

Sympathy OBITUARY

Alice Fatland

June 12, 1929 ~ February 28, 2025

A celebration of life remembrance service will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Oakes in the Fellowship Hall. Please come

and share your favorite story about Alice! In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the Dickey County Historical Society in her honor.



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Ernest Eugene Iverson

December 29, 1932 ~ April 8, 2025

Ernest passed away on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fargo, at the age of 92.

Ernest, known to his family as “Gene” and “Ernie” to his friends, was born on December 29, 1932, on a farm southwest of Glover, ND, the son of Carl and Mary (Hajek) Iverson, while a blizzard raged for three days. Lena, his father’s sister, was the midwife that delivered him – she referred to Gene as ‘her boy’ for years.

Ernest grew up on the family farm and attended country school in his early years. After the eighth grade he attended LaMoure High School, graduating in 1951. Gene proudly served his country, first in the Army National Guard, later in the United States Air Force for four years. After basic training he enrolled and completed an Electronic Fundamentals Course where he was assigned to an airport airways communication squadron in Limestone, MA. This had three detachments in three other air bases in Maine. Gene was discharged from the service on June 3, 1955, and returned to North Dakota where he was employed by Sig Olson and Son’s Construction for 23 years. He ended his working career at Anheuser-Busch Maintenance Plant in Moorhead, MN, where he retired in 1998.

Ernest was united in marriage to Donna Schnoor on February 18, 1956, and two children were born to this union – Barbara Jean Iverson and Jamie Joe Iverson. Barbara passed away in 1992, and Jamie passed away in 2018 – both of whom are laid to rest in the family plot at Holy Cross North Cemetery.

During his retirement, Gene met Marjorie Stegge in Fargo. They were married at Nativity



Catholic Church in Fargo on May 28, 1994, by Fr. Dave McCaulley. Gene and Marjorie were soul mates and enjoyed several years together before health problems slowed them down. Marjorie passed away on January 11, 2021 – part of Gene passed with her. She was laid to rest at Holy Cross North Cemetery where they will now be together again.

Gene is survived by his one remaining sister, Sue Ellen Wagoner; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by all of his other family – including his two children – Barbara and Jamie; his wife, Marjorie Iverson; and his siblings – Charlie, Bob, Lawrence, Romie, Carroll, Buzz, Arvid, Shirley, Evie, Don, Al and Inez.

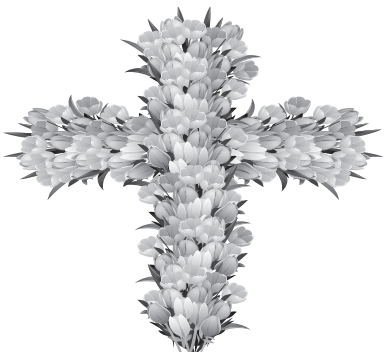
FUNERAL MASS: Was held at 2 PM Monday, April 21, 2025, at Nativity Catholic Church in Fargo, ND – with a visitation one hour prior

BURIAL: Holy Cross North Cemetery in Fargo

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Boulger Funeral Home and Celebration of Life Center in Fargo. To sign the online guest book, please visit our website at www.boulger-funeralhome.com

