

OBITUARIES

Patricia Marie Gilman July 12, 2008

Gilman, Patricia Marie (Streit), devoted wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, godmother, aunt, and friend, landed gently in God's arms on July 12, 2008. Patty, as she was known to those who knew and loved her, was a gentle, loving, and caring gift to anyone who had the privilege of crossing her path in life.



Patty was the eighth born child of Victor and Patricia (Urban) Streit. She was born into a home of brothers, and was actually the seventh child in a family of nine living children, and was the first girl. She was a much welcome addition to the family, and her family was always very important to her. She was born and raised in the Norton, KS area. Patty attended Norton schools, and graduated from Norton Community High School in 1979.

Shortly after her graduation, she began her welding career at New Age Industries in Norton, KS, and worked there for many years. She continued welding at various companies throughout her life, including Boeing Wichita, and most recently, was employed by Case Manufacturing in Wichita, where she had been employed for the last 14 years.

She also spent countless hours devoting her time and talents at Wichita Jeeps Cycle Club. Patty was a dedicated employee, a hard worker, and was always conscientious of the quality of her work.

Patricia married the love of her life, Gregory Paul Gilman, on September 21, 1985. Patty and Greg had two sons whom she adored and lived her life around. Justin Matthew, and Joshua Paul, along with their father, were the brightest lights in her life.

She recently welcomed with love into their life a remarkable daughter-in-law, Sarah Kathleen (Berning), wife of Justin, and was blessed with a granddaughter, Kaily Nicole, who both completed her desire to have girls in her life to love and cherish as well.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Patricia (Urban) Streit, her grandparents, Henry (Hank) and Marie (Nusse) Streit and William (Bill) and Bertha (Jacobs) Urban, two infant brothers, Michael Lee Streit

and Mark Gregory Streit, two nieces, Shanna Elizabeth Streit and Emily Jean Streit, her godmother and aunt, Leona Streit, her father-in-law, Paul Gilman, uncles William (Bill) Urban, Eugene Streit, Paul Miner, and Harry Jones, and aunts Gwendolyn (Streit) Bruggaman, Shirley (Kent) Urban.

Survivors include her husband, Greg, her son and family, Justin, Sarah, and Kaily Gilman, Josh Gilman, all of Wichita, brothers Rob Streit, Seattle, WA, Ron and Denise (Kleffner) Streit, Omaha, NE, Roger and Sharon (Thomas) Streit, Fayetteville, TN, Rich Streit, Las Vegas, NV, Randy Streit, Norton, KS, Victor Ray and Tammy Streit, Salina, KS, Ralph and Lynn (Thorton) Streit, Larned, KS, sister Pamela (Streit) Bigge, Norton, KS, mother-in-law Marilee and Merle Shogren, Manhattan, KS, many uncles, and aunts, many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and her extended family at Jeeps Cycle Club in Wichita, KS.

Baker Funeral Home, 100 S. Cedar, Valley Center, KS is handling arrangements. Visitation with the family will be Friday, July 25, 2008 from 5-6 pm at the funeral home, followed by a Rosary and Condolences to Patty from 6-7 pm. Mass of the Christian Burial will be held Saturday, July 26, at 10:00 am at Church of the Resurrection, 4910 N. Woodlawn, Wichita, KS with burial to follow at Kechi Township Cemetery, northwest corner of 61st N and Hillside, Kechi, KS.

With sincere gratitude from the family of Patty, the Patricia Gilman Memorial Fund has been established by Wichita Jeeps Cycle Club at Chisholm Trail Bank in Park City, KS.

Hansen showing 'Bead International'

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is showing the exhibit "Bead International" sponsored by the Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, Ohio and the new addition of "The Purse and the Person, A Century of Women's Purses, curated by Curatrix Groups and sponsored by Smith Kramer Fine Arts Services. "Bead International" will be on display through Sept. 7, and "The Purse and the Person" will be on display through Sept. 28. Discover the dazzling beauty and light of beaded artwork and the life stories buried right under our noses in the purses carried by our mothers and grandmothers.

All approaches to beadwork are represented in the bead show's 54 pieces, from jewelry to sculpture. The exhibiting artists come from all over the U.S. and many of the

works will be available for purchase and are representative of life or a period of time in someone's life.

