

Obituaries



Roland (Shorty) Martin

Sept. 22, 1932 - Feb. 15, 2025

Roland (Shorty) Martin, 92, of Fessenden, North Dakota, passed away of natural causes on February 15, 2025 at the Baptist Home in Bismarck ND.

Roland was born September 22, 1932 in New Leipzig ND to John and Mary (Grabatin) Martin. He grew up on a farm south of Harvey ND. He attended country school until 8th grade.

Roland worked hard all of his life. He was a dairy farmer, a farm hand, the "milkman" for Harvey Dairy until it closed, and drove school bus for the Fessenden school district. He loved the kids on his bus route.

He enjoyed roller skating, home improvement, being "Mr. Fix-it", fishing, and hunting. He

had many good times hunting with one of his favorite people Gil Steedsman (Grace Martin).

He met Judith Ann (Lindenfield) Nyquist, the love of his life, on a blind date in Montana. They were married on September 8th 1977. He bravely took on being a dad to her two daughters Lyndy (16) and Nancy (13) and he raised them lovingly as his own.

Proceeded in death by John and Mary (Grabatin) Martin Brothers and sisters, mma (11), Bertha (Alex Hirschhorn), Emanuel (infant), Arthur (Martha Roemich), Ereth (Adeline Dietrich), Laura (infant), Lydia (Art Wiege), Anetha (Art Anhorn), Esther (Elmer Rembolt), Benny (infant), Florence (Norman Rembolt), Rueben (Carol Meckle), and his twin sister Ruth (Art Boyd).

He is survived by his wife of 47 years Judy, stepdaughters Lynden Nyquist (LasVegas) and Nancy Nyquist (Fessenden). He was the very proud o'pa of 5 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He had many, many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held in the chapel at Baptist Health and Rehab Bismarck ND on March 7th at 2:00 pm.



John Roller

August 18, 1949 - February 15, 2025

John Roller, 75, of Chaseley died Saturday, February 15, 2025, at the St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. Funeral services will be held at the Bowdon High School gym on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be held at the Hertz Funeral Home of Harvey on Friday, February 21, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 pm. Burial will be in the Chaseley Cemetery, Chaseley, North Dakota.

John Henry Roller was born August 18, 1949, in Harvey, ND. He passed away peacefully with his family by his side, February 15, 2025, in Rochester, MN.

John spent his early years working for farmers until graduating from Bowdon High School in 1968. In the fall of 1968, John enrolled at NDSOCS for welding and diesel mechanics. After completing his education, the United States Army drafted him. Returning home from Fort Carson, CO, John welded at Haybuster, Clairmont, and on the draglines at coal mines in Beulah.

In the fall of 1973, after marrying the love of his life, Lynda Hamann, the couple moved back home to begin farming. John and Lynda helped Lynda's parents (Marvin & Elenora Hamann) and John's stepfather (Mike Fischer) in their farming operations as well as starting his own family legacy. John farmed for 50 years. His love for the land and hard work was known by many. You could never take the farmer out of him.

Through the years, John was a wonderful father to his three daughters: Alicia, Jessica, and Lyndsey. Whether it was helping with a 4-H animal or projects, music, sports, or after-school activities, John was always there for his family. He taught us

so many valuable life lessons through his unconditional love and support.

John was a long-time member of the James River Gun Club and taught Hunter's Safety classes. He enjoyed seeing the younger generation pick up an interest in hunting and fishing. Over the years this interest was shared with his brothers and in-laws, with Lynda and his daughters, and most recently with his grandson.

John always enjoyed helping his neighbors and friends with welding and fixing things. He was willing to lend a hand and ALWAYS had time to visit when someone stopped by the shop.

Over the years, John shared his love for gardening with many friends and family. No one ever left without something from John and Lynda's garden. John also had a soft spot and love for animals be they sheep, goats, cows, dogs, and most recently, cats. Dad always made sure they were fed well, kept warm, and well taken care of.

After 50 years of farming, John and Lynda started to slow down, but his love for farming and family never wavered. John and Lynda were long-time members of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hurdsville. John was also involved in the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Harvey. John was a wonderful soul who will be sorely missed but fondly remembered by so many. May his legacy live on forever.

John is survived by his wife, Lynda; three daughters, Alicia, Jessica (Benjamin) Lervick and Lyndsey (Josh) Zeien; six grandchildren; and siblings Lucy Southard, Susan (Lynn) Sellie, Betty, (Dennis) Lorenz and Peter (Chris) Roller; countless nieces and nephews and so many friends.

John was preceded in death by his mother Margaret (Prom) Fischer; his father John; his stepfather Mike Fischer; his brother, Tom; his son, Bradley; along with his mother and father-in-law, Elenora and Marvin Hamann.

The family of John Roller would like to thank everyone over the years for your love, support, and friendship, John was not just a part of our lives, he was the best part. He will be deeply missed; may he rest in peace.

