

# OBITUARIES

## Darrell W. Webber

December 16, 1934 - April 21, 2010

Darrell W. Webber, 75, of Arvada, Colo. died on April 21.

He was born December 16, 1934 in Norton County to Sylvester and Faye Cope Webber.

He joined the Bureau of Reclamation in Denver after college and was employed there until he retired.

He married Louise Smith on June 17, 1956 in Almena and they became the parents of two sons.

He was preceded in death by his

parents and grandparents.

Survivors are his wife of 53 years, Louise; sons, Jeff (Susie) of Beavercreek, Ore., Steve (Kathy) of Arvada, Colo.; five grandchildren, Tara, Eric, Ryan, Keven and Makayla; Other relatives and many friends.

Memorial services were held April 26 at the Arvada United Methodist Church. Inurnment will be at a later date at Olinger Crown Hill Cemetery.

## Pamela S. Shearer

July 11, 1967 - May 5, 2010

Pamela Sue Shearer, daughter of Henry Oscar and Clair Ann (Poage) Glenn, was born July 11, 1967, in Naperville, Ill., and died at her home in Almena, on May 5, at the age of 42.

Pam attended the schools in Bollingbrook, Ill., before moving to Norton, where she attended the Norton Community High School. On August 8, 1988, Pam and Kelly Shearer were united in marriage in Almena. They made their home in Norton where Pam was a Certified Medication Aide and worked at Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas with adult education and physical therapy. She was also a past member of the Norton Eagles

Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include: her mother, Clair Glenn, Norton; her husband, Kelly Shearer, and one daughter, Alysia Shearer, both of Norton; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, her grandparents, her mother-in-law, and two brothers-in-law.

Funeral services will be May 11 at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Almena. A memorial has been established in the name of Pam Shearer Memorial Fund. Condolences may be left at the funeral home's website at [www.enfieldfh.com](http://www.enfieldfh.com). Arrangements are by the Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

## Ronald D. Salladay

December 8, 1945 - April 25, 2010

Ronald (Ron) Dwight Salladay died April 25 at the age of 64 in his home in Manhattan.

Ron was born in Lenora on Dec. 8, 1945, the son of Earl Salladay and Shirley Heidrick-Salladay.

Ron graduated from Norton Community High school in 1963. He was active military stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska as a pharmaceutical specialist during the Vietnam war.

Ron was a long term resident of Norton before he moved to Manhattan where he maintained employment with Kansas State University and was recognized for his hard work and dedication during 35 years of service.

Ron and Diane Jacobs of Norton married on April 10, 1965. Their daughter, Suzanne Salladay-Lundberg, survives her father. Ron is also survived by Suzanne's daughters, Christine, Corrie Jo

and Caitly Lundberg, Ron's two great-grandchildren, Olivia (age 5) and Gavin (age 2) reside with their mother, Christine, all of Manhattan.

On May 1, 1969, Ron married Donna Brunswick. Ron is survived by his wife, Donna, their two daughters and their families; Darrell & Rona Kustanbortor of Independence and Mark & Lisa McCurdy of Manhattan. He is also survived by grandson, Logan Kustanbortor, stepfather, Deal Bean, half brother, Rick Bean, other extended family members and friends.

