

OBITUARIES

Beverly Stutterheim

July 2, 1938 - May 11, 2009

Beverly Jane (Powers) Stutterheim, only child of Dallas and Inez (Gillman) Powers, was born July 2, 1938 in Hays and passed away May 11, 2009 at the Salina Regional Health Center at the age of 70, with her loving family by her side.

As a young girl, she graduated from Oakley High School and then attended Fort Hays State University in Hays, where she earned her Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Music Education.

On Aug. 10, 1958 she was united in marriage to Robert Stutterheim in Oakley. This union was blessed with three sons: Monte, Mike and Tony. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August of last year.

Bev shared her love of music with students in La Crosse, Wa-Keeney, Wichita, Phillipsburg, Northern Valley and Hays as a public school music teacher and also taught private piano lessons for many years. She conducted the Luctor and Prairie View Community Cantata Chorus for 35 years and also volunteered as a conductor for the Phillipsburg Community Christmas Cantata.

Beverly was a faithful member of the Prairie View Reformed Church and the PEO Chapter BE. She served her community and church selflessly, and touched

many lives with her giving and caring spirit and her boundless passion for beautiful music. She will be sadly missed by her loving family, former students and a host of friends.

Her parents, Dallas and Inez Powers, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Bob, of the home in Salina; sons Monte and wife Brenda, of Norman, Okla.; Tony and wife Martha, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and Mike and wife Tammy, of Ogden; five grandchildren; Brandi Soloman and husband Chance; Ashley Jorgenson and husband Kellen; Ian, Valerie and Nathan Stutterheim and great-grandson Seth Nelson.

Card of Thanks

We can't begin to tell you how grateful we are for your friendship and support during this difficult time. Your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement, the meals you've provided and the flowers and memorial contributions have all been appreciated and have helped to remind us of our many blessings.

Very special thanks to the Prairie View community for providing lunch after the service. We've truly been touched by your kindness.

*The family of
Bev Stutterheim*

Leon C. Maddy

May 16, 1918 - May 9, 2009

Leon C. Maddy, who grew up in the Norton area, died May 9 at Long Beach Memorial Hospital in California at the age of 90. He was born in Norton County on May 16, 1918 to Berry and Fanny (Scott) Maddy. He was raised in the Fairhaven and Highland neighborhoods.

Mr. Maddy graduated from Norton Community High School in 1938 and went into the Army as a medic in 1942. He was honorably discharged in 1943 at Riverside, Calif.

Leon and May Pearl Gnagy were married in Oberlin on June 7, 1943 and moved to Riverside where he spent the rest of his life.

He worked for National Biscuit Company for 45 years.

Leon loved children and often they would congregate in Leon and May's yard and you would see him out there playing with them. He was thought of as a great family man.

He is survived by his wife May; a son, Gene and wife Cari; and a brother, Jim, of the Norton area; and two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter, all who live in California. Others surviving are brothers-in-law Roy Gnagy and wife Mary, and John Gnagy of Anchorage, Alaska; sisters-in-law, Frances Whitney of Norton and Jo Holub of Barstow, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews in the Norton area.

He was preceded in death by his parents; granddaughter Cherish; brothers Lloyd and wife Lorraine Maddy, and infant brother Gene; his sisters Avis Mathewson and husband Don, Ailene Gibson and husband Larry, Leola Luft and husband Lester; brothers-in-law J. Wesley Whitney, Kay and Dottie Gnagy, Mel Holub, Don Gnagy; and sisters-in-law Neva Erhardt and Beth Gnagy.

Burial was held in Riverside, Calif., on May 16.

Ben L. Horner

Aug. 15, 1933 - May 11, 2009

Bennie "Ben" Lloyd Horner, 75, of Sundance, Wyo., died Monday, May 11, 2009 at Sundance Assisted Living.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, May 16, at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Moorcroft, Wyo., with Father Peter James Mwaura and Deacon Kim Carroll as celebrants. A graveside service will be held at a later date at the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Solomon, Kan.

Ben was born Aug. 15, 1933 at Junction City, to Cora Myrtle Day Horner and Edward Calvin Horner. He attended country school in Junction City through fifth grade and then moved to Solomon where he graduated from high school in 1951. He married his childhood sweetheart, Jean Marie Sullivan, on Jan. 31, 1952, and to this union five children were born: Catherine Jo, Bernard Joe, Cynthia Jo, Brandon Joe, and Bradley Joe.

During his school years, he was a good student and participated in many extracurricular activities, including football, basketball, track, baseball, music, band, and drama. He earned a scholarship to play football at Kansas University, but instead chose the path of marriage and the United States Navy Reserves.

