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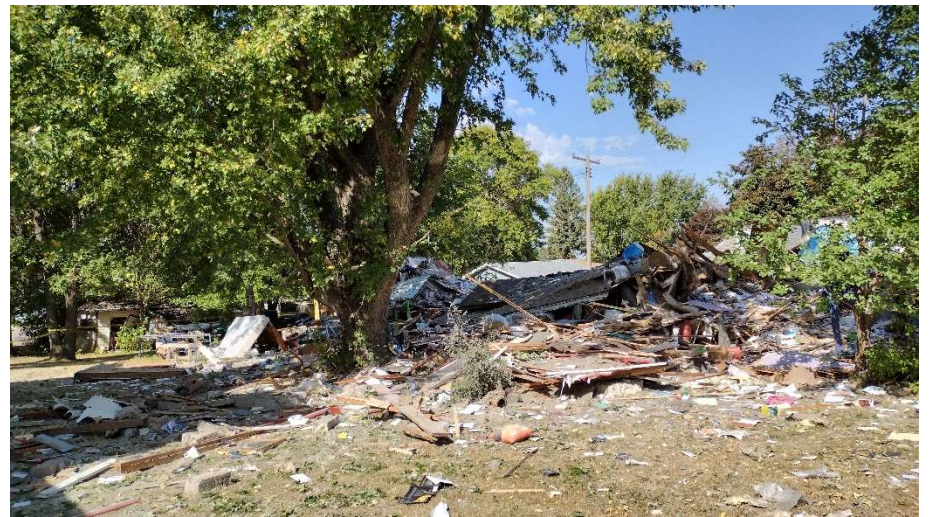
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## Explosion!

A loud boom and explosion shook the community of Gary shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday morning, September 30th. A house at 805 Lac Qui Parle St was leveled by the blast, trapping the two residents of the home in the rubble. The two victims, Phil Trieb and his wife, Leena Lintila, were transported to the hospitals in Canby and Clear Lake and then airlifted to a Sioux Falls hospital. Phil succumbed to his injuries later that day. Leena remains in the hospital with life threatening injuries. The blast extensively damaged neighboring properties on both sides of the residence with debris landing up to a half block away from the site of the explosion.



No cause for the explosion has been determined as of this time. Emergency personnel from the Gary Fire Department, Deuel County Ambulance, Canby Ambulance, Deuel County Sheriff's Office, South Dakota Highway Patrol, South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation, South Dakota Fire Marshall's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms all responded to the scene.

Leena will have a challenging road to recovery, but her strong will and hard work mentality should help her with the process. For anyone wanting to help lighten the load DNB set up a Benefit Account. Checks can be sent to Deuel County National Bank (305 4th St. W., Clear Lake, SD 57226) or by Venmo @abigailbrandenburger.

### Phil Trieb & Leena Lintila Benefit Account

A benefit account has been set up for Phil and Leena at DNB National Bank. They lost their home in an explosion and with great sadness Phil has passed away.

Any assistance will be appreciated to help with basic needs and expenses incurred.



Please keep Leena and Phil's family in your thoughts and hearts and hold your loved ones close for an extra second as we sometimes need a reminder that we never know when tragedy will strike.

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**The Destination**

Canby, Minn Oct 28, 1929

Dear Annie

Well it has been quite a while since I have written to you but I got three of your letters today all at once. I thought it was funny I did not here from you. They have been in Canby in the post office. It is snowing here tonight. It started at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It has been cold here all day and a southeast wind. Sunday it was nice and warm all day. There is a sale east of Canby the 30th of October. We are planning on going to see what I can buy. I have picked 543 bushels of corn now. Some of the neighbors are done picking. When you come you will have to go to Ord and come to Marshall. You will have a long wait in Sioux City in the night. You better go to the hotel in a taxi. They will call you in time to get ready for the train. You will have to change depots. Then you will go from Sioux City to Marshall and some of us will meet you there so you won't have to wait so long. You can take 150 lbs as baggage. I don't think you better try to bring the table. It is liable to get broken on the way. Let John sell it for what it will bring. We can by another one here easier than we can bother with it. Maybe it would be all right not to pay the taxes for a while, maybe we wont have to. When you write the last letter before you come you better write it to Roys folks and then we will be more sure to get it. When you leave Ord in the morning you will get to Marshall the next morning at 10 oclock if you don't miss your train. All for this time.