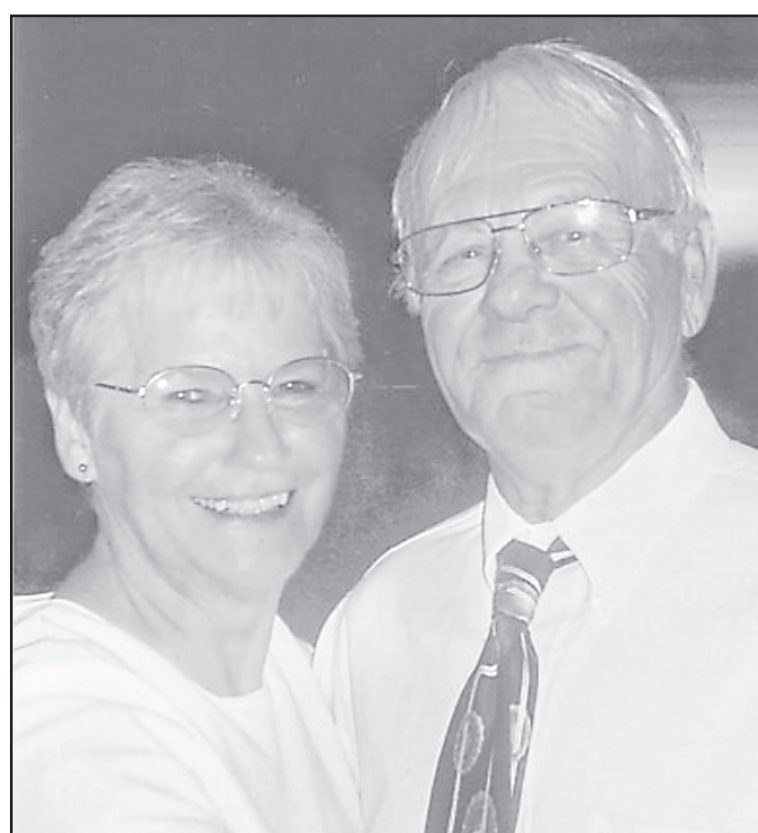
Ron was a hard worker, strong willed and passionate about life and insisted on living it his way.

He loved the mountains and fishing.

Herefused conformity, showed a gentle side to few and loved deeply the people he felt worthy.



Don and Alice Gosha, 1960



Don and Alice Gosha, 2010

# Norton couple celebrates 50 years

Don and Alice (Peterson) Goscha were united in marriage May 28, 1960, in Norton.

In honor of their 50th anniversary, their children will host a

celebration on May 29 from 2-4 p. m. at the American Legion in Norton.

Their children are: Pat Goscha of Atwood, Alan and Teresa Flores

of St Joseph, Mo., Craig Goscha and Mona Heasty of Lawrence, and John and Annie Sullivan of Great Bend.

They have five grandchildren:

Courtney, Erin, Maddie, Blake and Aubrey.

Cards may be sent to 508 W. Crane Norton, Kan. 67654

## Club News

By JEAN WHITE

On the cold and rainy night of April 22, Mid-Century GFWC members were welcomed by Lea Hall-Wheeler into her elegant Victorian Barbeau House Bed and Breakfast in Lenora.

Dinner was served on beautifully appointed tables with antique tea pots, cups, butterfly napkin holders and gold placemats.

The group enjoyed the delicious meal that was served on lovely antique dishes and the beautiful crystal goblets.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Hall-Wheeler gave some history of the Barbeau House.

In 1850 Joseph Barbeau came from Connecticut to Kansas looking for the land "where the tall grass grows as high as a horse's belly."

Two years after leaving the east coast, he found the perfect place to settle and sent for his family.

He opened his fully equipped store that served pioneers as far away as the Colorado border.

The house construction began in 1899 and the family moved into it in 1902.

Mrs. Hall-Wheeler purchased the Barbeau House in 1990 and began the transformation to a fully restored and improved house.

The Queen Anne Victorian home is listed on the Kansas Historical Registry and the National Historic Registry.

The group was given a tour of all 23 rooms on three floors and were able to admire all the beautiful antique furnishings, lovely window treatments and art. Just a lovely place to visit.

Following the tour, Darlene McEwen conducted a short business meeting. The theme for the evening was "Keys to Gracious Living: and the quote "Great is the art of beginning, but greater still is the art of ending", Henry W. Longfellow.

Roll call was answered by the 16 members with "A thought for the day."

Darlene gave the Club History for the 2009/10 Club year.

What a busy year the club has had.

It was reported the "Kind News" will be sent to Mrs. Roy's class next year.

Lynn Nelson reported that the Annual Pie Sale went very well. There were 29 pies and all were sold before noon. She thanked all who had helped in any way.

Mid-Century will take charge of the Plinko Game at the Norton County Fair in July.

Darlene presented to the club the certificate that Beverly Kindler, president of Mid-Century, received at the GFWC Spring Convention.

The certificate is the, "State Program Book Award". This purple ribbon award is presented to Mid-Century club for their outstanding example of work well done.

It was announced that we will only deliver Meals-On-Wheels for one week next year.

Cheryl Scott was hostess for the evening.

The meeting was adjourned and members made it home safely in the lightning, thunder, wind and rain.

