

OBITUARIES

Helen Davenport

July 13, 1913 - June 1, 2007

Helen Davenport, 93, sister of Sam Manning and Claudia Bridges, Norton, died June 1 in Broken Bow, Okla.

She was born July 13, 1913, the daughter of Wade and Lucy (Clowdis) Manning.

On Dec. 24, 1933, she married Cledith R. Davenport at Chula, Mo.

She was a member of Eastern Star for over 50 years and enjoyed quilting, crocheting leprosy bandages and making lap robes for nursing homes, traveling and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Davenport was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Broken Bow.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, her parents and one brother, Wade Hamp-

ton Manning.

She is survived by one son, Cledith and Elaine Davenport, Jr., Broken Bow; one brother, Sam and Bonnie Manning, Norton; two sisters, Claudia Bridges, Norton and Joan Roberts, Kansas City, Mo.; a brother-in-law, Tom Arnold, Ames, Iowa; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held June 8 in Plainview Cemetery, Chula. Eastern Star Chapters from Chillico, Mo and Parsons Chapter conducted the services.

Honorary pallbearers were Donald Thompson, Jack Thieme, Bob Cusick, Forrest Carr and Harry Hayden.

Funeral arrangements were made by Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Mo.

Theodore A. Lee

June 21, 1920 - July 1, 2007

Theodore Arthur Lee, 87, Belleville, a 1938 graduate of Norton Community High School, died July 1 at Bryan LGH Medical Center West, Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Lee was born June 21, 1920, in Norton, the son of Vernon and Rose (Tate) Lee.

After graduating from Norton Community High School in 1938, he attended college in Denver, Colo. In 1942, he enlisted in the United States Navy spending two years in the South Pacific with an amphibious force during World War II. Following his discharge in 1946, he went into business with his father.

On June 22, 1947, he married Neva Roeder.

A few years later, he went to work for Johnson Grain Company as their bookkeeper. In 1959, he was transferred to Belleville and worked for Hall Mill and Elevator until his retirement in 1987.

After his retirement from the elevator, Mr. Lee continued to work as a licensed real estate broker, most recently representing Realty Associates of Belleville.

While living in Belleville, he

was quite active in the Boy Scouts of America and the United Methodist Church. He was also a life member of the American Legion Post No. 63, Norton, and a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3722, Belleville.

In past days he enjoyed hunting and was an avid sports fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Neva, of their home; a son, Stephen Lee, Englewood, Colo.; his cousins who were like his sisters, Lorene Anderson, Lakewood, Colo. and Dorothy Stephens, Selma, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church, Belleville, with Pastor Lennie Maxwell officiating.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. that day at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church or to the Belleville Scouting Program in care of Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home, 1104 20th St., Belleville, Kan. 66935.

Maynard E. Delimont

May 31, 1924 - June 26, 2007

Maynard E. Delimont, 83, Long Island, died June 26 at the home of his youngest daughter, Pennie Delimont.

Mr. Delimont was born May 31, 1924, on the farm north of Long Island to Cyrus and Cleta Mae Delimont. He graduated from Long Island High School in 1942.

He volunteered to join the service and was a Navy pilot in World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1944.

On Oct. 12, 1951, he married Irene McLendon in a triple wedding ceremony at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Delimont was a member of the American Legion for 62 years and the Masonic Temple for 46 years. He also belonged to the Shriners Club and the Lions Club. He was a Boy Scout leader for many years and taught Hunter Safety courses. He loved gardening, fishing, hunting, playing Bingo and visiting with people. He was an avid reader of newspapers and magazines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Aletha Delimont and Wilda Kuhl; one brother, Mike Delimont; one sister-in-law, Phyllis Delimont; and two brothers-in-law, Jess Kuhl and Hubert Geil.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey and Melissa Delimont and Ronald and Abi Delimont, both of Norton; four daughters, Kandis and Don Jackson, Pamela and Rick Keenan, Shelli Stanley and Pennie Delimont, all of Norton; two brothers, Darrell Delimont, Denver, Colo. and Victor Delimont, Long Island; two sis-

ters, Erma Grosvenor, Woodbine, Iowa and Alberta Geil, Almena; 21 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Long Island United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dean Gilbert officiating. Music selections were "Rock of Ages" and "How Great Thou Art".

Casket bearers were Jon Haussermann, Shane Stanley, Charles Delimont, Chris Delimont, Ashley Haussermann and Davvid Stanley. Honorary bearers were Rylee Stanley, James Jackson, Jason Jackson, Matthew Stanley, Nick Gibson, Jake Stewart, Cody Stewart and Jordon Haussermann.

Burial was in the Long Island Cemetery. A flag presentation ceremony was conducted by the Roy C. Goodrich American Legion Post No. 304.

Funeral arrangements were made by Olliff-Boeve Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for your loving support since our recent loss. Your cards and calls, the food you've shared and the flowers and memorial gifts have truly been appreciated.

Special thanks to Dr. Jeff McKinley and the Norton County Hospital staff for their loving care; to the Rev. Gilbert for his words of comfort, and also to the ladies of the Long Island Methodist Church for providing lunch after the service.

