

OBITUARIES

Douglas Ganschow

Douglas Lloyd Ganschow, 60, earned his wings on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton after a short battle with sarcomatoid renal cell carcinoma.



Ganschow

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 15th at 10:00am, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, burial followed in Union Cemetery rural Wakonda.

Visitation was held Wednesday, October 14th from 4:00-7:00pm at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wakonda followed by a prayer service at 7:00pm.

Doug was born November 14, 1954 in Chelsea, Massachusetts to Robert and JoAnn Ganschow. At six months of age, his family moved to Wakonda, SD where he grew up, raised his own family, and created lasting friendships with everyone he met. He graduated from Wakonda High School in 1973 and married his high school sweetheart, Pam Anderson, in 1974. To this union, Doug and Pam added a daughter Staci and a son Robert.

Doug's true passion was farm-

ing and raising a cow/calf herd with his father, brothers, son, and son-in-law. He also completed 25 years of service at the University of South Dakota where he served in many departments and finished his career as a structural supervisor.

Doug was hardworking, generous, and devoted to his family, friends, and community.

In his free time, Doug enjoyed playing men's fast-pitch and slow-pitch softball, bowling, coaching girls softball, golfing, fishing, hunting, playing pinochle and cribbage, and attending as many of his grandchildren's events as possible.

Survivors include his wife Pam of Wakonda; his mother JoAnn of Wakonda; his daughter Staci (Daniel) Larson of Volin; his son Robert of Wakonda; four grandchildren Abby, Molly, Keeley, and Nathan Larson of Volin; three brothers Dennis (Kathy) of Wakonda, Darby (Cathy) of Wakonda, and David (Brenda) of Wakonda; a sister-in-law Janet (David) Nelson of Yankton; two brother-in-laws Stuart (Samantha) Anderson of Yankton and Craig (Amy) Anderson of Yankton; twelve nieces and nephews; and more friends than we can ever count.

Doug was preceded in death by his father Robert Ganschow,

father-in-law Eldon Anderson, mother-in-law Bonnie Anderson, a nephew Michael Nelson, and many friends who without doubt greeted him with open arms.

Pallbearers are Tom Ostrem, Michael Bohlmann, Michael Skonhovd, Jeffery Ganschow, Timothy Ganschow, John Ganschow, Matt Klamm, and Andrew Ganschow. Honorary pallbearers are all friends and family who hold Doug so dear to their hearts.

For obituary and online condolences visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

David Nieman

David Leroy Nieman, 60, of Burbank, South Dakota, passed away suddenly on Monday, October 12, 2015 at his residence.

A visitation was held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion with a prayer service at 7:00 P.M.

A Funeral Service was held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 15, 2015, at Concordia Lutheran Church in

Vermillion with Rev. Garen Pey officiating.

Burial will take place at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Sioux City, Iowa at a later date.

David was born on May 15, 1955 in Pender, Nebraska, the son of Marvin and Elizabeth "Mae" (Garrett) Nieman. He was baptized at infancy and grew up as a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. He spent part of his childhood in Boise ID, where he enjoyed the mountains and Boy Scouts. Later his family returned to Nebraska where he was a member of the Walthill Saddle Club and graduated from Winnebago High School in 1974.

He enlisted in the US Air Force during Vietnam era on 1/10/75 with the 28th Field Maintenance Squadron as an Aircraft Mechanic and was discharged with honors.

He married the love of his life, Wanda Davis at the United Methodist Church on April 24, 1976. To this union, three children were born; Matt, Chrissy, and Becky. They made their home in Burbank for eight years until his passing.

David Nieman took on many jobs though out his life; machinist, welder, mechanic, plumber, carpenter and the list goes on. Most of those that have spent time around him have learned a lot in these fields from him over

the years. He always had a way of teaching something to everyone when they were together.

