

## OBITUARIES

### Rosemary Boyd

Rosemary Boyd, 66, Huron, and formally of Wessington Springs, died Saturday evening at her sons' home in Vermillion. Her memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012, at the Basham Funeral Chapel in Wessington Springs, with Rev. Don Grubb officiating. Inurnment will be in the Hope Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Rosemary was born on July 19, 1945, at Sisseton, SD, to Walter and Dorothy (Julius) Kleindl. She married John Lindula on



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June 26, 1967.

Rosemary held many positions as a mother, grandmother and caretaker. She enjoyed her self employed job selling homemade crafts and soap. She also made sure her family got to enjoy her garden vegetables by canning them for everyone to enjoy.

On July 6, 1987, Rosemary married Lee Boyd.

She is survived by her three children, Joe Lindula and his wife Vivian of California, Jeremy Lindula and his wife Miranda of Vermillion, SD, and Kathy Lindula of Redfield, SD, two sisters Darlene (Rueben) Pullman of Huron and Arlene (Melvin) Lindla of Sebeka, Minnesota, and seven grandchildren: Dorothy, Danielle, Danica, Charles, Hunter, Hannah and Randalyn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lee on May 2, 2000, and a brother, Harvey Kleindl.

### Thomas 'Tom' Unrein

Thomas 'Tom' Unrein, 52, of Grand Island, journeyed to his heavenly home on Saturday, March 10, 2012.

Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Island.

Reverend Sheri Lodel will officiate. To honor Tom's wishes, cremation will have taken place.

Gathering of family and friends will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Tom was born September 21, 1959, in Longmont, CO, the youngest child of Cyril and Mary (Kuhn) Unrein.

Those left to cherish his memory include his cherished wife, Mary; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ernie and Loree Unrein, Cy and Linda Unrein, Mel and Cathy Unrein and David and Yvonne Unrein, all of Colorado; sisters and brothers-in-law, Arlene and Cecil Bohall, Carolyn and Vince Cummins, Joy McDonald, Phyllis Unrein, Mary Kay Unrein, also of Colorado, and Joyce and Warren Bertrang of Valentine, NE.

He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Anne Unrein and Gloria Powell, of Colorado; brother-in-law, John Curley of Massachusetts; Mary's family, Mel, Betty, Jim, Karen, Russ and Cathy



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Larson; many nieces and nephews; numerous friends; and his feline "girls," Samantha and Tabitha.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Betty Lou Unrein, Darrell Unrein, Denis Unrein, Ralph Unrein and Jeanne Curley; and his feline "boys," Misty and Leo.

Tom was raised in Mead, CO, and attended school in Mead and Longmont High School. He met Mary Larson of Meckling, SD in 1985 and they were united in marriage on October 25, 1986, in Thornton, CO. The couple moved to Arizona for a time while Tom was employed by Continental Airlines. They then moved back to the Midwest to be closer to their families, moving to Grand Island in 1989.

Tom was employed by Hornady Manufacturing and Steve's Appliance for several years and was currently employed by Case New Holland.

He was an active member of Calvary Lutheran Church and had a passion for Drama Ministry. His strong faith was a comfort during his illness. He loved his kitties, playing cards, good food and fellowship with his friends. His enjoyments included hunting, fishing, gardening, stock car racing and his newest hobby, watching mud drag racing. Always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, Tom will be remembered for his wit and unique 'Tom-isms'.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Calvary Lutheran Church or donor's choice.

Remembrances may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

### Susan Marrinan

Susan Faye Marrinan, of Naples, FL, died Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at the age of 63. Her family surrounded her at the time of her death.

Her parents, Ada Myrtle Abild and Henry Lyal Abild, her sister, Myrtle Ann Abild, of Vermillion, South Dakota, and brother-in-law, Joseph Roselle, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, precede Susan in death. Two daughters, Molly Marrinan and Cara Marrinan (husband, Keith Naps), both of Minneapolis, MN, survive her. Sister, Lois Roselle, of Oklahoma City, OK, and brother, Orin Abild (wife, Lillian Abild), of Vermillion, SD, also survive Susan.



