Obituaries

Victor D. Bruckman


Bruckman

Hastings resident Victor Dale Bruckman, 77, of 1316 W. 12th St., died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at his home.

Services are 10 a.m. Wednesday at Butler-Volland Funeral Home chapel in Hastings with the Rev. Delmar Klover officiating. Burial will be in Blue Valley Cemetery near Ayr. Visitation is from 5-9 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family present 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to services Wednesday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to www.lbvfh.com.

Mr. Bruckman was born Aug. 24, 1928, to Oren R. and Isa C. (Saunders) Bruckman in Hastings. He graduated from Hastings High School in 1946 and attended Hastings College. He was a pianist for area dance bands and worked for Clarke Hotel Garage from 1946-47. On April 16, 1947, he married Margaret "Marmie" Dickerson in Smith Center, Kan. From 1948-54, he worked for Hastings Irrigation Pipe Company. He moved in 1954 to Grand Island, where he was employed by Rainchief Irrigation. In 1962, he moved back to Hastings and worked for McRoberts Industries. He opened Bruckman Engineering in 1964 and operated this business until retiring. He also owned and managed several area farms.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Glenvil and Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings, where he sang in the choir. He also was a member of the Eagles Club and Elks Club in Hastings, where he was Exalted Ruler in 1991.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, David E. of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Carter M. of Jacksonville, Fla., Robert R. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Charles E. of Cambridge; two daughters, Vicki A. Gilpin of Overton and Julie J. Ellis of Glenvil; one brother, Charles J. of La Quinta, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by his father; his mother; and his stepfather, Henry Grasmick.

Memorials may be given in his name to the Elks Building fund or Haven Home in Kenesaw.

Donald M. Hansen

Minden resident Donald M. Hansen, 82, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Kearney County Hospital in Minden.

Services are 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at United Methodist Church in Red Cloud with the Revs. Neil Kloppenborg and Richard Fairbanks officiating. Burial will be in Red Cloud Cemetery. Visitation is until 9 p.m. today at Hutchins Funeral Home in Franklin.

Mr. Hansen was born March 22, 1923, to Lewis and Elizabeth (Duval) Hansen in Red Cloud. He grew up near Red Cloud and graduated from Red Cloud High School in 1940. On Nov. 25, 1942, he married Winifred Yost in Red Cloud. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1945, during World War II. He was wounded twice in action in Europe. He lived and worked in Red Cloud at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation Service. In 1954, he moved to Franklin and worked for the SCS until retiring in April 1983. He also was a bookkeeper for Gartin's Grocery and Franklin Co-op. His wife died in January 1977. On July 20, 1984, he married Winnie Remaly in Macon. She preceded him in death on Dec. 7, 2004.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Franklin. He was active in the American Legion Baseball program and Little League baseball. He served on the cemetery board and the Legion Rifle Squad.

Survivors are three sons, Wally of Goodland, Kan., Roger of Minden and Greg of Lincoln; one daughter, Pat Klein of Lincoln; two stepdaughters, Carol Pohlenz of Republican City and Donna Callaghan of Blair; two brothers, Lester of Red Cloud and Cecil of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Florence Nelson of Lincoln; two brothers, Lester of Red Cloud and Cecil of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

Robert 'Pete' Petersen


Petersen

Edgar resident Robert "Pete" Petersen, 81, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Rose Brook Care Center in Edgar.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Williams Funeral Home chapel in Edgar with the Rev. David King officiating. Burial will be in Edgar Cemetery at Edgar. Condolences may be sent at www.wmsfh.com.

Mr. Petersen was born Nov. 16, 1924, to Nels and Marie (Larsen) Petersen on a farm in Clay County west of Edgar. He grew up in the Edgar area and graduated from Edgar High School in 1942. On Dec. 31, 1943, he married Maxine Hlavac at Mankato, Kan. They lived and farmed west of Edgar. He owned and operated a bar in Edgar for a short time and was then employed at Shuck Drilling. He also drove truck for Dahlsten Trucking. He worked for Superior-Deshler in Edgar for 35 years, retiring in the 90s. His wife died Oct. 7, 1995.

Survivors are two sons, Don of Columbus and Rob of Cameron, Mo.; two daughters, Mona Petersen of David City and Ronda Ulmer of Shickley; two sisters, Erna Bussboom of San Diego, Calif., and Lil McDonald of Vero Beach, Fla.; one brother, Roy of Carlsbad, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Ruby E. M. Reinke

Former area resident Ruby Emma Marie (Luhrs) Reinke, 91, of Beatrice, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Good Samaritan Center in Beatrice.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler. Burial will be in Deshler City Cemetery in Deshler. Visitation is until 8 p.m. today at Price Funeral Home in Hebron. Condolences may be sent at www.priceurbauerahrendts.com.

