

Obituaries



Charlotte Hed

Charlotte Ann Hed, 73, of Cambridge, formerly of Champlin, died Jan. 31, 2010, at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 5, 2010, at the Cambridge Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. David Everett officiating. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and one hour prior to services at the church.

Arrangements are with the Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

Charlotte was born Sept. 13, 1936 in Germantown, Pennsylvania to Paul and Katharine (Smith) Empie and was baptized at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Germantown. She was later confirmed in Nutley, New Jersey.

Charlotte grew up in Pennsylvania and later New Jersey where she graduated from Montclair High School in 1954. She went on to graduate from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio in 1958. On Aug. 9, 1958, she married Walter Hed at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Nutley, N.J. They moved to Dubuque, Iowa where Wally attended Wartburg Theological Seminary while Charlotte taught school in Galena, Ill.

Charlotte followed her husband's call to serve as pastor at Grace Lutheran Church in Scarsdale, New York, Clinton, Maryland, Paget, Bermuda before moving to Champlin. She went back to school and earned a degree in occupational therapy from St. Catherine's University. Charlotte worked for Rehab Dynamics, retiring in the early 1990s.

In 1996 they moved to Cambridge. She was an active member of Cambridge Evangelical Lutheran Church. Charlotte enjoyed crafting, playing the piano, and an interest in nutrition.

Charlotte is survived by her husband; one daughter, Kathy (Jeff) Iverson of Staples; two sons, Steve (Jennifer) Hed of Putney, Vt., Paul (Michelle) Hed of Ham Lake, nine grandchildren; two sisters, Barbara (Larry) Greene of Zionsville, Pa.; Susan Lower of Nacogdoches, Texas; as well as nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter-in-law, Nina Axelrad; and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Lutheran World Relief or The Children's Shelter of Cebu. Online condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com.

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Alice Oehenschlager

Alice Oehenschlager, 96, of the Nimrod/Oylen area, died Jan. 31, 2010, at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 11 a.m. at the Sebeka United Methodist Church in Sebeka.

Visitation is Friday, Feb. 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. and one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be at the Marshall - Lyons Cemetery.

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Arjean Stoltz

Arjean Stoltz, 88, of Motley, died Jan. 31, 2010, at her home.

Funeral services are Thursday (today), Feb. 4, at 2 p.m., at the Brenny Funeral Home in Staples. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Burial will be at the Motley Public Cemetery in the spring.

Arrangements are with the Brenny Funeral Home in Staples.

Arjean was born July 19, 1921 in Stanton, Neb., to Harrison and Minnie Thorp. She graduated from Norfolk High School. She married Alfred Frederick Stoltz on July 21, 1941, in Denver, Colo. They lived in many different states over the years.

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Marilyn Mancuso

Marilyn "Mugs" E. Mancuso, 66, of Big Lake, died Jan. 30, 2010 at home.

A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, from 1 to 4 p.m. at McPete's Sports Bar and Lane, Big Lake.

Arrangements are with Benson Funeral Home in St. Cloud.

Mugs was born April 23, 1943, in San Rafael, Calif. to Ellsworth J. and Irene A. (Beaver) Martin. She grew up in Staples, where she was active in theater, receiving awards in speech and drama. Mugs graduated from Staples High School, Class of 1961. She married Edward A. Mancuso on Dec. 10, 1976 in Anoka. She worked selling pull tabs for several different organizations in Big Lake and was known locally as the POW - MIA lady.

Mugs is survived by her husband, one son, Chad Erbe of Warroad; one daughter, Brenda Erbe of Big Lake; one brother, William J. Martin of Fargo, N.D.; three sisters, Kitt (Bob) Carroll of Jenks, Okla.; Margo (Steven, Sr.) Hoemberg of Staples; and Marjean (Howard) Meyer of Okatie, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Lena Glorine Erbe; and one sister, Marian Carroll. A00006B2009FB04

Harold O'Brien

Harold "Pat" O'Brien, 82, of Jerome, Idaho, died Jan. 26, 2010, in Twin Falls Idaho.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30, at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Chester Whiteker officiating.

