

OBITUARIES

**Carol Fiscus**

Carol Fiscus, age 55, of Coleridge, Nebraska died on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge, Nebraska. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Coleridge with Rev. Jim Keiter officiating. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Coleridge.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Monday September 28 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Coleridge with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation continues one hour prior to the funeral at church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Coleridge.

Pallbearers are her nephews: Brandon Fiscus, Shane Fiscus, Jeff Hansen, Travis Hansen, Justin Fiscus, Kassydu Neuhalfen and Tyson



Fiscus

Kayla Meyer.

Carol Ann Fiscus was born June 30, 1960 in Yankton, South Dakota to Linn and Corrine (Stemper) Fiscus. Carol graduated from Coleridge Community High School in 1979 and then worked at Park View Haven Nursing Home until May 2007. Carol held positions as an aide and also in housekeeping but spent most of her career in the dietary department. She then worked at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel, Nebraska in the dietary department from June 2007 to July 2008. Carol became a resident at Park View

Haven in September 2008. Family was very dear to Carol and she was surrounded by a close-knit family. Carol loved people, especially children. Likewise, she had a special connection with the other residents at Park View Haven. Carol enjoyed spending time and laughing with them while encouraging them in their daily activities. She loved to play cards, go on road trips, and have turtle fries and birthday parties with her dear friends. A jigsaw puzzle was always in the works on her table.

Carol is survived by her three sisters: Donna (Mike) Hansen of Coleridge, Linda (Bruce) Meier of Belden, and Kathy Neuhalfen of Laurel; four brothers: Dan (Sharon) Fiscus of Coleridge, Keith (Lynnel) Fiscus of Coleridge, Mike (Janelle) Fiscus of Coleridge and Bruce (Kathy) Fiscus of Bloomfield; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Carol was blessed with special friends:

Claude Hofeldt, Virgil Bayne, Dale Bartling, Cecelia "Sissy" Calhoun, Janelle, Chad and Jason Frerichs, Justin Fiscus and Ashley Wemhoff, all of Coleridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Linn and Corrine Fiscus; and nephew, Cody Fiscus.

To send an online sympathy message to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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**Body Is Found In Vermillion River**

From P&D Staff Reports

VERMILLION — Authorities believe the body recovered Sunday from the Vermillion River is a Vermillion man missing for two weeks.

Vermillion Police Chief Matt Betzen told the *Vermillion Plain Talk* that law enforcement officials suspect the body is that of 31-year-old Evan Stajduhar.

The body was pulled from the river just south of Vermillion, Betzen said.

Stajduhar was reported missing in mid-September. Authorities have been asking the public's help in locating the man, described on the Vermillion Police Department's Facebook page as 5-foot-11 and about 150 pounds.

Stajduhar had left his residence between 10 p.m. Sept. 16 and 8:30 a.m. Sept. 17, according to the Facebook page.

Authorities do not suspect foul play at this time, Betzen told the *Plain Talk*.

**Yankton County To Re-Open Vollin Bridge**

Yankton County Highway Department reports that Bridge #68-213-140 located on 44940 305th Street, Volin, will be reopened today (Tuesday, Sept. 29).

**1M Cups to Host Social Media Speaker**

Beth Trejo of Chatterkick, a creative social media agency located in Sioux City, will be the featured speaker at Wednesday's 1 Million Cups at the Avera Professional Pavilion. The program starts at 9 a.m.

**Man To Speak At Mayor's Breakfast**

Nat Crawford of Lincoln, Nebraska, is the featured speaker at the 2015 Yankton Area Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, set for Friday, Oct. 2, at JoDean's, 2809 Broadway.

Yankton Mayor Dave Carda extends an invitation to the public to the buffet breakfast, which will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 605-660-0378 or by sending a check to Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, PO Box 569, Yankton, SD 57078. Include the number of requested tickets and name and address where the tickets should be mailed. The reservation deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Additional information about the breakfast is available by calling 605-660-0378.

