

OBITUARIES

Esther Lounsbury

Esther Bernice Lounsbury, 90, of Vermillion, South Dakota, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., on Friday, October 23, 2015 with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., at Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.



Lounsbury

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Vermillion with Rev. Elmer "Sandy" Aakre officiating.

Burial will take place immediately following the service at the Riverview Cemetery in Centerville, South Dakota.

Esther was born on December 12, 1924 in Centerville, South Dakota, the daughter of David and Gertrude (Frinkman) Thomas.

She married Maurice Lounsbury on February 14, 1946. They were blessed with four sons, Duane, Richard, John, and Marvin.

She is survived by three sons, Richard (Charlotte) Lounsbury, of Davis, SD, John (Kathleen) Lounsbury of Hartington, NE, and Marvin (Teresa) Lounsbury of Faribault, MN, her grandchildren, Joseph (Tara) Lounsbury of Elko, NV, Michael Lounsbury of Garfield, MN, Amanda (Jerry) Marts of Parker, SD, Jessica (Shawn) Vannorsel of Freeman, SD, Jason (Jacklyn) Lounsbury of Davis, SD, Angela (Dan) Wiedenfeld of Hartington, NE, Paula (Marshall) Bahm of Yankton, SD, Kayla Lounsbury of Seattle, WA, Phillip (Jennifer) Lounsbury, Morgen Lounsbury, and Nathan Lounsbury all of Faribault, MN; her great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Matthew Lounsbury, Ava and Ethan Marts, Baby Vannorsel due in November, Samantha and Lucas Jacobsen, Stetson Lounsbury, Jacob, Mason, Ryan, and Tyson Wiedenfeld, Taten and Tucker Bahm, and Gabriel, Isla, and Theodore Lounsbury; her sisters, LaDell Petersen of Luverne, MN, and Carol (Donley) Aisenbrey, of Menno, SD; her brother-in-law, Arnold Hansen of Yankton, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Maurice, one son, Duane, and one sister, Lois Hansen.

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

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

Robert V. Gravrok

Robert V. Gravrok, age 91, was called to our Lord on October 14, 2015 with his family by his side. His wife, Eileen, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his four children, Richard, Teri, Ross, Roger; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by siblings Selma (Gerry) Lawton and Ralph (Winnie).

Robert was an honored B-17 veteran of WW II.

A Funeral Service was held at 11 AM Tuesday, Oct. 20, at House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 76275 Chicago Ave. Richfield, MN S. Interment Ft. Snelling. Visitation was held Monday 5-8 PM at Mor-

ris Nilsen Chapel, 6527 Portland Ave, Richfield, MN and one hour before service at Church. Memorials preferred to House of Prayer Lutheran Church.

Morris Nilsen Chapel, 612-869-3226, www.morrisnilsen.com

Verne S. Hendricks

Verne S. Hendricks, 100, of Vermillion, South Dakota, passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at Veterans Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Verne was born on January 30, 1915, in Clay County, South Dakota, to Wesley Silas Hendricks and Vera Marie Curtis. His family included brothers, Dale and Tommy, and a sister, Norma Jean. They grew up on a working farm, and the children attended Star Prairie, one-room school, taught by their Aunt Wilma Curtis.

After high school, Verne joined the United States Army and served his country in World War

II and was stationed in Italy, England, Africa, Germany, and France. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor at the end of the war; he was stationed at Ft. Belvor, VA where he trained in security. He was sent to Hiroshima, Japan as a Prov. Sergeant.

Upon leaving the Armed forces, he returned his home in Clay County to continue farming. He also worked as a Chief of Police for the University of South Dakota. He married Myrtle Vivian Strand on August 15, 1957, in Mitchell, South Dakota. They did not have children of their own, but they offered many hours of entertainment to their two nieces, Jan Hendricks, and Sue Johnson, and their nephew, Tom Johnson. Jan recalls Verne teaching her how to milk cows and also pulling her in a sled in the snow behind his tractor.

Myrtle preceded him in death on April 17, 2006, and is buried in the Hendricks' family plot at Bluff View Cemetery in Vermillion.

Memorial services for Verne will be at a later date.

Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com.

