aberdeen. Luverne and Rita raised four children; for many years Rita remained at home to care for her them. She also worked numerous jobs over the years. In 1987, Rita started working at Control Data, now Banner Engineering where she was employed until her retirement in 2002. After retirement, Rita volunteered at The Salvation Army and Meals on Wheels. She greatly enjoyed volunteering for Alcoholics Anonymous where she traveled to different towns supporting people.

Rita moved to Yankton in 2009 to help care for her grandchildren. She loved them tremendously and enjoyed spending time with them and attending their many activities.

Rita shared stories of going to Aberdeen Pheasants games with her father and this love for baseball continued as she enjoyed watching the Twins and Braves. She also spent many hours at the lake and river fishing.

Grateful for sharing Rita's life are her husband of 47 years, Luverne Nolan, Yankton; her children, James Nolan, Aberdeen; and grandchildren, Ariel, Chloe, Jeff Nolan, Aberdeen; and grandchildren, Alishia, Raven, Alex; Chad (Dora) Nolan, Yankton; grandchildren, Megan, Thatcher, Macalitsch; and sister, Sharon Michlitsch.

Rita was preceded in death by both parents, her daughter, Janice Campana; sister, Carol Bowden and brother, Roger Tyler.

Online condolences may be left at www.spitzerfuneralhome.com.

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James Renken

James K. Renken, 81, of Yankton passed away Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015, at his residence.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with the Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, with military graveside rites by the Ernest Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 Honor Guard, Yankton and the Ellsworth AFB Honor Guard, Ellsworth, SD.

Visitations will 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Beverly Larson

Beverly Ann Larson, 67, of Yankton, SD, went to meet her Lord on Friday, Oct. 23, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Her body was donated to the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 10:00 a.m. at the Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Yankton, SD. A second memorial service will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 31 at Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer, MN.

Beverly was born to Marjorie Toombs and George Faehnrich on July 21, 1948 in St. Paul, MN. She grew up in MN and graduated from Staples High School in 1966 and from Mt. Marty College



Beverly Larson

(Yankton, SD) in 1989.

On February 25, 1967, she was united in marriage to Gary Larson. To this union three children were born. They later divorced.

Bev worked various jobs throughout her life. Bev

enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, fishing, swimming, camping, biking and participating in Relay for Life. Bev was always active within her churches, as they were her second family. Bev loved holidays and baking for everyone. She acted in several plays at school and in her community. Bev loved volunteering her time to various organizations and friends. She was loved and will be missed by many.

She is survived by her three children and eight grandchildren; John Larson and his children Matthew, Sarah; Mark Larson and his children Brady, Taylor, Alexander; Christine (and Steve) Hunt and their children Hale Doty, Emily and Lauren Hunt; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and other relatives.

Memorials are preferred. Funeral arrangements handled by Legacy Burial & Cremation Solutions of Yankton, a branch of Goglin Funeral Homes. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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Alitha Quast

Alitha Quast, age 104 of Menno passed away Saturday, October 24, 2015 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 29, 2015 at Grace Lutheran Church with Rev. Theresa Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno with the family present. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.



Quast

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Alitha Quast was born October 5, 1911 on a farm south east of Menno to Emmanuel and Emma (nee Zeeb) Herrboldt. She attended country school through 8th grade. She was baptized as an infant in the Ebenezer Reformed Church and confirmed in

Pallbearers will be William Headley, Bruce Anderson, Gerald Handel, Richard Herrboldt, DeWayne Graber, and Glenn Red-

the Salem Reformed Church. Alitha married Walter Quast on June 17, 1934 and moved to the town of Menno. In the 1930's, Walt and Alitha moved to California for job opportunities, where Alitha worked on a potato farm grading potatoes. They moved back to Menno, where Alitha remained while her husband was in the Army during WWII.

She was a meticulous homemaker who loved cooking, crocheting afghans, having coffee parties with friends, and spending time with family.

Alitha was a long time member of Grace Lutheran

Church and also belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Alitha is survived by a sister, Luella Heer of Menno, SD and many nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, her parents, sisters, Viola Handel and Violet Diede and brothers, Ruben, Filmore and Edmund (Dick) Herrboldt.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Harold Tramp

Harold Elmer Tramp, age 80 of Crofton, Nebraska, died on Friday, October 23, 2015 at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 am on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with Rev. Timothy Lange officiating. Burial will be in the St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton with military honors provided by the Crofton American Legion Post 128 and the Legion Riders.

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

The Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton is in charge of arrangements. To view the video tribute, or to send online condolences, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be his 7 grandsons: Scott Varilek,



Tramp

Brandon Varilek, Ryan Tramp, Alex Perlinger, Cole Perlinger, Colton Foxhoven and Jace Foxhoven.