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Survivors also include nephews, Brad Roselle (wife, Susan Roselle), Chris Roselle (wife, Christi Roselle), Timothy Roselle, Dean Abild, Jeffrey Abild, Greg Abild; niece, Tracy Wells (husband, Larry Wells); and cousin, Arden Abild.

Born on May 29, 1948, in Vermillion, SD, Susan spent her childhood exploring the great outdoors on her parents' farm. As a teenager at Wakonda High School, she excelled in academics and proved to be a talented musician mastering both the flute and the piano.

After high school, Susan left home to enroll at the University of Minnesota where she graduated magna cum laude with bachelor degrees in International Relations and German in 1969. Thereafter, she received her Juris Doctor at the University of Minnesota law school in 1973.

Very quickly, Susan proved to be a remarkable and formidable attorney and made a profound impact in her earlier work at Prudential, Ecolab, Carlson Companies, and HB Fuller. The apex of her career was spent at Snap-on, Inc. in Kenosha, WI, where she worked as General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer from 1991 until 2008.

Susan took great pride in raising her daughters. Above all else, Susan stressed to Molly and Cara the importance of education and of being well

rounded. She often travelled with her daughters and exposed them to different cultures and varied ways of living. She also emphasized languages and the arts and took Italian, photography, and pottery classes together with her children. Susan was a compassionate and supportive mother, but a stern disciplinarian when necessary. When grades did not reflect potential or when hormonal teenagers balked at chores, Susan was quick to relegate her daughters to their rooms for quiet reflection. Susan leaves behind daughters who are grateful for their mother's sacrifices, resolute will, nurturing nature and steadfast love.

Susan also adored spending time with her extended family. She loved travelling with her sister and her nephews' families for holidays and family reunions. Whether ski trips to Colorado or Minnesota, or trips abroad, Susan was always at home when surrounded by family.

A prankster force to be reckoned with, Susan enjoyed ruffling the feathers of co-workers and family members, even once convincing her daughter that the CEO of Blockbuster was on the phone to talk about late return charges. When dear family friends, the Lindmarks, unpacked after their move from Coon Rapids to Andover, MN, they found several items that they were not aware they possessed including an unsavory shot glass, a bronze eagle statue and pink flamingo lawn ornaments. Upon reflection of the day's events, Dick and Mary Lindmark quickly realized that consummate joker Susan Marrinan had assisted in the packing up of their old home.

Of the utmost significance to Susan was her profound faith in God and living a life that reflected her Christian values. She gave to those in need, often volunteered at homeless shelters, and she cared for her dogs and longtime companions. She is joined in death by her canine companion of 14 years, Picasso, preceded in death by Rembrandt, and survived by Pablo, who is now enjoying life in the Twin Cities.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 20,

### Michael Mahutga

Michael Charles Mahutga, age 59, of Custer, SD, passed away March 17, 2012, at Wind Cave National Park.

Michael was born August 23, 1952, in Pierre, SD, to Victor and Donna (Flom) Mahutga. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. He received his B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering from South Dakota School of Mines, and worked as an electrical engineer for Pacific Gas & Electric, the State of South Dakota and Black Hills Power & Electric. He retired at the age of 49 and was an entrepreneur until his death.

Mike was a lifetime member of the Custer VFW. He was an intelligent, hardworking man, he was fun loving, outgoing and loved to be with friends and family. He was just beginning a new stage in life and was planning to sail in Florida and beyond.

Mike loved his family dearly, along with his friends. There are countless people in this world who loved him. Survivors include his son,



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Matthew (Sharon) Mahutga of Pomona, CA; daughters, Megan Mullin of Rapid City, SD; Karen (John) Buxcel of Rapid City; Sherry Brodrick of Sacramento, CA; father, Victor Mahutga of Ft. Pierre, SD; mother, Donna Mahutga of Howard, SD; brothers, Rick Mahutga of SD; Jim Poulson of SD; sister, Becky Lawhow of NV; five grandchildren, Saylor Buxcel; Stone Buxcel; Sage Buxcel; Zuri Buxcel and Maksim Mullin.