Arrangements were with Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Pat was born March 11, 1927, in Danbury, Conn., to Harry David and Grace (Hanley) O'Brien. Pat served his country in World War II, where he was stationed in Germany. At age 20, he started dairy farming, and continued for 37 years. He lived in Connecticut, Oregon, Minnesota, California and Idaho. In 1977, he met and married Donna Jensen.

Pat enjoyed spending time with family, hunting, and fishing. He trained and raised various breeds of hunting dogs.

Pat is survived by his wife of 31 years; two sons, Patrick O'Brien of Jerome; Rick (Desiree) O'Brien of Staples; one daughter, Anna (Brian) Noll of Jerome; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; several brothers- and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and several brothers and sisters.

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Patricia Frisk

Patricia Frisk, 77, of Motley, died Jan. 26, 2010, at Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples.

Funeral services were held Jan. 30, at the Motley United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Home in Staples.

Patricia was born May 15, 1932, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Douglas and Valletta Galligher. Her childhood years were spent on the Birch Hill family farm near Pillager. She graduated from Motley High School in 1950 as the Valedictorian.

After high school Patricia married Douglas Herbert Frisk on Jan. 10, 1951, at Motley United Methodist Church. They were married for 46 years and resided on the family farm south of Motley.

She was employed for 23 years with Staples United District Hospital as an Operating Room Technician and an active member in her community and church. She loved to cook for her family and friends.

Patricia is survived by four sons, Greg (Sherry) of Ft. Meyers, Fla.; Randy (Norma) of Bemidji; Marlin (Sharon); Mark (Sherry) both of Motley; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Barbara (Russell) Schrupp of Detroit Lakes.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1997; parents; two brothers, Ronald and Thomas (infant).

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June O'Neil

June (Griep) O'Neil, 83, of Victorville, Calif., formerly of Staples, died Jan. 18, 2010, at her home.

Arrangements were with the Dessert View Funeral Home in Victorville, Calif.

June was born June, 23, 1926 in Long Prairie, to John and Isabella (Maier) Griep. The family moved to Staples in 1932. June attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Staples High School, Class of 1944. She married James O'Neil in 1945. She was a long time member of Christ the Good Shepherd Church in Adelanto, Calif.; and of the Catholic Daughters of America.

June is survived by four daughters, Jan O'Neil; Jeani (Gil) Ponce; both of Baldy Mesa; Kathy (Robert) Jonas of Apple Valley; Jill (Jim) Carroll of Bakersfield; three sons, Michael O'Neil of Baldy Mesa; Dan O'Neil of Grand Terrace; Dale (Carol) O'Neil of Littleton, Colo.; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one great great-grandchild; three sisters, Marjorie Fieber of Madison; Esther Butler-Ludwig of El Cajon, Calif.; and Audrey Finn Zimmer of Staples.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one sister, Alyce Cain.

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Bonita Balzer

Bonita "Bonnie" A. Balzer, Brainerd, 69, died Jan. 28, 2010, at her home.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Brainerd, with Pastor Dave Holte officiating. Burial will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley in the spring.

Arrangements were with the Halvorson-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Brainerd.

Bonnie was born Sept. 11, 1940, in Mankato to Milton and Mildred (Mathews) Buss. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Education at Mankato State University in 1962. She married Charles J. Balzer on June 1, 1963, at Carmel Presbyterian Church in Lake Crystal.

The family lived in Staples from 1970 to 1995. She was employed as the school nurse for the Staples School District and at United District Hospital. They were active members of Faith Lutheran Church where she was a member of the Altar Society and served as an usher. She was also involved in the Faith Lutheran suppers for vocational school students.

For a few years the family lived at Lake Alexander and attended Bethany Lutheran Church of Cushing.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Brainerd. She enjoyed golf, boating, fishing, hiking, biking, traveling and gardening.