**Parks To Host Emergency Response Drill**

The National Park Service (NPS), Missouri National Recreational River has issued a special use permit to the TransCanada Company located in Houston for their purposes in conducting an emergency response exercise on the Missouri River in proximity to Riverside Park in Yankton.

The exercise is scheduled to occur Sept. 30-Oct. 1 and may include training maneuvers within the river near Riverside Park during any portion of this period.

The purpose of the exercise is to familiarize emergency responders to the vicinity of the Keystone Pipeline burrowed under the Missouri River bed near Yankton and prepare in the event an in-water spill incident should occur.

This is strictly a precautionary training measure that the company periodically takes in all areas throughout the Country where they are operational and have infrastructure. Approximately 4-5, 20-foot long boats will be involved in the exercise, which is also expected to include the deployment of containment boom.

**Elinor 'Ellie' Crawford**

Elinor "Ellie" Crawford, age 81, of Yankton, SD passed away Friday, September 25, 2015 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, SD with Rev. Steve McHone officiating. Private family burial of her cremated remains will be in the Garden of Memories, Yankton, SD. Visitations will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service.

Go to: [www.opsahl-kostel-funeralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostel-funeralhome.com) for on-line condolences.



Crawford

in Granville, IA and graduated from St. Joseph High School. She graduated from McKennan School of Nursing in 1954 and obtained her R.N. She worked private duty, general hospitals, doctor's offices, public health and The Human Services Center until her retirement. She married Loren Crawford in Luverne, MN on March 27, 1959 and to this union three children were born.

Ellie enjoyed numerous activities. She belonged to

numerous pinocle groups, a red hat group and garden club. She loved to travel, attend the theater and concerts, going for coffee with her friends, shopping for any bargain she could find and spending time with her family.

Ellie is survived by her three children: Laura (Joe) Gill of Yankton, SD, Marc (Maggie Medigovich) Crawford of Yankton, SD and Karel (Rory) Liska of Niobrara, NE; seven grandchildren: Kelli and Danielle Gill, Tabatha (Matthew) Gruchow, Keith (Sarah) Crawford, Dustin, Kai and Karly Liska; one great-grandchild, Max Crawford; six brothers and sisters: Sr. Verna Gaul of Dubuque, IA, Ruth (Harry) Black of Las Altos, CA, Marg (Bill) Childers of San Diego, CA, Rose (Marshall) Wilkes of Sioux Falls, SD, Clare (Ivan)

Pattebaum of Granville, IA, Joe Gaul of Granville, IA and four half brothers and sisters: Kathy (Gayle) Hopkins of Salaix, IA, Peter (Barbara) Gaul of Alexandria, VA, Angie (Al) Uhrick of Sioux Falls, SD and Ted (Elaine) Gaul of Des Moines, IA.

Ellie was preceded in death by her parents, John Peter and Sylvia (Fischbach) Gaul; husband, Loren Crawford; sisters, Gertrude Dekker and Joan Meaden; brother, Mark Gaul and sister-in-law, Cathy Gaul.

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 Online condolences at:  
[www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com)

**Arlo Auch**

Arlo Armin Auch, age 70, of Volga, SD, peacefully went to meet the Lord in the afternoon on September 25, 2015.

Arlo will be buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minnesota on Thursday, October 1, 2015. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 2nd at First Ev. Free Church in Maplewood, MN. All are welcome to attend and celebrate his legacy.

Eidsness Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. [www.eidsnessfuneralhome.com](http://www.eidsnessfuneralhome.com).

Arlo was born on July 16, 1945, to Harold and Olinda (Schaeffer) Auch in Olivet, SD. On April 9, 1966, he married Judith Anne Taylor. Arlo had a full life, where he touched many lives all over the world.