He liked to go fishing. (He would take his kids for all night fishing trips). He loved being outdoors and camping with his family and friends. He especially had a passion for his cars, esp. his '70 Challenger, '78 Silverado. He loved his family dearly and always had a special place in his heart for all the dogs he had throughout his life. He will be dearly missed by many who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Wanda of Burbank; his loving children, Matt Nieman of Sioux City, Iowa, Chrissy (Dave) Campbell of Vermillion, and Becky (Nate) Dow of Brandon, South Dakota; his 9 grandchildren; two brothers, Joe (Su) Nieman of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Jerry (Linda) Nieman of Peyton, Colorado, one sister Darla (Lenny) Baier of Rosalie Nebraska; and one sister-in-law, Grace Buckley of Brush, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin & Mae Nieman.

The Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion has been entrusted with the services.

Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com.

VERMILLION POLICE REPORTS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

2:24 a.m. - An officer saw two men urinating on the wall of a business in downtown. The men were contacted and cited for the offense.

2:25 p.m. - Caller reported finding a man's body in the river. Officers, Clay County Deputies and the Vermillion Fire Department recovered the body. Investigation revealed the man was a man who had been missing since 9/16. No foul play is suspected.

5:44 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of an assault in progress. On arrival, they found the victim who had been assaulted. The two men who were assaulting him were found nearby hiding in a trailer. Two additional men with warrants were also found in the trailer. The four were arrested, two for simple assault, one for a Minnehaha County Warrant, and the fourth for a Potter County Warrant.

8:00 p.m. - Officers are investigating a reported sex crime.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

12:00 a.m. - Officers are investigating a sex crime.

4:25 p.m. - After responding to a report of a possible suicide attempt, officers found the subject deceased. No foul play is suspected.

6:52 p.m. - Officers are investigating a report of a sex crime.

8:51 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle had struck his. The vehicle was located. Three of the passengers were under age and were cited. Additional charges were referred to the State's Attorney.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

12:16 a.m. - FRAUD ALERT: Caller received a call claim-

ing that if the victim did not call a number and pay money owed because of a Federal Civil Claim and if they did not call back the Sheriff would arrest her. This is a false call. Do not call these numbers back. Feel free to contact the Police Department or Sheriff's Office and we can help evaluate any questionable calls like this. Almost all of them are false.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

1:58 p.m. - Officers are investigating a report of theft of power from the City.

11:58 p.m. - Officers responded to a hit and run injury accident. Investigation resulted in the arrest of the suspect for DWI, No valid license, Hit and Run (Injury), and false information.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

1:23 a.m. - Caller reported two subjects were at a fast food establishment jumping on vehicles in the drive through and throwing ice at the vehicle. Officer contacted the two who were both intoxicated and under age. One cooperated and was cited and released. The other became belligerent and would not sign the citation. He was arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcohol and Disorderly Conduct.

2:50 a.m. - Officers contacted two intoxicated subjects. They were both under age, one lied about her name initially. Both refused to provide a breath sample. A search warrant was obtained. After the search warrant was served, one provided a breath sample, was cited and released. The other continued and was charged with the additional offense of disobedience of judicial process.

7:38 a.m. - Caller reported a man passed out in the hall-

way of her apartment. Officers contacted the highly intoxicated under age man. The ambulance was called and he was transported to the hospital.

9:31 p.m. - Caller reported she was assaulted by her boyfriend. The boyfriend fled when officers arrived. Investigation resulted in the man being arrested several hours later for domestic assault.

10:02 p.m. - Officers conducted a controlled purchase of alcohol at a house party using confidential informants under 21 years of age. They were sold alcohol at the party. Officer contacted the renters who were charged with providing alcohol to under age persons, disorderly house, social hosting and other charges.

10:23 p.m. - Officers conducted a traffic stop. During the stop a baggie of crushed pills was found. The driver said he thought the pills were a controlled prescription medication left there by a friend. Driver was arrested.

