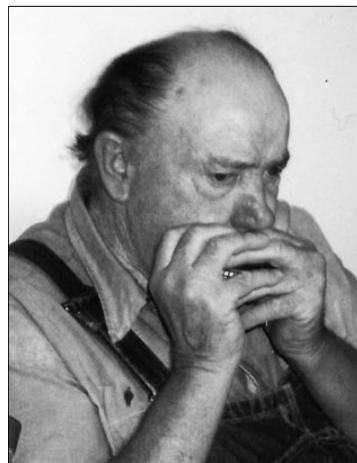


OBITUARIES



Eugene Kilbride

Eugene Joseph Kilbride

Eugene Joseph Kilbride, age 83, passed away peacefully at his daughter's home in Yankton, surrounded by loved ones, on Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, after a brief battle with lung cancer.

Eugene was born on Dec. 22, 1926, on a farm four miles west of Wakonda, to John and Rose (Hook) Kilbride. He grew up on the family farm, and attended a Wakonda country school. He left school at an early age to help his father farm during the Depression of the 1940s.

On April 29, 1948, he married the love of his life... Irene Gross, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Beresford. From this blessed union, 12 children were born... they were his true pride and joy.

Eugene and Irene owned and operated "Kilbride's Antiques" and farmed at Wakonda for many years, until they decided to sell their farm, retire, and purchase their new home in Vermillion. They also purchased and managed several rental houses. Being the hard-working farmers that they had always been though, they soon grew "bored" with their early retirement, and decided to purchase an acreage one-half mile east of Vermillion. With great contentment, they spent every summer planting their huge tomato garden... 200 tomato plants! When their tomato crop was ripe, they would harvest them, carefully pack them in tomato crates, and take them to the local Farmer's Markets to sell them.

In the winter seasons for the past many years, they enjoyed traveling down south to the "Aloha Motel" at McAllen, TX. You could always count on them bringing back plenty of Texas grapefruit and Mexican Vanilla for their friends and family.

Other than his loving wife, children, grandchildren, and many friends, Eugene's greatest joys in his life were: Spending time with his best (four-legged) friend, "Rocky," farming his tomato garden, and playing the harmonica (especially when he was accompanied by his son Daniel, and his friends Owen and Nick). He cherished the honor of playing "Silent Night" on the harmonica every Christmas Eve at St. Agnes Catholic Church for the past several years. He also cherished his home-grown tomatoes, and took great pride of the fact that he received local television and newspaper recognition almost every year (Sioux Falls television and the Argus Leader) for being voted by Sioux-landers as having the most DELICIOUS tomatoes at the Sioux Falls Farmer's Markets.

Eugene is survived by his children, Patty (Steve) Anderson, of Mitchell, Joie (Terry) Pickett of Vermillion, Jeanne (John) Geiken of Sioux Falls, Gloria (Reg) Bauske of Flandreau, Daniel Kilbride of Sioux Falls, Judy (Bill) Uley of Yankton, Madonna (Dr. Curtis) Adams of Yankton, Michael (Maria) Kilbride of Patterson, CA, Jackie Kilbride of Sioux Falls, and Kevin (Maria) Kilbride of Jacksonville, FL; 15 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; many, many, friends... and his special friends... Irene Ramos, Alice Kutilek, and his dog... "Rocky".

Eugene was preceded in death by his wife, Irene; his sons, Brian and Patrick; his parents, John and Rose; his brothers, Edward and Francis; his sisters, Teresa Michaelson, Lorraine Hornick, Mae Young, and Dorothy Kuehn; and a great-grandson, Dexter Johnson.

A wake service was held at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion, on Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., with visitation from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010 at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Pallbearers were Eugene's grandsons: Nicholas Severson, Adam Severson, Eddie Pickett, Ryan Anderson, John Geiken, Brian Kilbride, Jay Kilbride, and Eugene Kilbride. Honorary pallbearers were: Burdette Hanson, Chuck Roegiers, Lyle Wagner, Matthew Nix, Owen Dejong, and Nick Schwebach.

Condolences may be sent on-line to www.koberfuneralhome.com.

Grace M. Ouellette

Grace M. Ouellette, 94, of Vermillion, passed away Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Grace Mabel Olivia Olson was born on a farm north of Elk Point on April 28, 1915 to Robert and Minnie (Garberg) Olson. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church rural Elk Point, and attended Pleasant Valley country school and graduated from Elk Point High School in 1933.

Grace married EA Ouellette on Jan. 8, 1934, and he passed away in 1994 in Arizona where they wintered for 23 years. They farmed in the Elk Point area before moving to the farm east of Vermillion in 1941, where she enjoyed life as a homemaker and working at the Vermillion IGA grocery store from 1954-1958 and then at the Davis Pharmacy until 1972 before retiring. She lived on the farm until moving to Dakota Gardens in Vermillion and later to Wel-life assisted living in Elk Point and finally to the Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Patricia L. Lewison

Patricia L. Lewison, 69, of Vermillion, passed away Friday, Jan. 8, 2010 at the Sanford Vermillion Hospital, under hospice care, after a short battle with cancer.

Pat Withers was born Jan. 29, 1940 in Yankton, to Cleon and Stella (Hood) Withers. She graduated from Wakonda High School and attended Mount Marty graduating from South Dakota State University with her nursing degree, and later attending the University of South Dakota graduating with her teaching certificate in Physical Education

and Health. Pat worked as a public health nurse for many years before graduating from USD, she taught physical education at the university. After retirement, she enjoyed being a full time grandma and volunteered coaching basketball for many children in various age groups. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Vermillion and the American Legion Auxiliary in Wakonda. She is survived by her husband, Stanley of Vermillion; two sons, Chad (Lisa) of Canton, and Robert of Vermillion; four daughters, Beth and Nichole Lewison both of Vermil-

lion, Tricia (Cory) Heien of Pierre, and Lynn (Jeremi) Cowman of Harrisburg. Also surviving her is a sister-in-law, Doris Withers of Pierre; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Clifford Withers. Funeral services were 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the United Church of Christ in Vermillion with burial following in the Union Cemetery in Wakonda. Visitation began at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. all at the church. For online condolences and obituary please visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

Herbert Elmer Fickbohm, 95, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at Sanford Vermillion Hospital after a brief illness. Herbert was born on Oct. 13, 1914 in Montevideo, MN to Walter and Mary Fickbohm. When he was young he helped build Highway 77 from the Garryowen Community near rural Elk Point all the way to Beresford. He was married to Violet Virgie Offerdahl on Aug. 23, 1937. They farmed until moving to Vermillion in 1946, where they still lived. Herbert was a hard working man whose first job was with the Southern Pacific Railroad. He also worked for the lumber yard in Vermillion before finding his occupation as a bookkeeper at the REA where he worked until his retirement in 1979.

Herbert and Violet loved to bowl and play cards with the family. They also enjoyed volunteering and were named Volunteers of the Year at the Vermillion Nursing Home. He

Herbert Elmer Fickbohm

was a quiet and private man who loved to fish and vegetable garden and play horseshoes. He was a member of Cornerstone Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Violet Fickbohm of Vermillion; son, Herbert V. Fickbohm of Vermillion; daughter, Sallyann Mettler of Stevensville, MI; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; sister, Ethel Anderson of Alcester; and sister-in-law, Agnes Fickbohm of Centerville.

Herbert is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary Fickbohm; brothers, Alvin, Walter and Vern Fickbohm; half-brother, Alfred Carlson; and sister, Pearl Anderson. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010, at Cornerstone Assembly of God in Vermillion, with Rev. Devon Davoux officiating. Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010 at Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home in Vermillion.

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