

Obituaries

Donald “Don” Jarrett

MAY 23, 1929 – APRIL 12, 2025

The funeral service for Donald “Don” D. Jarrett will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at the First Presbyterian Church of Britton. Lance Griesse will officiate the service. Interment with Military Honors will be in the Britton Cemetery under the direction of the Olson Funeral Chapel of Britton.

On April 12, 2025, Donald D. “Don” Jarrett passed away peacefully at the age of 95, surrounded by his loving family.

Don was born to Lena (Jahnig) and Ray Jarrett on the family farm in Newark Township on May 23, 1929. He attended country school for eight years and graduated Salutatorian from Britton High School in 1947. He attended South Dakota State University for one quarter but decided he enjoyed and missed the family farming and ranching business. Don returned to the farm in the fall of 1947 and spent his career farming and ranching with his father and brother, Ronnie. He was drafted into the Army and served in the Korean War from November 1953 to March 29, 1955.

Don was very involved in politics and the Republican Party throughout his life. In August 1956, he gave a seconding speech for Dwight D. Eisenhower at the Republican National Convention in San Francisco. He ran for state senate in 1958 and 1960 and was a county committee member for the Marshall County Republican Party for years. In addition to his lifelong political involvement, Don loved to travel in his free time and visited 26 countries.

After being set up on a blind date by a mutual friend from Milnor, Don was united in marriage to Jeannine Charlotte Wyum of Milnor on Nov. 7, 1964. They were blessed with three sons, Jason, Wayne and Bryce; and a daughter, Sarah. Don and Jeannine loved to dance and never missed an opportunity to attend a dance and waltz together. They traveled extensively during their marriage, both in the States and abroad. Their favorite trips later in life were to Australia and Norway. Don was a doting “papa” and taught all his grandchildren to drive.

Don advocated for family farmers and ranchers and served on the boards of many local and national organizations. He was a member of the South Dakota Wheat Commission and served as Chairman for many



years, traveling to Japan, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, Singapore, India, and Germany. He also helped form and was Chairman of the Marshall County Rail Authority, serving on the board for 35 years. Don worked tirelessly with the Governor’s office and Burlington Northern Railroad to ensure rail service continued to Britton. He was on the Newark Township Board for 60 years and helped form the local Fire District Board. Don was a proud member of the Soil Conservation Board and a founding member of the Organic Crops Institute of America Chapter No. 1, which set national standards for organic farming.

A man of deep faith, Don was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church

of Britton, where he served as Elder and Trustee. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Yelduz Shrine Club, and the Jesters. He was an active member of numerous local organizations, including the Lions Club, the VFW, and the American Legion. While Commander of the Legion, he started the practice of accompanying Senior high school students to Pierre to visit the legislature and state officials. He continued the trips for over 20 years. Don also arranged speakers for the local Veteran’s Day and Memorial Day programs for over 40 years.

Don farmed for 75 years and reluctantly retired at the age of 90.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Jeannine; children Jason Jarrett (Carol), Wayne Jarrett, Bryce Jarrett (Beatrice), and Sarah Gallagher (Garrick); grandchildren, Andrew, Jake, Olivia, and Jack Gallagher; great-grandchildren, Grace, James, and Annie Gallagher; and nieces and nephews from both sides.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Lena Jarrett; his sister, Fern Watson; and his brother, Ronnie.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or an organization of charity of your choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family in care of Jeannine Jarrett – 4420 37th Ave S, #508, Fargo, ND 58104.

An online guestbook and obituary are available at www.olsonfuneralchapel.com



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SARGENT
COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DANNY M. THAYER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that, on April 1, 2025, Scott Thayer, 1506 S Melgaard RD., Aberdeen, SD 57401, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Danny M. Thayer, who died on January 19, 2025. Pursuant to NDCC 30.1-19-01, creditors of decedent must file their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be (a) filed with the personal representative, or (b) filed with the clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.
Date: 4.9.25

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CAYUGA CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 12, 2025

The January 12 Cayuga city meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Mayor Paul Kiefer. Present were Mayor Paul Kiefer, Council persons Melody Pherson, Mark Saunders and Auditor Carrie Banish.

