

OBITUARIES

Dennis Martin

Oct. 27, 1941-Feb. 28, 2023

IOWA FALLS

Dennis Martin, 81, of Iowa Falls, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023, at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. Memorial mass was held Friday, March 3, at the St. Mark Catholic Church in Iowa Falls. He was laid to rest with military honors at the St. Mark Catholic Cemetery. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Dennis and his family.



Martin

Dennis Milton Martin was born on Oct. 27, 1941, to Ralph and Thelma Martin in Union, Iowa. He graduated from Whitten High School in 1959. After high school he studied accounting at AIB College of Business in Des Moines and graduated in 1961. He also attended classes at Drake University and was a member of the Iowa National Guard for six years. Dennis spent most of his career in the insurance industry, working with Allied (Nationwide) and IMT insurance companies in Des Moines and several local agencies.

Sharing their life for over 60 years, Dennis met his wife Sherry at Allied Insurance in 1962. They were married on June 12, 1965, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Des Moines. They started their home in the Beaverdale neighborhood for eight years and during that time they welcomed their children: Lori, Julie and Eric. In 1979 Dennis and Sherry moved their family to Iowa Falls. Over the years, Dennis was a local insurance agency owner/agent in Iowa Falls and Pella.

Dennis loved spending time with his family on vacations; some of his favorites included Yellowstone, Colorado, Savannah, Florida, Washington, D.C., and California. He was also interested in visiting historical sites such as Gettysburg, Williamsburg and numerous

presidential libraries. He enjoyed spending many weekends camping, boating and fishing at Rathbun Lake with family and friends.

Dennis' pride and joy was spending time with his eight grandchildren at family gatherings, sporting events, concerts and backyard barbecues. He often surprised them with donuts, ice cream and practical jokes. He started a tradition of randomly sneaking in "bonus" Christmas presents of singing and dancing rubber fish or an old furry hat. When they were young, he was sure to hide many quarters in his backyard sandbox and encouraged them to be on the lookout for buried treasures from old pirate ships.

Dennis Martin is survived by his wife, Sherry of 57 years; daughter, Lori Martin of West Des Moines; daughter, Julie (Darwin) Campbell of White Oak, Iowa; and son, Eric (Abby) Martin of Johnston, Iowa; and eight grandchildren: Allie, Asa, Rylie, Cade, Owen, Carter, Will, and Owen. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Thelma Martin; sister, Norma Downs and brother, Donnie Martin.

Kurt Kelsey

Dec. 23, 1943-Feb. 26, 2023

IOWA FALLS

Kurt Kelsey, 79, of Iowa Falls, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Feb. 26, 2023. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. With honor, Adams Celebration of Life is serving the family.



Kelsey

He was the son of Bruce and Lucile (Hemm) Kelsey and was born in Hampton on Dec. 23, 1943. Kurt attended Iowa Falls schools, graduating in 1962. Growing up on the farm, Kurt was active in 4-H and FFA and showed livestock at county and state fairs. He held several district offices and received his Iowa Farmer Degree in 1961. During high school Kurt worked in the Pontiac parts department at S&S Sales.

Kurt attended Ellsworth Community College and went on to Iowa State University, earning his B.S. in ag business and farm machinery option in 1966. He was the third generation of Kelseys to attend ISU. Between 1966-68 he worked for International Harvester in Des Moines, in Dealer Recruitment and Ag Machinery Leasing. Kurt was a member of the Army National Guard from 1966 to 1972.

In 1972, he married Arliss Wellendorf of Audubon, Iowa. They celebrated their 51st Wedding Anniversary this February. Together, they raised a family and built the farm into a thriving and productive space. Kurt loved his family immensely and always supported and encouraged their ideas and pursuits.

Kurt enjoyed a long farming career from 1968-2019. He loved every part of his work, especially planting and harvesting. Kurt worked hard to maintain and improve the quality of his land, employing progressive strip-till and no-till practices. In addition, Kurt was a Cornelius Seed Dealer from 1992-2023. Farming was a source of great pride for him. He especially loved having his son Kent farm alongside him.

