

Obituaries



Cherraine Weltz

September 28, 1931 - April 28, 2025

Cherraine Weltz, 93, of Harvey formerly of Anamoose, ND, died Monday April 28, 2025, at the St. Aloisius Nursing Home of Harvey.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Anamoose, ND. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 6 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Hertz Funeral Home, Harvey, ND. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Cherraine was born on September 28, 1931, in Arnegard, ND. She was the daughter of Loren and Ann (Stenehjem) Pellett. The family moved to

Anamoose in 1937. She attended the Anamoose grade school and graduated from the Anamoose High School in 1950. She married Ervin T. Weltz on October 26, 1950, in Anamoose. They lived, farmed and raised their family south of Anamoose. Cherraine was a homemaker most of her life except for a couple of years where she worked at the St. Aloisius Medical Center in Harvey. Ervin died on July 19, 2014. She moved to Harvey where she lived in an apartment until entering the St. Aloisius Nursing Home in 2023. Cherraine's hobbies included gardening, crocheting and hunting. Cherraine was a member of the St. Martin Lutheran Church.

Cherraine is survived by her two daughters, Cindy Purtell, Rapid City, SD, Roxanne (Marlin) Larson, Stanton, ND; four grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Cheraine was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son Terry; sisters, Leona Brower, Bonnie Heisler, Ione Lang; brother, Loren Ove Pellett.

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Harold Eugene 'Gene' Schwarz

June 16, 1941 - April 26, 2025

Harold Eugene Schwarz, lovingly known as Gene, passed from this life on April 26, 2025. Born on June 16, 1941, in Fargo, North Dakota to Harold Schwarz and Edith Bellamy. Gene lived a life defined by resilience, devotion, and a generous heart. His departure came unexpectedly, but the strength of his spirit and the depth of his love remain a lasting gift to all who knew him.

In 1951, Gene's family moved to Harvey, North Dakota, where his parents purchased and operated a bakery that became a beloved family business, later continuing under the stewardship of Gene's brother, Chuck, and his wife Susan. Even at a young age, Gene faced life's challenges with courage, having been paralyzed for a time by polio – an experience that would go on to deeply influence his life's work and passions.

Gene and his friend, Jim Deck, entered the U.S. Navy in 1961. Upon their return in 1965, they moved to Washington state. There, Gene would meet the love of his life, Judith M. Schwarz. On December 23, 1966, Gene and Judy married. Together, they built a home centered around love, service, and community. Their love gave life to their sons, Stephen and Michael. Gene was an active father – heavily involved in Boy Scouts with Steve and on the soccer fields with Mike.

Gene and Judy made a lasting impact on their Tacoma area community. They founded Sound Medical in Tacoma, Washington – a pioneering facility known for being the first of its kind with patient-accessible design and the largest showroom for medical equipment on the West Coast. Both of his sons worked alongside him early in their careers, sharing in his commitment to patient-focused service.

Gene's advocacy for people with disabilities was personal and profound. As a member and leader of the national organization MED (Medical Equipment Distributors), he worked tirelessly to advance the care and dignity of disabled individuals. His work extended to advocating with legislators in Washington, D.C., in support of children and adults living with disabilities. His philanthropic efforts, often carried out quietly and anonymously, especially benefited wheelchair-bound children and programs such as Muscular Dystrophy camps.

Gene was a proud member of Rotary in Washington, living by its motto of "Service Above Self" both in spirit and action. His greatest pride and joy remained his family, especially his beloved wife Judy, whom he cherished with all his heart.

A gifted cook, Gene's culinary talents were well known and generously shared, from backyard barbecues to gourmet feasts. His kitchen was often the heart of celebrations with family and friends.

Gene and Judy returned to Harvey often over the years for hunting, fishing and enjoying time with family and friends. They left their beloved Washington community in 2023 to live full time in Harvey.

Gene is survived by his wife, Judy; his sons Stephen Schwarz (wife Teresa) and Michael Schwarz (wife Katherine); his grandchildren and a great-grandchild; his brother, Charles "Chuck" Schwarz of Harvey; and his sister, Cheryl Stafford of Harvey, along with greatly loved nieces and nephews and their respective families. He was preceded in death by his father Harold Schwarz, his mother Edith Bellamy, and his sister Cindy (Kopseng).

Gene's life was a testament to resilience, generosity, and boundless love, leaving a legacy that will be treasured by all who knew him.