Bonnie is survived by her husband; two daughters, Debra (Robert) Plagemann, Lake Shore; Rebecca (Sean) Boland, Apple Valley; two granddaughters; two sisters, Marlyn Buss and Audrey Buss.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

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Lillian Brandt

Lillian M. Brandt, 98, Motley, died at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples on Jan. 30, 2010.

Arrangements are pending with the Brenny Funeral Home in Staples.

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Albert Jambor

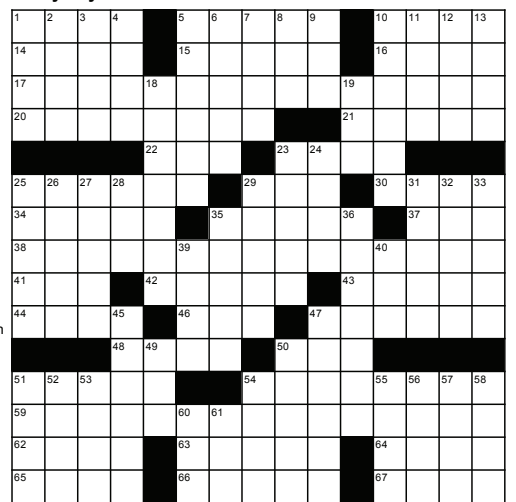
Albert Jambor, 87, Clarissa, died Feb. 2, 2010, at the Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples.

Arrangements are pending with the Brenny Funeral Home in Staples.

Crossword Puzzle

Provided by American Profile

Windy City



ACROSS

- 1. Big bash
- 5. Propelled a dinghy
- 10. Warming in relations
- 14. Passed with flying colors
- 15. "Porridge hot"
- 16. Lamarr of "Samson and Delilah"
- 17. Chats idly
- 20. Battle of Trenton losers
- 21. Van Gogh's town
- 22. Peoples of Vardalos
- 23. PC pop-up
- 25. Tear into
- 29. "for Alibi" (Grafton novel)
- 30. Dumb cluck
- 34. "Island Red" (kind of chicken)
- 35. Dwight's two-time opponent
- 37. "The Simpsons" storekeeper
- 38. Audience response to a great comedy act
- 41. Miner's find
- 42. Holy shroud city
- 43. Prophetic events
- 44. Hardy heroine
- 46. Picnic throwaway
- 47. Peak of NE Greece
- 48. "Draft Dodger" Rag singer Phil
- 50. "Wait a..."
- 51. Pitched too high
- 54. Hardly virtuous
- 59. Bower in a Bob Dylan song
- 62. "Cogito, __ sum"
- 63. IV part
- 64. Talk show retiree of 2009

DOWN

- 1. Cause for stitches
- 2. Need ibuprofen
- 3. Many August births
- 4. Hubbubs
- 5. Tall ships celebration, for short
- 6. MetLife rival
- 7. Cheerleaders' cheers
- 8. Language suffix
- 9. Society newbie
- 10. "Ay, there's __"
- 11. Bread end
- 12. Timber-shaping tool

- 13. Road-fork shapes
- 18. Hardest to spot
- 19. Vied for a seat
- 23. Home to La Scala
- 24. Jacob's twin
- 25. Shop lingo
- 26. Don't hog
- 27. Loafer bottoms
- 28. Sidewalk stand quaff
- 29. Go off script
- 31. Rock's Hall & __
- 32. Starts the concert
- 33. Fluid-filled sac
- 35. Jackson 5 'dos
- 36. Frankster's cry
- 39. "That hurts!"
- 40. Med. insurance group
- 45. Blue feeling
- 47. Tourist centers
- 49. Cost-of-living no.
- 50. Dummy Mariner
- 51. Herding dog's name
- 52. Take the mound
- 53. Golden Fleece transporter
- 54. Golden Rule word
- 55. Woody's musical son
- 56. "___ lively!"
- 57. Caterpillar's creation
- 58. Lbldinous god
- 60. Smoke, slangily
- 61. "It's ___brainer!"

Last Week's Answers

Pass the Pasta!

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