

OBITUARIES

John E. Marcy Nov. 11, 1946 - June 17, 2009

John E. Marcy, 62, Springdale, Arkansas, died June 17 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale. He was born November 11, 1946 in Long Beach, California to John Arthur and Eileen (Bowen) Marcy.

Mr. Marcy's mother brought him and his sister to northwest Kansas in 1951. He grew up in Norton and, after attending a couple of universities, he began working as a painter and carpenter which he did most of his life. He enjoyed gardening, animals and sports. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Martha (Mendenhall) Marcy in 1977. He married Dorothy (Dodson) Marcy on September 14, 1979 in Wichita.

Survivors include his wife,

Dorothy Marcy of the home; a sister, Patricia Laughlin and husband Gail of Topeka, Kansas; and a step-son, Vincent Travis Tucker of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Bill Fleeman Memorial Chapel at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale with Pastor Douglas H. Dodson officiating. Interment will be at Oak Cemetery in Ft. Smith. Arrangements are with Heritage Funeral Home in Springdale.

An online guestbook is available at heritageofnwa.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 315 Holcomb St., Springdale, AR 72764.



John Marcy

Verl E. Crabill Feb. 18, 1928 - June 16, 2009

Verl Eugene Crabill, only child of Gordon and Enid Gertrude (Brewer) Crabill, was born Feb. 18, 1928, in Rockwell Township of Norton County, and died at his home in Norton on June 16, 2009, at the age of 81.

Verl attended the Rockwell Grade School and then Norcatour High School. He married Minnie Mae Price on June 8, 1946, and to this union five children were born: Randy, Diana, Ruby, Ronda, and Mary.

Verl and Minnie made their home in Clayton where he farmed for several years and also worked with heavy construction for a while. He also worked at Decatur County Feeders and for Decatur County.

His wife, Minnie, died Dec. 31, 1991. On Jan. 24, 1998, Verl married Noreen (Hickert) Kaus and moved to Norton where they made their home. He was welcomed with open arms into a new and loving family.

In his younger years, Verl taught Sunday School and was a Boy Scout leader. He drove a school bus for 10 years and during that time also drove the boy's activity bus. He was always one of their biggest supporters and enjoyed taking the boys to and from their games.

He served as Mayor and City Councilman of Clayton for several years and was always willing

to give a helping hand to anyone who needed help. He was always ready to do work for the city of Clayton that needed done, from fixing broken water mains to helping with the annual Halloween weenie roasts.

In April, 2006, he joined the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Noreen Crabill, Norton; one son, Randy Crabill, Denver; four daughters and their husbands, Diana and George Fowler, Lawrence, Ind., Ruby and Mike Cook, Clayton, Ronda and Verlan Wagoner, Sharon Springs, Mary and Keith Palmgren, San Antonio, Texas; 12 step-children; 40 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. with four more on the way; and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Minnie.

A rosary will be recited this evening at 7 p.m. at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton. Burial will follow at the Clayton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice Services of Norton County.

Friends may call at Enfield Funeral Home until 8 p.m. today.

Dean H. Ulmer May 16, 1916 - June 16, 2009

Dean H. Ulmer, son of Gracen and Opal (Wilcoxson) Ulmer, was born May 16, 1916 in Osborne County, and died at the Good Samaritan Home in Hays on June 16, 2009, at the age of 93.

Dean spent his childhood on farms in Alma and Republican City, Neb. He spent four years serving in the U.S. Army with the 1st Armored Division. He was a recipient of a Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

On Oct. 16, 1946, Dean and Erma G. Gregory were united in marriage in Phillipsburg. They made their home farming and raising livestock in Alma and Beaver City, Neb., and Norton. They moved to Hays in 1999 to be near family.

Dean was a member of the First United Methodist Church

in Norton.

Survivors include his wife, Erma Ulmer, Hays; one son, Gary and wife, Pamela Ulmer, Olathe; two daughters, Kathy Clark and Jill and Pat Carver, all of Hays; seven grandchildren, one step-granddaughter, eight great-grandchildren; and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Max and Red Ulmer, and three sisters, Alys Bishop, Inez Olsen, and Lois Skiles.

Services were this morning at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton. Burial was at the Alma (Neb.) Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Good Samaritan Center, Alzheimer's Unit, Hays.

Wesley E. Friday June 25, 1916 - June 15, 2009

Wesley Eugene Friday, son of Henry and Lydia (Greenfield) Friday, was born June 25, 1916, in Norton and died at the Logan Manor in Logan on June 15, 2009, at the age of 92.

He attended rural grade school and graduated from the Norton Community High School. He was a lifelong resident and farmer in Norton County. He was a member of the First Church of God in Norton and had been a member of the Lenora Odd Fellows for many years.

Survivors include one nephew, Richard Snyder, Aurora, Colo.;

three great-nephews, Chad Snyder, Norton, Cody Snyder, Seattle, Wash., and Tell Snyder, Aurora, Colo.; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Olive Snyder, and one niece, Barbara Jean Snyder.

Graveside services and burial were held Thursday morning at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to First Church of God, Norton.

