

1970

Mark Adel
Donna (Brunken) Hagerty
Larry Fink
Terry Freier
Charles Fuerniss
Melvin Geidel
Ima Jean (Jerke) Rozeboom
Karen (Kirchevel) Wermers
Mike Peters
Nadine (Peters) Bornitz
Debra Schelske
Tim Schwaderer
Charles Semmler
Terry Sherman
Randall Stoebner
Darlene (Strid) Andersen
Sharon Ulmer
Mark Williams

1971

David Brenner
Marsha (Denke) Green
Curtis Goehring
Meribeth (Goehring) Fink
Patricia (Goehring) Johnson
Randall Hahn
Debra (Hanten) Burnett
Linda (Kaufman) Taylor
Thomas Kurtz
Randy Sherman
Connie (Struck) Wubben
Connie (Thuringer) Moulton

1972

Teresa (Denke) Villmow
Bob Gill
Donavan Goehring
Gaylord Goehring
Jerry Hanten
Russell Korner
Darryl Peters
Mae Dean (Peters) Gunnare
Donald Schelske
Lorna (Stoebner) Semmler
Wynell Weghaut
Lynn (Williams) Stoebner

1973

James Brenner
Steven Fideler
David Goehring
Michael Goehring
Thomas Goehring
James Kaufman
Julie (Kludt) Kaufman
Bradley Lagg
David Peters
Craig Sherman
Glenn Stoebner
Kristie (Will) Harrington

1974

Gred Adel
Darcy Bierwagen
Carey Behler
Suzanne (Fideler) Ernster
Kenneth Geidel
Merlin Goehring
Lynette (Hahn) Sayler
David Jerke
Barbara (Kirchevel) Villmow
Steven Lagg
Douglas Mokros
Roberta (Nelson) Geidel
Thomas Reinfeld
Ronald Schmidt
Valrae (Spease) Schwaderer
Gail (Struck) Mehlhaff

1975

Nya (Buhler) Goehring
John Fink
Sherman Fuerniss
Kathy (Geidel) Jorgenson
Douglas Gunnare
Kevin Hanten
Tad Kaufman
Walter Kurtz
Ronda (Meyer) Gusinsky
Debra (Peters) Goehring
Julie (Peters) Brenner
Richard Reinfeld
Rory Sherman
Tracy (Statler) Goehring
Londa (Wieting) Fink
Rick Wood

1976

Steven Bietz
Kenneth Fideler
Tammy (Hahn) Bangasser
Mark Klassen
June (Kornder) Layne
Greg Kurtz
Susan Kurtz
Michael Lagg
Sonia (Peters) Will
Marilyn (Reinfeld) Bartunek
James Schmidt
Todd Sherman
Van Spease
Kevin Wegehaupt

1977

Jeff Adel
Bradley Brosz
Tamra (Ebright) Klassen
Sally (Fideler) Harrington
Richard Fink
Owen Goehring
Dean Gunnare
Karen (Gunnare) Droppers
Francine (Peters) Kocmick
Sheila (Reinfeld) White Horse
Steven Will
Mike Williams

1978

Kevin Beehler
Darla (Bierwagen) Stahl
Bryan (Bietz) Stahl
Bryan Bietz
Beth (Buhler) Schoeder
Karen Fink
Perry Fuerniss
Joyce (Jerke) Brosz
Jeff Klassen
Robyn (Kurtz) Hanson
Lori Peters
Steven Peters
Mike Redd
Robert Reinfeld
Lester Reischl
Cherly (Schmidt) Godfrey
Kevin Weisser
Marty Williams
Susan (Wunder) Christianson

1979

Angela (Bentz) Jordan
Russell Brosz
Jerry Crofutt
Teresa (Ebright) Schaffer
Becky (Fideler) Jacobson
Deb (Klassen) Bradley
List (Reischl) Beacom
Russell Stoebner

Karen (Kirchevel) Wermers

29 Apr 1952 - 21 Nov 2015

Karen Kay (Kirchhevel) Wermers, 63, passed away November 21, 2015 at Avera McKennan Hospital.

