

Mildred L. Warner

June 19, 1918 - Jan. 22, 2007

Mildred L. Walkey was born on the family farm southwest of St. Francis in Cheyenne County, Kan., on June 19, 1918, to Rush and Susan Spear Walkey. She died on Jan. 22, 2007, at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Mildred was united in marriage to Wilber W. Warner in 1938. This union was blessed with one son, Wendell W. Warner, Sr. The family made their home in St. Francis.

Mildred completed the eighth grade in country school and then worked at various jobs including clerking for the St. Francis Equity for a number of years. She always wanted more education and when she was 80 years young, she received her General Education Diploma (GED) from Colby Community College. She earned the highest scores in her class in math and English.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Cheyenne County Historical Society, Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Auxiliary and a 50-plus year member of the Rebekah Lodge. She was a caring and sharing neighbor and friend. She loved to play cards and always had a deck of cards ready after a Sunday dinner get-together.

Mildred enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She bonded with kids of all ages and enjoyed playing games with them. She was a good storyteller and all of them relished her tales of days gone by.

Her memories of early Cheyenne County are a legacy for the family.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977; her parents, Rush and Susan Walkey; her grandson, Wendell W. Warner, Jr.; her brother, Willis and wife, Wanda; her sisters, Doris and husband, Eddie Ross and Della and husband, Louie Ross; her in-laws, Buz and Ophia Warner; sister-in-law, Alphreta Wildman; brother-in-law, Deroy Warner; nephews, Keith Ross, Gary Ross, Lonny Walkey, Kenneth Wildman and great-niece, Shannon Ross.

Those left to mourn her passing include her son, Wendell W. Warner, Sr., and wife, Pat of Hays; grandson, Huston Warner and wife, Lisa; granddaughter, Venus Warner; great-grandsons, Brian, Wade, Randy and Brady; great-great-grandson, Mavrick Warner; nieces, Carol and husband, Gary Rogers and Rosalie Ross; nephew, Wynard Walkey and wife, Barbara; great-nephews, Scott Ross and wife, Kathy, Robb Ross and wife, Julie and Wesley Walkey and wife, Judy; great-nieces, Natalie Rogers, Trudy Walkey, Lorie Walkey and Starla Herder; great-great neph-

ews, Seth and Riley Ross; great-great nieces, Makayla Rogers, Jessica, Katie and Kari Ross.

Mildred's extended family includes granddaughters, Beth, husband, Shane Komarek, Amy, husband, Chuck Otto; grandson, Phil Brungardt and Gwen; great-granddaughters, Samatha and Katlyn Komarek and Andi Otto; great-grandsons, Nathan Komarek and Cole Otto.

Services were held at the Christian Church in St. Francis with the Reverend John Bartlett officiating.

Pallbearers included Scott Ross, Robb Ross, Pat Stuart, Melvin Confer, Dutch Walz and Tim Stimbert.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Cheyenne County Hospital or the Cheyenne County Historical Society in lieu of flowers.

Knodel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hilda Mlinek

July 26, 1927 - Jan. 27, 2007

Hilda Mlinek, 79, a longtime resident of St. Francis, Kan., died peacefully at Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, Manhattan, on Jan. 27, 2007.

She was born in WaKeeney on July 26, 1927, to Theodore and Elizabeth Fabrizius Dietz.

She was married to Joseph Mlinek on May 15, 1948.

Hilda was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. For 25 years she worked as a secretary and computer operator for the St. Francis Equity Coop until her retirement in 1992.

She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, always willing to lend a helping hand. Hilda loved to play bridge and always enjoyed opening her home to family and friends.

Hilda was preceded in death by her sisters, Marie Krug and Freda Deines, and brothers, Raymond and Hubert Dietz.

Hilda is survived by her husband of 58 years, Joe, of Manhattan; son, Dan, and wife, Judy, of Ottawa, Ill.; son, Kirk, and wife, Donna, of Aurora, Colo.; daughter, Wendi and husband, David, of Manhattan; brother, Fred Dietz and wife, Helen of Fort Worth, Texas; three grandchildren and four great-granddaughters, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis, on Friday, Feb. 1.

Memorials may be made to the St. Francis Senior Center, 322 W. Washington, St. Francis, KS, 67756 or Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College, St. Francis, KS, 67756.



