

OBITUARIES

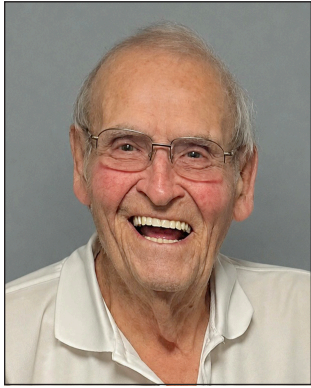
Delenore Chaput
92

Cooperstown, N.D.
May 30, 2026

Delenore (Del) Damus Edward Chaput, 92 long-time resident of Cooperstown, ND passed away peacefully surrounded by family at St. Catherine-South in Fargo on May 30th, 2026.

Del was born on January 30, 1934, in Langdon, ND to Joseph Edward and Fernande Chaput. Del attended and graduated from St Alphonsus Catholic School in Langdon, ND in 1952. He joined the US Army in January of 1954 until honorably discharged in December of 1955. While in the military Del spent time in Germany, Austria and France.

Del married Evelyn Ekberg on June 20, 1956 at St Alphonsus Church in Langdon, ND. They lived in Rock Lake, ND for 5 years where Del began working in the elevator business before moving to Cooperstown, ND. He worked as the Cooperstown Elevator Manager for 29 years, retiring in 1991. Del worked part-time over the years for Norwood Sales and Finley Grain. Del was actively involved in the Cooperstown community as a member of St. George Catholic Church, American Legion Post 143, member of the volunteer fire department from 1970-1989 and served as fire chief from 1984-1987. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, riding motorcycles, camping with family and his Good Sam's community, and playing pinochle. Del enjoyed traveling



and spent 36 years wintering in south Texas.

Del moved to St Catherine-South in September of 2025, where he was able to enjoy many visits with family and friends.

Del is survived by his daughters Kim (Jerry) Hook, Edinburg, TX and Lisa (Pete) Nordtvedt, West Fargo, ND; Grandchildren Jennifer (Aaron) Sykes, Marc (Kylie) Haaland, Desiree (Josh) Fuxa, Paul (Kendra) Nord-

vedt, Ashley (Gary) Mueller, Cory (Nicole) Chaput, CynDee (Richard) Smith, Nic Nordtvedt; step grandchildren Michelle Hook and Jason Hook; 15 great grandchildren (1 more on the way), 3 step great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, 5 step great-great grandchildren; sisters MaryLou (Gary) Schissler, Darlene (Bill) Brooks; Brothers David (Joyce) Chaput and Joe (Tina) Chaput, brother-in-law Glenn Hiltner, several nieces and nephews.

Del is preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Evelyn, his parents, daughter Susan, son Kurtis, daughter-in-law Tammy, sisters Betty Rae Chaput, Sister Donna Jean Chaput, and EdiAnn (Bob) Otto, great granddaughter Alison, sisters in law Laverne, Shirley and Delores; brothers in law Eugene, Leonard and Arnold; Evelyn's parents Ed and Fern Chaput; Sisters-in-law Laverne, Shirley and Delores.

Del's funeral will be held June 11, 2026 at 11a.m. with visitation 1-hour prior at St George's Catholic Church in Cooperstown, ND alongside his wife, Evelyn Chaput.

Evelyn Chaput
91

Cooperstown, N.D.
March 8, 2026

Evelyn Mae Chaput, 91 long-time resident of Cooperstown, ND passed away peacefully surrounded by family at St. Catherine-South in Fargo on March 8, 2026. Evelyn was born November 23, 1934 in Winner, SD to Arthur and Mae (Long) Ekberg. Evelyn graduated from Osnabrock, ND High School and continued her education at Mayville State receiving her teaching certificate; she taught for 3 years in a country school. Evelyn also did in-home daycare and bookwork for the local elevator.

Evelyn married Delenore Chaput June 20, 1956 at St Alphonsus Church in Langdon, ND. They lived in Rock Lake, ND for 5 years before moving to Cooperstown, ND. Evelyn was actively involved in the Cooperstown community as a member of St. George Catholic Church, St Anne's Circle, Meals on Wheels, volunteer hairdresser at the nursing home and helping with her daughter's home daycare. Evelyn enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening, golfing, bowling, camping, fishing, playing games especially trouble and pinochle, collecting owls and attending sporting events of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Evelyn enjoyed traveling and spent 25 years wintering in south Texas.

