

Kathleen Marie (Morris) Dungan Stanley

April 27, 1920 - May 10, 2009

Kathleen Marie (Morris) Dungan Stanley was the oldest child of John Morris and Bertha Theresa (Koehler). She was born on April 27, 1920, in Nauvoo, Ill., in her Grandmother Koehler's house.

Kathleen started her working years at the tender age of 7. She helped with the housework and did some baby sitting for her uncles, Mike and Ed Koehler in McDonald. Kathleen made \$20 a month doing this until she was 18.

The family lived in a sod-die north of Wheeler since the spring of 1925. Kathleen went to school at Lawnview and Riverside receiving her eighth-grade diploma in 1936.

After lots of hard work, Kathleen received her General Education Diploma (GED) in 1975. This was a proud moment in her life.

When Kathleen moved to Longmont, Colo., she worked on a turkey farm herding turkeys on a little pony.

On Aug. 8, 1940, Kathleen was united into marriage to Lesley Leroy Dungan at Brighton, Colo. They lived there for a year, then moved back to McDonald in 1941.

Born to this union were six children: Betty Jane (deceased in 1945), Virginia Marie, Leroy Richard, William Wayne, Norma Jean and Dorothy Kay.

Lesley and Kathleen moved to Hermiston, Ore., for a short time, moving on to Bothel, Wash., where Lesley worked in the tar plant.

They moved back to Kansas in September of 1954. While living in Bothel, Kathleen made true friends; corresponding by letters for 50 years.

Kathleen worked as a certified nursing assistant at various nursing homes and cleaning rooms for Bishop's Cabins until she retired in 1987. Kathleen began cleaning the *Herald* office somewhere around 1994, and was still doing that until 2004, when a fall ended her work.

Bowling was a fun pastime for Kathleen, starting in the early 60s and bowling right up until her fall in 2004. She was missed by all her bowling friends.

Her first husband, Lesley died in March of 1973.

On July 9, 1974, Kathleen was married to Dale H. Stanley. They enjoyed traveling and miscellaneous sales. They were a common sight at these. They led a good life up until Dale died in February 2001.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands, Lesley and Dale; her oldest child, Betty Jane; brothers, Edward and George Morris; one sister, Martha Stothard and a son-in-law, Bob Hankins.

Those who survive Kathleen are Virginia Draper, Littleton, Colo.; Leroy Dungan and wife, Marie, of Salina, William (Bill) Dungan of St. Francis, Norma Fairbanks and husband, Chuck of Marquette, Mich., and Dorothy Hankins of St. Francis; eight grandchildren: Elizabeth Dungan and children, Amaya and Malek of Salina, Jo Ellen Nordstrom and husband, Jonas, and children Sigred, Ragma, Gimmar of Uppsala, Sweden, Dustin Dungan, wife, Melissa, and children, Collin and Savana of Kansas City, Jason Dungan of Zurich, Switzerland, Chuck Fairbanks of Marquette, Kathy Rayfield, Ja-

son Rooks and children, Dakota and Jade of Highland, Calif.; David Hankins of Goodland and Angela Hankins and daughter, Zoey of St. Francis. Kathleen always had a smile for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren being very proud of all of them.

There are many nieces, nephews cousins and friends who will miss her.

Kathleen died May 10, 2009, in St. Francis.

Funeral services were held May 16 at Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis with Pastor Morita Truman officiating.

Casket bearers were David Ray Hankins, Collin Dungan, Billy J. Morris, Rick Morris, George Shockey and John Hankins.

Interment was in Grace Cemetery, McDonald.

Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Photographs, memories, and stories of long ago...

By Jo Ellen, granddaughter
Someone once said, "Life is a journey, and love is what makes that journey worthwhile."

Grandma Kathleen was a woman who kept love alive by connecting deeply to her family and community. She was the keeper of the stories, relations, and memories. All collected and kept alive in her and her scrapbooks. To sit and listen to Grandma allowed me to connect with the lives that came before me. It kept their spirit alive...

I remember sitting for hours with Grandma and looking through her photo albums and scrapbooks. She kept every class photo, family portrait and random snapshot for history. I could see my life and other's lives all within her books. I felt special to have my own pages. Fortunately, she collected all the clippings from the newspaper regarding every small event which makes up our unique life. She kept it. She honored us by acknowledging and preserving the small details of our lives.

I also loved listening to Grandma tell the stories of growing up in the sod house, traveling to McDonald, and even her short career as a turkey farmer in Colorado before marrying Grandpa Lesley. She could remember all the details, all the names, and all the fun of life's little adventures!

She remembered the past and she kept it alive in the present. Today, we say goodbye to her and honor her by keeping her memory alive.

