

Obituaries

Richard Flanders

Richard Flanders, 81, of Calvin, ND, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Richard Allan Flanders was born on October 4, 1943, in Langdon, to Donald and Lois (Gage) Flanders. His family made their home on a farm near Calvin, ND. Richard graduated from Calvin High School in 1961. He attended college at Ellendale, Mayville, and Devils Lake, ND before returning home to farm with his father. He was also in the North Dakota National Guard from 1966-1972.

Richard married Marlyn Stone on November 6, 1965. They lived in Devils Lake, and a few years later they moved to the family farm. Richard and Marlyn had one daughter, Kari, on August 27, 1975. As a family, they enjoyed going on downhill skiing, vacations, camping, and fishing.

Richard was involved on many boards over the years. He was on the Border Central School Board, Calvin Rural Fire Department, Cavalier County Commission, Calvin Corinthian Cemetery Board, and Grey Township to name a few.

Richard enjoyed visiting with others. Even if he met you for the first time, within minutes it didn't feel that way. He loved teasing people and if he gave you a hard time, it was a compliment. Family, friends, and community were important to him, and he was always willing to help when needed.

Farming was Richard's passion his whole life. It wasn't a job for him but a calling. He slowly began to cut back in recent years but continued to farm. Richard was also a car enthusiast. He



and Marlyn became members of the Greater Dakota Classics Club in Devils Lake, and they enjoyed traveling to car shows around the state.

He will be remembered for many things. He was a loving husband, father, and friend. He had strong convictions but also the willingness to hear the other side of a debate. Richard's smile and sense of humor will remain in the hearts of the many people he touched over the years.

Richard is survived by his daughter Kari (David) Hill of Overly, ND; sister Janice (Mack) Evans; sister-in-law Peggy Flanders; In-laws Merlyn and Arlys Stone, Arvid and Joan Stone; sister-in-law Annalee Stone; and many nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents Donald and Lois Flanders; his wife Marlyn on March 7, 2024; brother Duaine Flanders; In-laws Myrna Stone, Gilmore and Betty Murphy, Floyd and Ramona Stone, and Marvin Stone.

Services are pending for June 13 in Devils Lake, ND and June 14 in Langdon, ND

Jack Otto Glander



Jack Otto Glander, 91, who lived in Rolette, ND, for many years, peacefully passed into eternity with his Savior on March 25, 2025, in St. Paul, MN. He battled Parkinson's Disease for about seven years.

He was born on January 1, 1934, to Otto and Emma (Brunner) Glander and was the little brother to Corinne in Wahpeton, ND. He grew up enjoying baseball, football, basketball, track and swimming. He became a life-guard at the pool in Chahinkapa Park. He graduated from Wahpeton High School in 1952. He furthered his education at the University of North Dakota, participated in the ROTC program and graduated with a degree in Social Science with a minor in Physical Education in 1956.

On October 5, 1956, he married Jan Miller. He joined the U.S. Air Force as an officer and became a pilot and Captain. Jack and Jan lived in many different places while Jack served in the military including Mississippi, Florida, Wyoming, and Washington. Jack also completed an assignment at a base in Labrador, Canada. They both fondly remembered their time in Colville, WA.

After serving in the Air Force for four years, Jack attended the School of Dentistry at the University of Minnesota. Before graduating in 1965, twin girls were born to Jack and Jan. Jack and his young family moved to Rolette, ND, where he started a dental practice. Soon after, another baby girl was born to them.

Jack practiced dentistry in Rolette until he closed his private practice in 2000. He continued his dental career in a supervisory and teaching role at the Indian Health Service dental clinic in Belcourt, ND, for several years.

While living in Rolette, Jack enjoyed many outdoor activities including hunting, fishing with his buddy, Pat, an annual fishing trip to Canada, golfing, and curling. He very much enjoyed supporting his kids in all their activities including swimming, skiing, and traveling with his family. He was the mayor of Rolette

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Words cannot adequately express our deep gratitude to TMCHS, and the Belcourt, Dunseith and Rolla communities.

From the very beginning of Kyle's illness, his friends, colleagues, and students stood by him with unwavering support; and the outpouring of care from the broader community has been both humbling and so comforting.

Whether it was the hugs, the abundant and delicious food prepared for his services, or the countless thoughtful gestures in between, each act of kindness has touched our hearts.

Thank you for honoring Kyle's memory so meaningfully, and for walking alongside us during this difficult time. Your compassion will never be forgotten.

