

OBITUARIES

Lowell Bryant Jan. 5, 1923 - March 3, 2008

Lowell Bryant, 85, of Topeka, formerly of Norton, died Monday, March 3.



Lowell Bryant

Mr. Bryant was born Jan. 5, 1923, in Norton, the son of Elmer and Alice Bryant.

While he lived in Norton, he operated the Skelly Station and Auto Electric. He moved to Perry in 1968, where he worked for Standard Oil and the CO-OP as a fuel truck driver until his retirement.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Lions Club, the Perry City Council, and was active with the Good Samaritan Fund fund raisers after moving to Aldersgate Village. He was also a member of the Rossville Christian Church.

He married Helen Engelhardt and they were together for 40 years before her death.

He later was married to Alberta Sieh for 12 years. She also preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Mildred Rous, Salina,

and his daughter, LoAnn, soon after her birth.

Survivors include: two daughters, Debbie Bryant, Topeka and Connie and Stan Zajac, Volun-town, Conn.; two step sons, Robert and Vickie Sieh, Rossville and Kenneth Sieh, Meriden; five step-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place.

A carry-in lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, in the Fellowship Hall of the Norton Christian Church followed by memorial services.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Good Samaritan Fund at Aldersgate Village or to Rossville Christian Church in care of .Penwell Gabel Funeral Home, 3616 Southwest Sixth Ave., Topeka, Kan. 66606.

To leave a message for the family online, visit: www.PenwellGabel.com.

Rita H. Law Aug. 1, 1928 - Feb. 20, 2008

Rita Hickert Law, 79, Seattle, Wash, formerly of New Almelo, died Feb. 20.

She was born Aug. 1, 1928, at New Almelo, the daughter of John and Mary (Fink) Hickert.

She was a 1945 graduate of Girls Catholic High School in Hays. She graduated from Fort Hays State University, after attending Mt. St. Scholastica College, Loretta Heights College and the University of Kansas. A licensed pilot and accomplished golfer, she enjoyed hunting and fishing on Kansas lakes.

She married Dr. Findley Law in June 1948. He died July 3, 2007.

A 50-year resident of Ellinwood, she managed the family farming interests near Hill City. She supported many charitable organizations especially the American Indians, Christian Children's Fund and Mennonite Disaster Relief.

Mrs. Law was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella and Altar Society, all of Ellinwood, Barton County

Medical Auxiliary and Grove Park Golf Club of Ellinwood.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bernard Hickert and a sister, Rachel Mindrup.

Survivors include: two sons, Mark Law, Salt Lake City, Utah and Thomas Law, Houston, Texas; two daughters, Ann Hopkins, Atherton, Calif. and Dr. Therese Law, Seattle; four brothers, Jay Hickert, Urban Hickert, Lewis Hickert and Paul Hickert; four sisters, Ruth Browne, Rosemary Lewis, Regina Wasinger and Roberta Lees; and nine grandchildren.

A Vigil Service will be held at 7 p.m., Friday at the church.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ellinwood, with Father Charles Mazouch officiating.

Memorials are suggested to Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, S. D., in care of Kimple Funeral Home, 113 N. Main, Ellinwood, Kan. 67526.

Diane R. Lowry Sept. 15, 1962 - March 4, 2008

Diane Rene Lowry, 45, died Tuesday, March 4 at the Norton County Hospital.

The daughter of Melvin Gene Brethouwer, she was born Sept. 15, 1962, in Phillipsburg.

She grew up in Long Island, and graduated from Northern Valley High School in 1980. She also attended Marymount College in Salina and graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1984.

She and Calvin Lowry were married in the Prairie View Reformed Church in September of 1984.

She worked for the U.S. Postal Service and had lived in Almena, Colorado, and Prairie View.

She was a Christian and enjoyed volunteering with different community programs including LINK, Norton CARES, and the Norton Senior Center meal delivery.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Kevin Brethouwer; her grandparents, Vernon and

Leona Brethouwer, Wendell and Alice Burditt; her step-grandmother, Faye Burditt; and her great-grandparents, Charles and Una LeCount.

Survivors include: her mother, Margaret Brethouwer, Almena; her father, Melvin Brethouwer, Long Island; one son, Eli Tate Lowry and his father, Calvin Lowry, Prairie View; three sisters, Debra Brethouwer, Judy and Kipp Low, Topeka and Shawna and Jess Miller, Holton; nieces and nephews, Kodi and Brandon Low, Samuel and Abigail Miller.

Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Almena.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Congregational Church. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Joyce Meyer Ministries, P.O. Box 655, Fenton, Mo. 63026.

Joseph L. Eastin Dec. 22, 1926 - Feb. 29, 2008

Joseph "Joe" L. Eastin, 81, Dallas, Ore., father of Danny Eastin, Norton, died Feb. 29 at his home in Dallas.



Joe Eastin

He was born Dec. 22, 1926, in Kirk, Colo., the son of Glenn Lee and Marie Eastin.

He graduated from high school in Wray, Colo.

He and Joan Ward were married in Colorado. They lived in Colorado and Alaska. They later divorced.

He was married to Betty Litz in Colorado. She is deceased.

Mr. Eastin was a veteran of World War II and was involved in the invasion of the Philippines. He served in Okinawa and during the occupation of Japan.

He worked on the Dew Line Radar System, at Point Barrow, Alaska, and Al-Can Highway during the mid 1950s.

He retired in Boulder, Colo., from his work in the aerospace industry.

On Sept. 9, 1983, he married Lorraine. She survives.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the First

Baptist Church of Independence.

His favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing and gardening. His specialties were raising cantaloupe and strawberries.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

Survivors include: his wife, Lorraine, Dallas; three sons, Danny and Charlene "Charlie" Eastin, Norton, Glenn Eastin, Lafayette, Colo.,

Randy Eastin, Erie, Colo.; one daughter, Linda Fender, Longmont, Colo.; two step-sons; three step-daughters; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Eastin donated his body to scientific research.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church, 1505 Monmouth St., Independence, Ore. 97351.

Memorials in his memory may be sent to Hospice in care of Farnstroms Funeral Home, 410 Monmouth St., Independence, Ore. 97351.

On-line condolences may be sent to www.farnstroms.com.

Clara B. Hurt May 22, 1921 - March 4, 2008

Clara Berniece Hurt, 86, Hays, formerly of Norton, died Tuesday, March 4 at the Hays Medical Center.

Mrs. Hurt was born May 22, 1921, at White Cloud, the daughter of George Edward and Clara Belle (Ramsdel) Stonebarger.

She married Alfred Saunders on July 18, 1946, at Hiawatha. He died April of 1987.

She then married Harry Hurt and they were later separated. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Thomas "Ed" Saunders, Hays; a brother, Bill Stonebarger, Highland; a sister, Dorothy "Dot" Tracy, Troy; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home.

A Clara Berniece Hurt memorial fund has been established. Contributions may be sent in care of the funeral home at 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan. 67601.

DEATH NOTICE

Edna Nelson Aug. 29, 1923 - Feb. 18, 2008 Irvin Shearer May 6, 1938 - Feb. 28, 2008

Edna (Shearer) Nelson, 75, formerly of Almena, died Feb. 18 at her Columbus, Neb., home.

Irvin "Ike" Shearer, 69, formerly of Almena, died Feb. 28 in a Salina hospital.

The brother and sister are survived by their brother Harold Shearer, Almena; and three sisters, Esther Marble, Almena, Maxine Larison, Orleans, Neb. and Lucille Elson, Grand Island, Neb.

Municipal Court District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Traffic

Feb. 28 — Mandi Brill, Norton, driving without a driver's license and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$30, court cost \$70.

Feb. 28 — Jeremy Sproul, speeding 39 in a 30 mph zone. To serve community service, pull all weeds and grass from curbs, sidewalk and gutter from east side of State Street, from south railroad tracks to north of Christian Church, March 1 through Oct. 31, 2008.

Feb. 28 — Casey Meyers, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to report accident. 90 days jail suspended. To serve 5 days jail time and 12 months probation, fine \$1,000, ADSAP \$150, KBILab cost \$400, court cost \$70.

Criminal

Feb. 28 — Charlie Kohfeld, Norton, battery, amended to disorderly conduct, fine \$500, court cost \$70.

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court Clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic

Feb. 14 — Doak P. Dolittle, Holdrege, Neb., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$66.

Feb. 20 — Robert W. Brown, Westcliff, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$66.

Feb. 23 — Jay A. Prier, Council Bluffs, Iowa, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$66.

Feb. 23 — Ricky Rue Rogers, St. Francis, speeding 71 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$66, court cost \$66.

Building Permits

March 5 — Murray Company, \$496,060, remodel interior, new ductwork, fixtures and concrete work at 102 E. Holme.

DEATH NOTICE

Georgia VanGrueningen

Georgia Lee (Harmonson) Van Grueningen Merrill, wife of former Norton resident, Ted Van Grueningen, died March 4 in Vista Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands, Ted Van Grueningen and John Merrill; a son, Timothy Van Grueningen; one brother; and one sister.

She is survived by a son, Jan Daniel Van Grueningen, Beaumont, Calif.; a daughter, Deanna Van Grueningen, Vista; and two sisters-in-law, Eunice Neiltopp and Wanda Heaton, Norton.

Graveside services will be held March 10 at Forest Lawn, Cypress, Calif.

BIRTH

Jacob Andrew Miller

Aaron and Kara Miller, Norton, are the parents of a son, Jacob Andrew, born Feb. 26 at Norton County Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller also have two daughters, Olivia, 3, and Madeline, 21 months.

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

Great-grandparents are Eunice Neiltopp, Norton.

Great-great-grandparents are Andrew and Betty Zillinger, Stuttgart, Jim Maddy and Suzann Maddy, Norton.

More society news on page 3 of today's Norton Telegram

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8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
We are also open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. - noon

In the case of an emergency contact the Norton County Hospital at
785-877-3351
102 E. Holme, Norton, Kansas

READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables

present. There was as tie for first place between the teams of Joe and Jake Durham and Myron Veh and Alberta Slaby.

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

20th ANNUAL

Tri-State Toy and Collectibles Show

Saturday,
March 15, 2008
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

National Guard Armory
NORTH HIGHWAY 283
NORTON, KANSAS

301 E. WASHINGTON STREET, P.O. BOX 160
City of Norton 785-874-4294

Animal Control

For calls relating to animal complaints, animal adoption, or to check and see if your animal is at the facility. Leave a message if there is no answer

Showing at the
NORTON THEATRE
Juno

1 Hour, 40 Minutes (PG-13)
Show Times: Friday and Saturday 8:00 p.m.;
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.; M-T-W: 7:00 p.m.
Easter Weekend Double Movie Times

The Bucket List
1 Hour, 43 Minutes (PG-13)
General Admission for Both Movies — \$9.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids 12 & Under

COMING SOON: Premiering March 14: Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who (G) ALSO COMING SOON: Fools' Gold and Jumper