Good by Annie and baby, Mark Fairchild

Canby, Minn Nov 5, 1929

Dear Annie

Received your letter today noon and was very glad to here from you. If you don't come pretty soon that girl will be wearing short dresses. She must be getting pretty fat now. I am still picking corn across the road but will be done in a couple more days. I have picked 653 bu now. I bought a heating stove in Canby for 13 dollars. It is a good looking heater. There will be a cumunity sale in Canby Saturday. Maybe I will by some more furniture if it don't go to high. Roy has two days picking yet and then he will be done. Horace and Easter have gone to town again tonight. The snow has been gone for a couple days and the ground is getting dry on top again now. It sure is muddy here when it is wet. The ground has been froze every morning for quite a while. I have got such a bad cold the water runs out of my nose so that I have to walk in the mud all day. Our land lord has been down here twice since I came here. Well it is getting almost 9 oclock so I better close. Roy and Etta have gone to bed. Good nite Annie. I wish you were here tonight.

By Mark Fairchild, RR 5, Canby, Minn

Canby, Minn Nov 7, 1929(Post card to Mrs. Mark Fairchild, RR 3 Burwell, NE; postmarked Nov 8, 1929)

Dear Annie,

Received your letter today noon. Was very glad to hear from you. I finished husking corn today, got 724 bu. Roy got done tonight. We will stack corn fodder the rest of the week. I have another big job of husking, will start on it Monday if weather keeps good. Not much news, M.T.F.



Mark &amp; Annie

So why would Mark Fairchild choose to drive his horses and wagons from Nebraska to Canby MN when the railroads could have easily carried them to their new farm in far less time? Was it simple economics? Was it the challenge or the sense of adventure? Approximately 350 miles in 37 days or so is a lot of adventure!! Most likely the choice was made because of the economics considering the agricultural depression in 1929.

Mark made a choice to bring his young family north to join his older brothers, Roy and George, during a very trying time for American farmers. Mark and Annie Fairchild lived and farmed several farms in Lac Qui Parle and Yellow Medicine Counties before settling on their own farms in Fortier Township, Yellow Medicine County.



Fairchilds purchased their first farm in Fortier Township in 1945. Their grandson Brad and his wife Karen live on this farm today.

They had ten children - four girls and six boys. The girls: Evelyn died as a young woman, Nina and June were missionaries for their church in Texas and the Philippines, and Pearl moved to Wisconsin. The six sons (Iven, Lester, Theodore, Daniel, Edwin, and Henry) all had their own farms in Deuel and Yellow Medicine counties.



*June, Pearl Annie, Nina*

*Lester, Henry, Iven, Mark, Daniel, Edwin, Ted*



Most of these farms remain in their families today. The Fairchild brothers were avid outdoors men who enjoyed hunting, trapping and fishing. They raised mink, pheasants, geese, and bees and were modern day homesteaders as they built homes and outbuildings as well as sawmills and cider presses with their own designs. They all had a side hustle (often carpentry) to help support their families. The ten children added thirty-three grandchildren to the family tree. This third generation continues the tradition of building their own businesses to support their families and way of life. Countless great grandchildren have also come along, and the family tree continues to grow.



Both farms above were owned by the Fairchild family. The north farm passed down to grandson George Potz.

Thanks to Cheryl Fairchild for the use of her genealogical research in this story.

Contributed by Patti Haas

## Fairchild Farmgirl

I'm beginning to think we'll never have frost on the pumpkin, because it's too dry to make even frost...or maybe I don't understand science and it doesn't work that way. Nevertheless, it's pretty dry out there and we sure could use some rain.