Honor-ary Pallbearers will be his 7 granddaughters: Erin Filips, Laura Tramp, Jenna Varilek, Jordan Perlinger, Courtney Clements, Kelsey Foxhoven and Mackenzie Foxhoven. Harold was born on December 12, 1934 at Crofton to Herman F. and Alma M. (Bartz) Tramp. He graduated from Crofton High School in 1952 and then served in the U.S. Army from February 8, 1955 to February 1, 1957 serving 17 months in Germany. Harold married Marilyn Sorensen on June 9, 1959 at Crofton. They made their home northeast of Crofton where together they worked their farm, raised their children, and currently live. Harold loved his farm,

John Deere green, and caring for his cattle. Throughout his farming career, he spent many hours shelling corn for numerous farmers. He liked playing cards, bowling, and traveling with Marilyn. He was an avid baseball fan and especially liked The Minnesota Twins. Harold enjoyed playing games and ball with his grandkids and attending many of their activities. He also loved seeing and holding his great grandchildren. His eyes lit up whenever they were around. Harold never judged people and was known by all for his kindness and patience. Harold was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and was a former parish council member. He also was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Harold is survived by his wife Marilyn of Crofton, 4 children and their spouses, Bob and Robyn Tramp of Crofton; Diane and Dennis Varilek of Clark, SD; Renee and Joe Perlinger of Clive, Iowa; Nancy and Dale Foxhoven of Croft-

on; 14 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 4 brothers, Charles and Gerald Tramp of Crofton; Quinten and Imogene Tramp of Crofton; Wilfred and Donna Tramp of Crofton; Norman and Carol Tramp of Wynot, NE; and a sister, Marcelene and Arven Kathol of Hartington, NE; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 great grandchildren, Kinley and Riley Filips, an infant brother, a sister and brother-in-law, Rosemary and Elmer Jansen.

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Harry T. Smith

Harry T. Smith, age 80 of Grand Island, Nebraska, formerly of the Bloomfield and Wausa area, died on Monday at the Grand Island Veteran's Home in Grand Island.

Services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton.

To send on-line condolences, go to www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com/.

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Henry Goettertz

Henry L. Goettertz, 85, of rural Freeman passed away Monday, Oct. 26, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Odelia Langferman

Odelia Langferman, 91, of Crofton and formerly from Crofton, Nebraska, died

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015, at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, Oct. 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with the Rev. Timothy Lange officiating. Burial will be in the St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 5-8 p.m., with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m., at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Friday at the Church.

To send online condolences, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com/.

Rosemary Lubbers

Rosemary Lubbers, 62, wife of Bryan Lubbers, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015, at their home in Omaha, Nebraska.

The wake service was at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, and the funeral mass was Thursday, Oct. 22, at 10 a.m. at the Dowd Chapel, Boys Town.

Francis Gould

Francis Keith Gould passed away Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, at Sister James Care Center in Yankton, having reached the age of 86 years old.

Memorial Services for Francis will be held Friday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel in Yankton.

Visitation with the family present will be held an hour before the service. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Rick Pittenger Jr.

Arrangements are being handled by the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory in Yankton, South Dakota. Online condolences may be



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Schorn To Speak At Vermillion Event

VERMILLION — Dr. Tim Schorn, director of the International Studies Program at USD, will be the featured speaker at the Clay County Democratic Party's monthly After Hours speaker series on Thursday, Oct. 29. The talk will begin at 7 p.m. at the Vermillion Public Library and is open to the public.

Schorn, associate professor of political science, joined the University of South Dakota in 1995. He received his Ph.D. (1995) and M.A. (1990) in Government and International Studies at the University of Notre Dame, his J.D. from Notre Dame Law School (1989), and his B.A. from Mount Marty College (1986).

Schorn's areas of specialty are International Relations and Comparative Politics, especially Middle Eastern Politics, International Law, and Human Rights. His current research is on constitutions and human rights in the Arab world and the law of war as it applied to Israel, Hamas and Hezbollah.

He has traveled to the Middle East a number of times and conducted interviews of members of the Palestinian Authority, Palestinian students, and members of the Palestinian private and non-profit sectors. He is regularly consulted by the area media on issues pertaining to the Middle East, American foreign policy, and international terrorism.

For more information, the media and public can contact the event organizer, Mark Winegar, direct at mark.winegar@mac.com.

USD Solo Piano Recital Features Spanish Music

VERMILLION – University of South Dakota music professor Susanne Skyrn will present a solo piano recital on Wednesday, Oct. 28, featuring Spanish keyboard music, including three movements from Enrique Granados' piano suite, "Goyescas."

Her recital begins at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 28, in Colton Recital Hall at the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts at USD.

Composed in 1911 and subtitled "Los majos enamorados (The Gallants in Love)," "Goyescas" was inspired by the paintings of Francisco Goya. Granados later wrote a one-act opera, also entitled "Goyescas," that uses melodies from the piano suite.

Skyrn has appeared as a piano soloist and collaborative artist throughout the United States and Europe. She holds degrees in piano performance from the College of Idaho, the University of Cincinnati and the University of Colorado, Boulder.

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