

**OBITUARIES**

**James Sheffield**

James Sheffield, age 58, of Huron died Monday, November 19, 2012, at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls. His memorial service will be 11:00 am Tuesday, November 27, 2012, at the United Parish of Alpena. Memorial visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Visit [welterfuneralhome.com](http://welterfuneralhome.com)

James Dean Sheffield was born July 16, 1954 in Huron, SD to Clayton and Eileen (Schorzman) Sheffield. He was raised on the family farm outside of



**SHEFFIELD**

Alpena. Jim graduated from Alpena High School in 1972. He graduated from the University of South Dakota with a bachelor's degree in political science/criminal justice.

Jim lived and worked in

Vermillion, SD from 1976 to 1991 as the first Assistant Chief of Campus Police for most of the time, and as Chief for the last 3 or 4 years. During that time he was heavily involved in horse trading and training.

Jim married Kathy Ford and the couple had two boys, Jake and Sam.

He left the University in 1991 to work as the security manager for Casino Omaha until 1994. In 1995, Jim moved to Highlands Ranch, CO. He worked for US West, later Quest, as an investigator and later the Director of

the EEO Group. While still working in Colorado, Jim started buying rental property in Huron, SD.

In 1996, Jim married Mar Sternburg in Castle Rock, CO. The couple moved to Brandon, SD, to continue working for Quest. After retiring from Quest 2008, Jim and Mar moved to Huron where they opened Mar's Bar and Liquor Store.

Jim is survived by his wife, Mar of Huron; two sons, Jake (Liz) Sheffield of Sioux Falls, Sam Sheffield of Vermillion; sister, Marjean (Dallas)

Moe of Huron; several nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Wayne Sheffield in 2002.

**Joyce Dennison**

Joyce Ann Steckelberg Dennison, 89, of Vermillion, South Dakota, passed away Saturday, December 1, 2012, at her home in Vermillion surrounded by her family.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, with a visitation to begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Kober Funeral Home in Vermillion.

A committal ceremony will take place at Elk Point Cemetery on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.



**DENNISON**

School in 1940.

Joyce was born at the family home in Elk Point on September 18, 1923, to John J. and Beryl Steckelberg. She graduated from Elk Point High

In 1952 she married Casson Dennison and they remained happily married until his passing. After the passing of her husband, Joyce moved to Vermillion, where she lived for close to 20 years with her daughter Mary Lee.

Joyce was an avid gardener who had a fondness for growing flowers. She was also an avid reader, focusing on selections regarding faith as it was at the core of who she was. A very devout woman, she gave her time to the community as a

long time member of St. Agnes Catholic Church. She was a member of the Altar Society and donated her time to those in need whenever she could.

Joyce is survived by her children, Matthew Dennison of Elk Point, Mary Lee Dennison, of Vermillion, Timothy (Katherine) Dennison of Germany, Glenn (Lori) Dennison of Elk Point, and Theresa Dennison of Sioux Falls; her grandchildren, Amber (Josh) Saya of Yankton, Casson A. Dennison of Elk Point,

Bethany Dennison of Elk Point, Will Dennison of Elk Point, Isaac Dennison of Elk Point, Casson E. Dennison of Germany, Benjamin Dennison of Elk Point, Joseph Dennison of Germany, and Emma Dennison of Germany; her great-grandchildren, Caden Bovee, Baylee Dennison and Jace Saya; and her brother, Jerry Steckelberg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Casson Dennison; her son, Casson John Dennison; and her parents, John J. and

Beryl Steckelberg. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sanford Vermillion Hospice, 20 S. Plum Street, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069.

Services have been entrusted to Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.

Condolences may be posted online at [www.koberfuneralhome.com](http://www.koberfuneralhome.com).

**Evelyn Girard**

Evelyn Frances Girard, 94, of Vermillion passed away Thursday, November 29 at the Wakonda Heritage Avera Manor.

Evelyn Lambert was born November 1, 1918 to Alcid and Minnie (Haumesser) Lambert, she graduated from University High School in Vermillion, and married Francis Girard on October 3, 1938.

She and her husband operated the Westerville Store in rural Vermillion for 41 years, after her retirement she worked at the Vermillion Civic Council until 2002 and also sold Avon for many years.

Evelyn was a member of the St. Agnes Catholic Church, the Cleophus Club and the Market Street Luncheon Group.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son Dennis and an infant son.

Evelyn is survived by three sons: Leonard (Pat) Girard of Vermillion, Roger (Karen) Girard of Yankton, SD and Marvin (Pat) Girard of Wakonda, SD, 10 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren, and a brother Doran Lambert of Daly City, CA.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM Monday, December 3 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion. Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM Sunday with a Rosary at 7:00 PM and a Prayer Service at 7:30 PM all at the church. [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com)

**Delores Frahm**

Delores Frahm, 84, of Vermillion, SD passed away Wednesday, November 28 at the Avera McKennan Hospital after a short battle with cancer.

Delores Young was born August 23, 1928 in Wakonda, SD to Francis and Sena (Stalheim) Young. She graduated from Wakonda High School and received her Teaching Certificate from Eastern State Normal in Madison, SD. On January 3, 1951 she was united in marriage to Leon Frahm in Wakonda.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband Leon of Vermillion, three daughters: Pam (Rick) Chaussee of Viborg, SD, Sandy (Danny)

Brown and Deb (Layne) Schulz all of Vermillion, three sisters: Audrey (Burnell) Peterson of Yankton, SD, Lynette Nelson and Ilene (Kenneth) Peterson all of Wakonda. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Kristina, Douglas, Matthew, Derrick, Tyler, Ashley and Amber and also five great grandchildren: Emma, Colby, Noah, Paityn and Preston.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM Saturday, December 1 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion. Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM Friday, November 30, with a rosary at 7:00 pm and a prayer service at 7:30 pm all at the church. [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com).

**Linda Sue Iseman**

Linda Sue Iseman, 57, of Vermillion, SD passed away on Sunday, November 25th at her home in Vermillion, SD.

Linda was born on April 1, 1955. She was the daughter of Bill and Thelma Iseman of Bloomfield, NE. She attended Bloomfield High School. After high school she went to the University of South Dakota where she received her Master's Degree.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her lifelong companion, Pat Hanson. Blessed to have shared her life are Barry and Heidi Brown (Tea, SD) and Dorothy Landell (Bloomfield,

NE) along with many other friends.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, December 4th at 11:00 at Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion, SD. A private burial will be held prior to the service. [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com).

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM Monday, December 3 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion. Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM Sunday with a Rosary at 7:00 PM and a Prayer Service at 7:30 PM all at the church. [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com)

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