I still am liking the warm temps though, because even though I haven't watered my flowers in a hot minute, my hollyhocks are covered in blooms as well as the zinnias. Just gorgeous! I need to water my dahlias as well, but you know how it is..."oh, the garden? Yeah, I haven't been out there in a while," I say, as I see the weeds are waist high in parts and putting out seed. My favorite saying, "look with a blind eye."

The rest of the farm is rolling along. As we wrap up this season's farmers markets, our young chickens are finally starting to lay eggs. Isn't that convenient? We were short all summer, we had excuses like, "it's too hot," "It's too wet" (we can't use that excuse anymore), "maybe they're not getting what they need mineral wise" (I bought them a block for chickens, they ate it up I bought a couple more, NOTHING). The excuse was really that they're too old and we have them outside running everywhere just being happy chickens. We probably have a thousand eggs around the farm in the weeds and that would explain the massive amounts of raccoons and skunks we've had all summer. What do ya do? Keep them shut inside all day and night? Not here. I like watching them dust bathe in the driveway and eat bugs while I'm doing dishes. And what's better than a hundred chickens running up to you when you leave the house thinking you've got some vegetable scraps? Probably a lot of things if you don't chickens about running up your leg. That should be some kind of phobia I should think. I digress. The only one who really doesn't like them all over is Tedd because they poop on his "basketball court". I mean I get it, bouncing a ball in fresh chicken poop isn't as cool as you may think.

Speaking of chickens, I feel like this place could be a real gold mine. I bet Ron and I don't even know what we have. I mean, yeah, there's love and all that, the kids, I'm a good cook, he likes to make me things when he gets a wild hair, but seriously. I saw an Airbnb that was on a farm, and you slept in the chicken coop. Actually it's built to look like a coop, but it's a new building. But one side is plexiglass so you can watch the chickens all day if you want. Plus, you can pay extra to do chicken chores, wash eggs, clean the real coop...among whatever else you may fancy on a full fledged chicken ranch.

As I sit here and think about this, I bet my kids would pay our guests out of their very own pockets to clean the coop. More than likely, they'd probably sit there and micromanage the guests like their dad does them. "Hey, you think that corner's clean? Look again. We have all the time in the world." Bahaha!

Then, I could cook them breakfast and charge them for it. What would be on the menu? Eggs of course, unless the racoons got to the real coop first. Maybe I could charge the guests to be on night watch.

Oh the ideas! But until we get the Fairchild Ranchero turned into the Fairchild's Chicken Stay n Play, we'll just have to stick to the stuff that's been working, like Ron farming for someone, I'm subbing for school, writing these articles for your utter enjoyment and hawking my handmade wares at craft shows.

But you best believe, I'm planning something.

Until next time,

Fairchild Farmgirl



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**A Look Back...****100 years ago, October 1924**

- ⇒ To encourage use of toothbrush Colgate gave large supply of toothpaste to school
- ⇒ George D. Tracy poultry car will be in Gary noon Tuesday, October 7
- ⇒ Sixty-one culverts will be put on road between Gary and Moritz

**Marriages:**

Anna Redding & Rev. George Rhodes  
Loraine Christiansen & Peter Pearson  
Ruth Thompson & Clyde Thomas

Birth: Boy to Mr. & Mrs. Ben Jensen

Auction: John Sleeper

**75 years ago, October 1949**

- ⇒ Faculty of Gary school enjoyed picnic at Lake Elsie Park
- ⇒ Pheasant season opens Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
- ⇒ Gary stores will close Friday for Tiger day football game
- ⇒ Andy Hachrel opens jewelry and watch repair store
- ⇒ New streetlights in business section

**Marriages:**

Dorothy Peterson & Chancey Olson  
Ione Rinertson & Earl Thorson  
Irene Roggenbuck & Junior Reihe  
Shirley Smith & Clifford Carlson

Births: Girls to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Keimig  
Mr. & Mrs. Omar Skallerud  
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Weiderich