Kurt loved owning, restoring and driving old Pontiacs; his favorite, a 1956 Star Chief convertible. He and his family drove it and other old Pontiacs all over the country - from Ohio to California and places in-between. He was a founding member of the Early Times Chapter of Pontiac Oakland Club International, three-term board member of POCI, founding member of Oakland Pontiac Worldwide, and a founding member and two-time president of the POCI Tall Corn Chapter. Kurt also loved his Pontiac parts business; he was a gifted mechanic and had an amazing memory and knowledge of his inventory. Kurt was an excellent salesman who bought new old stock Pontiac parts and sold them to Pontiac owners worldwide. He made many friends along the way.

He had a love for collecting included old tractors. Kurt drove his fully-restored 1938 Massey-Harris Twin Power Challenger in many parades and took it to tractor shows around the Midwest. It was also important to him to restore his grandpa's John Deere Model A. He served as president of the Iowa Massey Collectors Association as well.

Kurt served as treasurer of the Hardin County Democrats for 30 years and was president of the Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement Board for four years. He also served as a Hardin County Township Trustee. Kurt understood the importance of working for the greater good of his community and beyond.

Fondest family memories include: road trips across the country in old Pontiacs while sharing his love for old country music, particularly Kitty Wells and Webb Pierce; riding next to Kurt in the combine and having supper out in the field with everyone during harvest time; Friday night fish fry and happy hour; his storytelling ability and Kelsey sense of humor (... he always said it's a good day if you don't read your name in the obituaries!), as well as many annual adventures to Northern Wisconsin to snowmobile and ski in the deep snow. Kurt loved animals, especially the family dogs. He shared his knowledge of animal husbandry with his children, helping them raise and show lambs at county and state fairs. His grandchildren continue this tradition.

Kurt is survived by his wife, Arliss, of 51 years; his son, Kent, and wife Sara and their children, Jackson and Robyn; daughter, Letha, and her husband, Luke, and their children, Gus and Wynn; his sister Lynda Peterson; as well as many extended family members and great friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bruce and Lucile Kelsey.

His family is grateful for all the support of friends and family during this time, and welcomes your thoughts, stories and condolences. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a charitable donation in Kurt's honor.

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DEATH NOTICES

Henrietta Berniece Klooster

Monday, Feb. 27, 2023

APLINGTON-Henrietta Berniece Klooster, age 100, of Aplington, Iowa, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2023, at Maple Manor Village in Aplington, of natural causes.

Funeral services took place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 3, 2023, at the First Reformed Church in Aplington, with burial in the Pleasant View Cemetery in rural Aplington. Memorials may be directed to the Aplington Library.

Redman Funeral & Cremation Services in Aplington is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at www.redmanfuneral.com.

Calvin James Stahl

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023

APLINGTON-Calvin James Stahl, age 95, of Aplington, Iowa, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023, at Maple Manor Village in Aplington, of natural causes. Funeral services were 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at the Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Aplington, with burial in the Colfax Center Presbyterian Church Cemetery in rural Holland. Memorials may be directed to the Aplington Evangelical Presbyterian Church Missions. Redman Funeral & Cremation Services in Aplington is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.redmanfuneral.com.

Shirley Hansen

Thursday, March 2, 2023

IOWA FALLS-Shirley Hansen, 88, of Iowa Falls, passed away on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at Scenic Manor in Iowa Falls. Funeral services are pending with the Surls Funeral Home in Iowa Falls.

IFPD LOGS

FEB. 27

- 12:26 A.M. - Disabled vehicle.
8:34 - Tobacco violation.
9:23 - Open 911 call, determined to be an accident.
9:44 - Ice jam.
10:14 - Requested to speak

- with an officer.
12:52 P.M. - Trespass, no citations given.
1:04 - Fingerprint card.
1:16 - Parking complaint.
1:21 - Destruction of property.
4:35 - 911 call, determined to be accidental.
5:42 - Requested assistance.

