

OBITUARIES

Charles R. Riley Jan. 19, 1954 - Aug. 16, 2009

Charles R. Riley died Aug. 16 at Hays Medical Center at the age of 55.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1954 in Houston to Charles and Stella Riley.

Charles was a long-time resident of the Edmond area, where he was a truck driver.

He married Norma Jean O'Handlen on March 16, 1977 in Topeka. They had a son and a daughter.

He is survived by his son Charles Riley, Concordia; his

daughter Tana Riley, Metropolis, Ill.; his brother Timothy Riley, Evergreen, Texas; his brother Shannon Riley, Huntsville, Texas; his sister Pamela Able, Norton; his sister Melissa Rouse, Katy, Texas; his sister Christina Howard, Ace, Texas; his sister Patricia Holcomb, Houston and two grandchildren.

The service was held yesterday at 11:00 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Edmond.

Burial will be private and at a later date.

Steven J. Wagner Aug. 17, 2009

Steven J. Wagner died Aug. 17 at his home in Norton at the age of 34.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Kathy and Mark Baxter, of Norton; his son Brighton Wagner, Arkansas; his son Preston Greeno-Wagner, Norton; his daughter Alexis Wagner, Wellington; his brother Randall Wagner and sister Angela Greeno, both of Norton; his stepbrother

Mark Baxter, Norton and his stepbrother Jesse Baxter, Wichita.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2:00 p.m. in the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg, with Pastor David Pugh officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Steven J. Wagner Memorial Fund.

Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Eileen M. Hickman Jan. 13, 1929 - Aug. 18, 2009

Eileen Margaret Hickman, daughter of Dayton and Margaret (Miller) Halderman, was born Jan. 13, 1929, in Harlan County, Neb. and died at her home in Norton on Aug. 18 at the age of 80.

Eileen grew up in Long Island and graduated from the Long Island High School. She also attended the Brown Mackey School of Business. On June 5, 1949, Eileen and Robert Don Hickman were united in marriage in Goodland. They made their home in Goodland, Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo. Upon their retirement in 1999, they moved to Norton.

Eileen was a member of the Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include: three sons and their wives, Steve and Kristi Hickman, Albuquerque, N.M.; Dwight and Susie Hickman, Denver, Colo.; Brian and Sherry Hickman, Norton; one brother,

Allen Halderman, Portland, Ore.; one brother-in-law, Edwin Hickman, Littleton, Colo.; two sisters, Donna Brown, Golden, Colorado; Elaine Mann, Norton; three sisters-in-law, Glennis Hickman, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Deloris and husband, Lloyd Becker, Logan; Eulalia and husband, Charles Scherer, Hutchinson; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers-in-law, Robert Brown and George Hickman, Jr. and one sister-in-law, Betty Halderman.

The service will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Enfield Funeral Home, located at 215 W. Main Street in Norton.

Burial will be held at the Logan Cemetery in Logan.

Memorials can be made to the Hospice Services of Norton County.

Lynn A. Grove Sept. 2, 1951 - Aug. 16, 2009

LynnAnthony Grove, 57, Hays, died last Sunday at Good Samaritan Center in Hays. He was born Sept. 2, 1951 in Norton to Loys and Ivalee Grove.

He was one of ten children.

Lynn grew up near Garden City and attended to school in rural Garden City.

He helped his parents set irrigation pipes and worked in milo fields when he was younger. He served eight years in the Army and was stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas and in Korea. He married Carol Hoppes, and they had one son Brian Grove.

Survivors include his parents Loys and Ivalee Grove, Hiawatha; his sister Freda Grove and her companion Nick Borman, Swea City, Iowa; Alvin Grove and

wife Anette, Blue Springs, Mo.; Ida Ray and companion Jerrel Steward, Seneca; Debra Field and friend Marvin Dougherty, Reserve and Darell Grove, Seneca.

Lynn was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Irene and Donna, and two brothers, Duane Earnest and Donald, many aunts, uncles and grandparents.

A memorial service will be held Aug. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Brock's North Hill Chapel Funeral Home, 2509 Vine in Hays. Burial will take place at Fort Hays Memorial Gardens.

