

NEW DAWN, INC.

LIFESTYLE NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from

New Dawn

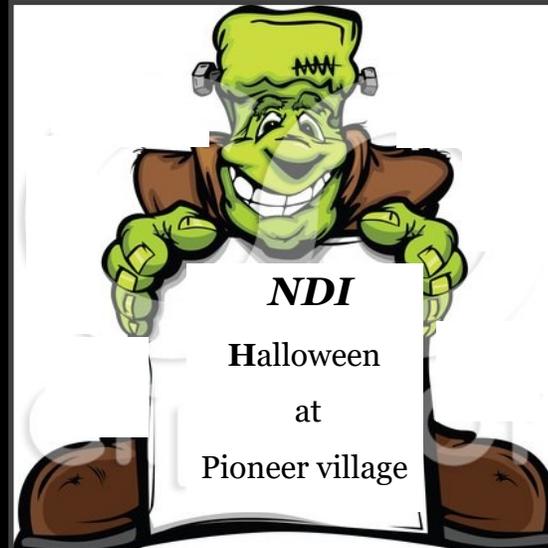
NEW DAWN



Kids playing Pumpkin Golf game



2 Pictured above and right are employees from First state Bank Southwest



New Dawn participated in the Pioneer Village Halloween Party again this year. This year's theme was Frankenstein in the big barn. We displayed Frankenstein, the mummy, a witch, Dracula, and a large Frankenstein where kids could have their photo taken. The volunteers working at the front gate stated they had over 1,200 people (adults & kids) pass through the front gate. That is 400 more than last year's numbers. Both kids and adults enjoyed the event, and having the big barn to go into is a night filled with fun activities.



First state Bank Southwest employees provided and scooped & handed out root-beer floats to the kids at Pioneer Village.



At Pioneer Village



Sarah Hayenga from ReMax Realty sponsored the popcorn at Pioneer Village this year.

Thank You
Sara & ReMax





Here you see kids coloring on Frankenstein coloring pages, the New Dawn banner on the stage in the barn, Sarah from ReMax handing out popcorn to children, the Frankenstein photo area, children and parents watching Hotel Transylvania while sitting on hay bales, Erin, Kristin & Pat taking a moment to capture a picture together, children eating popcorn and a picture of the popcorn stand and Dracula. It was a fun night for all involved. Happy Halloween!!



Happy Halloween 

Above: kids coloring Frankenstein coloring pages.
Below: Kids pose with their popcorn from ReMax.



Sarah from ReMax hands out popcorn to the kids at Pioneer Village. ReMax sponsored the popcorn.

First State Bank employee Peggy Meier hands out root beer floats to the kids at Pioneer Village



Erin, Kristin & Pat in front of the picture area in Pioneer Village.



CLEMENTINE LEWIS

Clementine was born on November 10, 1926 in Howard, SD. She passed away on October 29, 2018, 12 days before her 92nd birthday, in her home at Roy Avenue with staff by her side.

She lived with her sister May Jean Mortiz in Iona, MN, while living with her sister, she began going to the Murray County DAC in 1973.

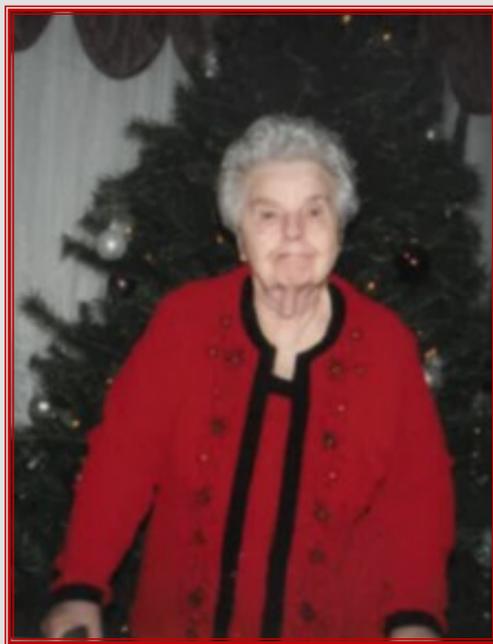
On January 13, 1975 she moved into New Dawn's ICF/MR in Fulda. She lived there until she moved into her present home on Roy Avenue in 1995.

Clementine was a quiet, soft spoken women, who on occasion would talk and had lots to say. She enjoyed helping in the kitchen baking, peeling potatoes and even doing dishes. She loved apple pie, coffee, sweets and KFC. She played a mean game of Yahtzee, Bingo and Old Maid, and usually won. She always wanted to look nice from her clothing and hair to her polished nails.

She had a special place in her heart for children and babies. Her large collection of stuffed bears and animals, have been donated to the Murray County Hospital to comfort children when they come in.

She will be missed by her family at New Dawn and many other friends and family.

We feel blessed to have been a part of her life for so many years. She was a very special person to us and so many others.