CLAY COUNTY COURTS

Cases Disposed Oct. 9 - Oct. 15, 2015

Arthur, Laura, Vermillion; Petty Theft 2nd Degree-\$400 Or Less; Fine: \$100; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 5 Day(s) Susp.: 5 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Bahm, Lacey, Vermillion; Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$350; License: Revoked For 30 Day(s); Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 5 Day(s) Susp.: 5 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Buckholtz, Benjamin, Vermillion; Intentional Damage To Property - \$400 Or Less; Fine: \$100; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 5 Day(s) Susp.: 5 Day(s). Petty Theft 2nd Degree-\$400 Or Less; Fine: \$100; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 5 Day(s) Susp.: 5 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Burrow, Erin, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.
Chan, Mei Kwan, Vermillion; Illegal Turning; Fine: \$54.
Chapman, Marcus, Vermillion; Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$204.
Chavis, Michael, Yankton; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$59.
Coursey, Michael, Sioux Falls; Grand Theft - More Than \$1,000 And Less Than Or Equal To \$2,500; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.
Crandall, Denise, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.
Deming, Linda, Springfield; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$19.
Dohrt, Eric, Pender, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
Driver, Joshua, Yankton; Urinating In Public; Fine: \$104.

Druin, Seth, Volin; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.
Dubray, Anthony, Vermillion; Entering Or Refusing To Leave Property After Notice; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Dumdie, Derek, Vermillion; Open Container; Fine: \$54.
Fischer, Kristin, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Galles, Robert, Sioux Falls; Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$350; License: Revoked For 30 Day(s). Speeding On Other Roadways; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Glasoe, Taylor, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Groethe, Allan, Vermillion; Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$350; License: Revoked For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Hanson, Calvin, Meckling; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.
Hanson, Whitney, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 60 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Heinz, Jane, Dakota Dunes; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.
Hepper, Ryan, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s). Display/Possess Altered Nondriver ID Card; Fine: \$300; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Hicks, Jerad, Gayville; Under Twenty-One Driver; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 90 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Iverson, Austen, Mitchell;

Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
Jennings, Shannen, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.
Jorgensen, Abby Jo, Lennox; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Judas, Quentin, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
Kenley, Preston, Wakonda; Entering Or Refusing To Leave Property After Notice; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s). Disorderly Conduct; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Kinchen, Chase, Vermillion; Allow Dog To Run At Large; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Allow Dog To Run At Large; Fine: \$0.
Kinchen, Chase, Vermillion; Allow Dog To Run At Large; Fine: \$0.
Kinchen, Chase, Vermillion; Allow Dog To Run At Large; Fine: \$0.
Kinchen, Chase, Vermillion; Allow Dog To Run At Large; Fine: \$0.
Kripppling, Baylee, Vermillion; Flashing Red/Yellow Light; Fine: \$54.
Kopfmann, Alex, Vermillion; Urinating In Public; Fine: \$104.
Krause, Jared, Watertown; Open Container; Fine: \$54.
Krogman, Wyatt, Spearfish; Open Container; Fine: \$54.
Lemmon, Shilo, Vermillion; Obstruct Police, Jailer Or Firefighter; Fine: \$500; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Markee, Anna, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$134; License: Suspended For 60 Day(s); Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 14 Day(s) Susp.: 12 Day(s). Intentional Contact With Bodily Fluids/Hu-

man Waste; Fine: \$500; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Markee, Roy, Elk Point; Petty Theft 2nd Degree-\$400 Or Less; Fine: \$100; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 5 Day(s) Susp.: 5 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Martin, Taylor, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 60 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Mcadoo, Spencer, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 60 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
McCloud, John, Vermillion; Urinating In Public; Fine: \$104.
Melius, Adam, Lincoln, Nebraska; Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$1000; Incarceration: Begins: 12/19/2015 Sent. To: Jail 2 Day(s) Susp.: 0 Days; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Miller, Kevin, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.
Mulder, Hannah, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Murphy, Danielle, Crofton, Nebraska; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$19.
Nelson, David, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.
Nelson, David, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54. Flashing Red/Yellow Light; Fine: \$54.
Neugebauer, Sidney, Vermillion; Public Nuisance; Fine: \$154. Disorderly House; Fine: \$54.
Olson, Jeffrey, Vermillion; Tow Trailer Without Safety Chains; Fine: \$54. Seat Belt