11:11 p.m. - While on patrol an officer saw a woman squatting down urinating at the mouth an alley. She was cited.

11:42 p.m. - An officer found a man urinating on the door of a downtown business. The man was cited.

11:47 p.m. - A bike officer waved a vehicle over for driving erratically. There was a strong odor of marijuana. The driver was not licensed and was cited. One of the passengers had an ounce of marijuana and was arrested.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

1:15 a.m. - After conducting a controlled purchase of alcohol at a house party, officers contacted the residence. A man claiming to be the renter blocked the officers and de-

nied entry. Officers started the search warrant process and moved to secure the residence. The man fought with an officer injuring him. He was arrested. Investigation revealed the man was not a renter and in fact was not known to the renters. The renters cooperated with officers. The man was arrested on multiple charges.

2:52 a.m. - An officer was conducting speed enforcement and stopped a vehicle that was speeding downtown. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI.

9:37 a.m. - Caller reported two persons walking toward downtown with cases that looked like rifle cases. The caller believed that they may be planning a mass-murder. Officer found the subjects who were carrying folding chairs on their way to watch the parade.

4:48 p.m. - Local tavern reported a large flag stolen from their property. No suspect information at this time.

6:15 p.m. - An officer responded to a man who appeared to be extremely intoxicated. An ambulance was called. Officer provided care until the ambulance arrived.

8:30 p.m. - Local bar requested assistance with arresting a man who refused to leave the bar after repeated requests. Officer arrested for them for criminal trespass.

11:29 p.m. - Officers contacted two subjects who appeared under age. One immediately fled and the other was detained. The man who fled was quickly captured. Both were juveniles. Controlled prescription medications were found on the subjects. Charges referred to State's Attorney.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

1:56 a.m. - Officers contacted and arrested a man who had

a warrant for his arrest out of Brown County. The man resisted the arrest and was charged with resisting arrest.

3:32 a.m. - A sex crime was reported and is under investigation.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

12:22 p.m. - A wallet was turned over to police after it was found in a restaurant. While attempting to locate the owner, officers found two identification cards in the wallet. One was for the owner who was under 21. The other one was for another woman who was over 21. Interview with the owner resulted in charges being referred to the state's attorney.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

5:17 a.m. - Caller reported being assaulted by her boyfriend and threatened with a knife. She was transported to the Emergency Room. Officers contacted the subject and he was arrested for aggravated assault.

2:48 p.m. - Caller reported an argument between a boyfriend and girlfriend. Officers responded and stood by while the boyfriend removed his property from the residence and left. Probable cause of an assault was not found.

11:42 p.m. - Caller reported two intoxicated people throwing something at passing cars. Officers found the subjects who were intoxicated and drinking from an open can of beer. Citation for open container was issued to one of the subjects.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

8:23 p.m. - Caller reported a loud sound like gunshots near her residence. Officers checked the area but were not able to locate the source of the noise.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

1:31 a.m. - Officers responded to a report of a possible fight. Investigation led to the arrest of a woman for domestic assault.

8:14 a.m. - Officers responded to a two vehicle accident. One driver was conducting an illegal U-turn and an accident occurred. Both drivers were cited, one for illegal U-turn and the other for no license. One was transported to the hospital with back pain.

4:12 p.m. - Officers were called to an unruly teenager being cared for by a grandparent. Investigation showed the teenager had assaulted the grandparent and destroyed property. Other living arrangements were made and charges were referred to the State's Attorney.

6:00 p.m. - Officers conducted a stand by for Department of Social Services who was interviewing a subject.

11:01 p.m. - Officers assisted a deputy with arresting a subject who had an arrest warrant.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

1:50 a.m. - An officer contacted a man who was urinating on the front step of a downtown business. He was cited.

2:28 a.m. - Complainant approached an officer and reported his jacket had been stolen. Under investigation.

8:28 a.m. - Officers investigating a sex crime.

