

OBITUARIES

Gary C. Schaner

Gary C. Schaner, 58, of Vermillion, formerly of Sioux City, IA, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012 at his residence.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012, at Meyer Brothers Morningside Chapel in Sioux City, IA with Father Michael Erpelding officiating.

Burial of the ashes followed the service in Calvary Cemetery in Sioux City, IA.

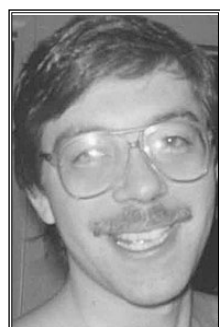
Gary was born on July 26, 1954, in Sioux City to James C. and Jeannine Schaner. He grew up in the Sioux City Leeds Community and graduated from Bishop Heelan High School in 1972. He was

employed at Hy-Vee in Vermillion for 24 years.

He loved fishing, hunting, reading, history, listening to music, spending time at the family cabin, and spending time with his kids and family.

He was a very dedicated to his work, and was successful at whatever position he held. He enjoyed traveling toward the end of his life and spent time outside of the country, which he had always wanted to do.

Gary is survived by his son, Eric Schaner of Sioux Falls; his daughter, Jenny (Isaac) Druin of Vermillion; his fiancé, Teresa Johnson of Vermillion; his sister, Deb (Tom) McKee and



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family of Elkhorn, NE; and his brothers, Dale (Janet) Schaner and family of Minneapolis, MN, Gregg (Monica) Schaner and family of Columbus, OH, Dean Schaner and Dr. Harold Waldrep both of Houston, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to be made to the American Heart Association National Center, 7272 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75231.

Services have been entrusted to Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.

Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com

Ervin 'Johnny' Jensen

Ervin "Johnny" Jensen passed away on Sept. 16, 2012 at his home in Beresford at the age of 91 years, 4 months and 20 days. Ervin was the first of three children born to Richard and Mabel Jensen at home on the farm in rural Beresford on April 27, 1921. He was confirmed at the Rockfield Lutheran Church and started grade school at Newdale country school in 1927 and graduated from Beresford High School in 1939.

As a young boy, his love for farming and machinery was kindled as he would walk home from Newdale across the fields and alongside the tractors while they were plowing. He participated in his first "tractor pull" on his parents' farm, as he and his brother hooked their father's 1928 Wallis tractor to a tree and tried to pull it down.

Ervin planted and cultivated corn with horses and picked corn by hand at 125 bushels a day. He farmed with his brother and sons and operated a custom corn shelling business with Willard for many farmers in the community. He always commented about the tremendous changes he experienced in his lifetime. Ervin worked for Tornberg dairy in 1941 and Wallace Frieberg in 1943-1944. He was then drafted into the Army in February 1945 and received an honorable discharge in December 1946 after spending one year in Japan driving a motorcycle for the military police. He was very proud of his country and his service.

Ervin married Joyce Elaine Feay on Sept 9, 1951. They settled down on the farm and raised four children in the rural community of Alsen. During his life, Ervin was active in his community, church, the VFW

and American Legion.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Joyce, of 61 years, son, Craig (Cathy), Beresford, son Kevin (Frances), Omaha, NE, daughter, Kim (Ron Foels), Waseca, MN, son, Curtis (Karen), Greeley, IA, 16 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; a host of family, friends, and his special Truck Towne Coffee buddies. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Mabel Jensen; brother, Willard Jensen; sister, Marjorie Uecker; his daughter in-law, Leisa Jensen; and great grandson, Dane Myhr.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 20, at Dalesburg Lutheran Church, rural Vermillion, with burial in the Beresford Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Wass Funeral Home in Beresford.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

09/09/12 14:17

A driver was stopped and cautioned after he failed to yield when entering the road from an alley in Wakonda.

09/09/12 17:52

A deputy responded to a grass fire in Wakonda. It was determined that kids had started the fire while playing with a lighter.

09/10/12 08:17

A deputy located an Iowa man wanted in Clay County and after a traffic stop, arrested the subject and transported him to the Clay County Jail.

09/10/12 16:08

A deputy responded along with fire units to a grass fire near Timber Road and 458th Avenue. It was suspected the fire was caused by the operation of farm machinery together with the very dry conditions.

09/11/12 07:48

A car was stopped for speeding on University Road near Hub City. The driver was ticketed for the violation.

09/11/12 11:21

A caller from Meckling reported she received a call she suspected to be a scam. She was correct and had appropriately hung up when the scam caller asked about her bank account and Medicare information. No funds were lost.