The family of Maynard E. Delimont

John R. Rodenbaugh

May 5, 1920 - June 26, 2007

John Richard "Dick" Rodenbaugh, 87, died June 26 at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Mr. Rodenbaugh was born May 5, 1920, on a farm in Furnas County, Neb., the son of John and Alta Mae (Geil) Rodenbaugh.

He graduated from Almena Rural High School and went into farming. His employment off the farm was at the elevator in Almena.

On April 14, 1969, he and Agnes Knapp were married in Phillipsburg. They made their home in Almena. For a number of years they lived in the family home caring for his mother.

He enjoyed shooting blue rock and won several trophies for his skill. He also enjoyed playing cards.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Marie Winchell.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes of the Andbe Home; his

brother, Verlyn "Bud" Rodenbaugh, Kingman, Ariz.; step-sons, Russell Cart, Almena, LaWayne Cart, Salina and Rodney Dial, Norton; and step-daughters, Marvina Steilow and Georgiale Temple, both of Norton.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 29 at the Congregational Church, Almena with Pastor Kirk Kasson officiating.

Elyse Powell was the vocalist, accompanied by Pam Heller. Music selections included "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross".

Casket bearers were Darand Cart, Chancey Dial, Timothy R. Cart, Jason Dial, Travis Dial and Jeffrey Cart. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Almena Senior Center, 508 Main, Almena, Kan. 67622.

Funeral arrangements were made by Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg.

DEATH NOTICE

Rita Bieber

Rita Bieber, 87, Almena died Sunday. pending with Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin.

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New column shares life in retirement center

May I introduce you to a new series of columns? Several of my e-mail acquaintances have asked if they could hear occasionally about my life in a retirement center, so once in awhile I will send you updates of the current doings here in Lee's Summit. Comments, pro or con, would be welcomed by phone (816-554-0398), letter to 1098 NE Independence Avenue, No. 230, Lee's Summit, Mo., 64086. or an email to childofthe40s@gmail.com.

Carlyle Comments
Liza Deines



This essay on aging ladies was written by a new friend, Lillian Bjork, formerly of Texarkana, Texas.

"Now that my friends and I are old, we do wear purple in many shades and also purple and red. We spend our time at garage sales and 75 percent off sales. Most of the time we don't buy anything because we have already carted off the same things to the Good Will or Salvation Army or have the same things in our closets or houses.

stoles, jackets or collars although we will leave off our mink hats. (I am thinking of my short blue fox jacket.)

We are long past wearing "Grandmothers Are Sexy" shirts. We drink our tea or spiced apple juice, gossip very little, laugh a lot, worry about one another, daily count our blessings, and thank God we have lived to wear purple."

Those who belong to Red Hatters clubs will understand the references to purple and red in Lillian's essay, but for those unfamiliar with the basic premise of that club, here is just the first line of the poem that inspired their organization. "When I am old, I shall wear purple and a red hat that doesn't go".

We often go to antique shops, giggling that we ourselves are the genuine antiques. When we find our wedding china and crystal displayed on sale, we've learned to laugh. Although, the first time I found my Candlewick by Imperial, I felt a bit shaken. Where have the years gone?

We no longer grocery shop all over town but we do run all about trying the new eateries. If we are given a senior citizen discount, we innocently ask, "Do you want identification?" This leaves sales people and cashiers generally speechless.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when society dictated a lot of female behavior. Young ladies wore white or pastels, never black or purple, although navy blue was permitted on occasion. Slacks were unheard of, much less jeans, until Katharine Hepburn introduced them in the movies. No lady went out without stockings and proper, but painfully, stylish shoes. Hats and white gloves were essentials for church and the hat must coordinate ("go") with the outfit. Declarations of independence from this multitude of unwritten rules would bring ostracism. Only as a married woman did a female achieve any independence at all and that was limited by, "No wife of mine is going to drive or cut her hair or smoke or wear.... or whatever else. Even in her own home, propriety must be observed and preserved at all costs.

We so "charmingly" wear plastic rain bonnets, but never knee-highs. We do not wear slippers that show in our slit skirts. Lipstick and earrings are a must. As costume jewelry is the rage, we wear 1920s and '30s gems from our mothers and '40s, '50s and '60s of our own. Elegant is the only word to describe us in these jewels. A favorite game we often play: "Who Has Worn the Oldest Costume Jewelry Today?"

Yes, we still "dress up" to go to church, but minus white gloves and hats. Now that fur and faux fur are "in" again, we will probably pick one time in the winter to wear our mink

Are we glad times have changed? Well, yes and no. There seem to be no rules whatsoever sometimes, but at least there is no servitude to unreasonable rules either. And so the pendulum of life swings.

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READERS

— **STEAK and SEAFOOD night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.** 7/3

The University of Kansas recently announced the names of students listed on the spring honor roll. The list includes: Seth Jesse Lofgreen, son of Jon and Elaine Lofgreen, Norton. He is studying to be a pharmacist; and Jaime L. Goddard, daugh-

ter of Jerry and Ruth Goddard, Logan. She is a journalism and liberal arts student.

Word has been received that Dale Moore is recuperating from surgery in the Assisted Living Apartments at Beaver City Manor. He would enjoy hearing from his many friends. Get well wishes will reach him at 905 Floyd St., Beaver City, Neb. 68926.