

OBITUARIES

Donnie Beisch
May 18, 1945 - July 15, 2025

Donnie Beisch, aged 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on July 15, 2025. Born on May 18, 1945, Donnie was the beloved son of Suzanne and Edward Beisch.

Donnie graduated from Algona High School in 1964 and furthered his education at Iowa Lakes Community College and Mankato State University. He served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967.

On Oct. 26, 1969, Donnie married Marcia Sabin, beginning a beautiful journey together. Donnie dedicated 37 years of his life to Hormel, where he was known for his hard work and commitment. His faith in God was a cornerstone of his life, guiding him through every moment.

A man of many passions, Donnie cherished spending time with his family, taking care of his pool, traveling, playing cards and enjoying the company of his grandchildren. He found joy in simple pleasures like car rides, beach outings and spending time in Florida. His love for making snowmen, attending fairs, participating in his patriot group and enjoying music concerts brought him immense happiness. Donnie also had a special fondness for lawn care, taking pride in maintaining a beautiful yard.

Donnie is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Marcia and his children and their families: Laurie and Tim MacFarlane and their children Jessica (Brad), Catharin (Zach) and Landon; Chad and Faith Beisch and their children Kyle, Morgan and Caleb; Todd and Sarah Beisch and their daughter Julie. He also leaves behind two great-grandchildren, Charli and Lila. Additionally, Donnie is survived by his siblings Bob Beisch, Betty Boeckholt and Dorothy Householder, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Donnie’s warmth, kindness, unique sense of humor and unwavering faith will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His legacy of love and dedication to his family and community will live on in the hearts of those he touched.



Donnie Beisch

SERVICE

RAY DEAN HARM: There will be a memorial service for Ray Dean Harm on July 27 at the St. Michaels church hall from 12 to 3:30 p.m.

MARTHA ANN “TOOTS” WAGNER, 82, ALGONA: Toots passed away peacefully in her home on Friday July 18, 2025. Mass of Christian Burial for Martha “Toots” will be held at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish - St Cecelia in Algona on Friday July 25 at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed via Lentz Funeral Home’s website: <https://www.hdezwebcast.com/show/martha-wagner>. Burial will be in Lu Verne. Visitation will be Thursday, July 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Lentz Funeral Home in Algona with a rosary beginning at 3:45 p.m. Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of services. www.lentzfuneralhome.com.

AMU

Monday, July 28 9 a.m.: Presbyterian Church 6 p.m.: Voices from the Past 8 p.m.: AHS Graduation	Semifinal Baseball at Humboldt
Tuesday, July 29 9 a.m.: Trinity Lutheran Church 10 a.m.: Grace Church 6 p.m.: Intern Breakfast 8 p.m.: Algona Substate Baseball against Humboldt	Thursday, July 31 9 a.m.: First Lutheran Church 10:30 a.m.: First United Methodist Church 2 p.m.: HS Band Concert-Awards 6 p.m.: Fireworks-Fair Parade 9 p.m.: Softball Regional Final at Estherville
Wednesday, July 30 9 a.m.: Faith Assembly of God 10:30 a.m.: Divine Mercy Catholic Church 11:30 a.m.: Senior Awards 6 p.m.: Regional Softball Final Algona at Estherville 9 p.m.: Postseason Substate	Friday, Aug. 1 9 a.m.: Baseball Substate Semifinal at Humboldt 1 p.m.: Regional Softball Final Algona at Estherville 8 p.m.: Band Concert/Senior Awards

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KOSSUTH COUNTY SHERIFF REPORT

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Monday, July 14

1:53 a.m. Welfare check, Burt.
6:58 a.m. Motorist assist, Lu Verne.
9:05 a.m. Speak with deputy - harassment, Whittemore.
11:44 a.m. Fire alarm, Swea City.
3:51 p.m. Dog complaint, Swea City.
4:04 p.m. Speak with deputy - trespass, Titonka.
5:07 p.m. Noise complaint, Ledyard.
6:25 p.m. Traffic stop, Lakota.
6:34 p.m. Suspicious vehicle, Whittemore.

Tuesday, July 15

8:16 a.m. Traffic stop, Fenton.
10:16 a.m. Funeral escort, Whittemore.
11:10 a.m. Abandon 911 call, Swea City.
4:19 p.m. Driving complaint, Whittemore.
5:16 p.m. Welfare check, Titonka.
5:39 p.m. Car vs. deer, Algona.
7 p.m. Speak with deputy - civil issue, Whittemore.
7:06 p.m. Speak with deputy - civil issue, Lone Rock.
7:21 p.m. Ambulance, Whittemore.
9:22 p.m. Welfare check, Whittemore.