Boy to Mr. & Mrs. Walter Giese

Deaths: Edmund Weidenbach,  
Mrs. CW Hubbs, Mrs. Erwin Siedschlag

Harkins prior 1911. Sidney was a telephone lineman at that time. The Harkins family then settled on a farm in Florida Township, Yellow Medicine County. William and Isabel Shepherd moved to Gary from Iowa in 1911 and were farmers according to Federal census records. Following their deaths in the early 1940's, the home was sold to Hilda Kuecker by F.W. Banwarth as the administrator of the Shepherd estate. Hilda and Herman Kuecker had lived and farmed 6 miles northwest of Gary until Herman's death in 1945. Herman was also a veteran of World War I. Hilda then moved into town and lived in the house until her death in 1965. The home was then sold to Bernice (Schaefer Bindert) and Harry Jensen in 1972, and Bernice ran her beauty shop in this house. Andrea and David Reynolds were the next owners. Amy Grabow Knutson now owns the house, and it is unoccupied currently.

**50 years ago, October 1974**

- ⇒ Gary buffalo supper set for October 27
- ⇒ Gary buffalo supper committees set
- ⇒ 1200 tickets sold at buffalo supper
- ⇒ Craig Stone recognized by Sioux Falls Argus Leader football player of the week
- ⇒ Turkey deboning class given at Legion Hall
- Marriage: Patsy Fode & Stanley Fritz
- Birth: Girl to Mr. & Mrs. Gary Theisen
- Deaths: Edith Hentges, Andy Stangeland
- Auctions: Annie Holm Estate,  
Ward Hubbs, Erna Sander

**25 years ago, October 1999**

- ⇒ School held food collection
- ⇒ Methodist ladies attend "In Gathering" at Mitchell
- ⇒ Annual Buffalo Supper tradition comes to an end
- Death: Martha Miottel

**Mystery House**

The mystery house from the June 2024 issue has been identified. A note on the back of this photo indicates that it is the Kuecker house. It is located on Herrick Street across from the former Catholic Church.

The home belonged to Sidney and Dora

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**Humanities Program November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 PM**

Soup & Sandwich Meal starting at 11AM - Free Will Donation  
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*The*  
**Stavig Letters**  
The Story of a Norwegian Immigrant

In 1876, Lars Stavig, his wife Maren, and their three young sons rowed 30 miles down a fjord on the coast of Norway to reach an ocean steamer leaving for America. Lars said goodbye to his half-brother Knudt, who stayed behind in Romsdal, Norway. They would not see each other again.

They exchanged more than 150 letters over five decades, giving voice to the immigrant experience. Woven through the letters are the dreams and aspirations, the joys and griefs of two brothers, one who came to the prairie and one who stayed by the sea.

Lars' letters from America offer a first-person perspective of the arrival of the railroads on the prairie, changes in agriculture, the advent of aviation, World War I, and the Great Depression. Knut's letters from Norway tell of the state of the Norwegian economy, the dangers of traditional fishing practices of the period, and changes in Norwegian culture.

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1:00 PM  
American Legion Dance Hall  
Gary, South Dakota

Free to the public. Reservations not required. Made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

## New Deal Programs that Continue Today

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933 reduced agricultural surpluses by offering subsidies to farmers who limited their production of certain crops and livestock. It included a tax on food processors such as slaughterhouses and flour mills, to provide the money for these subsidies. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled the act to be unconstitutional in 1936. Many of the Agricultural Adjustment Act's provisions were re-packaged as the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1936. A modified Agricultural Adjustment Act was reauthorized in 1938 with requirements for conserving natural resources and prioritizing soil health as well as provisions to control the supply and demand of farm products to ensure fair prices both domestically and for export.

A large dust storm on May 11, 1934 carried fine soil particles over Washington, D.C. and three hundred miles out into the Atlantic Ocean. Larger and more frequent storms swept the Plains in 1935. On March 6 and again on March 21, dust clouds passed over Washington and darkened the sky just as Congress began hearings on a proposed soil conservation law. Hugh



Bennett, "father of soil conservation", took the opportunity to explain the cause of the storms and to offer a solution. He penned editorials and testified to Congress urging for the creation of a permanent soil conservation agency. The result was the Soil Conservation Act (PL 74-46), which President Roosevelt signed on April 27, 1935, creating the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in the USDA. The Soil Conservation Service has evolved into the Natural Resource Conservation

Service which works to protect soils as well as water resources. It also participates in restoration projects to reverse previous land, water, and wetland alterations.