Karen Kay Kirchhevel, daughter of Bernard and Berniece (Pietz) Kirchhevel, was born April 29, 1952 in Parkston, SD. Karen was Baptized June 1, 1952. She went to Choteau Creek Country School and graduated from Delmont High School in May of 1970. She then graduated from Sioux Valley Hospital School of Nursing in 1973, as a registered nurse.

Karen was united in marriage with Wayne Wermers on August 17, 1974. She worked at Sioux Valley Hospital in the NICU for 30 years. She had two sons, Bryan in 1976 and Bryce in 1980. In her spare time she enjoyed spending time with friends and co-workers. Karen also enjoyed vacationing to the mountains, eating out, reading, going to movies, collecting various glassware, and baking her 7 layer bars! She helped start New Direction for people with disabilities and also helped with Special Olympic Activities.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Wayne; two children, Bryan (Lisa) Wermers, Bryce Wermers; two granddaughters, Emerson and Alexa; mother, Berniece Kirchhevel; sister, Barbara (Allen) Villmow; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Bernard Kirchhevel.

A Mass of Christian burial will be 10:30 am Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Visitation will be Tuesday 6:00-8:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with a wake service at 7:30.



David Brenner

30 Dec 1952 - 24 Aug 2012

Delmont - David E. Brenner, 59, died Friday, August 24 at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Funeral service will be Tuesday, August 28 at 10:00 at Hope Lutheran Church in Delmont. Visitation will be Monday, August 27 from 5 to 7 pm with a 7:00 pm prayer service at Hope Lutheran Church in Delmont. Arrangements by Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Parkston.

He is survived by his wife, Julie of Delmont; 2 children: Jody Ann Wagner and husband, Duane of Delmont and John David Brenner of Delmont; 4 grandchildren: Mica, Lane, Brooklyn and Kyle; and 3 siblings: Betty Freier of Little Rock, AR; Marlene Wetzler Smutney of Gregory, SD; and Jim Brenner of Armour, SD.

Argus-Leader (Sioux Falls, SD) - Sun, Aug 26, 2012

Russell Kornder

25 Feb 1954 - 16 Jul 1975

Russell Kornder, Delmont, and Elmo Gullikson Jr., Wagner, have been killed in separate traffic accidents, raising the state's 1975 road toll to 97, compared with 94 on this date one year ago.

Kornder, 21, was killed early Wednesday in a one-vehicle accident, just south of Delmont.

The Douglas County Sheriff's office said he was alone in the vehicle when it blew a tire and rolled.

Rapid City Journal (Rapid City, SD) - Wed, Jul 16, 1975

Funeral services for Russell J. Kornder, 21, were held Saturday, July 19th at 10 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Armour. Burial was in Delmont City Cemetery. The Rev. Lawrence Marbach officiated.

He was born Feb. 25, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Korner at Parkston. He had completed three years as a physical education student at Northern State College in Aberdeen and was currently coaching children's baseball teams in Delmont.

Delmont Record - July 1975

Steven Paul Fideler

May 1, 1955 — May 24, 2023

Steven Fideler, age 68 of Tripp, died Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at Bormann Manor in Parkston.

A visitation will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the Goglin Funeral Chapel in Tripp. Steve's celebration of life will be held at the Dug Out in Tripp, following visitation.

Steven Paul Fideler was born May 1, 1955 to Wilbur "Sonny" and Lone Fideler. He was raised on a farm near Delmont SD, attended Law Country School, and then later Delmont # 9 Country School. He graduated from Delmont High School.

His musical talent landed him in "Jan's Band" and the "Dakota Band Wagon." Steve enjoyed polka music, trucking and going to the dump. His favorite day of the year was Memorial Day as he looked forward to playing in the Delmont community band. He was very proud of his birthday, May Day 1955.

He was united in marriage to Mary Schmidt on May 26, 1978. He died at Avera Bormann Manor May 24, 2023.