Mrs. Reinke was born Feb. 5, 1914, to Vaclau and Mary (Javorsky) Aksamit in Lincoln. She was adopted by Conrad and Minnie (Abelbeck) Luhrs. She attended school at District No. 96 in rural Chester. On Feb. 5, 1931, she married Ludwig C. Reinke at St. John Lutheran Church in rural Byron by the Rev. L.C. Lentz. They farmed northwest of Chester until 1957 and then moved to a farm south of Friedensau near Deshler. They retired from farming in 1977 and moved into Deshler. Her husband died in 1991.

She received the 1980 Champion Needlework Trophy.

Survivors are one daughter, Alta Mae Phillips of Beatrice; one son, Dwight L. of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be given to the family's choice.

Gerald V. 'Gary' Quinn


Quinn

Hastings resident Gerald Vincent "Gary" Quinn, 52, of 2600 W. Lochland Road, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at his home.

Rosary is 7:30 p.m. today at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hastings. Services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Michael Houlihan officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Hastings. Visitation is until 8:30 p.m. today and 9:30 a.m. until services Tuesday, all at the church. Condolences may be sent to www.lbvfh.com.

Mr. Quinn was born Oct. 16, 1953, to Donald and Rose (Hoelting) Quinn in Hastings. He graduated from St. Cecilia's Catholic High School in 1972. He served in the U.S. Army for two years during the Vietnam War. He received his associate's degree from Southeast Community College and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. On June 23, 1979, he married Maggie Fiedler at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lincoln. He and his son, Alex, operated Sunset Lawns and Landscaping in Hastings.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, St. Michael's Guitar Group, was an Acolyte and was active in Cursillo. He also was a member of Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, Adam of Colon, David of Lincoln and Alex and Joseph, both of Hastings; one daughter, Clare Quinn of Hastings; three sisters, Mary Vap of South Bend, Delores Schatz of David City and Carol O'Keeffe of Hastings; three brothers, Dan, John and Tom, all of Hastings; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be given to the Gerald Quinn Memorial Fund.

Beulah E. Benbow

Burr Oak, Kan., resident Beulah Esther (Calahan) Benbow, 86, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at Jewell County Hospital Long Term Care in Mankato, Kan.

Services were today at Northbranch Friends Church in Northbranch, Kan., with the Rev. Jack Roe officiating. Burial will be in Burr Oak Cemetery at Burr Oak, Kan. Williams Funeral Home in Superior is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent at www.wmsfh.com.

Mrs. Benbow was born Aug. 7, 1919, to George and Rebecca (Rhoe) Calahan on a prairie farm near Phippen, Saskatchewan, Canada. In 1921, her family moved to Burr Oak, Kan., to be near their grandparents. She attended country school District No. 107. The family moved to a cattle ranch near Erickson in 1929. In 1935, they moved to Bashaw, Alberta, Canada, and returned to Burr Oak in 1938. On Feb. 19, 1957, she married Ellis Benbow. Her husband died March 21, 1972. In November 1994, she suffered a severe stroke, which necessitated her move to long term care.

She also was preceded in death by one daughter, Tammy; two sisters; and one brother.

Ruby Adler


Adler

Hastings resident Ruby (Miller) Adler, 57, of 208 E. Park St., died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005, at Bryan LGH Medical Center West in Lincoln.

Services are 2 p.m. Wednesday at Butler-Volland Funeral Home chapel in Hastings with the Rev. Lowell Myers officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Hastings. Visitation is until 9 p.m. today, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. until services Wednesday, all at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to www.lbvfh.com.

Mrs. Adler was born Feb. 25, 1948, to William D. and Illah L. (Rice) Miller in Hastings. She graduated from Hastings High School in 1966 and from Omaha School of Business in 1968. On July 7, 1983, she married Larry Adler. She was a medical secretary at Hastings Regional Center.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Rebecca Shearer of Seward and Julie Pettiford of Lincoln; one son, David Arndt of Wichita, Kan.; her mother of Hastings; one sister, Judy Sloan of Juniata; one brother, Bill of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and four grandchildren;

She also was preceded in death by her father.

Memorials may be given to the Ruby Adler Memorial Fund.

Margaret D. Uhrich

Hastings resident Margaret D. Uhrich, 88, of Good Samaritan Village Perkins Pavilion, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at Perkins.

Services are pending at Butler-Volland Funeral Home.

Kimberly Stewart, 'Laguna Beach' star call off engagement

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Kimberly Stewart and "Laguna Beach" star Talan Torriero say their wedding plans are off.

"It was just too soon to enter into a lifelong commitment," their representatives said in a joint statement. "It is better to have a brief engagement than a short marriage. The couple continue to share their time together and remain open to whatever the future may hold."