Carrie read the minutes from the November 3, 2024 meeting, Mark Saunders made a motion to accept as read, seconded by Melody Pherson, motion accepted.

Carrie Banish read the financial report. Melody Pherson made a motion to accept as read, seconded by Mark Saunders, motion accepted.

Carrie Banish presented bills to be paid, motion was made by Melody Pherson to pay them, seconded by Mark Saunders, motion accepted.

Carrie Banish reported that the Camper Ordinance for the city of Cayuga was adopted on November 8, 2024, and the information required for the state audit will be mailed to the auditors office in January.

A discussion was held on the city paying the sewer bill on the senior building until Alvin Craig moves in. Paul Kiefer made a motion to pay the bill, seconded by Melody Pherson.

A discussion was held on a property owned by Laura Seeley. It was decided to send her a letter stating it is in violation of city ordinance 18, the house needs to be demolished and property needs to be cleaned up. Paul Kiefer will look into it.

The next city meeting will be March 31, 2025, at 5 p.m..

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.
Carrie Banish, City Auditor
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Lutheran

NORDLAND LUTHERAN
Past. Julie Johnson, Rutland
Easter Sunday, April 20
8:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday, April 27 & May 11
9 a.m. Worship
HAVANA TRINITY
Pastor Julie Johnson
Easter Sunday, April 20
7 a.m. Worship
Sunday, April 27 & May 11
9 a.m. Worship
TRINITY LUTHERAN
Past. Julie Johnson Forman
Friday, April 18
7 p.m. Good Friday Worship
Easter Sunday, April 20
10 a.m. Worship
Sunday, April 27 & May 11
10:30 a.m. Worship

NAZARETH LUTHERAN
Cogswell
Sundays: 8:30 a.m. Worship

GUSTAF ADOLF
Pastor Jaime Decker
Sunday, April 20
7 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service
YOGA Easter Breakfast Between
9:30 a.m. Traditional Easter
Worship w/Communion
Tuesday, April 22
6:30 p.m. Book Study
Sunday, April 27
9:30 a.m. Holy Humor Worship
NO ALTAR GUILD
11 a.m. Burger & Hotdog Feed

MILNOR LUTHERAN
Rick Bryant:
Sunday, April 20
6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service
10 a.m. Worship
Tuesday, April 22
1 p.m. Yarn Angels
Wednesday, April 23
3:30 p.m. Confirmation
Sunday, April 27
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Confirmation
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Rick Bryant
Sunday, April 20
8 a.m. Worship

ZION LUTHERAN, GWINNER
Welcoming people in the
truth of Jesus Christ!
Rev. Mike Grieve, Pastor
Sunday: Bible Study & Sunday
School 8:45 a.m.; Palmarum
Divine Service 10 a.m.; Palm
Sunday Brunch 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Catechesis 3:30 p.m.
Thursday: Maundy Thursday
Divine Service 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Good Friday
Tenebrae 6:30 p.m.
Catholic
ST. MARY’S, Forman
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,
Sunday Mass - 11 a.m.
ST. CHARLES, Oakes
Rev. Timothy Schroeder,
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass;
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass


ST. PETER AND PAUL
Rev. Peter Anderl, Cayuga:
Mass Time October-April 12 p.m.
ST. MARTIN’S
Rev. Peter Anderl, Geneseo:
Sundays 10:30 a.m. Mass
ST. ARNOLD’S
Fr. Terry Dodge, Milnor:
Sunday Mass -
8:30 a.m. (April - September)
10:30 a.m. (October - March)
Mass Thursdays 8:30 a.m.
ST. JOHN’S, Wyndmere
Fr. Terry Dodge,
Sunday Mass -
8:30 a.m. (October - March)
10:30 a.m. (April - September)
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.
ST. ALOYSIUS
Father Riley Durkin, Lisbon:
Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass;
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Mass
ST. VINCENT’S
Father Riley Durkin, Gwinner:
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass
Last Saturday: 7 p.m. Mass
Last Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass
Methodist
UNITED METHODIST
Pastor Tiana Bohn, Milnor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship
OAKES METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Clarence Mittleider
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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