

OBITUARY

Carl F. Miller

July 10, 1910 - June 23, 2006

Carl Frank Miller, 95, father of Charlene Weskamp, Norton, died Friday at Hillcrest Nursing Home, in McCook, Neb.



Carl Miller

Mr. Miller was born July 10, 1910, in Hitchcock County, Neb., in a sodhouse to Frank and Amelia (Wit-twer) Miller. He grew up farming with horses on the family farm in Hitchcock County. He bought his first tractor, a Farmall F-30, in 1937 and his first car was a 1930 Chevy Coupe.

He married his sweetheart, Augusta Andrijeski, May 18, 1932, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. They were married for 72 years. They began their married life on the Miller family farm north of Culbertson, Neb. In 1944, they moved to the Harr place near St. Ann, buying it in 1946. The Millers had a farm sale in 1975, but continued living on the farm until moving to McCook in June, 1984. After his wife's death in 2004, he moved to Hillcrest Nursing Home. Preceding him in death were his

parents, his wife Augusta, one brother Joe, four sisters, Anna Sonckson, Martha Smith, Ida Andrijeski, Wilhelmina (Minnie) Smith, two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was the last surviving sibling of his family.

He is survived by eight children, four sons, Richard and Retha Miller, Cody, Wyo., LaVerne and Bernadette Miller, Sioux Falls, S.D., Kenneth and Jeanie Miller Longmont, Colo., and Melvin and Jerry Miller, McCook; four daughters, Charlene and Andy Weskamp, Norton, Carla and Dewey Teel, Neligh, Neb., Leo and Diane Miller, Lincoln, and Carol and Randy Lashley Trenton, Neb.; 31 grandchildren; and 72 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given in his name.

A Rosary was held Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial was today in Calvary Cemetery with Father Val Bartek officiating.

Carpenter Breland Funeral Home of McCook was in charge of the arrangements.

Family and friends may go online at www.carpenterbreland.com to leave condolences.



Gloria and Charles Callahan on their wedding day, June 30, 1956

Colorado couple marks fifty years together

Charles and Gloria Callahan, Golden, Colo., will celebrate their 50th anniversary June 30. They were married in 1956 in Norton.

Mr. Callahan is a retired teacher who taught music at Norton community High School in the mid 1950s.

He was a band teacher at Cheyenne Mountain High School in Colorado Springs and Mrs.

Callahan is a homemaker.

The Callahans have two children, Patrick Callahan of Cañon City, Colo., and Peggy Callahan who resides with Charles and Gloria. Patrick is married to Jean; they have two children, Sean and Meghan.

Mrs. Callahan is the daughter of the late Harry and Zelda Eppinger.

Change finds writer as optimistic as ever

Change. Now there's a word that can have a multitude of connotations.

From the first breath we draw in this world when the doctor slaps our little bottom to the last fleeting gasp before we meet our Maker, life is a continual parade of change. It's just another one of our collections that never needs dusting although it does sometimes require organizing and rearranging.

Some changes are welcome and good. A soggy baby is much happier after a change and a mother is happy when that same baby changes from diapers to training pants. A vacation is anticipated for the change from hectic daily routine perhaps just to relax and enjoy life. Often that change involves travel and new scenery, new foods, new friends. Changing your hairdo gives you a lift; changing into a pretty new outfit does the same.

On the other hand change can follow the loss of loved ones through death or divorce. Serious illness brings unwanted adjustments. There are changes that bring tears instead of joy.

For many of us, the most positive change in life comes when we find salvation and our whole outlook changes. In contrast, one of the most difficult situations that requires change occurs when an addicted person struggles to alter a destructive pattern. Like dandelions, ingrained behaviors are difficult to root out.

Change for a hundred dollar bill will last awhile whereas change from a dollar is pretty minor. These days even a five doesn't garner enough change for coffee money for a week. Dan, when he ran errands for me, always managed to

Collector Chat Liza Deines



make a grocery bill come out to whatever plus one cent and then he'd keep the change. A few years back a kid could do pretty well by that method, but no more. And if you want to see a dirty look from a waitress, just drop a handful of change on the table as a tip. Better make it folding green if you plan to return to that restaurant.

One of the toughest changes ever recently occurred for me. I had to give up my home, my town, my church family, my friends and my whole former way of life. I won't say it was easy, but the blessings of a good attitude and an optimistic viewpoint do help.

My advice to those considering making a change of any kind is to do it while you still have a measure of control. My children have been really wonderful at helping me survive transition, but it has been hard on them to have to make the decisions, not to mention the physical activity this move required.