Evelyn moved to St Catherine-South in



February of 2024 where she made many new friends and enjoyed activities, cards and many visits with family and friends.

Evelyn is survived by her husband Delenore, Fargo ND; Daughters Kim (Jerry) Hook, Edinburg, TX and Lisa (Pete) Nordtvedt, West Fargo, ND; Grandchildren Jennifer (Aaron) Sykes, Marc (Kylie) Haaland, Desiree (Josh) Fuxa, Paul (Kendra) Nordtvedt, Ashley (Gary)

Mueller, Cory (Nicole) Chaput, CynDee (Richard) Smith, Nic Nordtvedt; step grandchildren Michelle Hook and Jason Hook; 15 great grandchildren (1 more on the way), 3 step great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, 5 step great-great grandchildren; sisters -in - law MaryLou (Gary) Schissler, Darlene (Bill) Brooks; brothers-in-law Glenn Hiltner, David (Joyce) Chaput and Joe (Tina) Chaput, several nieces and nephews.

Evelyn in proceeded in death by her parents, her daughter Susan, her son Kurtis, her daughter-in-law Tammy, her great granddaughter Alison, her sisters Laverne, Shirley and Delores; her brothers Eugene, Leonard and Arnold; Delenore's parents Ed and Fern Chaput; Sisters-in-law Sister Donna Jean Chaput and EdiAnn Otto.

Upon Evelyn's passing, cremation took place. A Memorial Service will be held June 11, 2026 at 11 a.m. with visitation 1-hour prior at St George's Catholic Church in Cooperstown, ND.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Cooperstown City Council

The Cooperstown City Council met Friday, May 22, 2026, at 2:00pm. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Charles Dehoff, and Mike Eslinger. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson and Public Works David Ludwig. Absent: Mark Urness

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order.

Christine received a phone call from Byron Mickelson, who submitted a 2-week notice, with his last day of employment being June 5, 2026. Applications have been received from Cole Vincent and Jayden Turner.

Motion by D. Eslinger to hire Vincent and Turner for summer help at \$16.48 per hour to start ASAP. Motion died for lack of a second. After more discussion, MSC D. Eslinger, Flatt to hire Vincent and Turner for the summer at \$16.48 per hour.

MSC D. Eslinger, Olson to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

These are unofficial minutes. Christine Olson, City Auditor
GCC June 5, 2026 IO#370106

Cooperstown City Council

The Cooperstown City Council met Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 7:00am. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Charles Dehoff, Mike Eslinger, and Mark Urness. Others present: Auditor Christine Olson and Public Works David Ludwig. Absent: Matthew Flatt

Mayor Paintner called the meeting to order.

D. Eslinger recommended that the deputy auditor position be offered to Jodi Loge with a starting wage of \$17.00 per hour. MSC Olson, M. Eslinger to offer the

position to Jodi Loge.

Christine provided an update on the process for the railroad bed to become a permitted approach.

MSC Olson, M. Eslinger to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20am.

These are unofficial minutes. Christine Olson, City Auditor
GCC June 5, 2026 IO#370108

Cooperstown City Council

The Cooperstown City Council met on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the city council room. Present: Paul Paintner, Deb Eslinger, Larry Olson, Matthew Flatt, Charles Dehoff, Mike Eslinger and Mark Urness. Others present were Auditor Christine Olson, Public Works David Ludwig and Devin Moritz, Chad Johnson, Andrew Johnson, and Brandy Edland. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MSC M. Eslinger, Olson approved April 6, 2026, meeting minutes. MSC M. Eslinger, Olson approved April 6, 2026, tax equalization meeting minutes. MSC D. Eslinger, Flatt approved April 23, 2026, special meeting minutes.

MSC M. Eslinger, Olson to approve the updated court services agreement with no changes.

Motion by D. Eslinger, second by Dehoff, to renew the lease agreement with the Cooperstown Country Club with new terms of \$1 per year, and the city to pay the property taxes and the special assessments, for a 5-year term. Motion passed, with Urness voting nay.

MSC D. Eslinger, Urness to approve adding the NDIRF Public Sewer Backup and Water Main Endorsement to the city policy at a \$25,000 limit and cost of \$332.00

yearly.

MSC Olson, Dehoff approved the 2nd reading of Ordinance Chapter 12/Floodplain Management.

Andrew Johnson addressed the council regarding the old railroad bed being used as an approach and draining the slough behind his business at 102 Sunflower Ave.