**I thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new, I
thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.**

**I think of you in silence, I often
speak your name, All I have are
memories and your picture in a
frame.**

**Your memory is my keepsake,
with which I'll never part. God
has you in His keeping, I have
you in my heart.**



Burlington (above & below) walked thru the Winter Wonderland at Falls Park on Dec. 19th also. They enjoyed a meal at IHop and then went to see the beautiful lights, the waterfall and some great pictures taken along the way. These gentlemen said it was a unique experience. Pictured top and below L—R: Brandon, Eric, Jason & Matt.

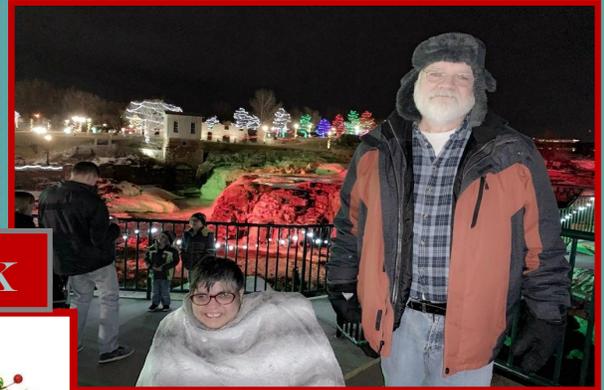
Clary (above & below) took a trip to Sioux Falls, SD to see the Winter Wonderland at Falls Park on Dec. 19th. Steve & Veronica were amazed by all the lights, the colorful trees and some running water. They did a little Christmas shopping and ate at Olive Garden. A Holly Jolly night for them.



FALLS PARK



SIoux FALLS




I JUST LIKE
TO SMILE,
SMILING'S
MY FAVORITE!
-GLADY THRU BIF



North Douglas took a trip to Sioux Falls, SD to see the Winter Wonderland at Falls Park. The lights were a beautiful sight to see at night. They said the lights at the falls were cool, and they were very glad & grateful they were able to go. They ate burritos at Gilberto's afterwards, which was a first for them. Pictured above L-R:



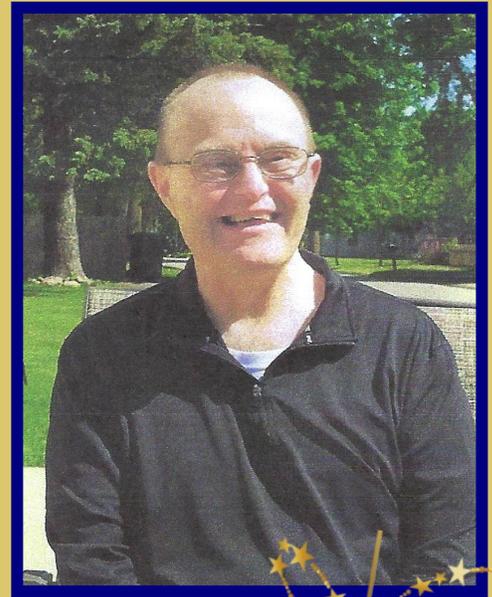
DUANE JOSEPH BALSTER

DUANE JOSEPH BALSTER, age 61, of Worthington, formerly of Wilmont, died Sunday, October 28, 2018, at his home. He was born June 17, 1957, in Worthington, to Lawrence and Lorraine (Bruns) Balster. He attended school in Rushmore.

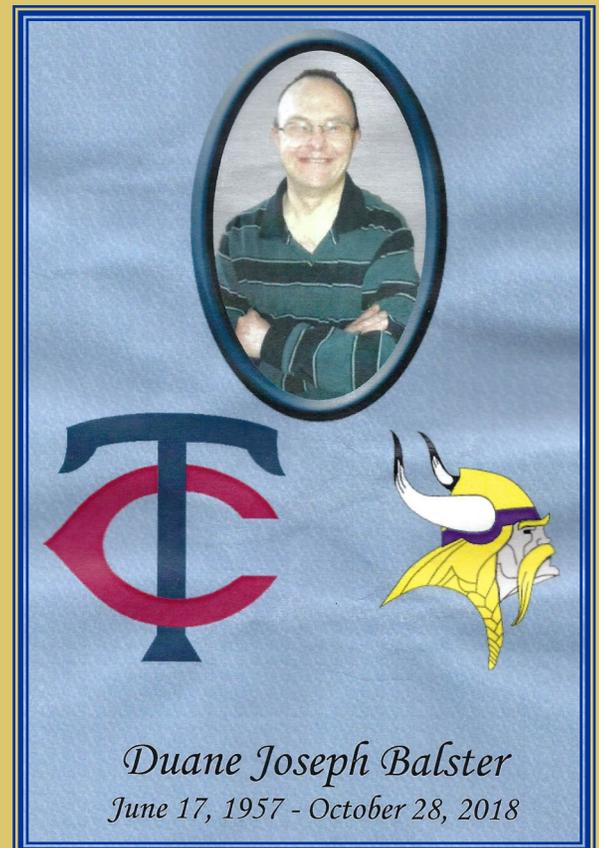
He worked at TAC for a few years then worked at Schaap Sanitation for approximately twenty years before retiring. He enjoyed fishing, miniature golf, bowling, playing cards and especially watching the Minnesota Twins and Vikings.