Memorials can be made to Loys and Ivalee Grove at 511 Iowa Street, Apt. 306, Hiawatha, Kan. 66434. Condolences to the family may be sent at www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com.

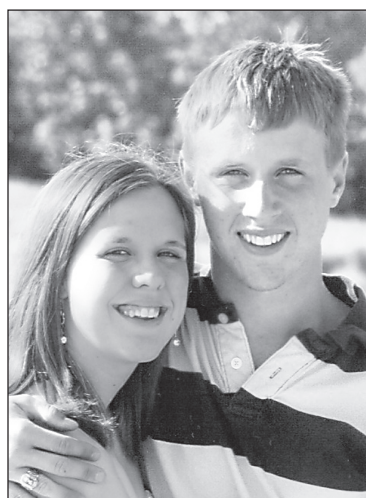
Area couple plans wedding

Ed and Debbie Poe, Oakley, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Holly Ann Poe to Luke VanSki, son of Keith and Karen VanSki of Norton.

Holly is a 2007 graduate of Oakley High School, a 2009 graduate of Butler County Community College and is majoring in secondary math education at Kansas State University.

Luke is a 2008 graduate of Norton Community High School and is majoring in wildlife and fisheries biology at Kansas State University.

The wedding will be held at the Norton Christian Church on Jan. 2, 2010.



Holly Poe and Luke VanSki



Marion and LaDonna Wilcox in 1959 (left) and recently (right)



Area couple celebrates milestone anniversary

Marion and LaDonna (Stevens) Wilcox will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

They were married Aug. 23, 1959 at the Wesleyan Church in Phillipsburg.

Marion served four years in

the United State Air Force. They lived two years in England.

Marion retired from Eaton Corp. after 35 years.

LaDonna worked for Farm Bureau Insurance, Credit Bureau of Salina, H & R Block Tax Service,

Partridge Post Office for nine years and part time for Promise Regional Medical Center.

Their children are Lisa Redenbaugh and grandson Cody Redenbaugh, Hutchinson; Steve and Tami Wilcox, Bridgeport,

grandson Devin and granddaughter Joslyn.

Their children would like cards to be sent to them at P.O. Box 113 Partridge, Kan. 67566 to celebrate the couple's anniversary.

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George and Betty Robinson

Couple celebrates anniversary

George and Betty Robinson will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 5 with an Open House at the Beaver City Community Building from 3 to 4 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner from 4-9 p.m..

The couple was married Aug. 21, 1949 at the Full Gospel Church in Norton.

Their children are asking

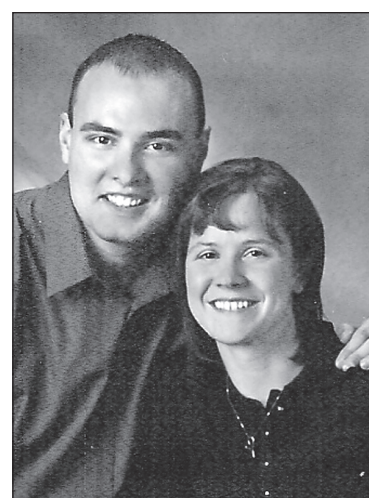
friends and family of the couple to visit with them and reminisce about the "good old days."

They ask that people attending bring a dish to share and spend the evening with the family.

Cards can be sent to 1015 O Street, Beaver City, Neb. 68926. Contact Kathy Wilmont at (308) 268-6235 or Becky Robinson at (308) 268-6205.

Fall wedding planned in Pratt

Stephanie Southard and John Godfrey, Manhattan, plan to marry Sept. 19 at Sacred Heart Church in Pratt. Their parents are Jim and Lynn Southard, Pratt, and Leroy and Redeara Godfrey, Anthony. The bride graduated from Pratt High School in 2002 and is attending Kansas State University with a degree in biology and seeking a degree in clinical laboratory sciences. The groom graduated from Northern Valley High School in 2001. He is a student at Fort Hays State University, majoring in information networking and telecommunications as well as justice studies and pre-law.



John Godfrey and Stephanie Southard

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