

OBITUARIES

Donna L. Gustin

July 8, 1932 - Dec. 9, 2003

Donna L. Gustin, 71, of Hutchinson, died Dec. 9, 2003, at Hutchinson Hospital.

She was born July 8, 1932, in rural Goodland to William T. and Hazel (Harper) Connolly. She was a graduate of Goodland High School and attended nursing school in Garden City.

On Dec. 29, 1957, she and George W. Gustin were married in Weskan.

She was a retired registered nurse and was the residential program coordinator at Dynamic Dimensions in Burlington, Colo. She was a member of the First Church of God, Hutchinson.

Her husband died two days following her death on Dec. 11, 2003.

She is survived by a son Brian and Marcia Gustin, Colby; a daughter, Kay and John Carney, Hutchinson; a brother, Rex Connolly, Thornton, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Burlington with burial at the Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Reno County or Dynamic Dimensions Inc. of Burlington in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, Kan., 67501.

George W. Gustin

April 21, 1927 - Dec. 11, 2003

George W. Gustin, 76, Hutchinson, died in Hospice House, on Dec. 11, 2003, two days after the death of his wife, Donna on Dec. 9.

Mr. Gustin was born April 21, 1927, in rural Almena, the son of Fred Lambert and Anna (Ondrasek) Gustin.

He was a graduate of Norton Community High School and was a retired car salesman for the former Sim Hudson Motor Co. and later Vince's Chevrolet of Burlington, Colo.

On Dec. 29, 1957, he and Donna L. Connolly were married in Weskan. He had served in the U.S. Army.

He was a long-time resident of Burlington before moving to Hutchinson in October of this year. He was a member of the First

Church of God, Hutchinson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Donna; brothers, Maurice, Byron and Charles Darrell and a sister, Vivian Gustin.

Survivors include a son Brian and Marcia Gustin, Colby; a daughter, Kay and John Carney of Hutchinson; a sister, Mildred Wingstrom of Fort Collins, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Burlington, with burial at the Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hospice of Reno County, Kansas, or Dynamic Dimensions, Inc. of Burlington. Both may be sent in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, Kan., 67501.

Muriel E. Henningsen

July 27, 1909 - Dec. 14, 2003

Muriel E. (Bennie) Henningsen, 94, formerly of Norton, died Dec. 14, 2003, at the Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital.

She was born Muriel Evelyn Alcorn on July 27, 1909, at Ionia. She was one of four daughters of George E. and Edna (Brinkworth) Alcorn.

She attended elementary school and high school in Jewel County, graduating from Ionia High School with a normal training certificate in 1928. She worked 12 years as an operator for United Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell in Mankato.

On June 6, 1936, she married Carl Henningsen in Mankato. During World War II they lived in Nebraska and California, before returning to Kansas. The family settled in Norton.

For a number of years, Mrs. Henningsen was a Hospital Guild volunteer, then a Red Cross volunteer. She was also the Director of

the Norton Public Library until her retirement in 1975. After her retirement, she served as director of a library program for the State of Kansas. She was an avid reader and button collector, belonging to the state and national button societies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a step-father, her husband and three sisters.

Survivors include her daughter, Cheryl and Max Schooley, Medicine Lodge; two grandsons; and one great-grandson.

Friends may call from 9-11 a.m., Thursday at the Enfield Funeral Home. Graveside services and burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ionia Cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the Norton Public Library Foundation and the Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital. Donations may be sent in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Daisy M. Ladd

Dec. 6, 1914 - Dec. 11, 2003

Daisy M. Ladd, 89, Fort Collins, Colo., died Dec. 11, 2003.

Mrs. Ladd was born Dec. 6, 1914, in Clayton, the youngest of 11 children of Oscar C. and Nancy (Brooks) Higgason.

She married Lloyd Ladd on Dec. 31, 1933, in Merino, Colo. In 1946, she and her husband moved to LaPorte, Colo., and bought an auto court, now a motel. They operated it for 18 months. On their 15th wedding anniversary in 1947, they decided to open a restaurant. They sold the auto court, bought some land north of Fort Collins and built and operated Ladd's Covered Wagon, which was famous for its atmosphere and banquet facilities.