My columns will continue to appear in the Telegram as long as I am able to produce them even though I am a long way from Norton. I truly value hearing from my dear old friends so here is the way to contact me: lizadeines@sbcglobal.net, telephone 816 554-0398 or write to 1098 NE Independence Ave., #230, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64086.

MY DAUGHTER SAYS: Remember, home and happiness are inside you.

Almena graduates from 1956 meet for their class reunion

The Almena graduating class of 1956, celebrated their 50th class reunion May 26 and 27. The celebration started at the home of Norman and Gloria Nelson in Norton. Everyone had fun trying to figure out "who was who" after 50 years.

Surprisingly, most thought everyone looked much the same, even though some class members had not seen each other for years. The celebration moved to Attitudes restaurant in Norton for dinner. Later, everyone returned to the Nelsons' for more catching up.

Saturday, the group had lunch at Town and Country Kitchen, Norton, with even more class mates attending. After getting reacquainted, classmates shared news about families and careers. That evening they gathered for the All Alumni Banquet at the Northern Valley High School.

Those attending were: Sharon (Ruth) Anderson, John Arford, Reva (Campbell) Brown, Jan Burd, Dorothy (Woodard) Chandler, Ida Marie (Nuttyscomb) Cochran, Marilyn (Thompson) Johnston, Norman Nelson, Louise (Henry) Newbold, Meretta (Poage) O'Donnell, Dean Sides, Sandra (Combs) Stogsdill and Carol (Malcalm) Wertenberger.

Nancy (Walters) Harzman, who was a classmate during the eighth grade through sophomore years, visited with the class.

Those unable to attend were: Rollin Hines, Jim Lindahl, Dorothy Ann (Grunert) Pierceall, Pat (Hahn) Vaughn and Gerald Wilson. Deceased members of the class are: William Floyd Campbell, Doris (Colip) Cox and Judy (Moore) Harmon.

DEATH NOTICE

Richard E. Schlote

Richard E. "Rick" Schlote, age 58, of Norton, died at his home in Norton on Saturday.

Funeral services are pending with Enfield Funeral Home in Norton

4-H NEWS

By PHILLIP BECKER

The Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting on Sunday.

Roll call was "What Would You Do With \$10,000?"

It was decided that the club

would serve the Maddy/Fahrenbruch wedding super.

Dylan Sprigg gave a talk about a Lego model train he built.

Following the meeting, club members made table tents and ice cream cones.

BIRTH

Madeline Faith Miller

Madeline Faith Miller was born June 20 at Norton County Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Aaron and Kara Miller, Norton.



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Mr. and Mrs. Miller have another daughter, Olivia Grace, 16 months.

Grandparents are Richard and Tammy Miller and Dave and Patsy Maddy, all of Norton.

Great-grandparents are Andrew and Beth Zillinger, Stuttgart; Ken and Eunice Neiltopp and Suzie Maddy and James Maddy, all of Norton.

Sports names can be purchased to be benefit services for disabled

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is now holding their Sports and Celebrity On-Line Auction.

Individuals can bid on autographed items from such stars as: Wayne Gretzky, Curt Schilling, Tony Stewart, Peyton Manning and Brett Favre.

A complete list of all the items that will be up for bid are located on the agency's website at www.dsnwk.org.

Once on the website, bidders will be able to view the list and click on

those items highlighted that are on the auction block. The items being auctioned are listed with eBay for a one-week period

All proceeds from the Sports and Celebrity Auction will go to the agency's medical fund to assist individuals with the cost of necessary items and needs that are not covered by Medicaid such as dental care and adaptive equipment.

For more information, contact Steve Keil, 785-625-5678.

READERS

Several area students earned academic honors from Kansas State University for their achievements during the spring semester. They are: Peggy Foster and Sarah Meitl, Jennings; Christine Merklein, Prairie View; Mackenzie Ostmyer, Northern Valley; and Kevin Lentz, Andrew Walter, Megan Walter and Jillian Wyatt, Norton.

— **Steak and seafood nights, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 6/27**

The spring semester Dean's List from Hastings College was recently released. Listed were freshman, Mike Powell, Beaver City and sophomore, Carly Arterburn, Norton.

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A Card Shower is Requested by the Family of Carl and Charolette Neff for their 50th Anniversary - JUNE 30

In honor of this milestone, your family would like to thank you for all your love and strength throughout the years and wish you a Happy Anniversary!

from: Sherri Neff, Vicki and Ron Fisher, Bob and Julie Neff, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

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