OAKES SCHOOL BOARD  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
CENTRAL CONFERENCE ROOM  
MARCH 14, 2025, 7 AM

Call to Order:  
President Heimbuch called the meeting to order at 7:01 am.  
Pledge was recited. Those present were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Sheila Nagel, Board Members Patti Carlson and Rhonda Day with Brian Seyer absent. Superintendent Anna Sell, Business Manager Shannon Jepson and Principals Greg Dobitz and Jordan Lynch. Also present were teachers Vickie Kelly, and Hunter Greenmyer. Sheila Nagel moved and Patti Carlson second to approve the Confirmation and Approval of Agenda. Motion passed. President Heimbuch read a Thank you for the library donation from the Steiner family in the loss of Mrs. Steiners mother-in-law. Martin Vega Jr., Director of Community Operations at Applied Digital, located in Ellendale, ND, introduced himself and explained some of the things that they will or could be working with in the local communities. Student Outcomes-Goals and Guardrails: Goal Progress Monitoring Goal GPM 1.1 Percentage of K-2 Learners Above 50% on STAR. GPM 1.2 Percentage of 3-6 Learners Above 50% on STAR GPM 1.3 Percentage of 7-10 Learners Above 50% on STAR. Superintendent Sell reported that all three groups are above the goal line and should meet our NDSA Goal. 4-6 Educators and Learners Achievements-Reading Mrs. Vickie Kelly and Mr. Hunter Greenmyer gave a presentation on their ELA program. Patti Carlson moved to approve the Goal Progress Monitoring Goals, Rhonda Day second. Motion passed 4-0.  
Board Quarterly Self-Evaluation: We have 63 points for this quarter and are expecting 74 for the next quarter. We have spent 58.7% of our time on student outcome minutes. Sheila Nagel moved to accept the Quarterly Self-Evaluation. Patti Carlson second. Motion passed 4-0. Consent Agenda: Approve February 14, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Approve February 27, 2025, Special Board Meeting Minutes, Receive January Financial Reports, Approve February Bills, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of New Policy GAGC-Opportunities through Sponsors, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Adopted Policy ABCB-Sportsmanship, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy ABAB-School Year and Calendar, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy ABABA Religious Observances, Approve 2nd Reading and Adoption of Amended Policy AB-BB-Community Use of Property, Approve Rescindment of Policy ACBA-Automated External Defibrillators, Approve Rescindment of Policy DBBB Physical Examinations, Approve Rescindment of Policy DDBE Families First Coronavirus Act Leave, Approve Rescindment of Policy DFAA Teacher Evaluation, Approve Rescindment of Policy DHBC Staff Extra Duty, Approve Rescindment of Policy DIA Distribution of Personnel Directory, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy FAAC Enrollment of Suspended or Expelled Students, Approve 1st Reading of



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Amended Policy ACEC Vandalism, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy BBA School Board Election and Terms of Office, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy BCAD Executive Session, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy CAAB Superintendent  
Evaluation Procedure, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy DDC Unpaid Leave, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy DE Staff Code of Conduct, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy DGAA Teacher Grievance Procedure, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy DKA Reduction in Force Policy, Approve 1st Reading of Amended Policy DKBA Separation of At Will Employees, Approve 1st Reading of New Policy DEBA Confidentiality, Approve 1st Reading of New Policy DEBF Employee Speech, Approve 1st Reading of Adopted Policy DFAA Teacher Evaluation, Approve FY 2024 State Clean Diesel Grant Program. Rhonda Day moved to accept the Consent Agenda, Sheila Nagel second. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed 4-0.  
Reports (Information Only):  
These reports include Business Manager’s Report, Superintendent’s Report, SRCTC February Board Meeting Minutes, SVSEU February Board Meeting Updates, February Time Tracker, and Committee Reports.  
Items for Discussion and Possible Action: Approve Superintendent Evaluation: Superintendent evaluation was reviewed. Superintendent Sell has scored satisfactory in all four areas by all board members. Patti Carlson moved to accept the superintendent’s evaluation. Rhonda Day second. Roll call vote taken. Motion passed 4-0. Approve OEA’s Petition for Recognition of Representative Organization. Rhonda Day moved to accept the Oakes Education Associations Notice of Recognition. Patti Carlson second. Roll Call vote taken. Motion passed 4-0. Be it known that the school board has investigated the petition filed by the OEA Education Association requesting that the association be recognized as the representative organization for the negotiating unit and has determined that the education association does represent a majority of the teachers within that unit. The board recognizes the Oakes Education Association as the representative organization for a minimum of one year beginning March 14, 2025. Negotiations Sheila Nagel moved to enter into an executive session to discuss Negotiation Strategy-Legal authority: NDCC Section 44-04-19.1(9). Patti Carlson second. Roll call taken. Motion passed 4-0. Entered Executive Session at 7:49 am. Those in attendance in Executive  
Session were President Monica Heimbuch, Vice President Sheila Nagel, Board Members Patti Carlson and Rhonda Day with Brian Seyer absent. Superintendent Anna Sell and Business Manager Shannon Jepson.  
Let the minutes will show that the executive session was adjourned, and the public has been invited to return to the meeting room at 8:21 am. Future Meetings: Regular Meeting Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 7 am Regular Meeting Friday, May 16, 2025, at 7 am There being no other business for the good of the order, meeting was adjourned at 8:22 am.  
Monica Heimbuch, President Shannon

