

OBITUARIES

David J. Hare

Feb. 26, 1944 - Oct. 25, 2012

David J. Hare, son of Joseph B. and Ivalea (Ritter) Barnett, was born Feb. 26, 1944 in Norton, and passed away in Norton on Oct. 25, 2012 at the age of 68.

David grew up in the Clayton and Norcatour communities where he graduated from the Norcatour High School. He also attended Northwest Kansas Technical School. On Jan. 23, 1966 David and Retta Bateman were united in marriage in Edson. They made their home in Norcatour where he worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Kansas Department of Transportation. He retired in 2006.

David was a member of the United Methodist Church in Norcatour, the Prairie Powder Packers, and the Norton County Saddle Club. He enjoyed working with his wood projects, watching his grandchildren play sports, and spending time with his family.

Survivors include: his wife, Retta Hare, Nor-

catour; three children and their spouses, Janice and Keith Baker, Norton; Kathy and Eric Wilkins, Holdrege, Nebraska; Joe and Trudy Hare, Russell, Kansas; one brother and wife, Darrel and Alice Barnett, Clayton, Kansas; one sister and husband, Kay and Robert Strevey, Norcatour, Kansas; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; other relatives and many friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents and his step-father, Lester Barnett.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Oct. 29 at the United Methodist Church in Norcatour at 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Norcatour Cemetery.

Contributions can be made to the David Hare Memorial Fund.

Friends may call at Enfield Funeral Home on Sunday, Oct. 28 from 3-8 p.m.

Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home.

One a day is a daily commitment

By Ron Wilson

Huck Boyd Institute

One a day. That sounds like a vitamin, or maybe a doctor's prescription. But one a day has turned out to be part of a creative idea being used by a woman who is sharing photographic images of her community using modern technology.

Karen Johnson is a retired attorney in Johnson County, Kansas. She lives in the suburban town of Westwood, population 1,521 people, which is part of the greater Kansas City metropolitan area. But Karen has rural roots, having grown up in the Rice County town of Alden, population 165 people. Now, that's rural.

Karen's family moved to Hutchinson while she was a girl. She graduated from Hutchinson High School and Hutchinson Community College before going to KU. There she met and married a guy from Kansas City and that is where they settled.

Karen's husband went on to a 40-year career as a medical photographer with the KU Medical Center. Karen got her law degree and joined a lawyer in Kansas City, Kansas.

"There were not a lot of opportunities for women attorneys in those days," Karen said.

When she and her husband had two children, Karen stayed home with the kids. She later went back into law practice and retired from a large Kansas City-area law firm. One family pursuit which came naturally was photography.

"My husband was a profes-

sional photographer," Karen said. "He was also a post-polio patient, so I used to go along sometimes and help with the photo shoots." She carried cameras and tripods and became an excellent photographer herself.

Their two children naturally picked up the photography bug as well. "My son and daughter are excellent photographers," Karen said. "It seems to run in the family."

In recent years, Karen ventured into the world of Facebook where she could post pictures and communicate electronically with family and friends.

One day Karen and her daughter were having a conversation and the talk turned to her photos. "She knows I like to take pictures and I have lots of them," Karen said. In the course of their discussion, an idea came up: What if she was to post on Facebook one of her pictures from Kansas City every day?

It sounded like fun, and Karen decided to give it a try. She set a goal of one a day: Every day she would post a different photo image relating to her hometown of Kansas City.

This was not some promotional campaign from the city or the chamber of commerce. It was her own initiative, simply to have some fun and share her photos with others. In true lawyer-like fashion, she developed a list of topics or subjects and organized a schedule for posting them.

"These might be people or events or places or buildings," Karen said. She posts a brief

commentary about each one. "They are all taken by me or by my camera." For example, her son used her camera to take a picture of Karen with her grandchildren Lucas and Ruby. That one was posted on September 9, 2012, which was Grandparents Day.

"I try to post pictures which are apropos to a given holiday," Karen said. For example, she found a relevant image to post on Labor Day. On the day of the presidential debates, she used a picture of ducks swimming in the park and asked in her commentary if the candidates would have their ducks in a row?

Her first picture was of Harry Truman's house in Independence, Mo. The list now includes everything from Pick a Peck of Pretty Peppers at a farmers market to statues and fountains to an eagle atop the Wyandotte County Courthouse.

Karen is sharing these attractive images of her community using social media technology. What if other communities or counties would set a goal to post pictures of their special features on a constant basis?

One a day. No, not a medical prescription, this is a daily commitment by this woman photographer to share pictures of her community. We commend Karen Johnson for making a difference by capturing these images and sharing them daily.

Come Enjoy the
**2012 Fall
Craft and
Vendor Fair**
ALMENA, KANSAS
**Saturday,
November 3**
10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
**Almena Community
Building**
(Lunch Stand by Relay for Life)
VENDORS WILL BE:
Avon, Dirmouth Shirts, Tupperware,
Dole's Welding and Design, Scentsy,
Doyle's Woodworking, It Works Wraps,
Lorraine McClain, Jockey, Pampered Chef,
Running N Saddlery, NV Post Prom,
Cedar Ridge 4-H Club Bake Sale
NV FFA Meat, Fruit Sales

side of the United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. to pool rides.

Following the meeting, the hostesses explained how the community raised the funds to complete the community building and library. This was followed by a tour of the lovely facilities.

