

# OBITUARIES

## Elden J. Vincent

Dec. 25, 1927 - Oct. 22, 2009

Elden J. Vincent of Norton died on Oct. 22 at the Norton County Hospital at the age of 81. A memorial service was held yesterday at the First United Methodist Church of Norton with Rev. Buzz Lambrecht officiating and the organist was Ila Virgil. Soloists included: son, Jerry Vincent, friend, David Will and granddaughter, Andrea Wyrick. Burial was at the Long Island Cemetery with military honors by the Harmonson-Redd Post N. 63 American Legion.

Elden was born Dec. 25, 1927 at Long Island, to John and Gladys Hall Vincent. He graduated from Long Island High School. Immediately after high school, he joined the Navy. When he was finished with his active duty, he attended the University of Denver. In 1949, he married Arleta Brees and together they raised four children.

Elden farmed in the Long Island area until 1976, when he became the greens-keeper at the Prairie Dog Country Club. For 27 years, he enjoyed the position, and made countless new friends, consisting of the club members and guests, as well as the young people that worked for him on the golf course.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Norton where he served on various boards, and was a member of Methodist Men. He was also a member of the American Legion

for 62 years. Outside of his family, there was probably nothing Elden enjoyed more than sports, and they were even better if his children or grandchildren were involved. If it wasn't sports, he loved any other activity his grandchildren were involved with. He also enjoyed music, and took every opportunity to take his wife out dancing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Blanche Dietz, brother-in-law Louis Duntz, brother-in-law Charles Hunt, niece Carol Vincent, and an infant grand-daughter.

He is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Arleta; three sons, Jerry and wife Linda of Levant, Rex and wife Randa of Kansas City, Mike and wife Wanda of Norton; one daughter, Debra Ryan and husband Martin of Overland Park; two sisters, Mildred Hunt of Alma, Neb., and Doris Hammond and husband Mike of Long Island and one brother, Dale and wife Margaret of Long Island. In addition he had eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the Norton County Hospital for the outstanding care which they provided to Elden, and suggest that any memorial donations be made to the Norton County Hospital and may be sent in care of the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 563, Phillipsburg, Kansas, 67661.

## Marilyn G. Jurey

June 5, 1935 - Oct. 22, 2009

Marilyn G. Jurey, age 74 of Holbrook, Neb., died at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital in Cambridge, Neb on Oct. 22. She was born in St. Francis on June 5, 1935 to Melvin G. and Grace L. (Armstrong) Catt.

The family moved to Wilsonville where Marilyn attended school for 11 years. Marilyn enjoyed playing sports in High School. She played volleyball, ran track and was on the boys relay team, rode horses and played softball in the summer.

On April 26, 1952, she was married to Lawrence Arthur Jurey in Norton. To this union, 6 children were born, 5 boys and one girl.

The family lived in Iowa for several years near the Tabor, Thurman and Sidney areas. Marilyn stayed home and Lawrence worked in the rock quarry and later Crownline Plastics.

Marilyn was the neighborhood stop. She always had a house full of kids.

The family moved back to Nebraska around the Hendley area and later to Wilsonville where

Lawrence was a salesman and warehouse manager for the plastic company. Marilyn helped in the business.

She later ran the café in Wilsonville after her mom retired. She moved to Holbrook, Nebraska after her parents died to be close to her daughter Joe. During this time Marilyn worked at Burger Bob's in Arapahoe and most recently was a hostess for the Lockenour-Jones Mortuary in Cambridge.

Marilyn loved to garden and can. She enjoyed playing and listing to Country and Big Band music. She was an avid bowler on the D & D Service team, a member of the WIBC, Royal Neighbors. She made many afghans, crocheting, embroidery projects. She was a volunteer for the Southwest Chapter of the American Red Cross, Holbrook Fire and EMS. She especially loved her pets: Sessie and Chip.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Lawrence.

She is survived by her 5 sons: Melvin Benny and wife Kathy of Sidney, Iowa; Mike Lavern and wife Colleen of Sidney, Iowa; Bertie Ray and wife Laurie of Wilsonville, Neb.; Lawrence Lynn and wife Lauretta of Milton, Fla.; Chester Gene "Opie" and wife Shelly of Kearney, Neb. and her daughter Joe and husband Kim Helms of Holbrook, Neb.; 16 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held yesterday at the Lockenour-Jones Mortuary in Cambridge with burial in the Wilsonville Cemetery.

Memorials may be left in her name at the Lockenour-Jones Mortuary in Cambridge, Neb.

## Duane Eugene Riemann

May 5, 1931 - Oct. 18, 2009

Duane "Dewey" Eugene Riemann was born in Norton County on May 5, 1931 to Alphonse and Lucille (Bernard) Riemann. He died Oct. 18, during a difficult battle with Mesothelioma at his home in Phillipsburg at the age of 78.