### Social Security

Social Security, as we know it, did not exist in this country until 1935 but there was an earlier, very comparable program. The Civil War left thousands of veterans disabled and as many widows and orphans without a provider. This led to the development of a Civil War pension program very much like the later Social Security program. It included disability, survivors and old-age benefits similar to today's Social Security. Civil War pensions were an asset that attracted young wives to elderly veterans whose pensions they would inherit as a widow of a war veteran. There were surviving widows of Civil War veterans still receiving pensions as late as 1999.

On June 8, 1934, President Roosevelt announced his intention to provide a program for



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Social Security. A Committee on Economic Security was created to develop and propose legislation. The Social Security Act was signed into law on August 14, 1935.

“We can never insure one hundred percent of the population against one hundred percent of the hazards and vicissitudes (changes) of life, but we have to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family against loss of a job and against poverty-ridden old age.” -President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Original provisions included Title I-Grants to the States for Old-Age Assistance which supported state welfare programs for the aged, and Title II- Federal Old-Age Benefits. Title II is the program we now think of as Social Security. Originally, benefits were only paid to the primary worker upon retirement at age 65, based on payroll tax contributions made during his working life.

Many changes have occurred over the years. Social Security now covers workers and their spouses and dependents, disabled workers and their families including disabled adult children. Medicare was added in 1965 to provide extended health coverage to almost all Americans aged 65 and older. In the 1970's, a new program, SSI (Supplemental Security Income) for needy aged, blind and disabled persons began. In 1983, changes in the retirement age were made, raising full retirement age to 67 over a 23-year period.

Ida May Fuller, the first beneficiary of recurring monthly Social Security payments, worked for three years under the Social Security program. The accumulated taxes on her salary during those three years was a total of \$24.75. Her initial monthly check was \$22.54. During her lifetime she collected a total of \$22,888.92 in Social Security benefits. She lived to be 100 years old.



### **James R Black**



James R Black (JR) died peacefully at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, VA at the age of 86 on September 7, 2024.

Jim was born on December 21, 1937 in Illinois to parents William W Black Sr and Muriel M (Matusak) Black. The family moved to Marietta, GA where Jim was raised. On October 31, 1956 JR entered the Navy. He married Sharon Schuver on April 1, 1960 in Sand Diego, CA. During his time in the Navy, he served on the USS PRINCETON CVS 37/COMNAVAIRPAC/USS ORION AS18/COMOCEANSYSLANT/ USS ALTAIR AS18/US DENOBLA AS56/CMC NAVFICLANT /CMC USS COONTZ DDG40/CMC USS JOHN KING DDG/CMC NAVAL AMPHIBIUS BASE LITTLE CREEK/CMS USS EMORY S LAND

AS39. After more than 30 years, he retired from the Navy on February 1, 1990 as MCPO/SW/CMC. He and Sharon lived together in Norfolk until she died in October 2003. He married Barbara Fluttum on July 26, 2004 in Sioux Falls, SD. They split their time living the summers at Lake Cochrane, Gary, SD and wintering in Norfolk.

Over the course of his life JR was active in coaching Orion's little league football for several years, Troop Nine Boy Scout Master, PGC Knights of Columbus Council 3548, PDD & PDW/PGC Order of the Alhambra Padul 69, PSC Supreme Commander Oder of Alhambra, Supreme Director, Teacher Assistant at Indian River High as well as a Special Education Teacher for several months, ISS Coordinator for Great Bridge Middle School, Hickory Middle School Assistant Track Coach, ISS Coordinator and Assistant Football Coach, and Girls & Boys Track Coach at Odyssey of the Mind.



JR enjoyed being a CMC working with young sailors just new in the Navy and coaching. His hobbies included travel, volunteering for Special Olympics and working with intellectually developed people, delivering Meals on Wheels, watching the Washington Commanders and John Wayne. He loved to talk to people especially other sailors he met along his travels.