Stewart, the 26-year-old daughter of singer Rod Stewart, and Torriero, a 19-year-old star of the MTV reality show, announced their engagement earlier this month.

Torriero's publicist, Jack Ketsoyan, said early Sunday that the two were no longer romantically involved. Stewart's representative, Elliot Mintz, said they "remain friends."

Mintz said they began dating "a relatively short period of time" ago.

"It would be in the category of weeks as opposed to months," Mintz said.

Stewart and Torriero were recently in the news as the backseat passengers of Paris Hilton when she was involved in a minor car accident Nov. 9. No one was hurt and police said no one was cited after the mishap.

Stewart is a close friend of Hilton's and was at one time reported to be a possible replacement of Nicole Richie on the canceled Fox reality show "The Simple Life."

Torriero has said he's attempting to start a music career.

NewsMakers

Halftime show



RICHARD LAM/AP

Black Eyed Peas' Apl.de.ap, (Allan Pineda) and Fergie (Stacey Ferguson) (right) perform during the halftime show of the CFL Grey Cup between the Montreal Alouettes and the Edmonton Eskimos in Vancouver Sunday.

Tribland

Lyle G. Onken of 1129 W. Renae Lane reported Tuesday that clothing was taken from a truck at 930 S. Burlington Ave.

30-foot by 50-foot steel building to give away...must move and clean up. 984-3647. -Adv.

Attention Hastings Tribune Customers! New entrance and customer parking north of building, 2nd and Burlington. -Adv.

Tuesday night in bar at Taylor's...burger, beer, fries; $3.00. -Adv.

VFW Wednesday hamburgers, hotdogs and more! -Adv.

For your convenience, the Hastings Tribune now has a drive-up payment box in our north parking lot. This may be used for subscription and advertising payments. -Adv.

It was reported Wednesday that an unknown motorist left Burlington Express, 1414 N. Burlington Ave., without paying for $20.01 in gas.

We buy cars. Jackson's Car Corner, Inc. 463-0688. -Adv.

Vehicles reportedly driven by Joshua S. Heinis of 819 N. West Lawn Ave. and Andrew A. Brittain of 601 N. Crane Ave. collided Tuesday on West Lawn Avenue near Eighth Street.

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Ondraye Williams of 211 N. Bellevue Ave. No. 2 reported Wednesday that his vehicle tire was damaged at his residence.

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A vehicle reportedly driven by Michael B. Lobner of 1743 W. Third St. Tuesday struck a tree on Third Street near Baltimore Avenue.

Symphony/Children's Chorale Concert, December 4, 3:00 p.m., Masonic Center. Tickets at Banks; Five Points, Heritage, US Bank and Wells Fargo. -Adv.

Vehicles reportedly driven by Thien Tat Vo of 727 E. Third St., Maggie R. Fast of 137 E. University St. and Ashley J. Taylor of 2017 N. Elm Ave. collided Tuesday on 16th Street near Burlington Avenue.

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A vehicle reportedly driven by Bob A. Helton of 911 N. Hewett Ave. Tuesday struck a parked vehicle owned by Carissa L. Uhrmacher of 4865 W. Oak Ridge Road on Third Street near Burlington Avenue.

YMCA Junior High Girls Basketball League registrations due Friday, December 9. Registrations available on line at www.hastingsymca.net or at the YMCA. -Adv.

Area funerals

Tuesday, Nov. 29

- **Donald Hansen**, 82, of Minden, 2:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Red Cloud.
- **Robert Petersen**, 81, of Edgar, 10:30 a.m. at Williams Funeral Home chapel in Edgar.
- **Gerald 'Gary' Quinn**, 52, of Hastings, 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hastings.
- **Ruby Reinke**, 91, of Beatrice, 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

- **Ruby Adler**, 57, of Hastings, 2 p.m. at Butler-Volland Funeral Home chapel in Hastings.
- **Victor Bruckman**, 77, of Hastings, 10 a.m. at Butler-Volland Funeral Home chapel in Hastings.

Obituary Policy

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BRUCKMAN

BRUCKMAN, Victor Dale, died Saturday, November 26, 2005. He enjoyed the outdoors, sports, Husker football, music, animals and his family. Survived by his wife, Margaret of Hastings; four sons and daughters-in-law, David Earl Bruckman and Charlene Erskine of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Carter Michael Bruckman of Jacksonville, FL, Robert Russell and Pamela Bruckman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Charles Edward and Cheryl Bruckman of Cambridge; two daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki Ann and Joe Gilpin of Overton, Julie Jane and Greg Ellis, Sr. of Glenvil. Preceded in death by his father, Oren R. Bruckman; his mother and stepfather, Isa and Henry Grasmick.

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