

OBITUARIES

JACK B. NELSON

Jack B. Nelson, 86, Apache Junction, AZ, passed away on November 1, 2025. Jack grew up in Litchville, ND, the youngest son of Walter and Frieda Nelson. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Army. Upon discharge, Jack settled in Valley City where he met and married his wife, Marcia. He worked at Anthony’s Dept.

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store and at the college before going to work for Western Electric, installing equipment in telephone offices. They have two daughters, Joni Scherer and Sue Pfaff, both of Apache

Junction. When the girls were young, he went to work at Sheyenne Care Center and retired from there where he was in charge of Maintenance, Laundry and Housekeeping. He

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leaves behind his wife and two daughters as well as several nieces and nephews. Preced-

ing him in death are his parents, his brothers, Sherwin, Don and Stuart.

RICHARD L BOYLE

November 13, 1931 - November 9, 2025 Deadwood — Richard (Dick) Boyle, 93, of Deadwood, South Dakota, passed away peacefully at Peaceful Pines Assisted Living Center in Spearfish, South Dakota, on Sunday, November 9, 2025.

Dick was born in Fargo, North Dakota on November 13, 1931, to Martin and Elenor Boyle of Sheldon, North Dakota.

When Dick was 11, the family purchased a farm and moved near Fingal, North Dakota. Dick at-

tended school at a county school near Sheldon for his primary grade. The rest of his education took place at Fingal Public School in Fingal, North Dakota. He was drafted into the army in 1952. He was stationed in Naples, Italy, serving in the Signal Corp and for two years in active duty. After his military service, he attended North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton,



Richard Boyle

North Dakota.

His family attended mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fingal, North Dakota. In 1964, he married Rosemary Frovarp and he became “Dad” to five children: Steven, Roger, Kevin, Mary Susan, and Debbie. The family attended Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Fargo, North Dakota.

Dick was employed by Northern States Power (NSP, now Xcel Energy), from 1956 – 1990 as a foreman of the natural gas crew. He was a member of the Fargo

North Dakota American Legion Club.

Dick’s free time was spent as a motorcycle enthusiast and an avid rider, riding over 250,000 miles during his life. He owned five Honda Goldwings. He took his family camping every summer.

Dick is survived by his sister, Nancy Stockmoe of Castle Rock, Colorado, four stepchildren: Steven Frovarp of Hazen, ND, Kevin Frovarp (Rita) of West Fargo, ND, Mary Susan Almlie (Scott) of Maple Grove, MN, and Debbie Brand of

West Fargo, ND, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Elenor Boyle, wife Rosemary, infant daughter Shannon, stepson Roger Frovarp (Jason Lines), sister Joan Johnson, brothers-in-law Kenneth Johnson and Larry Stockmoe, daughter-in-law Mary Lou Frovarp, grandson Jason Lines, and nephew Jeffrey Johnson.

Funeral mass will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Deadwood, South

Dakota at 11:00am. A rosary will be prayed for him at the church preceding the funeral at 10:00am. Burial will be at Black Hills National Cemetery at 2:00pm. Happy hour and luncheon will be held at the VFW (post 5969) in Deadwood at 3:00pm. All times are local Mountain Time.

Arrangements are under the care of Lead-Deadwood Memorial Chapel in Lead. Online condolences may be written at www.fidler-isburgfuneralchapels.com

DAKOTA DATEBOOK BY HAYLEY BURDETT

Missing Diamond Ring

November 13, 2025 – Modern and classic films hail the train station as a place of romance and as an important meeting ground. The railway was the primary method of transportation for goods and passengers across states in the early 20th century. Train stations saw

many passengers each year.

The Fargo Forum ran a column in those days called “In And Out of Fargo,” which announced the departures and returns of Fargo residents. Travelers to destinations like Minneapolis and Williston on account of family deaths and visits to friends, were compiled in this newspaper feature.

On this date in 1936, the paper also ran a story reporting that more than 15 women had come forward to claim a diamond ring discovered in the Northern Pacific depot restroom ten years prior. The Forum took over the care of the ring in an attempt to return it to its original owner, but each woman who came forward was unable to successfully claim the

ring. Some had lost rings with a similar look, but ultimately, their missing ring descriptions were not a match.