Wednesday, July 16

7:59 a.m. Speak with deputy - scam, Fenton.
9:28 a.m. Speak with deputy - no contact order, Algona.
10:07 a.m. Speak with deputy- welfare check, Titonka.
10:20 a.m. Vehicle unlock, Wesley.
10:23 a.m. Suspicious vehicle, Burt.
10:32 a.m. Speak with deputy - child custody, Titonka.
12:02 p.m. Speak with deputy - welfare check, Titonka.
1:33 p.m. Driving complaint, Wesley.
3:58 p.m. Speak with deputy, Lakota.
4:19 p.m. Animal complaint, Algona.
4:23 p.m. Speak with deputy, Titonka.
4:43 p.m. Ambulance, Lakota.
7:53 p.m. Speak with deputy, Corwith.
9:12 p.m. Traffic stop, Algona.
9:50 p.m. Traffic stop, Algona.

Thursday, July 17

8:35 a.m. Found property, Whittemore.
11:10 a.m. Speak with deputy - no contact order, Lone Rock.
11:46 a.m. Driving complaint, Algona.
1:48 p.m. Speak with deputy - scam, Bode.
5:20 p.m. Traffic hazard,

Wesley.
5:36 p.m. Speak with deputy - information, Algona.
7:41 p.m. Traffic stop, Fenton.
9:10 p.m. Ambulance, Algona.
9:17 p.m. Motorist assist, Algona.
9:53 p.m. Traffic stop, Swea City.
10:12 p.m. Ambulance, Lakota.
11:48 p.m. Vehicle unlock, Algona.

Friday, July 18

8:03 a.m. Traffic stop, Wesley.
8:32 a.m. Abandon 911 call, Lakota.
9:02 a.m. Traffic stop, Lu Verne.
9:29 a.m. Speak with deputy - welfare check, Algona.
10:09 a.m. Speak with deputy - family issues, Titonka.
11 a.m. Fire, Lakota.
12:07 p.m. Traffic stop. Arrested: William O’Bryant Thompson, 34, Jarratt, Va. Charges: Possession of controlled substance, marijuana 3rd offense, possession of controlled substance, cocaine 1st offense, no valid drivers license, Algona.
1:22 p.m. Speak with deputy - driving complaint, Whittemore.
3:14 p.m. Abandon 911 call, Algona.
7:32 p.m. Scam, Algona.

Saturday, July 19

2:53 a.m. Driving complaint, Whittemore.
3:43 a.m. Traffic hazard, Whittemore.
6:21 a.m. Traffic hazard, St. Joe.
6:31 a.m. Motorist assist, Wesley.
6:57 a.m. Traffic hazard, Algona.
9:24 a.m. Ambulance, Lakota.
10:11 a.m. Traffic control, Whittemore.
2:22 p.m. Speak with deputy - harassment, Wesley.
6:57 p.m. Ambulance, Wesley.
7:16 p.m. Traffic stop, Whittemore.
7:28 p.m. Traffic stop, Whittemore.
10:40 p.m. Ambulance, Lone Rock.

Sunday, July 20

7:34 a.m. Traffic stop, Algona.
7:54 a.m. Motorist assist, Corwith.
9:16 a.m. Abandon vehicle, Bode.
12:40 p.m. Speak with deputy - harassment, Fenton.
1:37 p.m. Ambulance, Armstrong.
1:52 p.m. Welfare check, Swea City.
2:04 p.m. Speak with deputy - vandalism, Buffalo Center.
3 p.m. Fire, Algona.
3:25 p.m. 911 hang up, Titonka.
6:04 p.m. Animal complaint, Ledyard.
8:41 p.m. Motorist assist, Burt.
8:50 p.m. Traffic stop, Swea City.
8:58 p.m. Traffic stop, Ledyard.
10:09 p.m. Driving complaint, Bode.
11:08 p.m. Traffic stop, Wesley.

BIRTHDAYS



Green 90th

Rita Green of Algona will celebrate her 90th birthday on August 1 with her children Daniel (Jean) Green, Douglas (Barb) Green, Dawn (Jay) Brown, and Denise (David) Loss. She is also joined by her 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Shower this lovely lady with lots of cards by sending them to 1715 E. Mound St, Apt 5, Algona, IA 50511.

ANNIVERSARIES



Thomas 50th

Bruce and Sue Thomas of Algona will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 2. They were married in the Letts United Methodist Church. They have one son, Kraig of Urbandale.