Mr. Horner began his career in the dry cleaning business, a profession he served for more than 50 years. He moved his family to Phillipsburg in 1967 after purchasing his own dry cleaning business. While operating the

cleaners, he expanded his small business operations to include a fast food restaurant, paint subcontractor, and antique dealer.

He was in the Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He coached Little League Baseball and was involved with the Boys Scouts, serving as secretary. Ben especially enjoyed his hobby of collecting radios and was honored to exhibit part of his collection at the Dane Hansen Museum in Logan.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jean Horner of Sundance; his five children — Catherine (Lonnice) Kellerman of Stockton; Bernard (Rita) Horner of Phillipsburg; Cynthia (Don) Clonch of Moorcroft, Wyo.; Brandon Horner of Hugoton; Bradley Horner and Richard Goldberg of Montclair, N.J.; 17 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren on the way. He is also survived by his two sisters, Ruth Galloway of Topeka, and Eva Reese of Abilene and his brother, Charles (Laveta) Horner of Chapman. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, George, and his granddaughter, Natalie Kathleen Clonch.

Memorials have been established for Sharon's Home Health/Treasured Memories Hospice of Moorcroft and Sundance Assisted Living Center of Sundance and condolences may be sent to the family of Ben Horner, PO Box 156, Moorcroft, Wyo. 82721.

Arrangements were under the care of Fidler-Roberts & Isburg Funeral Chapel in Sundance.

Preparing for emergency

In storm-prone areas like the one we live in, power outages can be a common problem. Power outages can occur at any time of the year and it may take from a few hours to several days for electricity to be restored to residential areas.

Without electricity or a cold source, food stored in refrigerators and freezers can become unsafe. Bacteria in food grow rapidly at temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees F., and if these foods are consumed, people can become very sick.

Steps to follow to prepare for a possible weather emergency

√Keep an appliance thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer. An appliance thermometer indicates the temperature in the refrigerator and freezer.

In the case of a power outage, it can help determine the safety of the food.

√Make sure the freezer is at 0 degrees F. or below and the refrigerator is at 40 degrees F or below.

√Freeze containers of water ahead of time for ice to help keep food cold in the freezer, refrigerator, or coolers after the power is out. Freeze gel packs for use in coolers.

√Freeze refrigerated items such as leftovers, milk and fresh meat and poultry that you may not need immediately; this helps keep them at a safe temperature longer.

√Plan ahead and know where dry ice and block ice can be purchased.

√Have coolers on hand to keep refrigerated food cold if the power will be out for more than 4 hours.

√Group food together in the freezer — this helps the food stay cold longer.

√Store food on shelves that will be safely out of the way of contaminated water in case of flooding.

Steps to follow after the weather emergency

1) Keep the refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible to maintain the cold temperature.

2) The refrigerator will keep food safe for about 4 hours if it is unopened. A full freezer will hold the temperature for approximately 48 hours (24 hours if it is half full) if the door remains closed.

3) Discard refrigerated perishable food such as meat, poultry, fish, soft cheeses, milk, eggs, leftovers, and deli items after 4 hours without power.

4) Food may be safely refrozen if it still contains ice crystals or is at 40 degrees F or below when checked with a food thermometer.

5) Never taste a food to determine its safety!

6) Obtain dry or block ice to keep your refrigerator and freezer as cold as possible if the power is going to be out for a prolonged period of time. Fifty pounds of dry ice should hold an 18-cubic-foot full freezer for 2 days.

7) If the power has been out for several days, check the temperature of the freezer with an appliance thermometer. If the appliance thermometer reads 40 degrees F. or below, the food is safe to re-freeze.