He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Visitation was held Wednesday, and the funeral service was Thursday at Hertz Funeral Home, Harvey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Hav-It (Harvey Area Vocational Instructional Training) 409 West Brewster Street Harvey, North Dakota 58341-1466

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Public Notice

Notice to clean up and maintain property

This letter serves as a friendly reminder and notice to actively participate in our ongoing city-wide effort to maintain clean, safe and well-kept properties throughout Hamberg.

Clean up your property: Remove debris, overgrown vegetation, and trash from your lawn and common areas

Dispose of waste responsibly: No dumping permitted within city limits. This included appliances , building materials, hazard liquids , household garbage etc.

Address any hazards: Repair potential safety concerns such as uncovered wells, Unsafe buildings, etc.

Fire Hazard: Residents are required to clear vegetation, such as dry, overgrown grass and brush, from their properties to reduce fire hazards.

Failure to comply may result in the City undertaking the repairs and billing you for the associated costs, including administrative fees.

By order Hamberg City Council January 1, 2025.
Publication Dates: Apr. 26, May 3,10,17, 2025

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Wells County Planning Commission on the 6 day of May, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the KTL Building in Fessenden ND, for the purpose of discussing proposed changes to the current zoning ordinances in chapter 3. The Wells County Planning Commission consists of Stan Buxa, Danny Maxwell, Daniel Stutlien, Chad Ziegler, Faye Schimelfenig, Robert Martin, Warren Strand, Jon Polries, and Connie Kunz.

The intended changes are as follow:

3.7 Road and Highway Setbacks

All buildings shall be placed at least 200 feet from County and State highway right-of-ways, and at least 200 feet from the County road right-of-ways, and at least 133 feet from the center of any township road for the purpose of preventing hazardous accumulations of snow and to allow for future widening of public right-of-ways. Tree plantings and shelterbelts shall be planted in accordance with the USDA-NRCS-North Dakota Field Office Technical Guide recommendations.

All parties and concerned citizens are invited to said hearing at which time they shall have the opportunity to be heard. Please take further notice that the proposed changes as well as the original Zoning Ordinances of Wells County, ND shall be available for inspection and copying at the Wells County Tax Director's Office, 700 Railway ST N Fessenden, ND, on Monday through Friday of each week between the hours of 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Township officials also have copies of said changes, and all proposed documents can be viewed on the home page of www.wellscountynd.com.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2025.

Jana Mogren, Secretary

Publication Dates: April 26, May 5, 2025

Call for Bids

CALL FOR BIDS

Cathay Township is accepting written bids for the delivery of 2,000 yds of crushed gravel, more or less, to be delivered to various locations in Cathay Township. Gravel must meet the approval of the board. Bids must be received by May 17, 2025. Send bids to Cathay Township at 943 50th Ave NE, Cathay, ND, 58422. The township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Cathay Township Board

Thomas M. Wachtel, Clerk

Publication Dates: April 19, 26,May 3, 10, 2025

Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Wells County Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday May 6, 2025 immediately after the public hearing in the KTL Building Meeting Room at Fessenden, ND.

Dated this 22th Day of April 2025.

Jana Mogren

Wells County Tax Director

Public Notice

Notice to vacate alley between lots 1,2,3,4, Block 8 Ratzaks Addition and Lots 9,10,11,12 Ratzaks second addition. A petition has been signed by property owners and filed with the city council that easement in the north 20.00 feet wide alley between Block 8 Lots 1,2,3,4 Ratzaks addition and lots 9,10,11,12 Hamberg North Dakota be vacated.

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Death and Funeral Notices

Milton Ralph Bachmeier

Milton Ralph Bachmeier, 88, of Wichita Falls, TX and formerly of Anamoose, ND, passed away Monday, April 28, 2025 at Sheridan Medical Hospice in Witchita Falls,

TX. Arrangements are pending with the Bethke-Nelson Funeral Home of Drake, ND. Online condolences may be left at www.nelsonfuneralhomesnd.com.

Vloria 'Marcie' Seibel

Vloria "Marcie" Seibel, 81, Harvey, ND died on Monday, April 28, 2025 at her home.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m on Wednesday, May 7 at Hertz Funeral Home, Harvey,

ND. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 8 at First Lutheran Church, Harvey, ND. Burial will be in St. Petri Cemetery at a later date.

Obituary Policy

The Herald-Press publishes obituaries at no cost, but photos with obituaries require a \$7.00 fee. Parties desiring specifically-worded funeral announcements may place them for a fee.

Obituaries may be submitted by email to heraldpress@midconetwork.com or by calling 701-324-4646.