HCSO LOGS

FEB. 25

- 6:53 A.M. - Controlled burn.
9:55 - Vehicle unable to maintain lanes.
2:05 P.M. - Male flipped his car on the top, one occupant, no injuries.
2:50 - Controlled burn.
3:20 - Controlled burn.
5:57 - Juvenile near roadway.
7:41 - Controlled burn.
9:48 - Assisted IFPD.
10:25 - Disabled vehicle in field drive.

FEB. 26

- 9:20 A.M. - Controlled burn.
9:39 - Controlled burn.
10:48 - Eric Boyd, 29, of Conrad was arrested for assault and transported to the Hardin County Jail.
11:14 - Controlled burn.
1:35 P.M. - Deceased dog in the road.
2:55 - No-contact order served in the jail.
3:42 - Reckless driver.
11:02 - 911 call, only static. Disconnected on callback.

FEB. 27

- 1:27 A.M. - Red spark looks like it slid into the street. No one near vehicle, lights and engine off.
6:46 - Caller reported a small dog running out onto the roadway.
7:30 - Questions about weapons to turn in for a no-contact order.
8:44 - Requested a deputy as her boyfriend is throwing her stuff into the yard and won't let her park in the driveway.
9:37 - Requested to speak with a deputy regarding a situation involving DHS and her mother.
12:24 P.M. - Vehicle driving in excess of 100 mph.
1:08 - No-contact order served.
1:31 - No-contact order served in the jail.
1:40 - Controlled burn.
4:07 - Disabled vehicle.
5:18 - Male reported break drums on the side of the road in the fast lane.
5:37 - Raccoon hit by a car, still up walking around.

FEB. 28

- 6:16 A.M. - Caller reported she slid off the roadway into the ditch, no injuries.
7:08 - Controlled burn.
8:11 - Received an open line 911 call with a lot of background noise.
9:53 - Animal complaint brought up by city council last night.
10:17 - Deputy reported a disabled semi.
11:42 - Requested to speak with deputy regarding getting vehicle back from a location.
5:06 P.M. - Female in lobby requesting to speak with deputy.
5:10 - Male and wife picked up a dog, took it to the vet and checked for a chip.
5:21 - Report of fraud, female stated they bought a car off Facebook - never got the car and the seller won't give the money back.

FEB. 29

- 12:37 A.M. - Assist IFPD.
9:53 - 911 wireless.
9:57 - Controlled burn of cardboard.
11:14 - Semis broken into and items taken.
3:42 P.M. - Semi on its side.
3:48 - Vehicle crashed into a telephone pole.
4:26 - Warrant served on Alizaya Stuben, 18, who was arrested for introducing intoxicants of drugs into an institution.
5:38 - Female requested a call back regarding a case.
9:36 - Citizen assist with welcome guest.
8:52 - Assisting IFPD.

Legal Notices

Alden City Council Regular Meeting February 27th, 2023

Mayor Fiscus called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM with Bob Hovestren, Janaan Harding and Mike Oliver present. Mark Oliver and Jerry Hartema were absent. Also present at the meeting was Justin Iles of the Times Citizen, Deputy J.D. Holmes, Eric Eugenio, Ameer Jass, Andy Jass and Lorrie Watts.

Consent Agenda: Bob Hovestren motioned to approve, Mike Oliver seconded and all present voted aye. Approve Mid-Iowa Community Action Service Contract: The services that MICA Family Development Center provides to Alden residents include helping with applications for energy and crisis assistance for utilities, Head Start programs for the children, food assistance and connect residents to local resources to meet needs. Bob Hovestren motioned to approve, Janaan Harding seconded the motion and all present voted aye.

Set Alden Pool Opening: Alden Pool opening is set for June 2nd, 2023 @ 1:00 P.M. Janaan Harding stated that Klaffke Concrete will start on the pool steps in early Spring. Mike Oliver stated that he will have some welding work in the filter room before the opening. Harding stated that the Horizons Grant from the Schiller Foundation will cover the new steps and the new basketball hoop. Eric Eugenio stated that he had received the new hoop for the pool.

