Obituaries

Rev. Hugo Welchert

The Rev. Hugo H.F. Welchert, 80, of Omaha, died Sunday, Dec. 4, at his home.

He was born June 3, 1914, in Stillwater, Ok. He moved with his family to Nebraska, where he grew up. He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and from Chicago Lutheran Seminary in 1938 at Maywood, Il. He married Beatrice Kautz June 25, 1938, in Chicago. He served at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hooper and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Uehling for 18 years and at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Omaha for 25 years. He retired in June 1980 and was visitation pastor in an Omaha church for three years.

He was named pastor emeritus of St. Matthew's in Omaha, was member and secretary of the former Midwest Synod United Lutheran Church in America, 1945-1950, Central States Synod United Lutheran Church in America, 1958-1962, and the Nebraska Synod United Lutheran Church in America, 1965-1971.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Thomas of Omaha; a daughter, Nancy (Mrs. Steven) Meyer of Omaha; two sisters, Hedwig Moessner of Murrieta, Ca., and Esther Barjenbruch of Grand Island; a brother, the Rev. Werner Welchert of Murrieta, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was Wednesday at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Omaha. Graveside service was at Memorial Cemetery in Fremont.

Roy C. Wagner

Funeral services for Roy C. Wagner, 79, of Pueblo, CO, formerly of Hooper, were Nov. 22 at Faith United Methodist Church. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Wagner died Nov. 19 following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 4, 1915, in Hooper to Charles and Emma Wagner. Mr. Wagner was in the construction business, a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Pueblo Elks Lodge No. 90, Local No. 578 Rod-Carriers and Labor Union.

Survivors include his wife Marie; son Michael Wagner of Aurora, CO.; and daughter Roxanne Ellis of Medford OR; 12 grandchildren; two stepchildren; and one brother Lyle of Tacoma, WA.

Earl Flores

Earl Flores, 66, of West Point, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994, at St. Francis Memorial Hospital in West Point.

'Flores was born April 4, 1928, in West Point and attended District 22 at West Point and Fremont Senior High School. He was a farmer, worked at the former Phillips 66, West Point Cleaners and Paus Motors, all of West Point. He married Anna Roemer March 4, 1951, in rural Scribner.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Kathy (Mrs. Wes) Schulzkump and Linda (Mrs. Danny) Lofgren, both of West Point, and Carolyn (Mrs. Marlin) Heun of Weatherford, Tx.; Marilyn (Mrs. Ted) Robison of Springtown, Tx., and LuAnn (Mrs. Terry) Dinslage of Clarkson; two sisters, Doris Johnson of Fremont and Dorothy Hiatt of Colorado Springs, Co.; two brothers, Gordon of Loveland, Co., and Leigh of Scribner; and 17 grandchildren.

The funeral was Friday at Grace Lutheran Church in West Point. Rev. Carl Kramer officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in West Point.

Joe Zareter

Joe D. Zareter, 56, of Fremont, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994, at Memorial Hospital of Dodge County.

He was born Aug. 22, 1938, in Sioux City, Ia., and graduated from Valley High School. He also attended the University of Arkansas and Dana College of Blair. He was an area manager for Omaha Public Power District and had worked there 36 years.

Zareter was a member of Fremont Alliance Church and won the Fremont Tribune Father of the Year Award in June 1994.

He married Marge Neuhaus March 28, 1958, in Elkhorn.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Kim Copeland and Lisa Siebler, both of Fremont, and Kris Dvorak of North Bend; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fremont Alliance Church. Rev. Eddie Masters will officiate. Burial will be at Ridge Municipal Cemetery in Fremont.

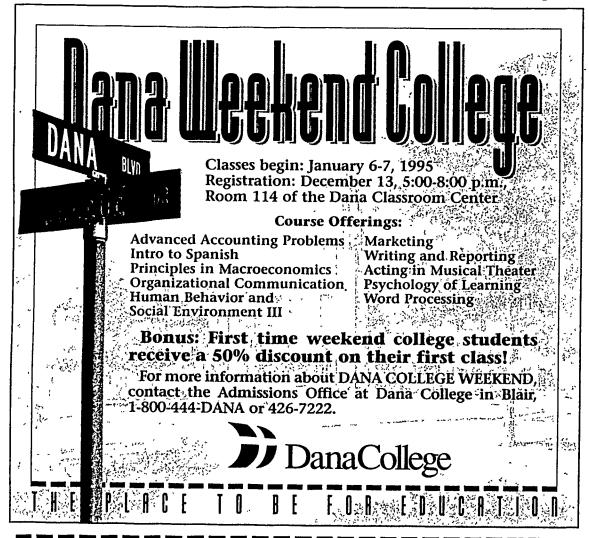
Memorials have been established to National Brain Tumor Foundation in San Francisco and Joe Zareter Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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