

OBITUARIES

Goldie Jordan

Goldie Jordan, 99, of Charles City, Iowa passed away peacefully at Floyd County Medical Center on May 26, 2025.

Goldie was born on Oct. 10, 1925, at home in South Bend, Indiana, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Sumichrast) Vicsik.

She was a 1943 graduate of James Whitcomb Riley High School in South Bend. While in school, she was active in Glee Club, Girls’ Softball, and Volleyball, and was a typist for the school newspaper, the Hi-Times. She was also a Bronze Scholarship Pin recipient. After high school, Goldie’s first job was working for the Office of Price Administration (OPA). She was to go to local cafes and restaurants to check and compare prices, a job she enjoyed.



Jordan

that sailor, James (Jim) William Jordan, were married on May 26, 1944.

She was always good with numbers, so when Goldie had the opportunity, she took a job as a cashier in the Accounting Department at the Studebaker Corporation in South Bend. She left Studebaker in 1958 when Jim’s job with the Oliver Corporation took him to Charles City, Iowa. She and Jim attended the Trinity United Methodist Church there. Shortly after the move to Iowa, Goldie was hired as a private secretary at Salsbury Laboratories in Charles City.

Goldie and Jim still enjoyed bowling and participated in several leagues. In addition to bowling, they also liked to fish, spending many weekends and vacations fishing in rivers and ponds in northeast Iowa. For several years, they had a trailer along the Mississippi River near Lansing, and many times their children and grandchildren joined them there to relax and do some fishing.

Because he was a veteran, Goldie and Jim joined the VFW and the American Legion. There were many VFW Fish Fries where Jim fried the fish and Goldie helped to serve. Later they became active in the Charles City Community Center, where Goldie served as the secretary and helped with membership records and building rentals. Goldie and Jim were very proud of organizing and planning the popular Senior Center Jam Sessions.

Goldie enjoyed Scrabble, card games, and was an avid reader. Even when her eyesight was failing, she continued to enjoy reading on a tablet with enlarged fonts.

Goldie was preceded in death by her husband: James (11-16-2017); her sisters: Mary, Ann Elizabeth, Elizabeth Ann, and Theresa Mary, and her brothers: Alfred Robert (Bob), John, and Frank.

She is survived by her daughters: SallyAnn (Dennis) Wetherell, Cedar Falls and Kathleen (Clifford) Salmons, Charles City; her son: James William Jordan, Jr., Newbury Park, CA; her grandchildren: David (Shawna) Wetherell, Cedar Rapids, Donald Wetherell, Cedar Falls, Jennifer (David Ash) Hanlon Ash, St. Anthony, MN, and Jessica (Mike) Kelly, Minneapolis, MN; great grandchildren: Bailey (Kylie) Wetherell, Parker Wetherell, Hobbes Hanlon, Iris Hanlon, Aidan (Bailey) Kelly, and Brennan Kelly; and great-great grandchildren: Noah Wetherell, Wyatt Wetherell, and Nova Kelly.

Per her wishes, cremation has taken place, and a Celebration of Life is being planned for a future date.

Hauser Weishaar Funeral Home, (641) 228-2323, 1205 South Main Street, Charles City, Iowa 50616 is in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall for the family at www.hauserfh.com.

Larry ‘Heavy’ DeBoest

Larry “Heavy” DeBoest, the son of Donald and Dorothy (Glienke) DeBoest, departed this life on May 22, 2025, at the age of 72. He was a beloved father, grandfather, and friend. Heavy will be remembered for being a man of many words who impacted countless lives. He was a “father figure” to many.

Born in Charles City, Iowa, Larry lived a life full of concrete.



DeBoest

His work was concrete, and he loved to talk concrete. He graduated from Charles City High School in 1972. He married Martha Rima that same year. They later divorced. To this union, Matt and Trena DeBoest were born. His children and grandchildren were very important to him, as were his bar family and friends. Larry was known for his humor and his ability to make people laugh, always bringing joy and laughter into the lives of those around him. Larry’s life was defined by hard work and dedication, qualities that earned him respect and admiration from all who knew him. His passion for concrete was more than a profession; it was a craft that he perfected and cherished throughout his life. Larry’s contagious laughter and remarkable sense of humor left a mark on everyone he encountered. His legacy is one of joy, warmth, and unwavering support, attributes that endeared him to his community and family.

Larry is survived by his son, Matthew (Heather) DeBoest; daughter, Trena Cox (Nick Weipert); grandsons: Garred Cox, Dawson (Emma) Cox, Trent Cox “#4”, Donald James “DJ” DeBoest; and granddaughter, Rylee DeBoest; nephews: Colin (Stephanie) Stock, Robert Stock and Ryan (Cindy) Stock.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Cheryl Stock; brother-in-law, Merlin Stock; and nephew, Brad Stock.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 30, 2025 from 5-8 at Hauser Weishaar Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life to follow at DeRailed. All who knew and loved Heavy are welcome to attend and celebrate his life.

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FOR THE RECORD



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FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Tuesday, May 20

4:32 p.m. — Took a report of livestock at large in the 2200 block of 260th Street.

Friday, May 23

3:42 p.m. — Took a report of a minor two-vehicle collision in the 100 block of East Main Avenue in Rockford. Both parties exchanged information.

8:03 p.m. — Took a report of a possible reckless driver near the 223 mile marker of Highway 218.

10:33 p.m. — Got a report of a wrong way driver on Highway 18 traveling east in the westbound lane. As a result, **Eduin Portillo**, 29, of Charles City, was arrested for operating while intoxicated, open container, driving on the wrong side of a two-way highway and no valid driver’s license.