He was preceded in death by his grandson, Royal Mullin.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 23, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Custer, with Pastor Bill Savery officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the Custer VFW Post 3442 Veterans Honor Guard.

A wake service will be held at the Custer VFW immediately following the memorial service.

A memorial has been established in Michael's name to benefit the Custer VFW Veterans Honor Guard.

Arrangements have been placed in the care of McColley's Chapel of the Hills in Custer. Written condolences may be made at www.mccolleyschapels.com. www.koberfuneralhome.com

# Clay Rural Water System annual meeting Saturday

The Clay Rural Water System will hold its 33rd annual meeting on Saturday, March 24, in Vermillion.

The meeting will be held at the St. Agnes School Auditorium, located at 416 Walker Street, two blocks south of the Sanford Vermillion Hospital. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. with the business meeting scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m.

Members will hear reports from the Board of Directors and staff on 2011 operating activities. Results of the Board of Directors District Elections will be announced. A representative from the South Dakota Association of

Rural Water Systems will also speak on rural water activities in the state. Members will also vote on two changes to the System Bylaws.

A pork loin lunch will be served following the meeting at 12 p.m.

The Clay Rural Water System is a non-profit, member-owned corporation that supplies water service to 2,200 farms, residents, and businesses in parts of five counties in southeast South Dakota. Organized in 1975, the water system has been operational since 1979. Water service is also provided to the towns of Wakonda and Gayville.

## 40th anniversary of Senior Meals Program celebrated

It was in March of 1972 when congress passed and President Nixon signed into law a new provision of the Older Americans Act (OAA) that laid the groundwork for more than 5,000 Senior Nutrition Programs nationally. The OAA is the primary piece of federal legislation that authorizes and supports vital nutrition services, both congregate and Meals on Wheels, to Americans age 60 and older. The campaign is held every year to promote public awareness, recruit new

volunteers, and make contributions to help fund the program.

Watch for events/opportunities to contribute to the Senior Meals Program right here in Vermillion throughout the month of March and any other time of year you would like. Checks should be made to Dakota Senior Meals (can send or bring) to Dakota Senior Meals, 320 West Main Street. For more information or any questions, please call Karen Gibbs at 624-6164.

## Alpha Phi at USD to raise funds for Vermillion Backpack Program

The Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi at the University of South Dakota will host its annual "Alpha Phi-esta" philanthropy event at the Vermillion Armory from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 29.

Proceeds from "Alpha Phi-esta" will be donated to the Vermillion Backpack Program, a nonprofit program designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available. "Alpha Phi-esta" includes a buffet of Mexican cuisine as well as live entertainment, piñatas and a jalapeño-eating contest.

The event is open to the public, including USD faculty members and students, and Vermillion residents. The fraternity or residence hall with largest turnout of participants will receive a platter of treats from the women of Alpha Phi. Ticket prices are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. A family package is also available for \$15 (two adults and two children).

Alpha Phi International Fraternity was founded at

Syracuse University in 1872 as one of the first Greek societies for women. Alpha Phi is dedicated to promoting sisterhood, cultivating leadership, encouraging intellectual curiosity and advocating service. The organization is comprised of more than 150 collegiate chapters and more than 130 alumnae chapters throughout the United States and Canada. The Alpha Phi Foundation is the fraternity's philanthropic and educational partner. Through contributions from chapters, individual members and friends, the foundation supports women's cardiac health and other charitable and educational projects.

For more information about "Alpha Phi-esta" or to schedule an interview with Alayna Ackerman, Alpha Phi spokesperson, please call (605) 431-6984 or email: Alayna.A.Ackerman@usd.edu.

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