Steve is survived by his wife, Mary of Tripp, South Dakota; 4 children, Christopher (Sarah) Fideler of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Casey (Stephani) Fideler of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Sarah Fideler (Wes Stofferan) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Steven Jr Fideler of Tea, South Dakota; six grandchildren, Graham, Estelle, Amelia, Hayes, Corbin and Kennedy Fideler; six siblings, Sue (Nick) Ernster of Emery, South Dakota, Kenneth Fideler of Volga, South Dakota, Sally (Kerry) Harrington of Delmont, South Dakota, Becky (Bob) Jacobsen Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Kathy (Ron) Bartunek of Armour, South Dakota and Lyle (Deyna) Fideler of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and grandparents.

Bradley Lagg

24 Jul 1955 - 8 Apr 2018

Delmont - Bradley "Brad" Lagg, 62, died at his home in Delmont on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Funeral service will be Friday, April 13, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Hope Lutheran Church in Delmont with burial following in Hope Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 6 - 8 PM at Hope Lutheran Church in Delmont. Arrangements by Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Armour.

Bradley "Brad" Lagg was born on July 24, 1955 to Rudolph and Amanda (Drefs) Lagg in Parkston, SD. He graduated from Delmont High School and attended Mitchell Vo Tech where he studied to be a mechanic. He traveled to Texas where he worked in the oil fields for a short time before moving to Mitchell, SD where he worked for Michel's Pipeline out of Minnesota and Sheesley Plumbing and Heating installing rural water lines. He married Marcia Paulsen on May 17, 1980 in Mitchell, SD. They moved to the family farm near Delmont where Brad farmed the rest of his life. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching the Minnesota Vikings, woodworking, and welding. Brad would help anyone in need, and was known for his caring, warm heart. Brad died on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at his home in Delmont at the age of 62.

He is survived by his 4 children, Shannon (Dennis) Paplow, and their children, Lucas, Dawson and Anthony of Fulda, MN, Tonia Lagg, and her children, Indica and Mason Barnhart of Mitchell, SD, Sara Lagg, and her children, Conner and Kiara of Sioux Falls, SD, and Nathan Lagg of Delmont, SD, 6 brothers and sisters, Linda Steege of Delmont, SD, June (David) Lewis of Sheyenne, ND, JoEllen Lagg of Sonora, CA, Lori Lagg of Ellsworth, MN, Steve (Bev) Lagg of Burlingame, KS, and Mike Lagg (Pauline Wilson) of Carrizozo, NM, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Amanda (Drefs) Lagg, and 2 brothers, Ralph Lagg and Danny Lagg.



Kenneth Geidel

4 Feb 1956 - 21 Mar 1974

We wish to thank Drs. McCann and Monson, Rev. Wild and all who brought food, memorials, cards and visits during the illness and passing on of our loved one, Kenny Geidel. May God bless you all for being so kind.

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Geidel
Linda Melvin, Bobbi & Kathy
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Deinert
Mr. & Mrs. George Geidel
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Geidel

The Daily Republic (Mitchell, SD) - Tue, Apr 2, 1974

David Jerke

17 Mar 1956 - 3 Jan 2020

Funeral services for David (Dave) Edward Jerke will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Mitchell.

David Jerke was born on March 17, 1956 to Elmer and Viola (Winter) Jerke in Parkston. He grew up in Delmont and attended Zion Lutheran Church where he was baptized and confirmed. David graduated from Delmont High School. He married Kimberly Harrington and had two children in the union. They later divorced and he moved to Cheyenne, Wyo. He married Pamela Williams, and had two children born to this union. He worked construction and traveled a lot. He did this till he retired a year prior to his passing.

His passions in life included pheasant hunting and fishing. This is how his family remembers him. He loved spending time at his cabin and to be on his boat with family and friends.

Dave was called home peacefully in his sleep on January 3, 2020 after a brave battle with cancer.