One lead came from O.B. Comm, who served as a relief matron. She remembered a lady who reported a missing ring at the station ten years earlier. Though the woman and Comm searched for the ring, they were

unable to locate it. Comm believed the woman’s ring had been bought by her husband in the country of her Nordic origin, but the mystery of the lost ring remained.

Perhaps in this day and age of the internet and instant communication, finding the rightful owner would be an easy matter, but not so in 1936.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEEKLY ONGOING EVENTS/REMINDERS:

*AA Fellowship Cor-

ner 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Thurs., Nov. 13

* SMP Health St. Raphael is having it’s 1st. Annual Lefsa Baking. Today, November 13th at 1:00 p.m., 1st floor main dining room; Address: 979 Central Ave. N. Community, Residents & Family are all welcome! Contact Cara with any questions at: 845-8284

Fri., Nov. 14

* Norwegian-Singing Duo - Project Constellation in concert tonight, Nov. 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Past Presidents Room, Valley City Eagles. Sponsored by Hjemdahl Lodge sons of Norway, Everyone is welcome to come enjoy this free concert. Refreshments & Norske treats will be served.

Sat., Nov. 15

* Holiday Craft & vendor Event: Today, Nov. 15th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Valley City Eagles. 20 + vendors & burger specials

LEGALS

Valley City Commission Proceedings

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 President Carlsrud, Commissioner Bishop, Commissioner Magnuson, Commissioner Erickson, Commissioner Gulmon, Administrator Crawford, City Attorney Martineck, Finance Director Klein, Deputy Auditor Johnson, Police Chief Homer

Approval of agenda Removed: Resolution 2505 Added to consent agenda: Raffle permit for VCSU American Fisheries Society Student Subunit Added to new business: NB2 - Approve purchase of parcel 63-6040144 for \$871.03 Motion to approve agenda changes by Commissioner Bishop, seconded by Commissioner Gulmon. Roll call: Erickson - Yes; Gulmon - Yes; Bishop - Yes; Magnuson - Yes; Carlsrud - Yes : Motion Passed Approval of consent agenda Motion to approve consent agenda by Commissioner Bishop, seconded by Commissioner Magnuson. Roll call: Erickson - Yes; Gulmon - Yes; Bishop - Yes; Magnuson - Yes; Carlsrud - Yes : Motion Passed Public hearing No one appeared for the public hearing. Motion to close hearing by Commissioner Magnuson, seconded by Commissioner Gulmon. Roll call: Gulmon - Yes; Bishop - Yes; Magnuson - Yes; Erickson - Yes; Carlsrud - Yes Motion to approve application for alcoholic beverage license for Bon Bon Café by Commissioner Magnuson, seconded by Commissioner Bishop. Roll call: Bishop - Yes; Magnuson - Yes; Erickson - Yes; Gulmon - Yes; Carlsrud - Yes : Motion Passed Resolution Motion to approve RES 2506: A resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of \$600,000 wastewater treatment improvement warrant, Series 2025 by Commissioner Gulmon, seconded by Commissioner Magnuson. Roll call: Erickson - Yes; Gulmon - Yes; Bishop - Yes; Magnuson - Yes; Carlsrud - Yes : Motion Passed New business NB1. Motion to approve changes to Employee Policy and Procedure Manual by Commissioner Gulmon, seconded by Commissioner Magnuson. Roll call: Gulmon - Yes; Bishop - Yes; Magnuson - Yes; Erickson - Yes; Carlsrud - Yes : Motion Passed NB2. Approve purchase of parcel 63-6040144 for \$871.03 Motion to approve by Commissioner Bishop, seconded by Commissioner Gulmon. Roll call: Erickson - Yes; Gulmon - Yes; Bishop - Yes; Magnuson - Yes; Carlsrud - Yes : Motion Passed City administrator’s report City updates & commission reports Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm

(November 4, 2025)



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Extended Forecast for Valley City ND



National Weather Service

50/34

Thursday

Sunny, with a high near 50. South wind 3 to 7 mph.

Thursday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 34. South wind 6 to 10 mph.

Friday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. South wind 10 to 14 mph.

Friday Night

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. South southwest wind 9 to 13 mph becoming northwest after midnight.

Saturday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 47. West northwest wind 13 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

Saturday Night

Mostly clear, with a low around 23. West northwest wind 9 to 11 mph.