Jepson, Business Manager	
Bills to Pay:	
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TRAINING ROOM INC,	1,395.44
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ZAHROCK, BENJAMIN,	216.28
ZANER-BLOSER INC.,	176.00

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Church Directory

**Nazareth Lutheran Church Cogswell, ND**  
Worship Service 8:30am; Sunday School following Worship Service  
**Grace Lutheran Church 821 Hickory Ave, Oakes ND**  
**Pastor Dave Peterson**  
Sunday Worship 9:00am  
Sunday School: During Worship Service (Preschool-grade 6)  
OWLS Bible Study: Wednesday 9:00 am, Confirmation Wednesday: Grades 7 and 8 at 4:00 pm  
Grade 9 at 6:00 pm  
Quilting Guild: Thursday 9:00 am  
**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, ELCA, 8630 104th Ave. SE,**

**Oakes 742-2696**  
Sunday Worship–8:30 am; Sunday School – 9:30am  
**First Presbyterian Church, 6th and Ivy, Oakes**  
Sunday – Worship 9:30am  
**Zion Lutheran Church 420 1st St SE, Gwinner 701-678-2401**  
**Rev. Mike Grieve**  
Tuesday: Circuit Winkle @ Trinity/Great Bend 9 a.m.; Youth Catechesis 3:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible Study 9 am.; Youth Catechesis 3:45 pm.; Dinner 5:30pm.; Private Confession/Absolution 6pm.; Vespers 6:30 pm,  
Thursday; Elders 7 p.m.  
Sunday: Bible Study and Sunday School 8:45 a.m.; Divine Service 10 a.m.;

Council 11:15 a.m.  
**St. John’s Lutheran Church (LC-MS) 120 South 9th St**  
**Pastor Chris Brademeyer www.stjohnsoakes.org (701) 742-2595**  
Sunday Service: 9am  
Sunday School: 10:15 am  
Sunday Study: 10:15 am  
Wed Confirmation: 3:30 pm  
Thurs Bible Study: 9 am  
Men Study: 4th Wed at 7 pm  
LWML: 2nd Thurs at 2 pm & 3rd Wed at 7 pm  
**Oakes Methodist Church Pastor Clarence Mittleider 210 S 6th St, Oakes**  
**Office Phone 742-2925**  
Sunday – Fellowship -10 am Worship - 11 am

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (CLC)**  
**Tim Daub, Pastor 605-994-2145**  
**pastordaub@hotmail.com**  
**Hwy 37 and Pine St Hecla SD 57446**  
9am: Sunday Service  
10 am: Bible Class/Sunday School  
**Savo Apostolic Lutheran Church (Stateline Road)**  
**Pastor Reino Maunu**  
Sundays Worship Service-10:30 am.  
Communion-2nd Sunday of every month.  
**Southeast Baptist Church 103 S. 8th, Oakes, 742-3699**  
Sunday Morning Service: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Sunday School (All ages): 10:30 am - 11:30 am  
Wednesday Devotion  
Prayer Service: 7pm  
**OCN-Church of the Nazarene 1019 Ivy Ave, Oakes**  
**Pastor Kelley Lovelace, 742-3193**  
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Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00pm  
- Kids’ program (ages 4-grade 6), Youth Group (grade 7-12)  
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Senior High- 7:15 pm  
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**St. John’s Lutheran Church, Verona, Pastor**

**Bruce Baxter ~ 432-5688**  
April 27 11:00am Worship & 10am Sunday School  
**St. Charles Borromeo Church, Oakes 742-2418, Fr. Tim Schroeder**  
April 26 : Sat.Vigil Mass- 5:30 pm; Reconciliation: 4:30pm  
April 27: Sunday Mass- 8:30 am; Reconciliation: 8:00 am  
April 29 : Mass- 5:30 pm @ St. Charles  
April 30 : Mass 8:30 am @ Hopsital  
May 1: Mass- 8:30 am @ St. Charles  
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