Thankful for having shared his life includes his wife of 33 years Pamela Jerke of Cheyenne, Wyo.; daughters, Jennifer (Aaron) Gerfen of Mitchell, Janell Bodnar of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Amber (Everett) Summers of Rock River, Wyo.; and son Daniel (Paulette) Jerke of Thermopolis, Wyo.; eleven grandchildren: tucker Nedved of Loomis, Morgan Nedved of Wagner, Averi and Gabriel Gerfen of Mitchell, Malakia, Izaiah, Jerzie and Jessie Bodnar of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., Scotty, Brodie and Brooke Jerke of Thermopolis, Wyo.; sisters: Judy (Gary) Jones of St. Paul, Minn., Jean (Garen) Rozenboom of Ashton, Iowa, JoAnn (Delmar) Batterman of Sioux Falls, Joyce (Bradley) Brosz of Delmont and many nephews, nieces and great nephews and nieces.

He was proceeded in death by his parents; in-laws; brother Delmar Jerke; sister-in-law Shirley Jerke; a brother-in-law Delbert Goldamer; and a great niece Mateya Munce and numerous grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Richard Reinfeld

25 May 1957 - 15 May 2016

Armour - Richard Nolan Reinfeld, 58, went to his heavenly home Sunday, May 15 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. Memorial service will be Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm with visitation beginning at 5:00 pm at Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Armour.

Richard Nolan Reinfeld was born May 25, 1957 to Lloyd and Loretta (Grade) Reinfeld in Parkston, SD. He was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith at Zion Lutheran Church in Delmont, SD. He attended Delmont High School in Delmont and graduated in 1975. After high school, he attended Mitchell Vo-Tech and received his diploma in welding. Richard worked various jobs throughout his life and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Grateful for having shared his life are his loving mother, Loretta of Armour; a sister, Sheila Whitehurst of Corsica, SD; 2 brothers: Tom Reinfeld of Sioux Falls, SD and Robert Reinfeld and wife, Martha of Delmont; 3 nieces and 2 nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd.

Steven Bietz

8 Feb 1958 - 20 Jan 2006

Memorial service for Steven Bietz, age 47, of Gillette, Wyoming will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church with Pastor Sonja Brucklacher and Pastor Marty Crump of the Family Life Church officiating, with Military Honors provided by the American Legion Post # 42. A gathering of family and friends will be held Monday, January 23, 2006 at Stevenson Funeral Home from 5:30 ? 7.

Steve died Friday, January 20, 2006 at his home.

Steven Richard was born February 8, 1958 in Oakland, California to Gerald Harmon and Janet Vogel. As a toddler he moved to Delmont, South Dakota. His mother married Melvin Bietz who adopted him at the age of 2. Steve was raised and educated in Delmont and graduated from high school in 1976. Upon his graduation he entered into the service, working as a radio operator in the Army. He was honorably discharged in 1979. Steve returned to South Dakota and married Lessa Hall, together they had 1 son Daniel Melvin. The family moved to Gillette in the early 80?s. The couple later divorced. Steve worked in the oilfields as a truck driver. In 1987 Steve married Virginia Anderson. Together they had two children: Ashley Colleen and Garrett Arnold. In the 1990?s Steve began to work in the coal mine industry. On December 8, 2003 Steve married DeeAnna Culver in Gillette.

Steve enjoyed hunting and fishing in Jackson Hole and in the Big Horns. He took pride in and enjoyed working on the home he had built. Steve very much enjoyed basketball, playing when he was younger and watching it on television as well as attending many games.

Steve is survived by his wife, DeeAnna; parents: Melvin and Maurine Bietz, 5 children: Ashley and Garrett Bietz, Damon Wrampe, Dannelle Mauch all of Gillette and Dana Wood of Texas; 5 brothers: Mark Klassen of Wayne, Nebraska, Jeff Klassen of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Bryan Bietz of Gillette, Keith Bietz of Trent, South Dakota and Jon Bietz of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1 sister, Debbie Bradley of Casper, Wyoming, 2 half sisters: Stephanie and Brenda Harmon and 4 grandchildren: Amber and Adam Bietz, Danea Wood, Gage and Hannah Mauch. He was preceded in death by his son Daniel in 2003 and his biological parents.