So ask you, "How will Grandma live on in your life?" What memories do you share? What special moments can you remember and tell to your children about this special woman. Do you remember the family reunions? The card games? The travels together? Do you remember a special saying or joke that you shared? Can you save her smile in your memory?

Grandma Kathleen, we love you and we will miss you, but we will not forget you. You will live on in our hearts and memories and in the stories we share with our children about you and our family. You taught us the value of being connected — of honoring the past by holding it close to our hearts in the present. But most of all, we loved you and today we thank you for all the small ways you enhanced our life. Paid

Lillian E. Mahon was the third daughter born to James H. and Daisy Carlock (Boner) on Oct. 27, 1913, north of Wray, Colo. She started school in a country schoolhouse in the Haigler, Neb., area and finished her education in Colorado.



Mahon

Growing up she was employed by various farm families helping with household duties. She was married to George Mahon on July 22, 1933, at Sterling, Colo. Three sons were born to this union, Gene, Wayne and an infant son, Larry, who died at birth.

She was baptized and became a member of the United Methodist Church on April 9, 1950, in Haigler. She served on the church board and was a member of the Sandhill Butterfly Extension Club, United Methodist Women and Federated Womens' Club. She was a Sunday School teacher and 4-H leader and served on the cemetery and Golden Inn boards.

She enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, knitting and crocheting.

Lillian was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and dearly loved spending time with family and friends. Her home was always open to everyone.

She was very active in the church and had a strong faith in God and her life should be an example to

everyone.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George; her infant son, Larry; sisters, Madeline Carter and Mildred Hartman; brothers: Marvin, Dick and Dennis Carlock; sisters-in-law, Daisy Carlock, Harriet Carlock and Jean Carlock; brothers-in-law, Buford Carter and Erick Hartman.

Survivors are Gene and wife, Jan, of McCook, Neb., and Wayne and wife, Linda, of Haigler; sister, Jo Lorraine, of Norton; brother, Victor Carlock of Commerce City, Colo.; grandchildren, Kimber Mahon and David Mahon of California and Glenn and wife, Amanda of Haigler and Deann (Mahon) and husband, Steven Hunt, of Columbus, Ga., step-grandchildren, Tonya and husband, Rich Placzek, and Tami and husband, Kevin Darling, all of McCook; great-grandchildren, Darian Mahon, Megan and Jordan Hunt, Talon and Tristan Darling, Talia and Taryn Placzek and Tyra and husband, Scott Barger; two great-grand-grandsons, Kyson and Kreighton Barger and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Lillian died on May 7, 2009, at the Hillcrest Care Center in Wray. Services were held May 11 at the United Methodist Church in Haigler with Reverend Carole Coates officiating.

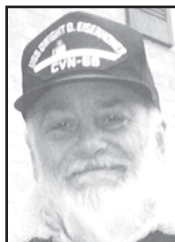
Interment was in the Haigler Cemetery, Haigler, Neb.

Memorials may be made to Haigler United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 53, Haigler, NE 69030 or Hospice of the Plains, P.O. Box 365, Wray, Colo.; 80758.

Conrad W. Snider

June 17, 1949 - May 13, 2009

Conrad W. Snider, 59 of Denver, Colo., died Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at his residence. He was born in Beloit, Kan., to Harold and Veronica Snider. He was raised in a small farming community in Tipton.



Snider

He enjoyed playing baseball and spending time on the farm. Conrad moved to Greeley, Colo., in 1961 with his family. He delivered the Greeley Tribune for four years. He attended St. Peter Catholic School and graduated from Greeley West High School in 1967.

Conrad served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He was stationed at the naval base in Miramar, Calif., and did a tour of duty on the USS Constellation. Once his military service was completed, he returned to Greeley.

He worked as a motorcycle mechanic in Greeley and Boulder. Conrad raced motorcycles in Berthoud, Peckham, Erie and Colorado Springs. He won several trophies. He had a love of motorcycles, for riding and working on them.

Conrad loved music, especially country, rock and roll, listening to Elvis Presley and playing pool.

When he returned from the service he brought back a Pioneer stereo system and pool cues for his dad and himself.

Conrad had an interest in Corvettes, he was always proud of the cars that he had over the years.

Above all, Conrad loved his family. Even though he lived in Denver, he always kept in close

contact with his family.

Survivors are his mother, Veronica Snider of Greeley; two sisters, Sharon Benson and Elena Snider; two brothers, Gary Snider and Patrick Snider, all of Greeley; and a nephew Jeremy Benson of Oceanside, Calif.

He is preceded in death by his father, Harold Snider; brother, Kevin Snider; sister, Mary Kay Snider; and his grandparents.

Recitation of the Rosary was on May 18 followed by Mass of Christian Burial.

