

# OBITUARIES

## Carrol J. Hall

Oct. 16, 2009

Norton resident, Carrol James Hall, 96, died Oct. 16 at the Norton County Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn I. (Peters) Hall on Sept. 30.

Survivors include daughters Connie Sanko, Norton, and Carolyn Gilhousen, of Kansas City, Kan.; son James, Knoxville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren and six great-



Carrol Hall

grandchildren. Cremation was planned. A private family burial is planned in Norton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Whispering Pines Memorial Fund, Hospice Services of Norton County or First United Methodist Church, in care of Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg.

## Glenda M. Sprague

Oct. 29, 1940 – Oct. 10, 2009

Glenda Mae (Eagleburger) Sprague, daughter of John Wesley and Pearl Anna (Jurey) Eagleburger, was born on Oct. 29, 1940, in Norton County. She died at the Andbe Home in Norton, on Oct. 10 at the age of 68.

Glenda was raised on a farm in Norton County and attended rural schools in Norton County. On April 28, 1956 she married Olin Lee Sprague in Norton. The couple was blessed with four children and the family resided in Norton County.

For a number of years Glenda worked as a CNA and CMA in a nursing home. She loved playing Bingo and Nintendo games. Her family bragged about her gaming skills and referred to her as the "Nintendo Grandma." She also enjoyed watching wrestling on TV and was a big fan of Stone Cold Steve Austin. One of her favorite hobbies was making and dressing dolls to sell or just collect.

Services were held at the Norton Christian Church on Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jeff Nielsen officiating. Songs during the service were "Feelings", "One Day At A Time", "With You In Your Dreams". Casket Bearers were Mark Bietz, Corey Daniels, Wes Eagleburger, Jason Davis, Danny Eagleburger, Chuck Eagleburger, Jr.

Honorary Bearers were Scott Farr, Roger Deal, Dan Sisk, Coug Eagleburger, Terry Smothers, Christopher Davis, Jerry Eagle-

burger, Bobby Rutherford and Benjie Whittenburg.

Burial was at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Alma.

Preceding her in death were her parents; five brothers, Elvon, Galen, Robert, Charles and David; and two sisters, Robin and Gail.

Survivors include her husband, Olin, of the home; her children, Wanda Graham and husband, Tim; Steve Sprague and wife, Jodi; and Cheryl Farr and husband, Scott, all of Norton; Don Sprague and wife, Kay of South Dakota; eight grandchildren; Justin and wife, Becky; Nichol, Amanda, Josh, Sarah, Trenton; Abbey and husband, Joe; and Cyndie; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Larry Eagleburger and wife, Rita of Ottawa, and Dennis Eagleburger and wife, Joann, of Norton; sisters, Sherland Bietz and husband, Myron, and Rhonda Daniels, all of Norton; as well as other family and many friends.

### Card of thanks:

We are deeply grateful to all those who have offered comfort and support to our family with prayers, cards, food, flowers and memorial gifts. Your many kind expressions of sympathy have truly been appreciated.

Very special thanks to Hospice and the staff at the Andbe Home for their loving care and compassion, and also to the ladies from the Norton Christian Church for providing lunch before the service.

The family of Glenda Sprague

## Marilyn J. Schrum

July 13, 1949 – Oct. 16, 2009

Marilyn Joyce Schrum, daughter of Leo and Irene (Mapes) Wright, was born July 13, 1949, in Norton and died Oct. 16 in Arkansas City at the age of 60.

Marilyn grew up in Norton, graduated from the Norton Community High School with the class of 1967 and attended Ft. Hays State University. On Dec. 24, 1968, she married Steve Schrum in Norton, where they raised their family, and she worked at Ideal Truck Lines for 26 years. She later moved to Winfield and Arkansas City, where she was a teacher's assistant at ECCELL.

Survivors include: her fiance Ron Neagle, Arkansas City; her mother Irene McFarland, Norton; her son, Scott Schrum, Norton; two daughters and their husbands,

Crista and Terry Moeckel, Minneapolis; Sara and Heath Beery, Wichita; three step-sisters, Gwen Graham, Los Angeles; Roberta Fisher, San Antonio; Carolyn Knapp, Kansas City, Kan.; six grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leo Wright, and her step-father, Floyd McFarland.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at First Church of God in Norton. Burial will be held at Norton Cemetery. Friends may call at Enfield Funeral Home on Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials can be made to the Marilyn J. Schrum Memorial Fund.

# DEATH NOTICE

## Terri James

Dec. 7, 1956 – Oct. 15, 2009

Terri James, daughter of Willard Stapleton and Will Cummings, was born on Dec. 7, 1956 and died on Oct. 15, at her residence in Norcatour at the age of 52.

Terri went to school at Oberlin Elementary School and Decatur Community High School graduating in 1974.

On April 1, 1978 she married Larry James and was a Home-maker in Oberlin until moving to Norcatour in 1992.

Terri is preceded in death by her father, Willard Stapleton and two brothers, Willard Stapleton, Jr. and Eric Allen Stapleton.

Survivors include: husband, Larry James, Norcatour; mother, Willa (Darrell) Carlton, Hot Springs Village, Ark.; sons, Matthew James and wife Jamie of North Platte, Neb.; Sgt. Russell James and wife Karyn of Jacksonville, N.C. and 3 grandchildren.