JR is survived by his wife Barbara Fluttum-Black; children Terri Mercer (Garry), Chris Bartelt, Deneen Carpenter (Rick) and Beret Anderson (Ryan); Siblings Penny Foote, Pete Black and George Black; 7 Grandchildren; 12 Great Grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by parents William W Black Sr, Muriel M Black; Spouse Sharon Black; Siblings William Fredrick Black, MariAnne Vespa, William W. Black Jr, Patrick L Black and Thomas Michael Black; Mother and Father In-Law Herman and Alma Schuver, Sister In-Law Mary Schuver; Niece Tamara Ufkin; Nephew Bradley Johnson; Grandchildren Dillon Gregg, Karver Gregg and Skyler Gregg.

Visitation was held at H.D. Oliver Funeral Apts, 1501 Colonial Ave, Norfolk on Friday September 13th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Funeral Mass was at Saint Pius X Catholic Church, 7800 Halprin Drive, Norfolk at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery in Norfolk immediately after the mass.

In lieu of flowers send donations to Special Olympics.

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### **Philip Glee Trieb**



August 12, 1952 -  
September 30, 2024

Philip Glee Trieb was born on August 12, 1952, to Herman Trieb, a Navy veteran of WWII and earnest young businessman, and Pauline (Johnson) Trieb, an accomplished professional, in Kansas City, MO. Herman and Pauline brought their oldest son home to 7611 Hemlock, where he lived until college.

Phil had a beautiful mind from a young age. A talented, inquisitive, articulate child; he developed strong opinions and a love for written language, photography and adventure early in life. Fishing trips with his dad and beloved uncles Ed and Sy, Boy Scout adventures and camping with Trieb cousins made stories for life. He was close to his siblings Jay (Kay) Trieb of Overland Park, KS and June Trieb of Wichita and their families.

After high school, Phil spent a year at SDSU, and then base-camped in Minneapolis while he bicycled across the continent. He married Mary Burkman in 1979, and after graduating from SDSU with journalism degrees, they purchased a weekly newspaper in Gary, SD for \$5000. Phil and Herman turned a rundown building into an office, and for years, Phil reported the news, never shying away from a controversial story. Phil became a dad in 1984- he called it one of his happiest moments. Little Jael could regularly be found playing on a typewriter in the newspaper office while his fingers flew over the word processor keys, documenting court cases, politics, ag markets and everything in between.

In 2002 Phil married Leena Lintila, a Finnish native who gave up her career in Tempura, Finland to create a life with Phil in Gary. They bought the house at 805 Lac Qui Parle, and spent many years filling it with their own treasures, stories, love and memories. They spent every free moment together; traveling, going to movies and concerts, and frequenting their favorite restaurants. Phil showed his love for Leena by making their house a home, staying up late to make her dinner after work each day, to read her his latest poem and laugh about the antics of their beloved cats. Phil loved experimenting in the kitchen and delighting Leena with new foods and methods for sourcing ingredients. :)

Phil's faith was at the center of his life. His beautiful baritone was woven into many church services, his well-worn Bible never far from his hand, and many conversations with friends and strangers alike about the Lord. His legacy lies in his children and grandchildren who deeply love the Lord and each other.

Phil was a pioneer in many ways. Perhaps his greatest passion was creating poetry and songs which he freely shared with anyone who would listen; sometimes even on stage as "Wally Firesteel, Cowboy Poet." These gifts weren't always understood in smalltown Gary, SD but his curiosity and unconventional way of living, seeking adventure and opportunities to be a good Samaritan inspired each of his four daughters differently...

Jael's spirit of entrepreneurship and creativity can only be attributed to the less traveled path Phil always took. She and Brian are raising Lincoln, Whitaker and Winston to be part of their company; just like Jael wrote news stories alongside Phil many years ago. || Bethany Seiter fearlessly carries on Phil's love for adventure and creating great stories with Stephen and their four children: Lulu, Suvi, Silas and Malachi. || Lydia's motto "A person's a person, no matter how small" came from Phil's value of seeking truth and advocating for people who are in need. She and Cyrus Gust are raising their boys Gabriel, Isaiah, Ezra and Archer to seek truth and compassion always. || Abigail has Phil's uncanny ability to remember minute details, solve complex problems, and lives her life with his resilience and strength. Abigail and Coltin Brandenburger are raising their kids Ben, Elsy, and Gus near Gary.

