

OBITUARIES

**Sharon Yost**

Sharon Lee Yost, 78 of Avon, SD, passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD.



Yost

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, in Dante, SD. Burial will follow at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, September 7 at the Church, with a wake service and rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Sharon Lee Yost, daughter of Ben and Jessie (Ts-chetter) Bessel, was born on June 25, 1937 in Freeman, SD. She attended grade school and high school in Freeman and graduated in 1955. She was united in marriage to Herbert J. Yost on November 21, 1956, in Marion, SD. They made their home in Mitchell, SD, Wolsey, SD, Chamberlain, SD, and spent the last 49 years in Avon, SD. They were blessed with seven children.

Sharon was a member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, in Dante, SD. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend to all, and somewhat of a card shark. She especially enjoyed playing pinochle and rummy with family and her special card friends. She spent many years as a homemaker. She also worked at the Leather Factory and the Avon School. Sharon was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post #150, Avon, SD.

She is survived and lovingly remembered by her husband of 58 years, Herbert Yost of Avon; seven children: Michael (Leda) Yost of Redfield, SD, Michele (Scott) Knickman of Sikeston, MO, Mark Yost, of Sioux Falls, SD, Marvin (Kris) Yost, of Chesterfield Township, MI, Monica VonSeggern, of Elk Point, SD, Melonie (Jeff) Juffer, of Wagner, SD, Martin Yost of Sioux Falls, SD; 19 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Geneva Hauck, of Sioux Falls, SD; sisters-in-law: Sr. Miriam Teresa Yost, of Jefferson, WI, Veronica (Don) Hicks, of Rapid City, SD, and LaVerne Yost, of Salem, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, parents-in-law, Kate and Nick Yost, brothers-in-law, Sonny Yost and Bernard Hauck.

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**Elsie Van Driel**

Elsie Van Driel, 93, of Yankton died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015, at Bethesda of Bersedford.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with the Rev. David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in Martinus Cemetery in rural Utica.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a video tribute and time of sharing at 7 p.m.

To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

**Loretta List**

Loretta List, 87, of Yankton Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

**Ruth Vellek**

Ruth Vellek, 85, of Tyndall, South Dakota passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall.

Funeral services for Ruth will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8 at the Presbyterian Church in Tyndall. Burial will follow in the Presbyterian Cemetery, rural Tabor.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 7 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. followed by a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Tyndall. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Ruth Albina Vellek was born on Wednesday, May 28, 1930 to Joseph R. and Anna (Dvoracek) Rehurek on a farm near Tabor, South Dakota. As a child, she attended Koupal Rural School #24. Following her graduation from Tyndall High School in 1948, Ruth attended Southern Normal College in Springfield and earned her teacher's certificate. Except for in 1952 when she was stricken with polio, from 1948 to 1958 Ruth taught in rural schools in Bon Homme county. On April 22, 1958, Ruth was united in marriage to Charles Vellek. Together



Ruth Vellek

they made their home in the country, where they farmed and raised many pigs and other livestock. After her children entered school, Ruth worked as a teacher's aide until the rural schools were closed.

Ruth always loved working with youth, such as the school children, Jr. Auxiliary girls, 4-H, Sunday school, and especially her children and grandchildren. She was a 64 year member of the Kortan-Hatwan Legion Auxiliary of Tabor and served in various offices. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Tyndall and its Presbyterian Women's group. Ruth served in many positions in the church as well as singing in the choir for over 50 years with Lillian Herman and the church mixed quartet. She was also a member of the Highland Pinochle Club and the Good Samaritan Guild, helping with projects and activities.

Ruth passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at the Good Samaritan

Society in Tyndall having attained the age of 85 years, 3 months and 5 days.

She is survived and remembered by her son, David (Denise) Vellek of Springfield; daughters: Lisa (Layne) Drenth of Sioux Falls and Monica (John) Brock of Huron; grandchildren: Benjamin (Jodi) Vellek, Steven (Alexis) Vellek, Daniel Vellek, Courtney Drenth, Caitlin (fiancée William Jonescheit) Drenth, Paige Drenth, Joseph (Christina) Brock, and Stephanie Brock; great-grandchildren: Dakota Vellek and Charles Brock; sisters: Irene Kreber of Springfield and Dorothy Sattler of Mitchell; and brother Lawrence Rehurek of Sparks, NV.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 2005, parents Joseph and Anna Rehurek, brothers: Alvin in infancy, Calvin, Raymond, and LeRoy, and sisters: Vi Kostlan and Marcella Kortan.

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**Donald Frey**

Funeral services for Donald "Don" Frey, 68, of Tripp, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 7, 2015 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Burial with military graveside rites will follow in the Frieden's Reformed Cemetery, Tripp.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 a.m. until time of service on Monday at the church.

Don passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at Prairie Lakes Hos-

pital in Watertown.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Tripp. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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11, 2000. Due to failing health, John entered the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall on June 5, 2015.

John was a member of the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield, where he served on the consistory as a deacon. He also was a member of the Dwight Wood American Legion in Springfield. John served on the board of directors of the Farmers' Elevator in Avon as a director and chairman of the board.

John was a gentle and kind man. He looked forward to his "coffee drinkers" coming over every morning. He will be remembered for his enjoyment of playing cards, especially Pinochle.

Thankful for having shared his life are his children: Donna (Jerome) Odens of Springfield and Dennis (Diane) of Wessington Springs; six grandchildren: Steve Odens, Kyle (Becky) Odens, Eric

(Kim) Odens, Trent (Amber) Odens, Dawn (Blake) Tolsma Hansen and Dustin (Stacey) Tolsma; eight great grandchildren: Katie Odens, Bridgette and Courtney Odens, Brynlee Odens, Brett and Drew Hansen, and Gabriella and Georgia Tolsma; two step great grandchildren: Kenzie and Tanner Walker; one brother, Elmer (Bernice) of Avon; three sisters-in-law: Ruth Tolsma of Springfield; Berniece Heusinkveld of Sioux City, IA and Leola Jurens of Tulsa, OK; and nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his wife Miriam; parents; brother Jim; infant great grandchild, Emily Odens; and two brothers-in-law: Delbert Heusinkveld and Lawrence Jurens.

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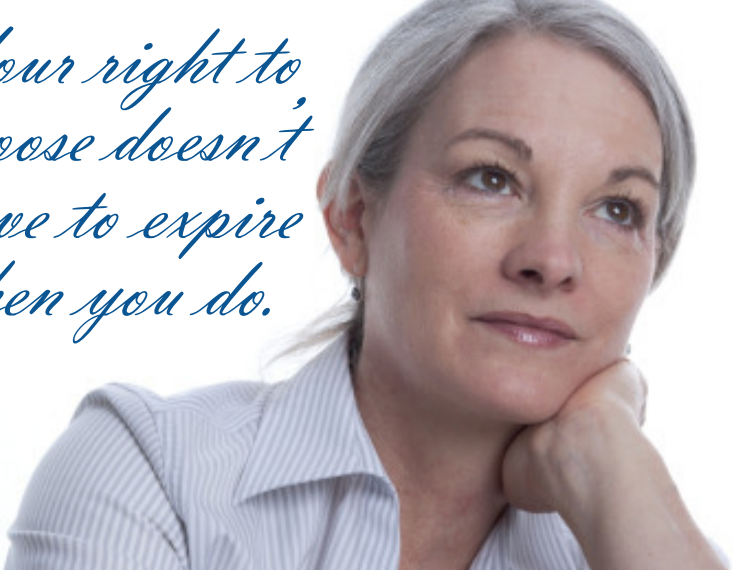
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