"The Purse and the Person" is developed from a private collection of over 3,000 purses and accessories and looks at purses from the inside out, examining day-to-day life reflected in a very personal, very female artifact cache — a woman's handbag. In the mysterious depths of their purses, women reveal their personalities, their fashion sense, and the everyday concerns that populate their lives.

The July Artist of the Month is Twila Large from Ellis. Ms. Large will have several stained glass pieces on display.

The McLemore Family from Colby is becoming a favorite bluegrass band and will begin perform-

ing at 7:30 for the 32nd Annual Labor Day Celebration. Noted especially for their tight acappella harmony and good family fun, the group puts on a professional but relaxed stage show with a flair that pleases audiences and also incorporates some off-the-wall, "fun" stuff. Traditional bluegrass lovers, too, find the high lonesome harmonies and pickin' done "just right" on the older-style tunes. Twenty-one-year-old twin brothers Blake and Brandon charm audiences with their heart-warming smiles and genuine personalities. Other members of the group include the driver and funny-man Bob (Dad) who's a solid rhythm guitar player. Sue "Mom" plays a 1930's Gibson Mastertone banjo. All members share in the lead and harmony vocals, which allows them to do quite a variety of tunes.

Rainbow Fireworks of Inman, will then light up the sky with a fabulous display of fireworks that can be seen for miles from the Logan Golf Course. All this and more happens at the thirty-second Annual Logan Labor Day Celebration, Logan Golf Course, Hwy 9, 1 1/4 mile east of Logan, on Sunday, Aug. 31.

Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays 1 to 5 p.m.. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. There is a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley Henrickson at 785-689-4846 or check out our website at: www.hansenmuseum.org.

Tips for cooking over an open fire

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Have you ever cooked over an open fire on a camping trip and wondered why you burned your food? Watching movies of cowboys cooking over a camp fire, it seems pretty cool. However, it's a lot harder than it looks, especially if you are freezing in the mountains on a fall deer or elk hunt.

After 50 years of cooking outdoors, I think I've got it figured out.

1. If you sit a pan directly on the hot coals, your food will most likely burn.

2. If you hang your cooking pot or pan too far above the hot coals, your food will not cook.

3. If you try to cook over an open flame instead of a bed of coals, you will become one frustrated cook.

So just what is too close or too far away?

That depends on what you're cooking.

One secret is keeping the coals replenished from time to time while cooking. Find a comfortable spot to cook where the pot handle

is not over the hot coals.

If you are using a square or rectangle grill over the fire pit, try and cook on one side of the fire over hot coals while keeping the flame on the other side and feed the flames.

If you can purchase three or four legged trivet (tripod-type stand) sometimes called spyders, cook so your pan has a resting place.

Spyders come in different sizes with taller ones for keeping the food warm after it is cooked.

If you can find a trammel, or a hanging iron arm, it makes it possible to hang your pan over the fire.

And there isn't a cowboy movie out there that doesn't have a metal spit roasting game over the open fire.

Finally, one of the easiest ways to cook is using a cast iron Dutch-Oven placed in the hot coals to make stews, pies, and the like.

By sure you purchase top quality utensils. They do make a difference.

Finally remember that the slower you cook over a hot bed of coals,

the less it will burn, use the old KISS method....just keep it simple stupid. That's my motto.
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The Norton Theatre will be closed Tuesday, July 22 and Wednesday, July 23 for the Norton County Fair. We Will Re-Open Friday, July 25 at 8:00 p.m.

Let's Go to the Movie

Readers

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.

Producer alert: sign-up nears

Special to The Telegram
The state conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Eric B. Banks, announced today an additional \$1.45 million for financial assistance has been made available to Kansas producers who had conservation practices damaged or destroyed by flooding events in Kansas during 2008 that need to be repaired and replaced.

"Producers need to act quickly and sign up for financial assistance by the Aug. 1, deadline," he said.

"These funds provide an opportunity for producers hit by flooding to repair and/or replace the damaged practices and keep their investment and conservation practices working."

Any structural or vegetative conservation practice originally installed with Natural Resources Conservation Service financial assistance and/or technical assistance and still functioning at the time of the flooding, would be eligible. Practices are not eligible if the damage was due to lack of maintenance or caused by a non-flood related event.

There are reportedly a lot of practices out there that would be eligible, for example: washed out terraces and grass seedings, damaged ponds, and stream bank stabilization systems that failed.

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