

OBITUARIES

W. Richard Deets

Mr. Richard Deets, age 73, of Orange City, IA, passed away on Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, at his residence.

There will be a funeral service on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10:30 a.m., at the American Reformed Church in Orange City. The Rev. Keith Krebs will officiate. Interment will follow

at the West Lawn Cemetery in Orange City. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. on Friday, with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Oolman Funeral Home in Orange City.

Mr. Deets is the father of Mrs. Brian (Jennifer) Steele, of Vermillion.

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Eleanor Snoozy

Eleanor (Thornton) Snoozy

Eleanor (Thornton) Snoozy, age 64, of Yankton, died on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Memorial services were 1

p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with Rev. Mercy Hobbs officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Eleanor's memory will be cherished by her son, Brian Thornton of Yankton; sisters, Rose Blakey of Yankton, Margaret Thornton of Sioux Falls, Marilyn (Tom) Wright of Norfolk, NE and Carol Thornton of Rapid City; brothers, Marvin Thornton of Sioux Falls, John Thornton of Yankton and Robert Thornton of St. Paul, MN; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Lena (Cook) Thornton; brothers, Walter Jr., William and Joseph and sisters, Charlene Stuhlmacher and Delores Boerema.

Lorraine R. Jones

Lorraine R. Jones, age 95, of Madison, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, at Golden Living Center, Madison.

Funeral services were held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Ellsworth Funeral Home, Madison. Visitation began at 12 noon Monday, Dec. 7, at the funeral home. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery, Madison.

Lorraine Chamberlain was born Nov. 2, 1914 at Vermillion, to Archie and Royal Gertrude (Gobell) Chamberlain. She graduated from Vermillion High School and married Royal E. Jones on July 9,

1949 at Luverne, MN. She worked at Toller Drug Co. in Sioux City, IA, before moving to Madison in 1952. Her husband died in 1991 and she later moved into Lakeview Tower. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and sewing club. Lorraine enjoyed hunting and fishing with Royal.

She is survived by her stepdaughter, Betty of Nevada; one sister-in-law, Betty Chamberlain of Spearfish; and several nieces and nephews.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Marvin and Royal Chamberlain; and two stepsons, Royal E. Jones, Jr. and Marilyn Jones.



Steven Elwood Macy

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Steven Ellwood Macy of Littleton, CO, was called home to heaven on Nov. 12, 2009.

Steven was born on Feb. 13, 1961 in Vermillion, to Ralph and Lenette Macy. He attended school in Rapid City, graduating in 1979 from Central High School. At the age of 13,

Steven asked Jesus to be his personal savior. Steven graduated from Arizona State University in 1984 with a degree in small business management. His first job at American Hospital in Denver was his "dream job" and was the start of a wide range of positions, including his favorite at Gateway Computers where mace2k became his nickname. Steven loved people and everyone he met became his friend. He had a great passion for missions and spent six months with YWAM in Lausanne, Switzerland, where he worked in Sarajevo. International travel became a strong interest for Steve. In 1997, Steven was married to Julia Chebakova of St. Petersburg, Russia. From this union Gabriella "Ellie" Macy was born.

Steve was a people person with a wide range of interests. He loved camping, fishing, photography, and tennis. He had a

heart for people and was generous to a fault. Steven loved his family and friends and would do anything for them at a moment's notice. His infectious laugh and crazy "stevisms" were always a source of humor. Steve lived in the Denver area working on computers and miscellaneous IT areas until his death. He was loved deeply by his family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his daughter, Ellie of Littleton; his mother, Lenette Macy of Sioux Falls; two sister, Janet and David Carlson of Eden Prairie, MN, and Joan and Dan Pomeranke of Sioux City, IA; his brother, Gary Macy of Sioux Falls; nieces, Jennifer and Al Larson, Jamie and Jonathan Colman, Jill and Brock Pitz, Julie and Jason DeLaRosa, Jessica Pomeranke; and several great nieces and nephews.



George Carter Jr.

George Hutchings Carter Jr.

