

OBITUARIES

HOLLYS PETERSON



Hollys Peterson, 78, of Minnewaukan, died April 2 of liver disease. At her direction, there was no funeral or memorial service. She planned to donate her body to the UND Medical School, but that did not occur because the medical school placed a hold on accepting bodies. Cremation took place, and her ashes will be interred in the Minnewaukan Cemetery.

Why she came down with cirrhosis of the liver is a mystery because she was never a boozer, and for the past 40 plus years, she hadn’t ingested a drop of alcohol.

She died a week after moving to the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd in New Rockford under the care of hospice. She was born and died in New Rockford, although she never lived there except the last week of her life.

Hollys Jill Narveson was born Aug. 3, 19456, in New Rockford, the daughter of Edmurl and Bethel Narveson of Oberon. She grew up on a farm near Oberon and graduated from Oberon High School in 1964. She married Larry Howard of Minnewaukan on July 17, 1964, in Fargo. They lived in Cheyenne, Wyo. for a year, where he was teaching. They returned to Benson County and bought a farm on

Graham’s Island. She attended the Lake Region Community College in Devils Lake and UND in Grand Forks, earning a bachelor’s degree in social work. She worked for the ND School for the Deaf in Devils Lake as a dormitory counselor. She had two sons, Clinton Jay Howard and Daniel Scott Howard. Her marriage ended in divorce in March of 1977. On Feb. 14, 1978, she married Richard Peterson of Minnewaukan, who was editor and publisher of the Benson County Farmers Press, a weekly newspaper. She later went to work as a social worker with the Lake Region Human Service Center in Devils Lake. After further education, she became a licensed addiction counselor with the center. She also worked for a time as an addiction counselor with the Center for Solutions in Cando. She retired on July 31, 2012.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Peterson of Minnewaukan; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jay Howard and Petra Larkin of Minnewaukan and Dan Howard and Anita Alufohai of Moorhead, Minn.; two grandchildren, Ethan Howard of Minnewaukan and Nicole Howard of Fargo; a great-granddaughter, Aubrey Lidenberg of Fargo; a brother, Noel Narveson of Stanton; a sister, Laureen (Merlin) Foard of Pullman, Wash.; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Alec Howard; and a sister, Cherryl Pahl of Jamestown.

Hollys is in the care of the Gilbertson Funeral Home, Devils Lake.

DEATH NOTICES

BLAINE LEFTBEAR

Blaine Leftbear, 46, of Tokio, died April 6 at his home in Tokio. Blaine’s visitation will be April 13 at 5 p.m. followed by a prayer service at 7 p.m., all at Woodlake Rec. Center, Tokio. On-line condolences may be sent at [www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com](http://www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com). A funeral service will be held April 14 at 10 a.m. at Woodlake Rec. Center.

Clark Linde passed away on March 31 at CHI St. Alexius Health, Devils Lake Hospital, at the age of 63. Services will be held at a later date. Clark is in the care of the Gilbertson Funeral Home, Devils Lake.

CLARK LINDE

TIMOTHY HOLIEN

Timothy Holien, 77, of Cando, N.D., passed away April 5 at the Towner County Medical Center in Cando. Arrangements are pending. Online guestbook is available at [www.dunnigandix.com](http://www.dunnigandix.com). Dunnigan-Dix Funeral Home of Cando is in charge of arrangements.

STEPHEN SAMEK

Stephen (Steve) Joseph Samek, 82, passed away Feb. 11, 2025, at North Memorial Health Hospital in Robbinsdale, MN.

A Knights of Columbus Rosary and prayer service will be held at 4:30 p.m., April 25, 2025, at St. James Basilica Church in Jamestown, ND. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m., April 26, at St. James Basilica Church with full military honors accorded. A reception will follow the service at the church. Private family interment will take place at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Alexandria, MN. Lind Family Funeral & Cremation Services, [lindfamilyfh.com](http://lindfamilyfh.com)

St. Jude Novena

To St. Jude, Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in Miracles, near kinsman and Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need.

To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to who God had given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present and urgent petition. In treturn I promise to make known your name and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, Pray for us and all who invoke your aid.

Amen

Say three (3) Our Fathers, three (3) Hail Mary’s and Glory Be.

Publication must be promised. My request has been granted.

Say this Novena on nine (9) consecutive days.

BONNIE HIMLE

Bonnie Kay K. (Olson-Warner) Himle, 75, of Leeds, ND, passed away March 29, 2025. Bonnie Kay was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in mid-January and later chose to spend her remaining days under the care of hospice and her family at her daughter’s home in Wisconsin. A private family graveside service at the Greenwood Cemetery near Maddock, followed by a Celebration of Life with family and friends at the VFW Hall in Harlow is scheduled for Aug. 10. [www.thenelsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.thenelsonfuneralhome.com).

KIMBERLY DANIELS

Kimberly Ann Daniels of Devils Lake passed away on April 2 at Sanford Medical Center, Fargo, after a courageous battle fighting cancer. She was 57 years of age.

Measles

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remained steady Friday: eight confirmed and two probable cases. The first two probable cases were “associated” with the West Texas and New Mexico outbreaks, the state health department said.

A state health department spokesperson said measles exposures were confirmed in Tulsa and Rogers counties, but wouldn’t say which counties had cases.

How many cases are there in Ohio?

Ohio reported one new measles case Thursday in west-central Allen County. Last week, there were 10 in Ashtabula County in the northeast corner of the state. The first case was in an unvaccinated adult who had interacted with someone who had traveled internationally.