Public Input: Eric Eugenio updated the council on the new Chlorinator System installed at the water plant as part of the ARPA funding grant. Bob Hovestren stated that the City should really consider concrete as the replacement material for Main Street. Janaan Harding stated that the price currently is not that much different and it would last longer. Lorrie Watts asked why that was? Janaan Harding stated that it has to do with the price of oil. Lorrie Watts stated she would contact Region Six to see if that is feasible with the grant the City is receiving from Iowa Department of Transportation for \$198,000.00 and have the bid letting

cover a quote on asphalt & concrete. Winters Septic is scheduled to come in and jet the storm sewers in the near future. Janaan Harding stated the City-Wide Garage Sales will be April 28th and 29th. Mike Oliver asked the maintenance department to fill the craters on Main Street asap. Mayor Fiscus called for motion to adjourn; Bob Hovestren motioned to adjourn, Mike Oliver seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned @ 5:15P.M.

Signed: Jeff Fiscus, Mayor ATTEST: Lorrie Watts, City Clerk Published in the Times Citizen of March 4, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in accordance with the FCC's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. U.S. Cellular intends to construct (2) two replacement wood and collocate on (3) three wood utility poles to be located in Iowa Falls, Hardin County, Iowa at the following locations: (Node 002C) TBD Stevens St. (Latitude: 42° 31' 11.26" N / Longitude: 93° 15' 51.43" W) Approximately 0.01 miles north-northwest of the intersection of Stevens St. & Washington Ave. (collocation on a 47 ft. wood utility pole) (Node 004C) TBD Talbott St. (Latitude: 42° 31' 20.85" N / Longitude: 93° 15' 37.79" W) Approximately 0.01 miles north-northeast of the intersection of Talbott St. & Iowa St. (collocation on a 35 ft. wood utility pole) (Node 006D) TBD North St. (Latitude: 42° 31' 42.69" N / Longitude: 93° 15' 55.96" W) Approximately on the southwest corner of the intersection of North St. & Main St. (43 ft. replacement wood utility pole) (Node 009A) TBD School St. (Latitude: 42° 31' 13.60" N / Longitude: 93° 16' 36.83" W) Approximately 0.05 miles north-northeast of the intersection of School St. & Washington Ave. (collocation on a 30 ft. wood utility pole) (Node 010C) TBD Washington Ave. (Latitude: 42° 31' 10.55" N / Longitude: 93° 16' 58.68" W) Approximately on the southeast corner of the intersection of Washington Ave. & Michigan Ave. (38 ft. replacement wood utility pole) The proposed (2) two replacement wood and (3) three collocated wood utility pole telecommunications tow-

ers will include a max overall height of 47 ft. and associated equipment. U.S. Cellular is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We respectfully request that parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking relative to potential effects on cultural or historic properties should contact GSS, Inc., 3311 109th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322; Ph: (515) 331-2103 within 30 days of the posting of this notice. (GSS #W23011 Nodes 2, 4, 6, 9 & 10) Published in the Times Citizen of March 4, 2023.

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HARDIN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN R. BARKER, Deceased CASE NO. ESPR024320 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Steven R. Barker, Deceased, who died on or about November 6, 2022: You are hereby notified that on February 20, 2023, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on February 20, 2023. Angela K. Short Administrator of the Estate 215 E Dubuque St Webster City, IA 50595 Raphael M Montag, III, ICIS#: AT0014140 Attorney for the Administrator Groves & Chizek Law Office 1620 Superior Street, Unit 1 Webster City, IA 50595 Published in the Times Citizen of February 25 and March 4, 2023.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 City of Alden

Table with columns: Revenue and Other Financing Sources, Budget FY 2023, Re-estimated FY 2023, Actual FY 2022. Rows include General Fund, Public Works, Police, Fire, etc.

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