Dean Gunnare

26 Jan 1959 - 27 Oct 2005

PIEDMONT - Dean Michael Gunnare, 46, of Piedmont, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 27, 2005, at Rapid City Regional Hospital after a short illness. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 30th, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at Serenity Springs Funeral Chapel with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. with Chaplain Timothy Coats officiating. Funeral Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2005, at Serenity Springs Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Baum officiating, with burial at the Piedmont Community Cemetery.

Dean Michael Gunnare was born January 26, 1959, to Donald and Delores (Will) Gunnare at Parkston, SD. Dean was baptized and confirmed into Hope Lutheran Church at Delmont, SD. He was raised on the family farm and attended country school at Choteau Creek #5. When he was in the 8th grade he attended Delmont Public School and graduated in 1977. After graduation he moved to Hill City and worked in a lumber mill. He later found a love for truck driving and worked for numerous companies and traveled from coast to coast for many years.

On September 27, 1985, he married the love of his life, Kathleen Rosane at the Chapel in the Hills in Rapid City, SD. They made their home in Piedmont, SD. Together they enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising ducks, geese and their puppies, Story and Kara and his cat Chance. Dean and Kathy's favorite sports were NASCAR, drag racing, and sprint cars. Collecting Dale Earnhardt memorabilia was his favorite pastime. Dean and Kathy also enjoyed traveling together to many beautiful places. In 2000 they began a Bobcat service where he moved snow for many local businesses.

Survivors include his wife Kathy (Kat) Gunnare of Piedmont; one brother Doug (Mary) Gunnare of Delmont, SD; two sisters Tamara (Keith) Jons of Bonesteel, SD; and Kim (Greg) Cardwell, of Arlington, TX; many nieces and nephews and one great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, maternal and paternal grandparents and numerous uncles. He will be missed greatly by all. God Speed Dean-O.

Robyn (Kurtz) Hanson

18 Aug 1960 - 18 Dec 2006

Funeral services for Robyn Kae Hanson were held Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at Hope Lutheran Church, Delmont, with the Rev. Michael Jacobson officiating, and Alice Thomas, pastoral care.

Interment was made in the Hope Lutheran Cemetery, Delmont, with Koehn Bros. Funeral Home, Parkston, in charge of arrangements. Honorary casketbearers were the Parkston Avera St. Benedict nurses. Casketbearers were Sam Peters, Tom Goehring, Keith Jons, Kevin Beehler, Greg Kurtz, and Mike Redd.

Robyn Kae Hanson was born on August 16, 1960, in Parkston to Robert and Elaine (Jons) Kurtz. She was baptized and confirmed at Hope Lutheran Church, Delmont. She attended Delmont Grade School and was a 1978 graduate of Delmont High School. She attended Mitchell Vocational School and became an LPN, working for St. Joseph Hospital and the Holiday Inn, Mitchell.

She was united in marriage to Richard Hanson on April 27, 1985, at Hope Lutheran Church, Delmont. They moved to Kadoka in 1985 and lived there until 1987, returning to Delmont. She was employed at Avera Bormann Manor and Avera St. Benedict Hospital, Parkston, until 2003 due to a brain aneurysm. She battled many health complications in the past three and a half years.

She was a life long member of Hope Lutheran Church, Delmont, where she taught Sunday School.

She died on Monday, Dec. 18, at Avera St. Benedict Hospital, Parkston, at the age of 46 due to complications from a brain aneurysm.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Hanson, Delmont; children, Andrew, Angela, and Alicia, all of Delmont; parents, Robert and Elaine Kurtz, Delmont; brother, Bob (Michelle) Kurtz, Delmont; two sisters, Susan (Greg) Lengkeek, Sioux Falls, and Cheryl (Steve) Smit, Hanford, Calif.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.