WORKING TOGETHER — Trayton Doyle and Shaylyn Zweygardt are busy putting together puzzles

Birthday celebration held in Louisburg

Willard Busby was honored by his wife Bonnie and their family and friends on his 80th birthday the weekend of Jan. 5th. They gathered at the home of Doug and Trish Busby in Louisburg. Willard's sons and family attending were Darrell and Cathy Busby of Oakland, Iowa; Dennis Busby and Leann James of Shawnee; David Busby of Napa, Calif. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Justin, Shelby and Blake Busby of Sullivan, Ill.; Dr. Jeremy, Cary,

Steven and Leah Busby of Knoxville, Tenn.; Julie Busby of Oakland; Grant, Tish, Frank and Bob Havel of Blue Rapids; Cassie Dorsch of Parkville, Mo.; Jared Dorsch - US Navy, Norfolk Va.

Dane and Cynthia Haumesser of Chesterfield, Mo., also attended Saturday afternoon.

Birthday cards and greetings were received from numerous family and friends. Willard and Bonnie returned with David to Napa to spend a few weeks.

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Wedding set for June in Bird City

Julia M. Hull and Dan E. McCurry, both of Goodland, plan to marry Saturday, June 23, 2007, at the Bird City Wesleyan Church with Dan Carson officiating.

His parents are Gerri McCurry of St. Francis and the late Calvert McCurry. Hers are Evelyn Hull of Dodge City and the late Byron Hull.

The prospective groom graduated from St. Francis High School in 1985 and works at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis. The bride-elect graduated from Dodge City High School in 1988 and Kansas State University in 1994.



Hull — McCurry

Couple announce their engagement

Barbara A. Roberts of McCook, Neb., and Gary L. Whitehead of Garden City are happy to announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Alice Raile of Oxford, Neb., Stan Raile of Hastings, Neb., and the late Joseph and Sharon Whitehead.

Grandparents are LaVera Beringer and Ilene Raile of St. Francis, and the late Edwin Beringer, Clarence Raile, LaVern and Doris Whitehead and Earl and Mildred Taylor.

Barbara is a graduate of Spencer School of Business at Grand Island, Neb., with a degree in legal administration, also having attended CCC in Hastings, Neb., in the medical assisting field. She served in the U.S. Army. Barbara is employed by Hieker Transportation of Cambridge, Neb.



Whitehead — Roberts

The couple plans to unite in marriage on May 4 and make their home in McCook.

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Cardiologist	Vijay D. Subbarao, M.D.	Feb. 8
Counseling Services		Thursdays by Appt.
Dermatologist	Charles W. Ruggles	Feb. 1, 22
Dietitian	Sarah Linfon, RD, LD	Mon. thru Fri.
Ear, Nose, Throat	Alfred N. Carr, M.D.	Feb. 2, 9, 23
Endocrinologist	Gerald S. Poticha, M.D.	Feb. 15, 22, 23
Gastroenterologist	Jeffrey D. Huston, M.D.	
General Surgeon	David D. Beck, M.D.	Feb. 8, 22
General Surgeon	Brigitta Robinson, M.D.	TBA
General Surgeon	Jeffrey S. Cross, M.D.	Feb. 1, 15
Gynecology	Laura A. Rokosz, M.D.	Feb. 7, 21
Neurologist	Steven J. Gulevich, M.D.	Feb. 2, 28
Obstetrics/Gynecology	David Forschner, M.D.	
Oncology/Hematology	Martin J. Rubinowitz, M.D.	Feb. 6
Ophthalmologist	David S. Pfoff, M.D.	Feb. 5, 6, 13, 20, 27
Ophthalmologist	Brian C. Joondeph, M.D.	Feb. 21
Orthopedics	Dr. Armodios Hatzidakis, M.D.	Feb. 19
Orthopedics	Timothy Birney, M.E.	Feb. 5
Orthopedics	Rajesh Bazaz, M.D.	Feb. 12
Orthopedics	James C. Holmes, M.D.	Feb. 19
Orthopedics	Kevin Nagamani, M.D.	Feb. 7
Orthopedics	Edward H. Parks, M.D.	Feb. 26
Podiatry	David E. Ouderkirck, D.P.M.	Feb. 5
Psychiatrist	John C. Faul, M.D.	Feb. 28
Pulmonologist	Kenneth H. Weisiger, M.D.	Feb. 26
Radiologists	Professional Radiology	Weekdays
Rheumatologist	Karl T. Chambers, M.D.	Feb. 15
Speech Therapy	Lisa Paxton	By Appt. Only
Substance Abuse Dir.	Fred Waters, CADC III	Mondays
General Surgeon	Jeffrey S. Cross, M.D.	Feb. 1, 15
Urologist	Darrell D. Werth, M.D.	
Urologist	Dr. Wallace Curry, M.D.	Feb. 20