In central Ohio, Knox County officials reported two new measles cases in international visitors, for three cases in international visitors total. Those cases are not included in the state’s official count because they are not in Ohio residents. A measles outbreak in central Ohio sickened 85 in 2022.

Where else is measles showing up in the U.S.?

Measles cases also have been reported in Alaska, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, and Washington.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines an outbreak as three or more related cases. The agency counted six clusters that qualified as outbreaks in 2025 as of Friday.

In the U.S., cases and outbreaks are generally traced to someone who caught the disease abroad. It can then spread, especially in communities with low vaccination rates. In 2019, the U.S. saw 1,274 cases and almost lost its status of having eliminated measles. So far in 2025, the CDC’s count is 607.

Do you need an MMR booster?

The best way to avoid measles is to get the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The first shot is recommended for children between 12 and 15 months old and the second between 4 and 6 years old.

People at high risk for infection who got the shots many years ago may want to consider getting a booster if they live in an area with an outbreak, said Scott Weaver with the Global Virus Network, an international coalition. Those may include family members living with someone who has measles or those especially vulnerable to respiratory diseases because of underlying medical conditions.

Adults with “presumptive evidence of immunity” generally don’t need measles shots now, the CDC said. Criteria include written documentation of adequate vaccination earlier in life, lab confirmation of past infection or being born before 1957, when most people were likely to be infected naturally.

A doctor can order a lab test called an MMR titer to check your levels of measles antibodies, but health experts don’t always recommend this route and insurance coverage can vary.

Getting another MMR shot is harmless if there are concerns about waning immunity, the CDC says.

People who have documentation of receiving a live measles vaccine in the 1960s don’t need to be revaccinated, but people who were immunized before 1968 with an ineffective measles vaccine made from “killed” virus should be revaccinated with at least one dose, the agency said. That also includes people who don’t know which type they got.

What are the symptoms of measles?

Measles first infects the respiratory tract, then spreads throughout the body, causing a high fever, runny nose, cough, red, watery eyes and a rash.

The rash generally appears three to five days after the first symptoms, beginning as flat red spots on the face and then spreading downward to the neck, trunk, arms, legs and feet. When the rash appears, the fever may spike over 104 degrees Fahrenheit, according to the CDC.

Most kids will recover from measles, but infection can lead to dangerous complications such as pneumonia, blindness, brain swelling and death.

Jay North, TV’s mischievous Dennis the Menace, dies at 73



LAKE BUTLER, Fla. (AP) — Jay North, who starred as the towheaded mischief maker on TV’s “Dennis the Menace” for four seasons starting in 1959, has died. He was 73.

North died Sunday at his home in Lake Butler, Florida, after battling colon cancer, said Laurie Jacobson, a longtime friend, and Bonnie Vent, who was his booking agent.

“He had a heart as big as a mountain, loved his friends deeply. He called us frequently and ended every conversation with ‘I love you with all my heart,’” Jacobson wrote in a tribute on Facebook.

North was 6 when he was cast as the smiling troublemaker in the CBS sitcom adaptation of Hank Ketcham’s popular comic strip that took place in an idyllic American suburb.

Often wearing a striped shirt and overalls, Dennis’ mischievous antics frequently frustrated his retired next-door neighbor George Wilson, played by Joseph Kearns and Gale Gordon, who played Wilson’s brother. Dennis’ patient parents were played by Herbert Anderson and Gloria Henry.

The show ran on Sunday nights until it was canceled in 1963. After that it was a fixture for decades in syndication.

Later, North appeared on TV in shows including “The Man from U.N.C.L.E.,” “The Lucy Show,” “My Three Sons,” “Lassie” and “The Simpsons,” and in movies like “Maya” (1966), “The Teacher” (1974) and “Dickie Robert: Former Child Star” (2003).

North is survived by his third wife, Cindy, and three stepdaughters.

**PUBLIC NOTICE-ANNUAL TAX EQUALIZATION MEETINGS 2025**  
**LOCATION: RAMSEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**BASEMENT MEETING ROOM**  
**Tuesday April 22, 2025**

TOWNSHIP	TIME
DEGROUT	8:30
MORRIS	9:00
HARDING	9:30
CHAIN LAKES	10:00
CATO	10:30
HIGHLAND CENTER	11:00
PELICAN	11:30
KLINGSTRUP	1:00
TRIUMPH	1:30
LAWTON	2:00
ROYAL	2:30
PROSPECT	3:00
OVERLAND	3:30
CRARY	4:00

**Wednesday April 23, 2025**

TOWNSHIP	TIME
FRESHWATER	8:30
ODESSA	9:00
FANCHER	9:30
BARTLET	10:00
NEWLAND	10:30
CREEL	11:00
NORTH CREEL	11:30
S MINNEWAUKAN	1:00
EDMORE	1:30
COULEE	2:00
STARKWEATHER	2:30
HAMPDEN	3:00
SULLIVAN	3:30

**Thursday April 24, 2025**

TOWNSHIP	TIME
HOPE	8:30
NEWBRE	9:00
BROCKET CITY	9:30
LAWTON CITY	10:00
ONTARIO	10:30
LILLHOFF	11:00
GRAND HARBOR	11:30
HAMMER	1:00
NOONAN	1:30
NORTHFIELD	2:00
WEBSTER	2:30
DRY LAKE	3:00
POPLAR GROVE	3:30

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