The Hardy Family

John & Becky, Cordell & Sabyl, Tatia, and Alise



Darrell DeLong

Darrell DeLong, age 75, of Belcourt, ND passed away on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at his home.

Darrell William DeLong was born on November 30, 1949, in Belcourt, to Arthur Sr. and Mary Jane (DeCoteau) DeLong. He was raised in Belcourt and obtained his GED there as well. Darrell furthered his education at TMCC in Belcourt for two years. He worked for the Turtle Mountain Tribe in Belcourt for many years and then was self-employed as a master carpenter.

Darrell was the proud father of four children, Anna, Anthony Sr., Christopher Sr., and Caroline. He loved time spent with his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and his loving companion, Mary Ann Crissler. Darrell was a hard-working man, always the boss and loving his work. He rarely took time for hobbies, but enjoyed animals of all kinds, especially horses and his pets, saving and taking in many throughout the years. He was most recently found side by side with his dog "Tank." Darrell will be lovingly remembered and forever missed.

Darrell is survived by his companion, Mary Ann Crissler of Belcourt; children, Anna (Orville) Davis of Dunseith, Anthony DeLong Sr. of Belcourt, Christopher DeLong Sr. of Belcourt, and Caroline DeLong of Belcourt; 16 grandchildren, Sarah, Philip, Courtney, Anthony Jr., Amber, Michael, Carol, Christianna, Christopher, Vance, Brittany, Seth, Brandi, Rachel, Deacon Jr. and Brehanna; several great grandchildren; and brother, Arthur (Claudia) DeLong Jr. of Belcourt.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur DeLong Sr. and Mary Jane Clark, sons, Darrell DeLong Jr. and Shane DeLong, granddaughters, Lynelle LaVallie and Caleen Belgarde, and brothers, Gary Lilley and Melvin DeLong.



Casket Bearers are Deacon Wallette Jr., Seth Baker, Philip Belgarde, Jayden Longie, Michael Patnaude, and Blaine Azure. Honorary Bearers are all family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Belcourt, with visitation beginning at 8 a.m. and Rosary Service at 9 a.m. prior to the funeral mass. Burial will follow in St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery, Belcourt.

Elick Funeral Home, Rolla, ND, is in charge of arrangements.

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Notice is hereby given to all qualified electors living within the boundaries of the district, June 3rd, 2025, at 6:00 pm at Rolla Ambulance Facility, 217 5th Ave NE, Rolla, ND 58367 an organizational meeting will be held to elect Rolla Ambulance District Board of Directors. Immediately following the organizational meeting, the District's Board of Directors will hold a public meeting with the following agenda.

- Call the Meeting to Order
- Nomination and Election of officers
- Current ambulance service overview to District Board
- Present draft governance bylaws for board review
- Mill Levy authority – consideration and discussion
- Set next meeting date
- Adjourn

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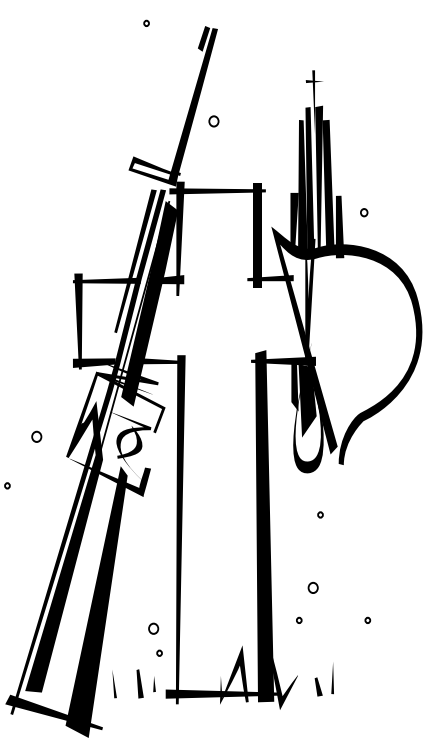
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The Ultimate Sacrifice

Memorial Day is a special holiday set aside to honor and remember those who gave their lives for their country. Countless men and women throughout the years have died to protect our country and to preserve our way of life. We should always be grateful to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and we should be thankful to God that we live as free people. Certainly, we live in the greatest country in the world. Even though we have our share of problems, many people from all over the world

immigrate here every day. God has blessed America and will continue to do so, as long as we remember that our Heavenly Father is our sustaining source. Two thousand years ago our Lord Jesus Christ made His ultimate sacrifice for the whole world, and by His dying on the cross we can obtain peace, joy and everlasting life. God bless America is not only a statement, it is a prayer.

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