12:09 p.m. - Officers responded to a medical alert alarm. The alarm had been activated by a granddaughter. There was no emergency.

4:58 p.m. - Officer spoke to both a wife and husband about a dispute with a pending divorce. The officers explained the limitation the police had in the issue and the potential consequences of any violence or threats occurred.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

1:01 a.m. - A deputy transported two arrestees from a traffic safety checkpoint on Highway 50 to the Clay County Jail for booking.

1:38 a.m. - A rural resident reported a vehicle parked south of Vermillion with its hazard lights on. A deputy responded but the vehicle left the area prior to his arrival.

2:40 a.m. - Deputies stopped a car which had attempted to evade a traffic safety checkpoint. Occupants were charged with drug offenses. One also had a Minnehaha County warrant and gave a false name to avoid apprehension. This subject became uncooperative and abusive to officers. He was transported to Jail and held for local charges and for Minnehaha County.

5:31 a.m. - Two arrestees were transported from a traffic safety checkpoint on Highway 50 to the jail for booking. Intoxicated passengers were also transported to the Sheriff's Office to wait for rides since they were too intoxicated to take custody of the vehicles.

10:08 a.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency on Highway 19 north of Vermillion where a man was changing a tire and apparently had a seizure.

6:36 p.m. - A deputy stopped to assist a driver of a vehicle having mechanical issues on University Road north of Vermillion.

7:36 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a dog barking at a Wakonda residence. The dog was observed

to be barking excessively in violation of the town's barking dog ordinance. The owner was cited for the offense.

MONDAY, OCT. 5

11:43 a.m. - A deputy transported a patient from the nursing home in Irene to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health commitment.

2:44 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a man walking on a gravel road east of Vermillion. The man reported he once farmed in the area and was walking by his old farm. The man reported he was fine and was enjoying the long walk. The man declined a ride and walked back to town.

2:54 p.m. - An out of county resident reported to a deputy that someone had shot out a window of his vehicle while it was loaned to a friend in Wakonda. The matter is under investigation.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

7:32 a.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency in Vermillion and assisted the patient until the arrival of EMS.

2:42 p.m. - A deputy transported an inmate from the Yankton County Jail after he was arrested for a Clay County warrant in Mitchell and was brought to Yankton on a prisoner transport shuttle.

7:16 p.m. - A patient was transported from the hospital in Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health commitment.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

3:06 p.m. - A deputy spoke with the property owner of a rural residence who was reporting that a former tenant had intentionally caused hundreds of dollars of damage at the property prior to moving out. As the property owner and tenant had entered into a rental agreement the deputy informed the man that the issue was civil and requested that he contact an attorney if he wished to further pursue the matter.

8:11 p.m. - A Wakonda resident reported that several large appliances and some furniture was missing from a house she recently moved out of. The woman discovered the items were gone when she went back to collect her property from the house. It was discovered that one of the other former renters had purchased the items and that his family removed the items from the house.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

11:43 a.m. - A juvenile patient was transported from the Human Services Center in Yankton to his home in Vermillion after his treatment was completed.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

1:31 p.m. - A deputy trans-

ported a man wanted on four Clay County warrants from the Woodbury County Jail in Sioux City to the Clay County Jail.

2:07 p.m. - A deputy responded to a rural residence after a report was made of an elderly woman who had fallen and needed assistance. The woman was able to get up and did not need any further assistance.

6:58 p.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency south of Wakonda and assisted the patient until EMS arrived.

10:00 p.m. - Deputies responded along with Wakonda First Responders, Vermillion EMS, and SD Highway Patrol troopers to a rollover accident south of Wakonda. Both occupants were transported to the hospital to be treated for their injuries.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

7:40 a.m. - A deputy responded along with Highway Patrol to an overturned grain trailer on Highway 50 west of I-29. Traffic control was provided while the farmer recovered his beans and cleared the road of the debris.

10:51 a.m. - A deputy inves-

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