Violation; Fine: \$25.
Phaly, Devin, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Reiners, Devin, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 60 Day(s); Incarceration: Begins: 10/16/2015 Sent. To: Jail 14 Day(s) Susp.: 12 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Renken, Jacob, Vermillion; Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility; Fine: \$64; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Rivera, Imlay, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Rokahr, Kelsey, Vermillion; Failure To Stop; Fine: \$54.
Rokusek, Troy, Vermillion; Driving Under Influence-2nd Offense; Fine: \$500; License: Revoked For 1 Year(s). Seat Belt Violation; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Obstruct Police, Jailer Or Firefighter; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Rudd, Nicole, Irene, Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Sarha, Matthew, Vermillion; Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility; Fine: \$64; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Schieffer, Keith, Spring, Texas; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$99.
Steenholdt, Ryan, Vermillion; Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$1000; Incarceration: Begins: 10/19/2015 Sent. To: Jail 2 Day(s) Susp.: 0 Days; Based On Conditions Of The

Court.
Stevenson, Danielle, Vermillion; Obstruct Police, Jailer Or Firefighter; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Taggart, Walter, Vermillion; Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility; Fine: \$64; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s). No Drivers License; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Tate, Henry, Vermillion; Disorderly Conduct; Fine: \$100; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 14 Day(s) Susp.: 14 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Underwood, Justin, Sioux Falls; Under Twenty-One Driver; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 90 Day(s); Incarceration: Begins: 12/20/2015 Sent. To: Jail 14 Day(s) Susp.: 12 Day(s). Open Alcohol Beverage Container Accessible In Vehicle; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Vanbeek, Travis, Viborg; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.
Wendell, Garrett, Vermillion; Entering Or Refusing To Leave Property After Notice; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Wieseler, Colby, Hartington, Nebraska; Possess Two Ounces Of Marijuana Or Less; Fine: \$371; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Wiley, Joshua, Vermillion; False Report To Authorities; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 10/13/2015 Sent. To: Jail 14 Day(s) Susp.: 14 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Zhao, Danhong, Sioux Falls; Threaten Law Enforcement Officer Or Family; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

5:20 p.m. - A rural Wakonda resident reported a vehicle speeds past his residence on a gravel road south of Wakonda on a regular basis. The vehicle description was passed along to all deputies.

MONDAY, OCT. 12

12:19 a.m. - A deputy assisted a Highway Patrol Trooper with the investigation of a rollover crash south of Gayville.
6:17 a.m. - A deputy investigated a report of a death at a Burbank residence. The death was determined to be of natural causes.
12:32 p.m. - A deputy responded to a large grass fire northeast of Vermillion. Fire units responded and put the fire out.
12:58 p.m. - A deputy investigated an incident at a rural Wakonda residence where it was reported a group of women were fighting over cigarettes and relationship issues. One woman had left the area. Charges of trespassing and assault are under consideration.
2:35 p.m. - A deputy responded along with fire units to a series of small fires near Burbank. Fire units put the fires out.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

9:47 a.m. - A deputy located a person wanted for a Clay County warrant in court while attending another court appearance. The man was arrested and booked into the jail.
11:16 a.m. - A wanted person was attending court regarding another matter. The woman was arrested for the outstanding warrant and booked into the jail.
3:10 p.m. - A patient was

transported to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health commitment.

3:23 p.m. - A deputy responded along with multiple fire units to a large fire in a harvested corn field west of Vermillion. The fire units were able to put the fire out.

6:29 p.m. - A deputy received a report from a woman who lost her wallet on Highway 50 east of Vermillion.

9:15 p.m. - A deputy received a request from the USD Police Department to check the welfare of a Wakonda man. The deputy learned the man had moved away from Wakonda but also found out that the man was fine and in no need of assistance. This information was passed along to the USD PD.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

7:48 a.m. - A woman with a Clay County warrant was transported from the Lyons County Jail in Marshall, MN to the Clay County Jail.
8:45 a.m. - A deputy received a report of a common IRS scam attempt from a rural resident.
10:33 a.m. - A deputy transported a woman from The Human Services Center in Yankton, back to her residence in Vermillion after she completed a treatment program.
1:16 p.m. - A deputy responded to a rural residence after receiving two 911 hang up calls. Repair men were located at the house and no emergency had occurred.
1:44 p.m. - A deputy responded to a Vermillion business for a medical emergency and assisted in patient care until the ambulance arrived.
3:59 p.m. - A caller reported

cattle loose south of Irene. The owner was unavailable but a neighbor agreed to take care of the cattle.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15