09/11/12 11:32

A deputy transported a sentenced inmate from the Clay County Jail to the SD State Penitentiary. He then picked up an inmate from the Minnehaha County Jail to transport him back to Clay County to be held on our warrant.

09/11/12 13:55

A deputy responded to a report of a grass fire in the road ditch on Frog Creek Road near 302nd St. It was believed it may have started from a mower. The fire was put out by fire units.

09/11/12 14:07

A resident reported the theft of a hay tarp from a yard in Wakonda. The incident is under investigation. The resident requested extra patrol in

the area overnight.

09/11/12 17:14

A driver was stopped for speeding on Bluff Road near Frog Creek Road and cited for the violation.

09/12/12 12:51

A deputy arrested a subject on a Clay County warrant for making a false report.

09/12/12 19:51

A deputy stopped to assist a semi driver who stopped along the road to adjust his tie down straps. The deputy provided traffic control until the driver could safely continue.

09/12/12 22:13

A deputy discovered cattle out on the road on Highway 19 near 306th St. He located the owner and assisted in getting the cattle back into the pasture.

09/13/12 11:25

A deputy served a warrant of arrest on a subject who failed to appear for a court hearing. The subject was then escorted to court in custody.

09/13/12 11:36

A deputy served a warrant

and arrested a subject for failure to appear for traffic charges.

09/13/12 20:10

A deputy responded to a report of a runaway juvenile. It was found that the child had contacted her father and was safe. After visiting with the family, the child was returned home.

09/14/12 10:38

An inmate was transported from the Human Services Center in Yankton to the Clay County Jail to continue his hold after treatment.

09/14/12 15:20

A deputy responded to a grass fire in the road ditch along Timber Road near 458th Ave. The fire was put out by fire units.

09/14/12 16:15

Units responded to the scene of a small plane crash near the Vermillion airport. The pilot was found deceased at the scene. A preliminary investigation was conducted and the scene secured until the arrival of the

F.A.A.

09/15/12 09:46

A deputy located a disabled, unoccupied vehicle along Highway 19. He was able to locate the owner and check to make sure no assistance was needed. The owner reported the car was out of gas and he did not need any additional assistance.

09/15/12 12:29

A deputy responded to the scene of a combine on fire. The fire was put out by fire units.

09/15/12 16:17

A patient was transported by a deputy to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental illness hold.

09/15/12 19:20

A vehicle was observed speeding near Bethel Township Hall. The driver was cited for the violation.

09/15/12 21:25

A deputy responded to assist with a death investigation after a 58 year old man was found deceased in Vermillion. The death appeared to be natural

and foul play is not suspected.

Total: 24

Arrest Warrants Served

Last Week

Charges

22-19A-1 -

Stalking/Harassing - 2

Counts

County Speeding

32-12-65 - (2) Driving

while suspended

32-25-1.1 - Speeding on

State Highway

22-30A-17.3 - Theft Petty

2ND degree/all other; 22-

35-6 - trespassing 35-9-2 -

underage

consumption/possession

of alcohol

22-11-9 - false reporting

to authorities 22-30A-17 -

Grand Theft

32-12-22 - traffic/unli-

censed driver

**Classifieds
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CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

Free Children's Flu Vaccine Clinic sponsored by Sanford Vermillion, 3:30-6 p.m. at Vermillion High School Commons. Children ages 6 months-18 years will receive free vaccine provided by State of SD. Adult vaccines also available: shot (\$15); mist (\$25). For additional flu shot clinic dates, log onto sanfordvermillion.org or call 624-2611.

Resume Writing and Job Search Assistance from 6-8 p.m. at ID Weeks Library 205 on USD campus. Bring a copy of your resume. To enroll for this free class, visit: <https://aceware.usd.edu/CourseStatus.awp?&course=RESUMEJOB3>.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Main Street Center Fall Dinner, 5:30 p.m. at 320 W. Main St. Dinner Includes: Meat, potato, vegetable, salad, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$7 per person and may be purchased in advance at the center or by calling 624-8072 or at the door. Dinner sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church of Vermillion with proceeds to benefit the Main Street Center. Clay County Historical Society Potluck at 6:05 p.m. followed by a program by Tom Thaden, "Tour of the University of South

Dakota's Historical Buildings." Location: Austin-Whittemore House, 15 Austin St. Vermillion Area Arts Council, 202 N. Washington St. to offer "Artists Books" taught by Susan Heggstad, Sept. 27-Oct.11, Thursdays, from 7-9:30 p.m. Classes are co-sponsored through USD's Continuing Education Program. To register, visit www.usd.edu/continuing-and-distance

education/community-education.cfm.

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