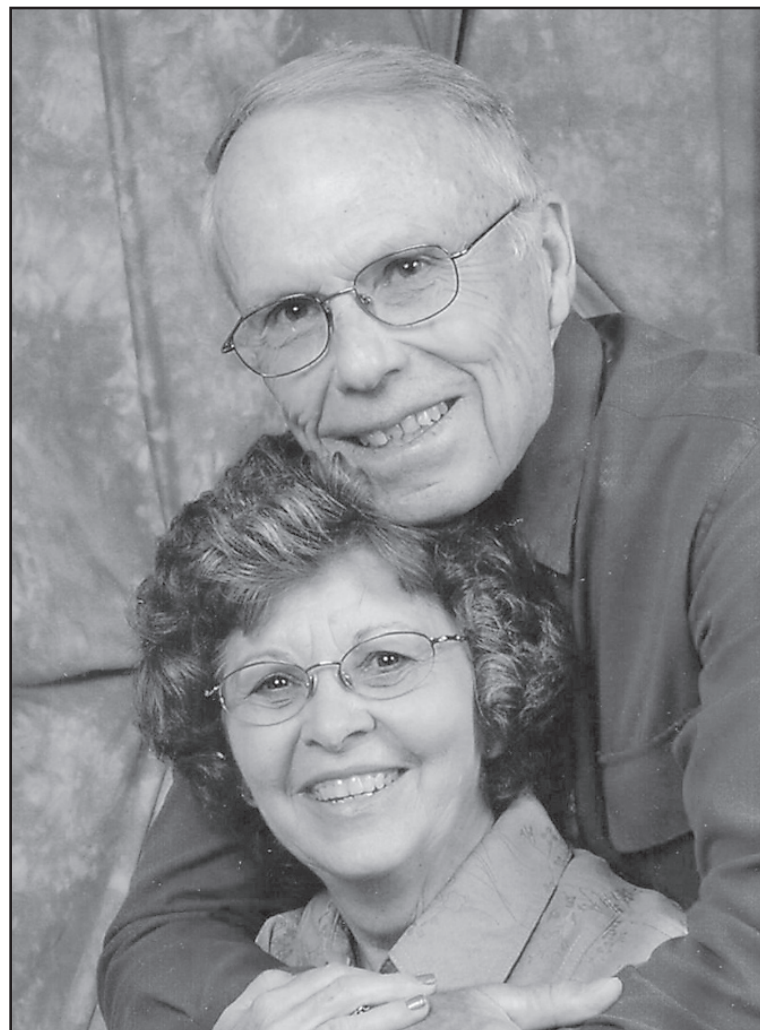
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8) If a thermometer has not been kept in the freezer, check each package of food to determine its safety. If the food still contains ice crystals, the food is safe.

(If you have further questions about emergencies, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@ksu.edu. Tranda W. Watts is Multi-County Extension Specialist Foods, Nutrition, Health and Safety for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan and Trego Counties. 785-443-3663.)

Married 50 years



Larry and Gloria (Applegate) Havens will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 23. They were married on May 23, 1959 in Norton. Cards of congratulations may be sent to 947 Idaho, Superior, Neb. 68978.

Irene L. Grunert

Jan. 3, 1929 - April 17, 2009

Mrs. Irene Louise Grunert was born the second child of eight children to Linn James Arbogast and Mrs. Deloris Louise (Hall) Arbogast on Jan. 3, 1929 at Peoria, Ill.

She died Friday, April 17, 2009 at the Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, at the age of 80.

Irene attended schools at Dunlap, where she graduated from high school with the class of 1947. She was baptized at the First Presbyterian Church in Princeville, Ill., in 1949.

Miss Irene Louise Arbogast was united in marriage to Frederick DeWayne Grunert on Feb. 13, 1949 at the First Presbyterian Church in Princeville. To this union two children — Catherine Kay and Thomas Linn — were born. The family resided on a farm near Princeville until 1951 when they moved to their farm three miles west and one and a half miles south of Long Island, where they farmed for more than 50 years. They returned to Princeville in May of 2003 where Irene has since resided. Fred preceded Irene in death on Feb. 10, 2007.

Irene was a former member of the United Methodist Church at

Long Island and was presently a member of the United Methodist Church at Princeville.

In addition to her husband, Irene was preceded in death by her father in February of 1950; her mother on Aug. 23, 1956; her daughter Cathy Bunnell on Dec. 9, 1996; two brothers Gary Arbogast and Linn Arbogast; and five sisters — Phyllis Baer, Jean Adami and her husband Morris, Alice Steitmatter and her husband Robert, Donna Jones and her husband Clifford, and Diane Arbogast.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one son Tom Grunert of Chickasha, Okla.; three grandchildren Amy McGlothlin and her husband William and "Tony" Bunnell all of Lincoln, Neb., and Holly Bunnell of Florham Park, N.J.; six great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law Brenda Arbogast of Dunlap, Illinois and Dorothy Ann (Grunert) Pierceal of Paola; a brother-in-law Roy Baer of Peoria, Ill.; other relatives and a host of friends.

Private inurnment of the cremains will be the latter part of May, 2009 at the Alma Cemetery, Alma, Neb., with the Banta-Torrey Funeral Home of Alma in charge of local arrangements.

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The Almena Rural High School/ Northern Valley High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym

Please remember to bring a covered dish, table service, and a donation for the scholarship fund. If possible, please bring some non-perishable items to set on your table for the local food bank.

Following the banquet, there will be a dance from 8:00-11:00 p.m. The dance will feature music from the 50's through present, so come on out . . . it will be a great time.

Long Island alumni are invited to attend the dance to catch up with all their friends. Hope to see you there!

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