Arlo loved the Lord and was a student of His teaching. He was always willing and eager to share the Word as well as his knowledge of history and genealogies. Arlo had a deep passion and love for his family and their heritage.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Auch of Volga, SD; daughters, Heidi (Steven) Haro of Volga, SD, Heather (Michael) Westendorf of Bruce, SD, Holly (Joseph) Kimbell of St. Paul, MN, and Hannah (James) Pratt of St. Paul, MN; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Ronald (Julie) Auch of Ft. Collins, CO; and sisters; Marilyn (John) Srock of Charleston, SC, Kathleen (Randall) Hibbard of Charleston, SC, and Virginia (Kenneth) Floyd of Johnstown, CO. Arlo was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Kenneth.

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Arrangements are pending with the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

**Florence Larson**

Florence May Ovesen was born January 30, 1924 to Charles and Hilda (Mossberg) Ovesen in Randolph, NE. She died on September 27, 2015 at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 28 days.

In 1927 Florence moved to rural Vermillion where she was raised by her mother and Uncle Knute. She attended Clay Point grade school and high school at University High. She married Delsmore (Dellie) Larson on November 25, 1944 while he was home on furlough during WW II. They farmed in the Dalesburg community until they retired in 1984 and moved into Vermillion. During her adult life, Florence was a receptionist in Dr. Sattler's dental clinic and also cooked at the Senior Citizen's Center in Vermillion. She enjoyed cooking and baking and sharing it with her family. She loved playing cards and taught her grandchildren a number of card games. She loved attending her grandchildren's sporting events. In retirement, she embroidered hundreds of kitchen towels.

Florence is survived by three children: Diane (Paul) Johnson, Larry (June) Larson and Florene Larson; five grandchildren, Travis (Mindy) Johnson, Tracey (Todd) Halverson, Heidi (Jason) Savey, Tricia (Jason) Knutson and Marc (Erin) Larson; twelve great-grandchildren, Blake, Anna,

and Molly Savey; Lane, Siri, and Lila Knutson; Cade and Addison Larson; Morgan, Peyton, and Mya Halverson; and Macy Johnson; two sisters-in-law, Erma Larson and Carol Larson; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Dellie, her parents, Uncle Knute, and sisters Eileen Orr and Mary Nygaard.

Florence was a member of Dalesburg Lutheran Church, rural Vermillion.

Services will be held at Dalesburg Lutheran Church on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Dalesburg Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m.

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**Margaret (Tacke) Bierle**

Margaret (Tacke) Bierle, 85, of Vermillion, SD passed away Sunday, September 27 at her residence after a brief illness.

Margaret was born September 30, 1929 in Utica, SD to Louis and Caroline (Funke) Tacke. She married LeRoy Bierle on June 26th, 1948 in Yankton, SD.

She is survived by her children: Jean, Jack (Lavonne), Anne (Bierle) Bensen, Steve, Dick (Karen), Bob (Cristy), Larry (Tricia), Kay (Jeff) Hansen, Melinda (Bruce) Boyum and Chuck (Nicole), Daughter-in-

law Rosie Bierle, 27 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She is also survived by 2 sisters: Eileen Riordan and Leona (Tacke) Kryger.

She was preceded in death by her husband LeRoy, two sons Jim and Greg, son in law Dave Bensen, her parents, brothers Jim Kincaid, Harold and Leonard Tacke and infant brother Joseph Kincaid.

Memorial Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 30 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with private burial after the services.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday at the church with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Visit [HansenFuneralHome.com](http://HansenFuneralHome.com).

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**Char Herrlein**

Char Herrlein, 82, of Yankton died Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015, at Sunset Manor Avera Health in Irene, South Dakota.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Yankton.

A gathering of friends and family will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

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

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

<b>Paul Sangster, Jr.</b> 2:00 PM, Tuesday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton	<b>Carol Fiscus</b> 10:00 AM, Tuesday St. Michael's Catholic Church Coleridge
<b>Char Herrlein</b> 2:00 PM, Thursday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton	

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