4:13 a.m. - Deputies investigated a report of a man being driven by friends to his parents' rural residence after apparently being in a motorcycle crash. The man was under the influence and could not recall where he had crashed his motorcycle. The man refused to allow the ambulance to transport him to the hospital. The crash is under investigation.
4:53 a.m. - A deputy investigated a dispute between former friends where one was sending harassing text messages to the other. The group was cautioned to avoid this sort of behavior.
7:14 a.m. - An inmate was transported from the State Penitentiary minimum security unit in Yankton to the Clay County Jail to be held for a court appearance.
12:34 p.m. - An inmate was returned to the State Penitentiary facility in Yankton after a court appearance in Clay County.
1:32 p.m. - A caller reported finding dogs on Highway 50 east of Vermillion. The caller had caught the dogs and was given information about shelters where they could be taken but was told the county does not have animal control. The caller took care of the dogs to keep them off the road.
5:31 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report of an assault that took place south of Vermillion between two men. One of the men was arrested for simple assault.
9:28 p.m. - A deputy checked

on a woman who was walking on Hwy 50, west of Vermillion. She was trying to hitchhike from Vermillion to Yankton. The woman was wearing dark colored clothing and was a safety hazard due to the time of day. The deputy provided the woman with a ride back to Vermillion for the night and the lady advised she would attempt to find a ride to Yankton the following day.
9:32 p.m. - A deputy checked on an intoxicated man who was asleep in his vehicle in Meckling. The man's vehicle had broken down and friends had taken his keys to keep him from driving. He could not find anyone to give him a ride home. The deputy provided the man with a ride.
11:11 p.m. - A deputy stopped a vehicle on Hwy 50 near Vermillion and informed the driver that his headlight was out.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16

12:41 a.m. - A deputy assisted The University Police Department with locating a subject who made a concerning comment after an argument with his girlfriend. The man left Vermillion and drove out into the county. A deputy and a VPD officer located the man and spoke with him for a short time. It was determined that the man was not a threat to himself or anyone else and that he made the comment out of frustration.
1:34 a.m. - A deputy responded to a domestic dispute at a rural residence. During the dispute, an electrical box near the driveway was damaged by a vehicle striking it. There was no evidence of an assault and other family members agreed to stay at the residence to help prevent further conflict.
3:06 a.m. - A motorist reported a deceased deer lying in the lanes of travel on Hwy 50 near Meckling. A deputy responded and removed the deer from the roadway.
9:41 a.m. - A deputy was invited to visit the USD Children's center and spoke to the kids about the sheriff's office and answered questions.
10:19 a.m. - Multiple units responded to a rural residence where a man reported he couldn't find his wife and there was blood in the house. There had been a domestic dispute reported at the residence hours earlier. The woman was found outside bleeding from multiple cuts. Most were confirmed to be self-inflicted. The wounds were not life threatening and the woman was transported to the hospital by ambulance.
3:40 p.m. - An inmate was transported from the jail to the Human Services Center in Yankton for a mental health commitment.
4:54 p.m. - A deputy assisted a Highway Patrol Trooper with a traffic stop on Highway 50 near Meckling.
6:09 p.m. - A juvenile was transported to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an

involuntary mental illness hold.
8:57 p.m. - A deputy responded to a car vs deer accident on University Rd north of Vermillion.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

6:59 a.m. - A caller reported a man passed out at the wheel of a car parked on a gravel road north of Meckling. A deputy responded but the vehicle was gone from the area. A man who was believed to be the same person, was arrested 12 hours later and 2 miles away after being found again passed out behind the wheel of a different car.
2:10 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report from a landlord of a burglary at a rental property north of Burbank.
6:11 p.m. - A deputy responded along with Vermillion EMS and Wakonda First Responders to a report of a man passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle parked on a gravel road southeast of Wakonda. The man was arrested for DWI, open container in a motor vehicle and for resisting arrest.

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