Rosary was held at the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel on Oct. 21 and recited by Dave Koelsch. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Oct. 22 at the SS Philip & James Catholic Church with Father Benjamin Saw as the Officiant. Songs included "Amazing Grace", "On Eagle's Wings", "Peace is Flowing Like a River" and "Parable". Mary Innes was the vocalist with Helen Witmer accompanying. Casket bearers were Timothy Riemann, Thomas Riemann, Terry Riemann, Ashley Hammond, Chase Hammond, Taylor Hammond, Jacob Riemann and Kolton Vogel. The Honorary Bearers included Dean Klink, Paul Nuzum, Don Shields, John Strong, Bill Bushnell, Gene Bugbee, Dee Blubaugh and Douglas Edgett. Burial was held at the Fairview Cemetery in Phillipsburg with military honors conducted by the United States Navy.

As a child, Dewey lived on a farm north of Densmore. He attended elementary school at District 48 in Norton County and graduated from Densmore High School with the class of 1949. He was the captain of the basketball team and the catcher for the baseball team. After graduation he worked on his Uncle Frank Riemann's 450 acre farm until Jan. of 1951.

In 1951, Dewey enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He served as a machinist of the USS Bataan. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in Dec. 1954. Dewey was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. While serving his country, he married Edna Lou Koester on June 17, 1953 in Densmore.

To this union with Edna, 3 children were born: Dale, Sharon and Roger. Every summer he took his family to Colorado to visit his brother Bernie. Dewey helped on his family farm until moving his family to Phillipsburg, where he worked with Glen Darrah. Dewey built numerous homes, including his own.

In 1966 he started working at Farmland Industries in Phillipsburg, where he worked a variety of jobs on the loading dock and retired after 32 years as a biller. Dewey and Edna were divorced in 1978 and he mar-

ried Lila Jean Wylie on April 23, 1979. Lila brought to this union 3 children: Gayle, Cynthia, and Dallas. Dewey transferred to the Coffeyville Refinery and returned to Phillipsburg, where he lived the remainder of his life.

Dewey loved to hunt in Wyoming and Montana for elk and go trout fishing in Colorado with friends and family. He was a faithful fan attending his sons' basketball and baseball games. Dewey kept an eye on his hometown by making several laps in his red Ford pickup with a "Dewey" license plate. One ear was always tuned to his scanner to check up on his kids and grandkids. Dewey enjoyed visiting Farmers National Bank to give his banker and employees a hard time. He was a hard worker and gave 100%. He loved to tease his grandchildren and enjoyed friends and family and talking with them on the phone.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Harold Riemann; brother-in-law, Gene Walters; and daughter-in-law, Gina Riemann.

Survivors include wife Lila Riemann of the home; 2 sons, Dale and wife Joni Riemann of Phillipsburg; Roger Riemann of Eudora, his daughter, Sharon Billingsley of Phillipsburg; a step-son, Dallas Troutner and wife Bobbi of Fairbury, Neb.; 2 step daughters, Gayle Alexander and husband Bill of Almena and Cynthia Hammond and husband Craig of Long Island; brother, Bernard Riemann of Mesquite, Nev.; 4 sisters, Rita Hockman and husband Richard of Densmore, Ruth Anne Roe and husband Roger of Osage City, Karen Walters of Albion, Neb and Mary Ellen Posson of Norton; 2 sisters-in-law, Janice Workman of Cibola, Texas and Joan Riemann of Norton; 7 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dewey will long be remembered by his friends as loyal, yet always eager to joke and tease.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone for their cards, prayers, calls, flowers, memorial gifts and food brought into our home. To the ladies of the SS Philip & James Catholic Church, our thanks for preparing our meal following the service. To all of you for your sympathy during this difficult time, our heartfelt appreciation. You were all a comfort to us.

The family of Duane "Dewey" E. Riemann



The American Legion Riders from Norton include back row, from left: Harold Shinn, Scott Kleinschmidt, Art Miller, Jim Railsback; front row, from left: Terry Conard, director Jon Wyatt, Eve Wyatt, Gary Williams, Wally Burton, and co-director Steve VanDerVeen.

-Courtesy Photo

## American Legion Post 63 starts their new group of Legion Riders in Norton

The American Legion Post 63, on Sept. 20 sponsored a new group of Legion Riders from within its ranks of local members. The group was given their official charter by regional chairman of the American Legion Riders, Al Hagans.

The local chapter hosted a barbecue for those in attendance. Area chapters from Concordia, Glasco, Great Bend and Colby

sent riders to attend the installation ceremony.