## Student News

Josh Jackson, of Norton, is one of 59 Washburn University School of Business students and alumni recently inducted into Beta Alpha Psi honorary organization for business students and professionals. Josh is a senior and is majoring in business.

The primary objective of Beta Alpha Psi is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic

and professional excellence in the business information field. This includes promoting the study and practice of accounting, finance and information systems; providing opportunities for self-development, service and association among members and practicing professionals, and encouraging a sense of ethical, social and public responsibility.

## Senior Menu

**May 10:** Meat loaf, AuGratin potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, pears, bread.

**May 11:** Taco salad, Dole tropical fruit, chips, blueberry cobbler.

**May 12:** Turkey, mashed po-

tatoes with gravy, cottage cheese salad, roll, peaches.

**May 13:** Ham sandwich, tomato soup, gelatin with fruit, bread, cake.

**May 14:** BBQ chicken, seasoned carrots, macaroni salad, mandarin oranges, bread.

## Correction

Incorrect information was provided to the Norton Telegram for the James Skrdlant obituary. James Skrdlant's mother's maiden name is Molly Vosika not Bosika.

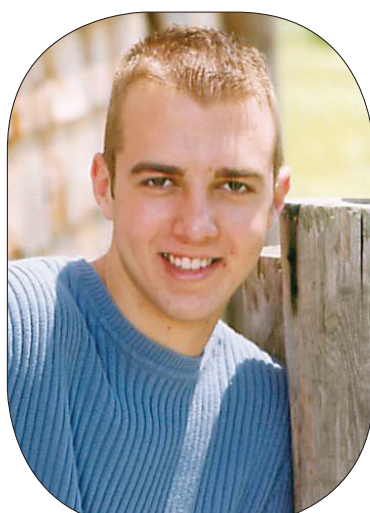
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## In Loving Memory of Daniel Riemann

It's been two years now Daniel Since you left us so suddenly. Each day brings heartaches and Tears to your friends and family.

We miss your smile, your laughter And your tender heart. We can not understand why our friend, brother, grandson, son had to part.

Your life was rich and full, No time for sorrow As time heals we pray for a better tomorrow.



SEPTEMBER 25, 1982 ~ MAY 11, 2008

But God's gift has set you FREE And one day we will all be together in Heaven with thee. God needed you now, your purpose served Heaven the reward you so deserved.

We love you and miss you each day and ask God to bless you always.

Love Always and In Eternity, Mom, Dad, Alex, Wesley, Leah, Katie Grandma and Grandpa, Grandma Joan And all who loved you.

## Accident Log

March 20: Donna Kentfield, One vehicle accident at Armory and Reagan

March 21: Timm Walter and Alfred Leiker, Two vehicle accident at West Holme and North State.

March 22: Unknown party and Casey Madden, Hit and Run accident, West Woodfield and North Jones.

George Nichols and Katherine Kohr, Two vehicle accident at West Wilton and North Grant

March 28: Lisa Shearer and Emma Van Der Wege, Two vehicle accident in Subway parking

lot.

March 28: Sharolyn Brede-meier and CTE Construction, Two vehicle accident at West Warsaw and North Grant.

March 30: Gas Meter and Michele Ulmer, One vehicle accident at West Main and South Graves.

April 1: Sheryl Strayer and Donald Jackson, Two vehicle accident in Pamida parking lot

April 6: Cathleen Escudero and Don Jones, Two vehicle accident at South Graves and East Washington.

April 12: Wilbur Kendall and

Lee Altman, Two vehicle accident in Kowpoke parking lot.

April 15: Blain Thompson and Rainbow Lanes, One vehicle accident in Rainbow Lanes parking lot.

April 16: Unknown and Joan Streck, hit and run in Eisenhower Elementary parking lot.

April 16: Colby Poage and City of Norton, One vehicle accident at East Taft and East Park.

April 19: Ruth Chambers and

Midwest Energy, One vehicle accident at 1106 North Wabash.

April 19: Blake Van Eaton and Terry Clark, Two vehicle accident at North Truman and West Armory.

April 23: Old Dominion Freight and Michael Campbell, Two vehicle accident at North Kansas and East Main.

April 24: Neil Gosselin and tree, One vehicle accident, KQNK Road and Taft.

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