Services were held Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Norcatour United Methodist Church with Pastor Larry Danforth officiating.

Burial will be held during a later date.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.



Daryl and Marjorie Hartzog in 1959



Daryl and Marjorie Hartzog today

# Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

The children of Daryl and Marjorie (Shimmick) Hartzog are requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Daryl and Marjorie were married on October 25, 1959, at the United Methodist Church in Jennings.

Their family includes: Scott

and Tracey Hartzog of Norcatour; Steve Hartzog of Garland, Texas; Stann Hartzog and Becky Carter of Jennings; Stacy, Jocelyn and Allison Hartzog of Olathe.

Cards of congratulations will reach the couple at 103 W. Main, Jennings, KS 67643.

# And the flames rage on in cook's corner

Grab the extinguisher! There's more ablaze in the Cook's Corner Culinary Catastrophe Hall of Flame. Seems you faithful readers never tire of laughing over another column on disasters in the dining room. And they do keep rolling in, giving comfort to those of us who thought we were all alone staring into a ruined casserole concoction or another scorched skillet.

The final entries for the 2009 Colossal Catastrophe trophy are in. Competition for the trophy has been fierce this year, so hold onto your apron strings as you read these last minute offerings.

### MRS. LITTLE'S MEMORY LAPSE

Mrs. Little, an instructor at the business school I attended, tells this tale of woe. She was elated to have finally achieved the state of marriage after many years as a spinster. Her parents, too, were elated to get her off their hands, and as a wedding gift presented her with her grandmother's heirloom Spode dinnerware. First dinner in their own cozy nest, Mrs. L prepared an elegant repast to serve on the Spode, using almost every piece of the extensive set. All went well until it was time to do the washing up. Following the Scarlett O'Hara school of house-keeping (think about it tomorrow), she stacked the whole mess in her new roaster and hid it in the oven. With the dawn she decided to make cinnamon toast for her new spouse and, half asleep, set the oven to preheat while she took her bath. Running water covered strange pops and snaps emanating from the oven but eventually a strange odor permeated the cloud of lilac bubble bath perfume. Horrors! She leaped from the tub, trailing chiffon and bubbles, dashed through clouds of smoke to the kitchen, threw open the oven and beheld the ruins of the treasured Spode. Food scraps cooked permanently into checked and crackled glaze, fragments of plates, cups, bowls, every piece a total loss. She sat down on the floor and bawled. Enter the new husband. "What's that you're making for breakfast, honey?" he asked curiously. "Smells a little brown..." The marriage did last

## Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



20 years or so, but Mrs. L says it was in spite of, not because of, her housekeeping skills.

### GONE BANANAS

Another new bride of my acquaintance also attempted a special meal to please the light of her life. Spaghetti and meat sauce she could handle and she planned to do his favorite dessert, banana cream pie.

Hurry scurry from the moment she got home from the office. Pie-crust made, baked, cooled; likewise the creamy filling made and cooled. She was covering it with Cool-whip just as he walked in.

Dessert later, she decided, would give it time to set up. Late in the evening she announced she had a surprise for him and went to serve up the pie.

Looked beautiful, barely wobbled when she shook it, so she lifted out a slice, only to see bananas, filling, whipped topping and all slide right off the crust back into the pie pan! Thinking fast, she scooped it into a bowl, crumbled the pastry on top and served it up. "Great!" was his enthusiastic response as he snarfed it down. "Whaddya call this?" "Uh, uh... Banana Dump Surprise," she replied honestly.

### LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE

This news flash just in from a Texas reader who can't resist fiddling around with cake mixes in a vain attempt to come up with something that will convince her bridge club that she "made it from scratch." While slapping together an angel food mix, she remembered a magazine tip that suggested adding a tablespoon of cocoa to create chocolate angel cake. Hmmm... how about mocha? She grabbed a jar and measured in an additional tablespoon of what she thought was instant coffee. The cake looked fine although it had an unusual aroma. After several startled "Oh!"s and quickly abandoned forkfuls, she

tried a bite, and, gagging, realized she had mistakenly grabbed the instant tea jar. The Tuesday After-

noon twelve voted unanimously to nominate her for the CCCC Hall of Flame.

## The Insurance Store



Laura Winningham

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**COMING SOON**

• All About Steve (R)  
• Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs  
**Premiering at 12:01 a.m. on Fri., Nov. 20-New Moon (PG-13)**

This ad is brought to you by The Norton Telegram

The Norton Theatre will be undergoing minor roof repairs beginning Thursday, October 15 and may last through this coming week (weather permitting). During this repair, the Norton Theatre WILL BE OPEN during normal business hours. However, theatre patrons may need to purchase tickets and enter the theatre through the east emergency exit doors. Signs will be posted regarding where to go. We apologize for this minor inconvenience and thank you for your patronage in spite of the roofing repairs.

## Police log

**October 12**  
10:10 a.m. Report of camera bag and accessories left in Tweed Park. Please return  
10:50 a.m. EMS assist  
11:17 a.m. Report of transient walking around town  
1:40 p.m. Gave transient ride to county line  
1:46 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning theft of items  
4:46 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning stalking order  
7:14 p.m. Picked up individual on warrant

**October 13**  
8:26 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning a crime that was committed,

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