George Hutchings Carter, Jr., age 89, born in Roby, TX, died Dec. 3, 2009 in Grand Rapids, MI. He was predeceased by his wife, Marion Paulson Carter and a brother, Don Carter. He is survived by Sara Applegate; his daughter, Sandra Kay Carter and her husband, Gary Lehocky; granddaughter, Nicole (David)

Rethamel, David Jr. and Nikolas; granddaughter, Jamin (Dan) Ilkay, Kyla and Elijah; brothers, Forrest and Dale and their wives and families.

George spent 10 years in the military after enlisting and was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Mounted Division. As a Platoon Sergeant, he trained recruits while stationed at Fts. Clark and Bliss, TX, and Camps White and Adair, in Oregon. He received a Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal for the Philippine Liberation, the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, and the American Defense Service Medal. He moved to Vermillion, where he taught ROTC at the University of South Dakota and met and married Marion Paulson. He then served in Japan during the Korean War.

After returning to Vermillion, George owned a Texaco, then a Mobil service station for a total of 27 years. He worked the football "chain

gang" for USD and Vermillion High School for 35 years. In 1977, he developed and taught the Vocational Auto Mechanics Program for Vermillion High School and retired after nine years. He served as a city councilman from 1982-84. George moved to Grand Rapids in 1995 and was a member of the G.R. Duplicate Bridge Club, Candlelight, Hudsonville & Socialaires Dance Clubs. He wintered in Naples, FL and belonged to the Men's Club, Bridge Club, Billiards League and Convertible Club of Riviera Golf Estates. George was an accomplished ballroom and country western dancer and an avid fisherman.

A visitation service was held in Sparta, MI on Tuesday, Dec. 7. You can send regards to Sandy Carter at Hessel-Cheslek Funeral Home, 88 East Division St. Sparta, MI 49345.

Carol G. Macy

Carol G. Macy, 73, died Dec. 6, 2009, at South Central Kansas Medical Center, Arkansas City, KS. She was born Dec. 5, 1936, in Clay County, to Harvey and Emma Smith Lofgren. She was a former Vermillion resident, and lived in Sterling, KS, since 1970.

She was the former co-owner of the Sterling Bowling Alley. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Paddy's Bridge Club, both of Sterling, KS, and the Juno Chapter of Eastern Star, Vermillion.

On Dec. 27, 1955, she married Delmar Wayne Macy. He died Oct. 8, 2001. Survivors include a daughter, Teresa Scoles; a brother, Larry Lofgren; and four step-grandchildren, Alyssa Scoles, Rebekah Scoles and Emilie and Edie Gill. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Carol Macy.

Carol's funeral was at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at Birzer Funeral Home, Sterling with the Rev. Bob Bethell officiating.

There will be a service Saturday, Dec. 12, at Hansen Funeral Home, Vermillion. Burial will be in BluffView Cemetery, Vermillion.

Memorials may be sent to the Linda Macy Scholarship Fund, Sterling Presbyterian Manor, or the donor's choice, all in care of the funeral home.

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Ervin 'Erv' Brunick

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Ervin "Erv" Brunick, 89, of Sioux Falls, died Monday, Dec. 1, at the Sanford Hospice Cottage in Sioux Falls.

Erv was born Dec. 8,

1919 in Vermillion, to Alfred and Inga (Paulson) Brunick. He attended Clay County Rural School, Meckling High School and was attending the University of South Dakota in Vermillion before entering the Army in 1942.

He married Bess Nicholson on May 30, 1942 in Abilene, TX, and spent 37 years as a Code Radio Operator with the 36th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron. As a Troop Commanding Sergeant, he received Battle Stars for Rhineland and Central Germany and was awarded the Bronze Star.

Ervin completed his degree work at USD in 1946 and spent a number of years in sales work before entering the Postal Service in 1966, retiring in 1984.

He was a member of the

Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, the American Legion, and a life member of the VFW Post 628.

He is survived by his wife, Bess; a son, Larry (Barbara) of Rosemount, MN; a daughter, Elaine (Harold) Yeo of Los Osos, CA; four grandsons; Andrew and Scott Brunick, John and Adam Yeo; a brother, Sidney Brunick of Vermillion; and two sisters, Ardis Hammerquist of Bend, OR, and Natalie (Bob) Johnson of Vermillion.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 7 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial was in the Meckling Cemetery rural Meckling, at 1 p.m. For online condolences and obituary please visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

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