Mrs. Ladd retired from Colorado State University. She was a member of the Lady Elks Club.

She was well-known for her red hair and her talent for witty conversation.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd; seven brothers, three sisters, a son, Verle Ray, and a daughter, Donna Siefken.

Survivors include two sons, Gary and LaDan of Farmerville, La.; Jim and Beulah of Fort Collins; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Peak Community Church in Ft. Collins. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Bohlender Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Larimer County, 7604 Collard Dr., Fort Collins, Colo., 80525.

Ricky J. Nelson

Jan. 16, 1963 - Dec. 10, 2003

Ricky Joe Nelson, 40, New Almelo, died at Lowry City, Mo., on Dec. 10, 2003.

Mr. Nelson was born Jan. 16, 1963, in Winnebago, Minn.

He enjoyed time with his family playing games and watching television. He loved to take his nieces and nephews on walks.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Nelson and his grandparents.

Survivors include his parents,

Helen and Randy Rhea, New Almelo; two brothers, Steve and Cinnamon Nelson and Randy and Carrie Rhea, Las Vegas; three sisters, Beverly and Mike Elliott, Garland, Texas; Sandra Lundberg, Las Vegas; Nicole Rhea, New Almelo; four nieces; and three nephews.

Graveside services and burial was held today at Beulah Cemetery, Colby.

Edith L. Huff

June 1, 1922 - Dec. 12, 2003

Edith Louise Huff, 81, died at the Andbe Home in Norton on Dec. 12, 2003.

She was born June 1, 1922, in Beaver City, Neb., the daughter of Arthur A. and Wanda Farella (Hoard) Fowler. The family moved to Norton when she was 4 years old and she attended Norton schools, graduating in 1939.

On Nov. 8, 1940, she and Russell Huff were married at her parent's home in Norton. They lived on the Gray farm near Dellvale until they purchased the King farm west of Oronoque.

She was a member of the Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, where she served as a Sunday School teacher. She also served as a 4-H project leader for many years. She enjoyed doing handwork, quilting, gardening and raising flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, Roy and two sisters, Norma and

Pauline

Survivors include four children Carol and Jerrold Spady, Ulysses; Roger and Evadean Huff, Norton; Dean and Betty Huff, Olathe; and Mark and Ella Huff, Mesquite, Texas; a niece whom she raised from the age of 16, Helen and Steve Hoch, New Strawn; two sisters, Edna Howard, Colorado Springs; and Elaine and Al Tacha, Boulder, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3-8:30 p.m., today at Enfield Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the Norton County Hospital, Box 250, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Theodore M. Halbert

Nov. 9, 1928 - Dec. 11, 2003

Theodore (Ted) Marlan Halbert, 75, died Dec. 11, 2003, at his residence in Zapata, Texas.

Born Nov. 9, 1928, in Agra, Mr. Halbert was the oldest child of Raymond Clarence and Emma Leona (Dieleman) Halbert. When he was 4, the family moved to Norton.

He and Jessie Dawes were married in Densmore on May 4, 1948. He worked for Quenzer Appliance, later purchasing the propane business. After heart surgery, he sold the business and went to work at the United Northwest Federal Credit Union for 17 years. He retired in January of 1964 as a loan officer.

While in Norton Mr. Halbert belonged to several organizations

and was a member of the Church of God. He enjoyed working with his hands and was always busy making things. He was always ready to help whenever something needed to be repaired.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and sister-in-law, Lyle and Delores Halbert.

He is survived by his wife Jessie and son Jim, Houston; two brothers, Robert and Wilma Halbert, Holyoke, Colo.; Howard and Ethel Halbert, Denver; and a sister, Helen and John Karls, Selden.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Rose Garden Funeral Home, Zapata.

A memorial service will be held in Norton at a later date.