Cards will reach them at 1615 E. Elm St., Algona 50511.

COLLEGE NOTES

Local students on 2025 SDSU graduation list

BROOKINGS, S.D. – Five area students graduated after the spring 2025 semester at South Dakota State University. Nearly 1,500 students completed all requirements for a degree and/or certificate program.

Overall, students from 34 states and 28 nations graduated following the spring 2025 semester. Nearly 70 students received two or more degrees or certificates from a college.

The five local graduates are Carley Mullins of Algona, Carter Johnson of Lone Rock, Grace Rosenmeyer of Wesley, Kody Elbert of West Bend, and Aric Laubenthal of Whittemore.

ALGONA POLICE REPORT

Monday, July 14 1:29 a.m. Ambulance call. 7:18 a.m. Gas drive off. 8:07 a.m. Aided. 9:06 a.m. Aided. 9:31 a.m. Aided. 10:14 a.m. Forgery case. 10:44 a.m. Side-by-Side broken down. Officer moved it. 4:19 p.m. Scam. 5:02 p.m. Harassment complaint. 5:44 p.m. Lost, small black poodle. 7:10 p.m. Miscellaneous auto.	receiving. 4:52 p.m. Animal complaint. 8:49 p.m. Suspicious person, all OK. 8:51 p.m. Speak with officer. 9:20 p.m. Welfare check. 11:27 p.m. Miscellaneous Iowa.
Tuesday, July 15 12:39 a.m. Domestic. 7:43 a.m. Death. 7:59 a.m. Suspicious male. 8:20 a.m. Ambulance call. 9:09 a.m. Aided. 9:31 a.m. Death. 11:06 a.m. Dog complaint. 12:42 p.m. Civil. 2:19 p.m. Dog placed in pound. 2:24 p.m. Driving complaint. 4:46 p.m. Reported subject threatened to beat him up. 7:12 p.m. Abatement.	Friday, July 18 1:35 a.m. Miscellaneous Iowa, child wanting to leave. 6:33 a.m. Alarm going off at KOCH. 8:16 a.m. Aided. 12:07 p.m. Speak with officer. 1:01 p.m. Theft from the C.A.R.E. Team. 1:15 p.m. Truck keyed. 1:55 p.m. Helicopter landing at KRHC at 2:40. 3:32 p.m. Speak with officer. 3:54 p.m. Dog placed in pound. 6:14 p.m. Check plane at airport. Cancelled, all OK. 7:33 p.m. Ambulance call. 10:08 p.m. Aided.
Wednesday, July 16 12:41 a.m. Welfare check. 8:34 a.m. Ambulance call. 10:36 a.m. Two small children trying to cross McGregor. 1:26 p.m. Ministerial fund. 3:20 p.m. Animal complaint, dog placed in pound. 3:30 p.m. Fraud call. 4:33 p.m. 911 hang up. 4:49 p.m. Fraud/scam. 9:37 p.m. Aided helicopter.	Saturday, July 19 12:28 a.m. Miscellaneous auto. 3:14 a.m. Hazard. 3:34 a.m. Alarm. 9:51 a.m. Speak with officer regarding possible theft. 10:54 a.m. Manhole cover off. Officer put it back on. 10:57 a.m. Funeral escort. 4:21 p.m. Motorcycle parked on sidewalk. 5:17 p.m. Ambulance call. 5:23 p.m. Ambulance call. 10:21 p.m. Noise complaint.

Thursday, July 17 3:42 a.m. Fire. 4:28 a.m. Ambulance call. 11:46 a.m. Driving complaint. 12:20 p.m. Ministerial fund. 3:31 p.m. Speak with officer regarding phone calls they are	Sunday, July 20 12:04 a.m. Public intox. 12:52 a.m. Noise complaint. 2:25 a.m. Miscellaneous auto. 6:08 a.m. Ambulance. 5:33 p.m. Unlock. 8:32 p.m. Harassment.
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ACTIVE SENIORS

Thursday, July 24 Open faced pizza burger, potato, vegetable 11 a.m. – Exercises 2 p.m. – Act./Program meeting	Tuesday, July 29 Sloppy Joe, potato, vegetable 11 a.m. – Exercise
Friday, July 25 Pulled pork sandwich, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit 10:30 a.m. – Bingo	Wednesday, July 30 Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit 1 p.m. – 500 cards
Monday, July 28 Cowboy pasta salad, corn-bread, vegetable 10:30 a.m. – Bingo	Thursday, July 31 Chicken spaghetti, breadstick, vegetable 11 a.m. – Exercises