Brandy Edland asked for permission to plant some trees on the alley behind his property at 406 Park Ave NW since it is not currently accessible. MSC Urness, Olson to allow trees to be planted on the alley right of way on Block 53.

MSC D. Eslinger, Olson to accept the financial report as presented. The list of bills was presented. MSC Olson, Flatt approved payment of the bills presented. Roll call vote with all voting aye, motion passed unanimously.

ND STATE TAX DEPT.....	\$40.80
VERIZON WIRELESS.....	\$120.03
COLONIAL LIFE.....	\$869.74
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD.....	\$12,469.61
BRAVERA BANK.....	\$10.00
VISA.....	\$1,025.95
VISA.....	\$6,824.97
NDPERS.....	\$4,010.36
EFTPS.....	\$7,526.23
Moritz, Devin.....	\$93.41
TEAM LABORATORY CHEMICAL LLC.....	\$1,957.00
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES.....	\$127.64
NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ..	\$279.61
METRO-BILLING SERVICES.....	\$325.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CO-OPS.....	\$100.00
LVC SYSTEMS.....	\$3,730.00
POSTMASTER.....	\$276.12
CHRISTINE OLSON.....	\$220.00
Briss, Craig.....	\$184.70
Harris, Samantha.....	\$135.76
JOHNSON, ISAAC, R.....	\$421.42
Keller, Julie M.....	\$1,617.30

Ludwig, David O.....	\$5,447.38
Martin, Amanda R.....	\$620.60
Mehus, Carissa.....	\$69.26
Mickelson, Byron.....	\$2,808.76
Moritz, Devin.....	\$4,333.79
Olson, Christine L.....	\$3,148.59
Paintner, Nancy.....	\$529.10
Paintner, Paul.....	\$449.57
Urness, Mark.....	\$696.32
Zimprich, Donald.....	\$483.91
COOPERSTOWN MUN AIRPORT AUTH.....	\$599.77
AMERICAN LEGION POST 143.....	\$1,000.00
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS.....	\$178.99
AMY ANDEL.....	\$320.70
BANK FORWARD.....	\$220.00
BETHANY EBERHARDT.....	\$20.00
BOHLMAN PEST CONTROL.....	\$150.00
BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC.....	\$2,050.15
BRAGER DISPOSAL SERVICE.....	\$6,800.00

BRITE WAY WINDOW CLEANING.....	\$4,974.00
.....	\$152.00
Byron Mickelson.....	\$35.00
CHARLES DEHOFF.....	\$320.70
CHRISTINE OLSON.....	\$310.00
COOPERSTOWN DRUG.....	\$40.68
COOPERSTOWN HARDWARE.....	\$823.99
.....	\$823.99
CRAIG BRISS.....	\$135.00
DAVID LUDWIG.....	\$35.00
DEBRA ESLINGER.....	\$85.00
Devin Moritz.....	\$44.00
ELECTRIC PUMP.....	\$1,439.07
ESO SOLUTIONS INC.....	\$545.74
EVERSPRING INN.....	\$99.00
GILBERTSONS.....	\$1,559.70
HOPE STADLER.....	\$90.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL.....	\$985.95
JULIE KELLER.....	\$163.90
LEE GILBERTSON.....	\$372.80
GRIGGS COUNTY LIBRARY.....	\$839.67
LVC SYSTEMS.....	\$300.00
MILLERS FRESH FOODS.....	\$192.94
MLGC.....	\$657.21
MOORE ENGINEERING INC.....	\$494.94

NAOMI TROSTAD.....	\$119.10
NAPA AUTO CARE CENTER.....	\$64.00
ND ONE CALL, INC.....	\$30.00
NESS PLUMBING INC.....	\$180.00
NEW CENTURY PRESS.....	\$1,001.91
OTTER TAIL POWER CO.....	\$4,863.66
COOPERSTOWN PARK BOARD.....	\$3,041.19
.....	\$3,041.19
PENGUIN MANAGEMENT, INC.....	\$900.00
.....	\$1,632.00
RADISSON HOTEL BISMARCK.....	\$900.00
REITEN, INC.....	\$494.94
RENAE GILBERTSON.....	\$135.00
ROBIN HASENWINKEL.....	\$215.40
SHAYLA CHARETTE.....	\$330.70
THERESA IVERSON.....	\$135.00
VESTIS.....	\$319.43
Zoll Medical Corporation GPO.....	\$3,243.03
Monthly ACH.....	\$11,907.79
MSC Olson, D. Eslinger to roll CD #90974 into a new term of 7 months at 3.48%.	

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