Church Directory

ANAMOOSE

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Timothy Stout
Sunday Service 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

UNITED COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:30 am
Worship 9:30 am

ST. FRANCIS-XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH
605 1st St. W., Anamoose
1st & 5th Sundays at 8 a.m.
2nd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
3rd & 4th Sunday at 5 p.m.
Saturday; 5th Sunday at 8 a.m.
www.stfxnd.org 701-465-3780

BOWDON

BOWDON LUTHERAN CHURCH
231 Dunham St E, Bowdon
701-962-3337
bowdonlutheran@daktel.com
Sun.school/coffee 9:45 Worship 11 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Dale Peaslee Ph. 962-3681
Sunday School (all ages) 9 a.m.
Service 10:15 a.m.

BOWDON COUNTRY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
182 43rd Ave NE
Pastor Harold Chin, 701-213-0978
Sabbath School 10 am Worship 11:10

CHASELEY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Warren Rhodes 363-2420
Morning Worship 8:45 a.m.

DRAKE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES OF DRAKE AND MARTIN
Salem Methodist Drake:
Worship 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Sun.: Services 9 a.m.;
Sunday School 10 a.m.;
Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH
605 Main St., P.O. Box 197
1st and 2nd Sundays
at 5 p.m. Saturday
3rd Sunday at 8 a.m.
4th & 5th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
www.stfxnd.org 465-3284, 465-3780

ESMOND

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
108 Alta Ave N; Fr. Steven Wirth
April - Saturday 5 p.m.

FESSENDEN

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Shirley Teske
Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

LIVING STONE CHAPEL
61 7th Avenue N, Fessenden
Jon Couch, Pastor 585-750-1197
Sunday 9:30 am

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Steven Wirth
105 7th Ave S 701-547-3430
April - Sunday 8:30 a.m.

GOODRICH

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Warren Rhodes 363-2420
Goodrich: Family Worship 9:45 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Interim Pastor Lucas Wagner
Church 884-2528 Home 884-2587
Worship 9:30 - 10:30

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

218 Frank St. E. 701-884-2543
Sabbath School 9:45 am. Worship 11 am

HARVEY

HARVEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1020 Millennium Drive 324-4985
Pastor Kevin Shumway
Sun. School 9:30 am. Worship 10:30

TRINITY BETHANY LUTHERAN
820 Adams Ave., Harvey
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Kevin Boucher 413 E. Brewster St., Harvey, 324-2144 www.stceciliaharvey.org.

Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 10:30

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Harvey: 733 Judy Blvd., 324-5204
Pastor Harold Chin, 701-213-0978
Sabbath School 9:45 am; Worship 11 am

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

209 8th St. East,
Pastor Greg Longtin Ph: 324-2110
harveyfaithlc@gondtc.com
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Education Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH-ELCA

1520 Advent St. Harvey 324-2548
Pastor Katie Rodriguez
harveyfirstlutheran.com/
firstlc@gondtc.com
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 3, Harvey Pastor Paul Dyck
Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship; Bible Study 2 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study and Prayer 7 p.m

HARVEY GOSPEL CHAPEL

PO Box 221, 210 W. 8th St., Harvey.
1/2 block west of City Hall

Sun. 11 am Ministry & Sunday School;

1st & 3rd Wed. 7 pm prayer meeting

NEW LIFE ON MAIN

Pastor Jeff Robison
802 Lincoln Ave., Harvey 324-4011
www.newlifeonmain.org
Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

516 6th St., Pastor Jeffrey Soberg
Service: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY

Pastor Jeff Blomquist 324-4261
North Campus: 100 N St E 324-2405
South Campus: 220 9th St W
324-4261 Harvey, ND 58341
Parsonage 324-2408
Sun. School 9:30 am. Worship 10:30 am.

KIEF

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Luis Coca - Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

MADDOCK

ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Steven Wirth - 204 Roosevelt Ave
April - Sunday 10:45 a.m.

MANFRED

MANFRED SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1510 34th Ave NE
Pastor Harold Chin, 701-213-0978
Sabbath School 10; Worship 11 a.m.

MARTIN

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Martin Baptist Church 701-693-2844
Pastor Tim Houck
Sunday School 10 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM

MCCLUSKY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Warren Rhodes 701-363-2420
Family Sunday School 10 a.m.
Family Worship 11:15 a.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

409 Ave B East,
1st & 3rd Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays at 8 a.m.
5th Sunday at 5 p.m. Saturday

SELZ

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

SYKESTON

NEW HOME SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Sabbath School Saturday, 10 am
Worship 11 a.m.



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