To know Phil was to know a dreamer, a creative genius, a master of ingenuity, a friend to anyone he met and a father who loved endlessly. A lover of poetry, frugality and resourcefulness, Phil's life saw hardships of numerous kinds, but they never defined him. He was genuinely happy, infinitely patient, and would spend an entire day on the smallest task if it would help someone in need.

As I write this, I'm imagining my dad with a red pen- marking it up like a good editor would; letting me know where I embellished too much and what I left out. Dad- our hearts are broken to say goodbye to you so soon, but above our tears is the assurance you were met in heaven by the Lord's smiling face.

A celebration of life will be held at the Gary Methodist Church of Gary, SD on November 7 at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, our family is asking that memorials be made in Phil's name to a fund that's been set up to support Leena as she rebuilds a life and home. Checks can be sent to Deuel County National Bank (305 4th St. W., Clear Lake, SD 57226) or by Venmo @abigailbrandenburger

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## **Death Notice**

Diane Melby, age 74, of rural Canby, MN passed away surrounded by her family on Friday, September 27, 2024, at Ava Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD. Celebration of Diane's life will be held in mid-October and dates and times will be announced by the Houseman Funeral Home, Birk Chapel of Canby, MN in the near future.

### **Diane Marie Melby**



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## ANNUAL POULTRY PARTY

**Saturday, October 19, 2024  
7:00 PM**

**Legion Dance Hall**

**Dance Hall bar opens at 5:00 PM\***

\*get your boards and seats then head over to the 109 Club for food or socialize at the Hall

Fun for All Ages

15 rounds for \$15 Turkey or Ham prizes  
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#109 Supper Club will be open at 5:30  
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**See you there!!**

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### Upcoming Schedule:

- Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib
- Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Smoked Pork Chops or Rib Eye
- Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Prime Rib
- Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – Smoked Pork Chops or Rib Eye
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib
- Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – Smoked Pork Chops or Rib Eye

\*Hamburgers also available

\*\*The new manager is trying to stick to a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday schedule with Prime Rib on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Smoked Pork Chops/Rib Eyes on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

\*Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – still up in the air since it's the only month with 5 Saturdays.

Gary Area Community Club

## BINGO & Lunch

Sunday | **Oct. 13** | 2024  
Gary, SD American Legion Dance Hall

**Lunch 11:30 am**      **Bingo\* 1 pm**

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FUNDRAISER**

**THURSDAY NIGHTS  
at the Gary Liquor Store**

**TICKET SALES: 5 P.M. – 7 P.M.**  
Drawing: 7:15 P.M. – Must be present to win!  
\*\* Must be at least 21 years old to participate. \*\*  
2 tickets – \$5 ♥ 5 tickets – \$10 ♥ 20 tickets – \$20

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Gary Area Community Club

## HALLOWEEN DANCE AND HAUNTED HOUSE

18 & UNDER

**GARY, SD  
AMERICAN LEGION DANCE HALL**

**NOV 2 2024**

MUSIC WITH **JT'S DJ SERVICE**  
**COSTUME CONTEST PRIZES!!!**

**\$15\* ENTRY DANCE 7-10 PM  
HAUNTED HOUSE 7-9 PM**

Chaperone required for all youth under 10. Concessions will be available. \* Family max: \$40

**Kids' Halloween Bash**

**SAT | NOVEMBER 2 | 2024**  
Gary SD American Legion Dance Hall

**LEGION PARTY | 5:30 - 6:30 pm**  
COSTUME CONTEST  
Pumpkin Decorating Contest  
Judging at 5:30 pm SHARP!  
GAMES, TREATS, Fishing Pond

**TRICK or TREAT | 6:30 - 7 pm**  
at **The Alibi**  
Contact Jen if you would like to hand out candy! 272-5779

Ages 0 to 10

**The Gary Historical Association  
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