The Post 63 chapter of the American Legion Riders would like to thank those who attended and the Norton community for its support in making the new charter possible.

They look forward to serving, supporting and representing Norton and surrounding communities.

## FYI

Be sure to attend the Junior High/High School Vocal Concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the East Campus.

Alan & Dawn Gabel Invite You - Halloween is coming soon, so grab your mask or your broom. The Gabel family will be your host, come dressed as yourself, a witch or a ghost! There will be food, drink & witches brew, now

all we need is you. The Annual Gabel Halloween Open House Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to midnight. 520 W 27th St., Hays. Stop in to visit on your way to trick or stay a while to eat & greet. Costume NOT required, but we will still let you in if you are attired! (Parking across the street in the Dillons lot. Please save the drive for visiting little ghosts.)

All Children Welcome!  
**Andbe Home Halloween Costume Party on Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Fall Supper  
**Prairie View Reformed Church**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28  
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
**CHURCH SUPPER**  
Turkey and Ham Dinner with all the Trimmings  
Pies and Desserts  
Free Will Donation

### A Big Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for the help with our house fire. Special thanks to Joel for calling it in and saving our vehicles. Also special thanks to all fire departments who responded to the call and the firemen who risked their lives. Special thanks to the emergency crews who were there, the Red Cross, Husky Hogs and Valley Feed Mill employees who showed up to help, neighbors that stopped by to help and just to everyone that was there that day.

Special thanks to all our friends, the communities, and businesses who all donated clothing for the boys, money, food, etc. It is great to live in a small community where everyone knows everyone. We have had so many people offer to help it has been great.

Again, thank you to everyone for the support, donations, and for those who have brought us meals, and again to the firemen, and rescue crews.

**Sincerely, Bill and Mindy, Kobie, Kade, and Camdyn Unterseher**

## Club News

By DUSTIN HARTING  
The Busy Beavers 4-H club had 23 members, 2 leaders, 10 parents and two visitors present. Refreshments were prepared by the leaders.

Older members of the club met on Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. at the 4-H building to judge Sheridan County's KAP's.

On Oct. 14, the club members donated 12 dozen cookies for the Bloodmobile.

Achievement night will be held on November 1 at 5 p.m. at the 4-H building for all the county 4-H clubs.

On Nov. 9, there will be an officers training in Oberlin at 6:30 p.m. held at The Gateway.

The club members will be participating in the Veterans Day parade on Nov. 11.

Club members have volunteered to clean the Armory and the 4-H building after the Arts and Crafts Fair on Nov. 14.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 8 at 3 p.m. at the 4-H building.

## NORTON TECHNOLOGY CENTER NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Word 2007 . . . . . November 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Quick Books. . . . . November 9 and 11, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Power Point. . . . . November 17 and 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Basic Computer Skills. . . . . Dec. 1 and 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Don't Forget to Stop in for Refreshments at Our Oct. 30 Open House and Get Your Name in for Our Mini Laptop Give-away!

Register to Reserve Your Spot at 785-877-2885 or 785-874-4844 or email kimmcs@ruraltel.net-103 S. State, Norton, Kansas

Oct. 23 - Oct. 28  
Showing at the  
**NORTON THEATRE**  
**Zombieland**  
1 Hour, 36 Minutes (R) (Presented in Digital Surround Sound)  
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.; Sunday: 5:00 p.m.  
Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7:00 p.m.

**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**  
Fri.: 9 p.m.; Sat.: 8 p.m.; Sun.: 5 p.m.  
Mon.-Tues.-Wed.: 7 p.m.  
1 Hour, 28 Minutes (PG)

Since both movies are non-premiered, all passes accepted

Both movies are the general admission price of \$6.00 and \$5.00 \$3.00 per person for either movie this Sunday

**PREMIERING IN NORTON - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
A Christmas Carol (PG)

**PREMIERING IN NORTON AT 12:01 A.M. - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
Twilight Series: New Moon (PG-13)

This ad is brought to you by The Norton Telegram

Come join us at the Norton Theatre for Halloween Spook-tacular 2009 (if you dare). On Halloween night (Sat., October 31), the Norton Theatre will be holding a **Halloween Costume Contest**. Come dressed up at the 8:00 p.m. or the 12:00 a.m. (midnight) movies and you'll be entered into our drawing for the best dressed costume contest. The top three costumes will be awarded prizes at each showtime. At 8:00, the theatre will run the movies as normal for a Saturday Night. At midnight, we will have two special scary movies with no admission charge. We will feature Steven King's 1408 (PG-13) and the original 1984 cult classic A Nightmare on Elm Street (R) (starring Robert Englund as Freddy Kruger). For admission to A Nightmare on Elm Street, you must be 17 years old or be accompanied by an adult at least 17 or older. **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**