Arrangements were by Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

E. Arlene Yotter Jan. 6, 1924 - June 17, 2009

E. Arlene Yotter, 85, formerly of Newton passed away on June 17 in her home in Kansas City, Kas.

Arlene was born on January 6, 1924 in Densmore to Walter and Velma Beach. She had one brother, Harold E. Beach. They have all preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl, and sons Lewis and Jason of Newton and a son Gerald of Kansas City, Kas; three grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, one great, great grandchild and many cousins and friends.

Arlene graduated from Newton High School in 1941 and married Donald J. Yotter in 1942. He passed away in 1988. After

High School, she worked for the Newton Chamber of Commerce for a short time. She also worked at what was McGee's Potato Chips, F.W. Woolworth's, and for 25 years was the bookkeeper for H-Y Auto Service, the family business.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Golden Plains Free Methodist Church, North of Newton on K-15 with Bert Kirkpatrick and the Rev. Claude Griffith, officiating. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers memorials have been established with the American Legion Auxiliary of Newton and the KCK Huggers, Inc., of Kansas City, Kas.

FYI

Duplicate Bridge — Four tables were present on June 17 at the Norton Manor. First place winners were Nancy Brown and Jim Frye, second place winners were Joyce Sumner and Alberta Slaby and tied for third place were Claudia Bridges and Norman Walter and Myron Veh and Jerry Moritz.

The third annual Mollie's Mighty Riders Ride to Cure Diabetes will take place Sunday, June 28 in Hastings, Neb. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at 14th & Burlington Ave., and the ride starts at 11 a.m. For more information contact Melissa at 402-751-2751 or mku-bicka@gtmc.net. All proceeds donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation to help find a cure for diabetes.

Fun in Almena



LeeAnn Shearer and Larry Henderson provided a wide variety of music for everyone's enjoyment throughout the weekend at the annual Sunflower Pioneer Power Show in Almena.

- Telegram photo by Vicki Henderson

STUDENT NEWS

Cadet Michael Wayne Sprigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sprigg of Norton, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., on May 23. He is a 2005 graduate of Norton Community High School.

While at West Point, he concentrated his studies in Systems Management. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army within the Field Artillery Branch.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train and inspire the Corps of Cadets so each gradu-

ate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the value of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the United States Army.

West Point is a four-year co-educational liberal arts college 50 miles north of New York City. The world's preeminent leader development institution, it was founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering.



Lt. Sprigg

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Terminator Salvation

(PG-13) 2 Hour, 4 Minutes (Presented in Digital Sound)

Friday and Saturday: 7:00 and 9:10 p.m.
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1 Hour, 51 Minutes (Non-premiere) (PG)

All passes accepted for Terminator Salvation and Land of the Lost

Land of the Lost is General Admission (Both Movies Sunday Discount); Terminator is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00

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Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen and Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs

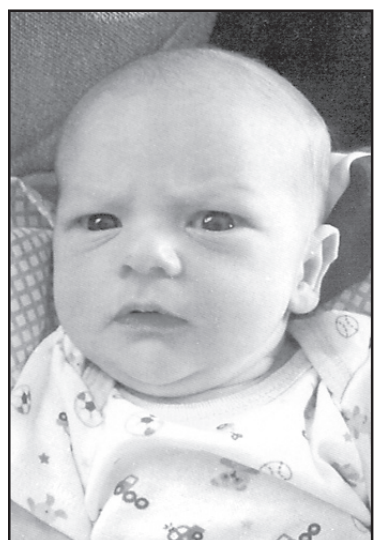
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BIRTH

Riley Eric Bashford was born May 30 at 5:55 p.m. at Norton County Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long.

Tim and April Bashford are his parents. He has two brothers; Andrew Bashford, 10, and Clayton Bashford, 3.

Mike and Kay Snodgrass, of Norton, are his grandparents. His great-grandparents are Virginia and the late Ralph Britton, of Norton, and Albert and the late Anne Kaminsky, of Hammond, Indiana.



Riley Eric Bashford

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TREAT YOUR DAD OR GRANDDAD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Fried Chicken
Roast Beef
Italian and Polish Sausage with Peppers and Onions,
Potatoes, Vegy,
Roll, Salad Bar and Desserts

\$8.75 Per Person

Town and Country Kitchen

E. Hwy. 36, Norton, KS
Phone 785-877-3511

The City of Logan will honor "Sonny" Ruff and Reno Hildebrand with a reception as they retire as officers on the Logan Fire Dept. The reception will be held June 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Logan City Building, Logan, KS

"Show Him You Care" FATHER'S DAY — SUNDAY, JUNE 21

FATHER'S DAY SPECIALS

SAVE Big Now Through Saturday, June 20

Knit Polo's UP TO 30% Off AS LOW AS \$9.98!	Levi's \$5.00 Off 501, 505, 517 550, 560	SHOES EVERY PAIR! \$10.00 OFF
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MANY OTHER UNADVERTISED SPECIALS

HALL'S CLOTHING

TUXEDO RENTALS FOR ALL OCCASIONS DOWNTOWN, NORTON MON.-SAT.: 9 A.M.-5:30 P.M. THURSDAY TIL 8:00 P.M.!