

Today's obituaries

Alton Leroy Bertschinger, 92	Rapid City
Dean Bryson, 87	Rapid City
Twylah Luedtke, 89	Rapid City
Betty L. Maltby, 84	Rapid City
Arthur "Art" Leroy Maron, 78	Hot Springs
Donald Schultz, 94	Rapid City
John Felix Weisbeck, 87	San Antonio, Texas

Alton Leroy Bertschinger

January 13, 1932–November 27, 2024



RAPID CITY—Alton Leroy Bertschinger passed peacefully in his sleep early Wednesday morning, November 27, 2024.

He was 92.

Born on his parents' Nebraska farm on January 13, 1932, eldest of Lyona (nee Hammond) and Wallace Bertschinger's four children, he attended the one-room country school near there and then high school at St. Ludger's Academy in Creighton, NE.

Alton or "Bert" as he was usually known, made a 20-year career of the Navy, then moved to Hill City, SD where he "retired" as Chief Petty Officer to civilian life and eventually civil service working progressively in several positions, mostly affiliated with Ellsworth Air Force Base.

He was preceded in death by Barbara, his wife, of 68 years, as well as his parents, his brother and two sisters, and one great-grandchild. Alton is survived by his son; daughter; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; as well as by numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Keystone, SD, with the Rosary being offered Thursday evening, December 5, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. and the Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please send any memorial donations to the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church or any U.S. Veteran's organization of your choice.

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