

Grant deadline nearing

Friendly Reminder: Get those grant applications in — deadlines are approaching!

North Dakota Health and Human Services wants to make sure these Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) funding opportunities are on your radar before deadlines start closing.

We know the work you're doing is making a real impact in your community, and these grants are designed to support efforts focused on healthcare access, workforce development, behavioral health, prevention and community wellness across North Dakota.

If you've been considering applying, now's a great time to take a look and get those applications in.

PUBLIC Notice

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF ADAMS
SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Credit Bureau of Bismarck Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.

Natasha Freeman,
Defendant

Divil No. 01-2026-CV-00072

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

March 26, 2026
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Minot State Class of 2026

Minot State University awarded 615 degrees — including 513 undergraduate and 102 graduate — as the University's Class of 2026.

Local graduates include: Hettinger Peyton Tuhy, Bachelor of Science, Marketing / Management



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Mary Ellen Cors

A woman who had lived in Hettinger for nearly 80 years died May 9.

Mary Ellen Cors, who devoted her life to medicine as a nurse, is survived by her children, Bill (Ange) Hilsendeger, Jean (Barry) Thomas, Sandy (Doug) Jamison and Dan (Dawn) Hilsendeger along with her grandchildren Chris, Megan, Tyler, Baker, Drew, Hannah, Troy, Tyler and Julia. She also had great grandchildren Bella, Elle, and Nora.

Cors graduated from nursing school in Aberdeen, S.D. she moved to Hettinger in the early 1940s with her parents Al and Rita Cors.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a charity of their choice in Mary Ellen's name.

Cors loved to travel, spending many trips among friends in Montana and Arizona. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, reading and crocheting. She was a strong community volunteer who loved to organize holiday get-togethers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Rita Cors, her brother Dean and her daughter, Barb Marker. She was 88 years old.

Randy Christensen

Randy Christensen, 72, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2026. Born on March 23, 1954, in Langdon, North Dakota, Randy later moved his young family to Hettinger, North Dakota in 1980, where he built a life centered around family, hard work, and caring for others.

Randy was a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist and proudly served patients and families through his work at West River Regional Medical Center. His calm presence, compassion, and dedication touched many lives throughout his career.

Above all, Randy was a devoted father and grandfather. His children, Stephanie Christensen and Cory Christensen, knew they could always count on him. He was also a proud grandfather to Gavin, Madelyn, and Dymon Christensen, who brought him great joy.

Randy gave the best advice without really giving advice at all. He trusted the people he loved to find their own way but was always there to listen, support, and quietly guide them when needed.

He loved hunting, fishing, golf, working with his hands, fixing things around the house, tending to his garden, and caring for his lawn. He found joy in simple routines and took pride in creating a home and life centered on those he loved.

Randy is survived by his children, Stephanie Christensen and Cory Christensen; his grandchildren, Gavin, Madelyn, and Dymon Christensen; his former wife, Della; and her children, Sally, Sarah, and Blake, who were part of his extended family and life journey; as well as his brother, Dale Christensen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ole and Marjorie Christensen; his brother, Albert Christensen; and his beloved puppy, Angel.

Those who knew Randy will remember a kind, steady man who was always there when needed and had a way of giving the best advice without ever telling you what to do. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew him.

Dad, thank you for always being there. The world feels different without you in it, but we will carry your love with us forever.

A celebration of life service was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at Hettinger Lutheran Church (located at 904 2nd Ave S, Hettinger, ND). A public viewing was held prior to the service at 10:00 a.m. Burial followed immediately afterward at the Hettinger Cemetery. Following the graveside committal, family and friends were warmly invited back to the church fellowship hall for a luncheon.



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