

OBITUARIES

Nancy Jeanette Deutscher
November 8, 1936 –
October 16, 2025



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Moorhead — Nancy Jeanette (Priebe) Deutscher was born on November 8, 1936, to Fritz and Viola (Beil) Priebe in Valley City, ND. She grew up on the family farm near Peak, ND and attended the Noltimier High School in Barnes County. During her high school years, she loved to play basketball, which was almost unheard of for a girl in those years. After graduating high school in 1954, Nancy worked as a bookkeeper in a dry cleaner where she would meet her future husband Reinhold “Reinie” Deutscher. On March 27, 1959, they were married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Valley City. Nancy and Reinie started out their married life and family in Valley City, ND, celebrating the birth of their daughter Linda in 1960 before relocating to Moorhead, MN in 1964. Nancy would sadly loose her beloved husband,

Reinie, in 1991 to cancer. Nancy started her passion for gardening on the family homestead planting flowers and caring for the family vegetable garden. Creativity was also a large influence in Nancy’s life, who would become an arts and crafts entrepreneur with needle point, crochet, pinecone wreaths, and tole painting among other artistic ventures. This love for nature and creativity would carry on through her entire life and eventually was passed down to her daughter and grandchildren. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Olson, Moorhead, MN; four grandchildren: Amanda Olson, Bemidji, MN, Jessica Binger, Moorhead, Derek Olson, Washington, IL, Hannah (Rodney) Binger, St. Cloud, MN; five great grandchildren: Jeremy Jr., Jasper, Jabrius, Lillian, and Daisy; one sister, Ruth Kerbaugh, Cooperstown, ND; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Preceding Nancy in death were her parents, Fritz and Viola; her husband Reinhold; five

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siblings: Gladys Ratzlaff, Earl Priebe, Anna-belle Reichert, MaryJane Anderson, and Jean-nie Priebe; two nephews: Terry and Jerry Kerbaugh; two nieces, Diane Priebe and Debbie Reichert; and great nephew, Lee Anderson. Nancy Deutscher, passed away at her daughter’s home in Moorhead, MN on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at the age of 88 years. A Celebration of Life will be held on Nancy’s birthday, 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Korsmo Funeral Service in Moorhead. Visitation will start at 10 AM that day. She will be buried in the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Valley City. Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www. KorsmoFuneralService.com](http://www.KorsmoFuneralService.com)

DAKOTA DATEBOOK BY STEVE HOFFBECK

UND and NDSU’s
“Nickel Trophy”

October 30, 2025 – The rivalry between UND and NDSU for football preeminence in North Dakota began long ago, in 1894. At first, UND and NDSU merely contended for bragging rights, but a new element arose after 40 years of gridiron competition. It was on this date in 1937 that UND hosted NDSU in for homecoming, with the winner getting a brand-new prize – a shiny “Nickel Trophy” shaped like a gigantic Buffalo Nickel. The Nickel Trophy idea came from UND student

Robert Kunkel. Kunkel, editor of the <i>Dakota Student</i> campus newspaper, suggested establishing the rivalry trophy following in the tradition of the “Little Brown Jug” game between Minnesota and Michigan. Using a nickel was a brilliant concept, because the nickel five-cent piece of that era was called a “buffalo nickel” – portraying a buffalo/bison on one side and the head of a Native American on the other. If the UND Sioux won, it would be “heads,” and if the NDSU Bison won, it would be “tails.” So, UND manufactured an outsized Buffalo Nickel, measuring 22 inches in di-

ameter. This heavyweight trophy, made of “dull-cast aluminum alloy,” weighs 75 pounds, making it more than 34,000 times the weight of a 1937 buffalo nickel. To defray manufacturing costs of the trophy, UND’s Blue Key service club raised money by selling clay-ceramic replicas of buffalo nickels, two-inches-in-diameter, for 25 cents each. UND’s Blue Key club members sold 1,590 of the medallions and had NDSU’s club sell 210 more. In the inaugural 1937 Nickel-Trophy game, on October 30th, UND clobbered NDSU, 27-0. Predictably, there were shenanigans. Somebody stole the Nickel Trophy on Friday, before the game, taking it away by taxi after the trophy’s unveiling at the Alumni Homecoming Banquet. When Saturday’s football game began, officials did not know the whereabouts of the big nickel. The pranksters had stashed it on UND President John C. West’s front-porch, where West recovered it, just in the nick of time for presentation to the winning-team at UND’s homecoming dance. For the next 60-some years, through 2003, UND and NDSU fought for the coveted trophy. Historically, the nickel games ended due

to Division I upgrades and UND’s nickname change from “Sioux” to “Fighting Hawks.” UND prevailed over NDSU in the Nickel-Trophy Series by a final count of 35-30.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEEKLY ONGOING
EVENTS/REMINDERS:

***AA Fellowship Corner Meeting Schedule:** Monday 7 p.m., Wednesday noon, Friday noon, Saturday 8 p.m. **NA Meetings:** Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 701-845-3705. The meetings are held at 320 2nd Ave SE in Valley City. ***Barnes County Museum,** is open and welcoming visitors from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed on Sundays. The museum is located at 315 Central Ave N, Valley City. Call Wes at 701-845-0966 for tour and additional information. ***Barnes County Veterans Service Office Veterans Coffee Hour** welcomes BC Veterans to a meet and greet with other area veterans every third Wednesday of the month from

10 a.m.-12 noon. Office is located at 575 10th St SW, Suite #7, Valley City (same building as Sheriff’s Office). Refreshments and treats will be provided. ***Celebrate Recovery,** a Christ centered 12-step program for every hurt, habit or hang-up meets 6:15 p.m. free will donation meal, 7 p.m. large group, 8 p.m. small group with childcare available at Connect Church, 320 Central Avenue South in Valley City. For more information call Tanner Nielsen @ 701-840-5281 or Erin @ 701-213-6834. ***Drivers License at Grand Stay Hotel & Suites,** 271 Winter Show Road in Conference Room every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call 701-328-2500. ***Everbridge - Barnes County Emergency Notification System,** is a great way to get community updates directly on your phone. Download the app or choose to receive emails, phone calls or text messages on winter road closures, severe weather warnings, missing or endangered persons alerts and more. You choose what you want to be notified of and how you are notified. Go to www.co.barnes.nd.us Click on resident alert button. Click on “sign up” button to add your information to this notification system. Create your account. Sign up for alerts. ***St. Catherine Quilters** make quilts for those in need, meeting every Thursday from 1-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m. in the basement gym of St. Catherine School. All are welcome, no experience necessary and supplies are provided. Questions call Christine 701-840-2580 or Lela 701-845-8352. ***D. A. V. Meetings:** 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Valley City. ***Hjemdahl Lodge-Sons of Norway:** Meets every third Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Free Lutheran Church.

en Kiev, carrots, red skin potatoes, applesauce. Activities: 9:30 a.m. Bone Builders Exercise; 1:00 p.m. Bingo. **Sat., Nov. 1** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Calico beans, coleslaw, apricots, cornbread. **Sun., Nov. 2** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Beef tips, baby carrots, mashed potatoes & gravy, apple slices, dump cake. **Mon., Nov. 3** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: BBQ on a bun, macaroni salad, potato wedges, peaches. **Tues., Nov. 4** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Lasagna, green beans, pears, breadstick. Activities: 9:30 a.m.- Advisory Board Meeting; 1:00 p.m. - Pinochle. **Wed., Nov. 5** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Porcupine meatballs, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, pineapple, breadstick. Activities: 9:30 a.m. - Bone Builders Exercise; 12:45 p.m. - Bible Times Bible Study. **Thurs., Nov. 6** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Knoephla soup, ham salad sandwich, fruit cocktail. Activities: 5:30 p.m. - Supper Night: Entree-Brisket; Entertainment: The 3D’s. **Fri., Nov. 7** • St. Catherine School 53rd Annual Auction: Valley City Eagles Club. Silent Auction & Bake Sale starts at 5:00 p.m., Live Auction at 6:30 p.m. **Sat., Nov. 8** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Chicken strips, green beans, baby bakers, tropical fruit, cookie. **Sun., Nov. 9** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Swiss steak, creamed peas, parsley potatoes, Mandarin oranges. **Mon., Nov. 10** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Cabbage roll, carrots, Au Gratin potatoes, pears. **Tues., Nov. 11** • Local military organizations are sponsoring a free meal for all area Veterans and their spouses on Veterans Day at the Eagles Club in Valley City. from 5 - 7 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thurs., Oct. 30 • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Homemade pizza, peas, pears. Activities: 1:00 p.m. Game day. **Fri., Oct. 31** • Barnes County Senior Center menu: Chick-

LEGALS

Notice of Public Hearing
City of Valley City

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Valley City Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 18, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 220 3rd Street NE, Valley City, North Dakota, for the purpose of considering the Planning and Zoning Commission's report on an application by the City of Valley City to re-zone Auditors Lot 1 and the S360' of the E820' of Auditor's Lot 2 both of the NW¼ of Section 32-140N-58W in Barnes County, North Dakota, to AG Agricultural District. The intended use of the property is cropland, a city lagoon, and a telecommunications tower. Any interested person may appear, and comments relevant to the proposed re-zone will be heard, at the above referenced time and place. The application is available to the public for inspection in the office of the City Assessor during regular business hours

(October 23 & 30, 2025)



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Thursday

Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 51. South southwest wind 8 to 16 mph becoming west northwest in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 26 mph.

Thursday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. West northwest wind 9 to 13 mph.

Friday

A 20 percent chance of rain after 1pm. Cloudy, with a high near 42. North wind 10 to 14 mph.

Friday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. North northwest wind 5 to 9 mph.

Saturday

Partly sunny, with a high near 44. Light and variable wind becoming south southwest 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

Saturday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. South wind 8 to 15 mph.