Church Directory

ANAMOOSE

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Timothy Stout
Sunday Service 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday

UNITED COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:30 am
Worship 9:30 am

ST. FRANCIS-XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH
605 1st St. W., Anamoose
1st & 5th Sundays at 8 a.m.
2nd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
3rd & 4th Sunday at 5 p.m.
Saturday; 5th Sunday at 8 a.m.
www.stfxnd.org 701-465-3780

BOWDON

BOWDON LUTHERAN CHURCH
231 Dunham St E, Bowdon
701-962-3337
bowdonlutheran@daktel.com
Sun school/coffee 9:45 Worship 11 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Dale Peaslee Ph. 962-3681
Sunday School (all ages) 9 a.m.
Service 10:15 a.m.

BOWDON COUNTRY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
182 43rd Ave NE
Pastor Harold Chin, 701-213-0978
Sabbath School 10 am Worship 11:10

CHASELEY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Warren Rhodes 363-2420
Morning Worship 8:45 a.m.

DRAKE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES OF DRAKE AND MARTIN
Salem Methodist Drake:
Worship 8:30 a.m. Fellowship 9:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Sun.: Services 9 a.m.;
Sunday School 10 a.m.;
Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH
605 Main St., P.O. Box 197
1st and 2nd Sundays
at 5 p.m. Saturday
3rd Sunday at 8 a.m.
4th & 5th Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
www.stfxnd.org 465-3284, 465-3780

ESMOND

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
108 Alta Ave N; Fr. Steven Wirth
February - Sunday 8:30 a.m.

FESSENDEN

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Shirley Teske
Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

LIVING STONE CHAPEL
61 7th Avenue N, Fessenden
Jon Couch, Pastor 585-750-1197
Sunday 9:30 am

ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Steven Wirth
105 7th Ave S 701-547-3430
February - Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

GOODRICH

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Warren Rhodes 363-2420
Goodrich: Family Worship 9:45 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Interim Pastor Lucas Wagner
Church 884-2528 Home 884-2587
Worship 9:30 - 10:30

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
218 Frank St. E. 701-884-2543
Sabbath School 9:45 am.
Worship 11 am

HARVEY

HARVEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1020 Millennium Drive 324-4985
Pastor Kevin Shumway
Sun. School 9:30 am. Worship 10:30

TRINITY BETHANY LUTHERAN
820 Adams Ave., Harvey
Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Kevin Boucher 413 E. Brewster St., Harvey, 324-2144 www.stceciliaharvey.org.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 10:30
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Harvey: 733 Judy Blvd., 324-5204
Pastor Harold Chin, 701-213-0978
Sabbath School 9:45 am; Worship 11 am

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC
209 8th St. East,
Pastor Greg Longtin Ph: 324-2110
harveyfaithlc@gondtc.com
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Education Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH-ELCA
1520 Advent St, Harvey 324-2548
Pastor Katie Rodriguez
harveyfirstlutheran.com/
firstlc@gondtc.com
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 3, Harvey Pastor Paul Dyck
Sunday: Bible Classes 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Worship; Bible Study 2 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study and Prayer 7 p.m

HARVEY GOSPEL CHAPEL
PO Box 221, 210 W. 8th St., Harvey.
1/2 block west of City Hall
Sun. 11 am Ministry & Sunday School;
1st & 3rd Wed. 7 pm prayer meeting

NEW LIFE ON MAIN

Pastor Jeff Robison
802 Lincoln Ave., Harvey 324-4011
www.newlifeonmain.org
Sunday School (all ages) 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY
Pastor Jeff Blomquist 324-4261
North Campus: 100 N St E 324-2405
South Campus: 220 9th St W
324-4261 Harvey, ND 58341
Parsonage 324-2408
Sun. School 9:30 am. Worship 10:30 am.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
516 6th St., Pastor Jeffrey Soberg
Service: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

KIEF

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Luis Coca - Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

MADDOCK

ST. WILLIAMS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Steven Wirth - 204 Roosevelt Ave
February - Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

MANFRED

MANFRED SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1510 34th Ave NE
Pastor Harold Chin, 701-213-0978
Sabbath School 10; Worship 11 a.m.

MARTIN

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Martin Baptist Church 701-693-2844
Pastor Tim Houck
Sunday School 10 AM
Morning Worship 11 AM

MCCCLUSKY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Warren Rhodes 701-363-2420
Family Sunday School 10 a.m.
Family Worship 11:15 a.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
409 Ave B East,
1st & 3rd Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays at 8 a.m.
5th Sunday at 5 p.m. Saturday

SELZ

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

SYKESTON

NEW HOME SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Sabbath School Saturday, 10 am
Worship 11 a.m.