Saturday, May 24

1:19 p.m. — Arrested **Michael Lensing**, of Charles City, near the 209 mile marker of Highway 27 for a Bremer County warrant.

Sunday, May 25

1:33 p.m. — Received an animal complaint in the 500 block of Rock Grove Drive in Nora Springs.

Monday, May 26

6:35 a.m. — Responded to the 200 block of 7th Street Northeast in Rockford for a medical emergency. Also responding was the Rockford Fire Department.

8:26 a.m. — Responded to the 200 block of Main Street South in Marble Rock for a medical emergency.

1:13 p.m. — Responded to the 100 block of 3rd Street Southwest in Rockford for a neighbor dispute.

2:53 p.m. — Took a reckless driver complaint in the 800 block of East Congress Street in Nora Springs.

3:48 p.m. — Took a report of a possible assault in the 700 block of 3rd Avenue in Floyd.

8:19 p.m. — Did a welfare check in the 100 block of South Hawkeye Avenue in Nora Springs.

Tuesday, May 27

8:05 a.m. — Transported **Jarred Carpenter**, of Greene, from Butler County, to the Floyd County Jail on a valid Floyd County warrant.

9:19 a.m. — Took a report in the 300 block of Washington Street in Floyd in reference to a welfare check.

10:18 a.m. — Took a report in Charles City about another agency’s investigation. Advised the individual to contact that agency.

10:35 a.m. — Arrested **Dean Hess**, of Charles City, on a valid Floyd County warrant at the Floyd County courthouse.

9:11 p.m. — Arrested **Steven Maggard**, 41, of Charles City on an out of state warrant in the 700 block of 8th Avenue in Charles City.

Wednesday, May 28

6:35 a.m. — Responded to the 200

CHARLES CITY POLICE: ARRESTS

Tuesday, May 13

1 6:34 p.m. — Was called to the 1400 block of Clark Street for a report of a subject in the roadway. As a result, **Maggie Swanson-Cero**, 45, of Nora Springs was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct - obstructing a roadway.

block of 7th Street Northeast in Rockford for a medical emergency. Also responding was the Rockford Fire Department.

CHARLES CITY POLICE: GENERAL ACTIVITY

Monday, May 12

9:28 p.m. — Went to the 300 block of Meadow Lane for animal complaint call.

9:57 p.m. — Conducted a warrant check for Chickasaw County in the 500 block of 15th Avenue.

Tuesday, May 13

2:36 a.m. — Took a report of an alarm going off in the 800 block of 11th Street. It was determined to be a heat alarm due to a faulty exhaust fan.

5:57 a.m. — Spoke to a person at the police department about a possible computer scam.

6:52 a.m. — Responded to the area of Spriggs and North Johnson streets for a report of a dog at large. The dog was returned to the owner. The owner was cited for dog at large, dog registration and rabies prevention.

9:12 a.m. — Went to the 500 block of North Main Street for an animal call.

9:34 a.m. — Went to the 1100 block of Kelly Street for a 911 hang up call. The subject dialed by accident.

9:51 a.m. — Went to the 1100

Legal Notice

TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST:
BRIETZKE FAMILY TRUST
AGREEMENT U/A DATED
MAY 18, 1993

To all persons regarding Grace T. Brietzke, deceased, who died on or about March 21, 2025. You are hereby notified that the Trustee listed below is a Trustee of the Brietzke Family Trust Agreement dated May 18, 1993, as amended. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Floyd County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to all heirs of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

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block of Kelly Street for a welfare check. The subject was found to be OK.

11:05 a.m. — Spoke to a subject about a house sale. Subject had questions and was told to speak to a lawyer about the issue.

11:13 a.m. — Went to the 900 block of Kelly Street for a welfare check on a subject sitting in a vehicle. Vehicle was gone upon arrival.

11:29 a.m. — Spoke to a subject from the 500 block of 15th Avenue about safety concerns. The

Legal Notice

TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF
THE TESTAMENTARY TRUST
OF: Marlene M. Schwickerath

To all persons regarding Marlene M. Schwickerath, deceased, who died on or about November 14, 2024. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of the Marlene M. Schwickerath Testamentary Trust for Jaxon Schwickerath dated on May 9, 2025. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Floyd County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to the spouse of the decedent settlor, and to all heirs of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

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Dated on May 23, 2025

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subject would like extra patrol in the area.

11:46 a.m. — Responded to the 200 block of South Main Street for an abandoned bicycle. It was taken for safekeeping.

12:39 p.m. — Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of L Street.

1:04 p.m. — Went to the 200 block of North Grand Avenue for an animal complaint.

1:05 p.m. — Spoke with an individual from the 1500 block of Salzer Street in reference to complaints of theirs.

1:54 p.m. — Went to the 1000 block of South Grand Avenue to check for a runaway subject. The subject not located.

3:56 p.m. — Was called to the 300 block of 2nd Avenue for a helping hand.

Legal Notice

TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF
THE TESTAMENTARY TRUST OF:

Jane R. Frisbie a/k/a the
VINCENT BOGE
TESTAMENTARY TRUST

To all persons regarding Jane R. Frisbie, deceased, who died on or about January 20, 2025. You are hereby notified that the trustee listed below is the trustee of the Testamentary Trust of Jane R. Frisbie a/k/a the Vincent Boge Testamentary Trust dated on February 21, 2025. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Floyd County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to the spouse of the decedent settlor, and to all heirs of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

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