DEATH NOTICE

J.R. Bethune

J. Randolph Bethune died Monday in Lincoln, Neb. Funeral services are pending with Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

MARKETS

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Saturday - December 20, 2003
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Coins & Paper Money Sell At 9:30 A.M.
Guns Sell At 1:30 P.M. with Ammo Following
Military Memorabilia will fill in following Coins until 1:30 and then follow the Guns

SELLING THREE HUNDRED TWELVE Lots of Money
Totaling 4,389 US Coins
33 US Bills
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41 Political Button & Tokens

PENNIES:
7 Lots Flying Eagle (7 Coins)
27 Lots Lincoln Wheat (2,598 Coins)
2 Lots Indian Head Book (39 Coins)

NICKELS:
6 Lots Liberty V (20 Coins)
4 Lots Buffalo (101 Coins)
5 Lots Jefferson (255 Coins)

DIMES:
1 Lot 1853 Seated Liberty 1/2 Dime (1 Coin)
19 Lots Mercury Silver (383 Coins)
50 Lots Roosevelt Silver (308 Coins)
2 Lots Mercury Head Books (73 Coins)
2 Lots Roosevelt Head Books (81 Coins)

QUARTERS:
1 Lot Standing Liberty (1 Coin)
9 Lots Washington Silver (85 Coins)
1 Lot Bicentennial (4 Coins)
1 Lot Washington Clad's (12 Coins)

HALF DOLLARS:
5 Lots Walking Liberty (23 Coins)
3 Lots Franklin Silver (33 Coins)
6 Lots Kennedy Silver (210 Coins)
2 Lots Kennedy Clad & Bicentennial (14 Coins)

SILVER DOLLARS:
18 Lots Morgan Silver Oldest 1880 (18 Coins)
15 Lots Peace Silver Newest 1934D (15 Coins)
1 Lot Morgan Silver \$ Books (3) 1921, 1921 D, 1921S (3 Coins)
3 Lots Eisenhower (22 Coins)
2 Lots Eisenhower Bicentennial (15 Coins)
6 Lots Susan B. Anthony (61 Coins)
1 Lot Sacagawea (3 Coins)

FOREIGN COINS:
23 Lots Germany (46); Belgium (1); Prussia (2); Thailand (3); Viet Nam (10); US Columbia 1893 Half Dollar; Portugal (10); Mexico (2); Bermuda (1); Olympic Silver France (13); Japan (74); Great Britain & Australia (18); 1964 Olympic (1); Hong Kong (12); Mix Bags of Several Countries (45); Spain (11); Canada (110); USSR Russia 1978 Mint Set (9); Turk's & Caicos Island 1992 Olympics (1)

FOREIGN PAPER:
2 Lots

POLITICAL BUTTON & TOKENS:
6 Lots Tokens
6 Lots Medal
2 Lots Kansas Medals
2 Lots Wooden Adv Tokens
1 Lot World War II Medal
1 Lot Junk Coins
1 Lot First Day Issue Carp Derby 1986
22 Lots Political Buttons (Some Very Old like Wilkie, Wm. Taft, Wallace
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Fanny Pack
Canteens

AUCTIONEER'S NOTES:
Life is a symphony of snap, crackle and pop. When you are young, it's cereal. When you are older, it's your joints. Well, this sale a lot like that! It is a symphony of coins, guns and military memorabilia. When the items were new, they snapped, crackled and popped. Now that they are antique they will snap in your pocket, crackle in your shoe and pop as additions to your collection. Seriously, if coins, gun or military memorabilia are things you enjoy or collect, be on hand to purchase these.

Duane A. Hickman

April 8, 1929 - Aug. 7, 2003

Duane A. Hickman, 74, Boulder, Colo., died Aug. 7, 2003, in Louisville, Colo.

He was born April 8, 1929, in Norton the son and only child of John L. and Pearl A. (Ogden) Hickman. He graduated from Norton Community High School in 1947.

He attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, graduating with a bachelors degree in 1951, and a masters degree in 1953 in business/education. Upon graduation he began his career as an accountant and budgeter for the university.

He and Linda M. Nickel were married June 12, 1965, in Decatur,

Ill. They became the parents of one son, Randy.

Mr. Hickman worked for the University of Colorado for 33 years retiring in 1984. He later worked part time doing consulting for the university vice president for budget and finance.

He was an avid Colorado football fan. In 1987 he had missed only two home games in 22 years.

He is survived by his wife, Linda of the home in Boulder, and their son Randy Hickman and his wife of Seabeck, Wash.

Funeral services were held Aug. 10, 2003, at Crist Mortuary in Boulder with burial at Mountain View Memorial Park.

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