Public Notices

Notice of Special Election

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO ESTABLISH MILL LEVY AND PRIMARY ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOTS TWO RIVERS RURAL AMBULANCE DISTRICT of Eddy County, Foster County and Wells County, North Dakota
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, March 31, 2025**, an election will be held to establish the maximum allowed mill levy for the Two Rivers Rural Ambulance District. Any qualified elector residing in the district is eligible to cast a ballot. The polling location will be the Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford building located at 818 1st Avenue North, New Rockford, North Dakota. The polling location will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Absentee ballots may be obtained by completing an absentee ballot application which can be found online at: www.vote.nd.gov. The completed application must be emailed to newrockfordambulance@gmail.com or mailed to: Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford PO Box 246 New Rockford, ND 58356

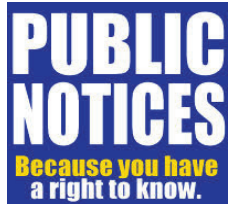
SAMPLE BALLOT
Shall the Two Rivers Rural Ambulance District levy a tax of not to exceed 15 mills for the purpose of maintaining a rural ambulance district?
Yes - Means you approve the measure as summarized above.
No - Means you reject the measure as summarized above.
Publication Dates: Feb. 24 and Mar. 3, 2025

Notice of Election

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is Herby Given that on Tuesday, the 10th of June, 2025, the annual school election for the Harvey Public School District #38 will be held at the Harvey City Hall (Armory) 120 6th St. W. A board member will be elected from Area 1, the City of Harvey. The term is for three years. The seat is currently held by Spencer Marchand. A board member will be elected from Area 4, consisting of all of Bull Moose Township, Crystal Lake Township, Lynn Township, Pony Gulch Township, Western Township, and portions of Chaselay Township, Delger Township, Rusland Township and Silver Lake Township which are in the Harvey Public School District. The term is for three years. The seat is currently held by James Mertz.

Candidates for these positions must file their intent with Zane Remsen School Business Manager, no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 7, 2025. Zane Remsen, Business Manager Harvey Public School District 210 North Street E Harvey, ND 58341 (701) 324-2267
Publication Dates: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 2025



Fessenden City Council Meeting Minutes

UNSIGNED FESSENDEN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, February 3, 2025
7:00 P.M.

City Hall Council Chambers
Present: Aldermen Vince Harshbarger, Jeff Johnson, Karl Mogren, Brian Schimelfenig, Ron Widiger, Paula Tweton, City Auditor; Jeff Roehrich, Public Works Commissioner.
Absent: Mayor Donna Young, Alderman Robert Krueger.

Guest: Tammy Roehrich
The regular meeting of the Fessenden City Council was called to order by Jeffrey Johnson, Vice President, Fessenden City Council, at 7 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
It was moved by Widiger and seconded by Harshbarger to approve the agenda. Motion carried on voice vote.

It was moved by Schimelfenig and seconded by Harshbarger to dispense with reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to approve them. Motion carried on voice vote.

It was moved by Mogren and seconded by Harshbarger to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried on roll call vote: Harshbarger aye, Johnson aye, Mogren aye, Schimelfenig aye, Widiger aye.

Schimelfenig moved to approve time cards; seconded by Mogren. Motion carried on voice vote.

Finance: Monthly financial statements reviewed. Council members shared information regarding residents' response to increase in utility bills. Discussion held on raising sales tax should the City require funds and current legislative session regarding Home Rule statutes. Moved by Widiger and seconded by Harshbarger to approve finance report; motion carried on voice vote.

Auditor: Auditor Tweton stated that she was waiting for more information regarding Black Mountain Municipal software.

Public Works Commissioner: No report.
Unfinished Business: Widiger reported that he had spoken to Bruce Seibold regarding the use of millings from highway project to be put down on gravel streets in the city and why this was not feasible.

Tammy Roehrich updated the Council on progress with the lagoon. Bid opening will be held on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 2 p.m. Daniel Schwartz of Nexus Planning and Consulting plans to attend and Tammy stated that anyone who wished to could attend bid opening. Bids were solicited with the caveat of "contingent upon FEMA approval" and that while grants using federal funds generally required acceptance of the lowest bid, there was some discretion should the lowest bid contractor not have the necessary equipment or resources to handle the project. Other issues such as a potential 90-day hold for FEMA projects and the involvement of the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a dam permit were discussed.

Jeff Johnson reported no update on quit claim deed from the City to First International Bank and Trust (FIBT).

Building Ordinance: Information received from city attorney Chris Nyhus's office regarding the dangerous/dilapidated buildings ordinance was discussed including need to update the definition of what constitutes a dangerous building. Language changes regarding who can perform

Township Meeting Notice

Notice of Annual Meeting Sykeston Township
Notice of annual meeting for Sykeston Township on Tuesday, March 4, at 8:00 AM at the Sykeston Fire Hall.
Christy Richter, Township Clerk
Publication Dates: Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 2025

Notice to Contractors

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):
Job No.: 24144
Project No(s): NH-4-003(019)159 & SS-4-014(045)045
Length: 44.789
Type: CHIP SEAL COAT
County(s): WELLS, MCHENRY, PIERCE, & SHERIDAN Cos
Location: ND 3, JCT US 52B (HARVEY) N TO JCT ND 19 & ND 14, JCT ND 200 N TO JCT US 52 (ANAMOOSE)
Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30 AM, March 14, 2025. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened. The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at http://www.dot.nd.gov and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.
For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.
Requested by: Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director North Dakota Department of Transportation

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- St. Aloisius Medical Center Harvey
- First International Bank & Trust
- Harvey Farmers Elevator
- Leever's Grocery of Harvey
- Service Drug & Gift of Harvey
- Nelson Funeral Homes of Fessenden
- Dakota Heritage Bank
- First State Bank of Harvey
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