PEO is a philanthropic, educational organization that promotes educational opportunities for women and continues to work through six projects of the international chapter.

CLUB NEWS

Chapter AA, PEO met at the Almena Community Building on Oct. 9 for a carry-in salad supper. Hostesses were Ada Arford, Elaine Johnson and Kristen Brands.

Members voted to send a memorial gift to our State Executive Treasurer, Lezlee Heryford, in honor of her husband. The donation will go to the educational fund for her two young children.

Sue Ann Stutheit volunteered to take donations from the group to God's Pantry for the next few months.

Mary Beth Boyd and Deb McClymont represented Cotley College at the College Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Norton Junior High Gym. Cotley is a private, independent liberal arts and sciences college offering associate and select four-year degrees for women.

Our next Wednesday morning coffee will be Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 13 at the home of Kat Pipett. We will meet on the north

Oct. 26-
Oct. 31

Showing at the
**NORTON
THEATRE**
Here Comes the Boom
(PG) 1 Hour and 51 Minutes (Presented in Digital Sound)
Friday and Saturday - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday - 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed., 7:00 p.m.
**Trouble with the
Curve**
1 Hour, 57 Minutes,
(PG-13)

*Let's Go
to the
Movie*

**FREE HALLOWEEN SCARY
MOVIES THIS WEEKEND AT THE
NORTON THEATRE!!!**

All passes accepted for
Here Comes the Boom; All passes
accepted for Trouble with the Curve

Here Comes the Boom is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3.00 on Sunday
Trouble with the Curve is General Admission Price of \$6.00 and \$5.00 - \$3.00 on Sunday

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Walking with the King



The After 5 Group of Norton enjoyed a repeat performance from Brenda Copeland, Bastrop, La., gospel singer and inspirational speaker who sang and spoke Thursday evening. She spoke on 'walking on the wild side' and then 'walking with the King.' The After 5 Group meets on the third Thursday of each month in the backroom of the Town & Country Kitchen Restaurant. Women and men are invited.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Screening offered to Norton area residents

Everyone has risk associated with Stroke. Knowing your risk and getting a fast and painless stroke screening are your best defenses against a life threatening or life-altering event. Many people go through their daily routines without realizing how close they are to suffering a life-threatening stroke. And, unfortunately, most people don't have symptoms or signs before a stroke occurs. That's why stroke is commonly referred to as the "silent killer," ranking as the third leading cause of death in the United States.

New mobile technology is available today to help individuals determine their stroke risk in advance so they can take steps to improve their health. A stroke screening will help to identify these blood flow blockages. Stroke Detection Plus, a mobile vascular screening company, uses ultrasound technology to find blockages in the body's blood vessels that could lead to a stroke.

Ultrasound can also help doctors see blocked blood vessels without performing an angiogram,

an invasive procedure in which a tiny catheter tube is inserted into a blood vessel.

During a Stroke Detection Plus screening, a certified ultrasound technician performs four tests.

People over the age of 40 are encouraged to get tested especially with one or more of the following risk factors: high blood pressure, diabetes, more than 20 pounds overweight, smoke, have high cholesterol, inactive lifestyle, or have a family medical history of heart disease or stroke.

Stroke Detection Plus will be screening on Thursday, November 1 8:00 am - 3:30 pm at the Norton Public Library located at 1 Washington Square.

A complete wellness profile costs \$135 or you can opt for individual tests at just \$45 each.

A two minute virtual tour of the screenings being offered can be found on the Stroke Detection Plus website, www.strokedetectionplus.com

Appointments are necessary. To set up an appointment, call toll-free 1-877-732-8258.

**Mission Trip
to Africa**
*Jim Rowh will
show film of his
recent trip to the
Africa Mission
to the Republic
of Congo on
Tuesday, Oct. 30
7:00 p.m.*

Library Meeting Room
East Side of Library
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

**HOMESTYLE
Chicken and Noodle Dinner
Craft & Baked Goods Sale
Saturday, October 27**
5:00 - 7:00 p.m., 805 W. Wilberforce, Norton, KS
**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
— Proceeds Support Radio Ministry and Other Church Projects —

MENU FEATURING:
•Chicken and Noodles •Mashed Potatoes •Green Beans
•Garden Salad •Apple Sauce •Dinner Rolls •Homemade Pies
All You Can Eat!!
Adults: \$7.00; Children (6-12): \$4.00
**FOR CARRY OUT OR DELIVERY
CALL 877-2196**

VOTE
**R. A. Peterson for Commissioner
District 2**

Why should you vote for him?
The following shows his many services to the Norton Area:

- Two years on City Council
- Four years Norton Housing Authority board
 - President for three years
- Four years on the Norton Hospital Board
(While serving on these boards, he was in attendance for 90% of the total number of meetings!)
- Lions club member for 28 years
 - President for one year
 - Perfect attendance for 10 years
- President of Decatur County Shrine
- Member of O.M.P.C. for 28 years
- Member of Norton Chamber of Commerce
- Member of Kansas Chiropractic Association
- Member of Colorado Chiropractic Association
- Norton businessman for 40 years

He has been very involved in Norton and the Norton area!

This is why you should vote for him!!!

*Remember, "I will work with you, not against you!" Also, I am accepting NO donations. I feel you should pay your own way; therefore, you owe favors to No One!!!

(Paid Political Ad for R. A. Peterson, R. A. Peterson, Treasurer)