A graveside service was held at St. Boniface Cemetery in Tipton on May 19.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans in care of Adamson Funeral & Cremation Services, 2000 47th Avenue, Greeley. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.adamsonchapels.com.

Arthur Ruben Knodel

Jan. 26, 1925 - May 12, 2009

Arthur Ruben Knodel was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Kit Carson County, Colo. He was the second child of Edward and Helen (Schaal) Knodel. He died May 12, 2009, at home in St. Francis, Kan., at the age of 84.

Art was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Bethune. He attended the Schaal School until the eighth grade.

He worked on the family farm and did various odd jobs including shucking corn, trapping and breaking horses until he was drafted in 1944. He served his country as a member of the United States Army. He was a corporal stationed in the Philippines. When Art returned in 1946, he went to work for his uncle, Carl Schaal.

Art met Martha for the first time at a county fair. They courted via church socials and other gatherings. They were married at Salem Lutheran Church on Oct. 30, 1949.

They moved to a farm 22 miles southwest of St. Francis and started a family. To this union, five children were born, Arthur, Jr., Allen, Edward, John and Joan.

To supplement income for the farm, he worked for the Great Western Sugar Beet Factory for more than 20 years.

Art was an active member of his community. He served on the church board, and participated in Mission Festival and other softball games and played countless hands of pinochle with family and friends.

He enjoyed conversation and it was important to him to maintain his German fluency. Relationships were important to Art and he had

many life-long friendships.

After Art and Martha's children were raised, they took the opportunity to travel, visiting family and friends throughout the United States.

Due to a decline in Martha's health, they moved to town in 2001. He remained active out on the farm. Later, he helped with chores at John's barn. Though his residence was within city limits, his heart remained on the farm.

Art was preceded in death by Martha, his wife of 58 years; his parents; an infant sister, Mabel; his brother, Gavin and his brother, Lawrence; his daughter-in-law, Cheryl Knodel and his step-grandson, John Holub.

He is survived by his children: Art Jr. of Scottsbluff, Neb., Al of Kanorado, Ed and Tonya of Burlington, Colo., John and Natalie of St. Francis and Joan of St. Francis; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Gladys and husband, Jake Wilkening of Goodland; sisters-in-law, Lydia Hilt of St. Francis, Ruth Knodel of Burlington and Doris Knodel of Burlington.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 15, at Salem Lutheran Church, rural St. Francis, with Pastor Chris Farmer and Pastor Linda Walz, a niece, officiating.

Casket bearers were Rachael-Jason Hemp, Marc-Ana Hemp, Mallory Knodel, Meredith Knodel, Madeline Knodel, Alyssa Knodel, Aaron Knodel and Adam Knodel.

Interment was in Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Dana Sherman Hewett, III

Feb. 23, 1968 - May 12, 2009

Dana Sherman Hewett, III, was born Feb. 23, 1968, in Hays, Kan., to Dana, Jr., and Karen Sue (Moore) Hewett and died May 12, 2009, near Geneseo, Ill., in an auto accident.

Dana grew up in Ellis, Kan., graduating from Ellis High School in 1986. For the rest of his life, he was a commercial roofer working for various companies in the Kansas City area.

On Sept. 1, 1993, he married Kristi Kay Tien in Phillipsburg, her hometown. They met in Olathe where they both worked. Two daughters blessed this union.

His hobbies included woodworking, the Chiefs, and Kansas State University sports. He was a medical specialist in the Army Reserve.

Dana was preceded in death by his grandparents, Dana Sherman Hewett, Sr., Orvetta Christine (Clouse) Hewett and Wallace Olen Moore.

He is survived by his wife and daughters, Aubryana Olyvia and

Gabrielle Dayanara of Olathe; his parents of Topeka; in-laws, Edward and Barbara Tien of Phillipsburg and Wendell and Alice Lentz of Hays; sisters, Nicole Goodrow of Topeka and Shaundell (Brian) VanPelt of Hays; sisters-in-law, Stephanie (Paul) Alvarado of Olathe and Tami (Bret) Wood of Hays; six nephews, Chase Goodrow, Trey VanPelt, Kristian Tien, and Randy, Nolan and Myles Wood; four nieces, Elizabeth and Emily Goodrow, Kelsey Wood and Brianna VanPelt; grandmother, Ruth Moore of St. Francis; two uncles, Dennis Hewett of Frontenac and Rex (Janice) Hewett of Henry, Ill.; aunt, Joyce (Allen) Andersen of Lexington, S.C., and nine cousins.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 18, at McGilley and Frye Funeral Home, 105 East Loula, Olathe; interment was at Topeka Cemetery, 10th and California. Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers in the names of his daughters.

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