Duane is survived by his five siblings, Shirley Gengler, Eden Prairie; Alan (Sharon) Balster, Wilmont; Daryl (Cindy) Balster, Wilmont; Roger (Pam Peterson) Balster, Brandon, SD; and Barbara (Daniel) Snyder, Burnsville; nine nieces & nephews, Michael (Seaneen) Gengler, Scott (Lori) Gengler, Joshua Balster, Amy (Nathan) Groninga, Ashley (Nathan) Harberts, Troy Balster, Stacey (Scott) Jacobson, Matthew (Erin) Snyder and Anna (Matthews) Witham; and many great nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother-in-law, David Gengler.



May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be ALWAYS
at your back.
May the sun shine be warm upon your face.
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until
We meet again,
May GOD hold you in the
Palm of His
hand.





Melissa with her kids, and Caelyn



Brenda & Macy

A Christmas party was held in Fulda at the Fulda Legion on Dec. 6, 2018 for all New Dawn homes, staff and their families. Brian's Supper Club catered the meal, with entertainment that followed. A lot of dancing, singing, and smiling took place. This is always a special night for many of our individuals. Christmas brings past memories, old traditions, and a special magic to our days. *Merry Christmas from all of us at New Dawn to all of you!*



Kristin, Rhonda & Eric with Ray in the background



Alix & daughter



Patty, Rosie, Brandy & DeAnn



Steve, Jennifer & Ray



Jenna & her daughter

FAMILY



Bob & Nilakone



Troy, Dustin, Mikey, Amy & Shaun



Cole & birthday girl Veronica

Friends



Children of staff



Jason & Chuck



George & Brook singing



Alix & daughter



Stacy & Santi





Pictured are some houses sitting down to eat a catered meal from Brian's Supper Club in Fulda. A delicious meal was catered for us, with time spent with friends, staff and family. Laughter, smiles and dancing were enjoyed. Some tables had dispersed as I was taking pictures. So sorry if you were missed.





Rhonda, Eric & Brandon



Mikey & Mr. Winter



Mary & Ruth



Carter, Julia, Shaun, Rhonda, Jason, Eric on the dance floor

It's Snowing balloons.....



Burlington's staff made ornaments during a Christmas party. Fun & easy craft project. L-R: Jo, Denise, Asia & Karla. Pictures of a completed ornament they made.



Dorathea & Summit Homes

Dorathea and Summit houses got together at Summit for a day of cookie decorating, crafts and pizza. Pictured L-R: Dustin, Amy, Quyen & Brenda. Fun was had by ALL!



happy 50th birthday

Eric turned 50 in November and to celebrate he brought cupcakes from Hy-Vee for his co-workers. His mom, dad & sister came to help celebrate his birthday, and a tour of the facility.



Pictured: Eric's parents Virginia & Irv Sether, Eric and sister Denise



New Dawn's Quality Improvement Winners

Here are the 4th quarter winners:

Abby Mormann— Hillcrest; Jo Erwin— Burlington; Patricia Flanigan—Lloyd Lane; Julie Worden—Roy; Julie Christensen—N. Douglas; Sarah Joens—Johnson Lane; Bobbi Jo Becker—Dorathea; Jay Jensen—Summit; Nathan White—East; Phil Willardson—Linda Lane

Congratulations to you all!

WELCOME

RYAN LEE

Lit'l baby smiles..... oh so sweet



RYAN LEE

10.19.18

Dallas & Jenn

BABY BOY'S.....BABY BOY'S.....BABY BOY'S

Please welcome baby Ryan Lee

Baby Ryan was born to parents Dallas & Jenn at the Sanford Worthington Hospital.

Birthdate: October 18, 2018

Time: 12:28 pm

Weight: 7 pounds 11 ounces

Jenn works in Worthington at Burlington.



CONGRATULATIONS

DALLAS & JENN ON THE BIRTH OF YOUR SON



Employee Anniversaries

16-20 Years

Stacy Kirlin—18
Kristin Tonsager—16

In recognition of your dedication and years of
continued service -

We Thank You!

11-15 Years

Helen Brouwer—11

Thank You

for being such a
dedicated and valuable Employee

6- 10 Years

Jay Jensen—6
Dora Sithad—6
Tara Torkelson—10

Thanks for the continued *service* and
dedication.

New Staff

Arayana Baccam
Stacy Lesko
Nathaliz Vasquez
Evany Luna
Sabra Petersen
Hannah Vongphachan
Maddie Yackley
Alixandra DeKruif

Welcome to New Dawn

1-5 Years

Billie Jo Timmerman—1
Natasha Schultz—1
Cole Nyberg—3
Abby Mormann—3
Aimmee Barrie—5
Brandie Timmerman—5
Thank you for your service

Future Events

Feb 3—SuperBowl

Feb. 14—Valentines Day

Mar. 10— Daylight Savings Time—Spring Ahead!!

Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day—Wear your GREEN



Our Services

Our community services are offered with dignity and respect. Persons receiving services, parents, guardians, case managers and other providers are all part of the **circle of support.**

Our Mission

“It is the mission of New Dawn, Inc., within a circle of support, to aid persons with disabilities in responsibly exercising their freedom of choice.”

Board of Directors
March 26, 1996

