

Obituaries

Marilyn Eloise Flick

Feb. 24, 1938 - June 21, 2007

Marilyn Eloise Flick, 69, died on June 21, 2007. She was born Feb. 24, 1938 in Fort Collins, Colo., and raised in St. Francis. She graduated from St. Francis High School in 1956. She married Leroy James Flick on May 27, 1956 in St. Francis and moved to York, Neb. After Jim finished school in New York, they moved to Idalia, Colo. They also lived in Holyoke and Wray, Colo.

On January 4, 1978 the family moved to Tucson, Ariz., where she resided until her death. Marilyn worked for the Tucson Medical Center for over 20 years as a nurse's assistant and unit clerk. She also worked at the Forum (a retirement/assisted living community) until February, 2007.

Marilyn's greatest passion was loving her grandchildren and watching them grow. She also took great pride in her angel and tea set collections. She was an active member of Palo Verde and Old Spanish Trails Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Agnes Carson and is survived by her husband of 51 years, Jim and five children: daughters, Jeanne and husband Tim Killion of Tucson, Ariz.; sons Steve and wife Crystal of Parker, Colo.; Erin and wife Angie of Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren, Jennifer and Sean Killion, Clinton and Sarah Wester, Kasey, Andrew and Valerie Baker and one great-grandson, Aiden. Other survivors include two sisters, Clara Musselman of Fort Worth, Texas; and Viola Brock of Kansas City; and four brothers, Norvin Carson of Calif.; Eddie Carson of Bird City, Glenn Carson of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Gary Carson of York, Neb.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at the St. Francis Church of Christ, 502 W. Spencer Street, St. Francis.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society for cancer research.

Findley Law, M.D.

Nov. 4, 1922 - July 3, 2007

Findley Law, 84, died July 3, 2007, at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend, Kan. He was born Nov. 4, 1922 to Lottie Findley and Ray Law.

A graduate of Hill City High School in 1940, he graduated from the University of Kansas in 1948, followed by the University of Kansas Medical School in 1951.

Dr. Law interned at St. Margaret's Hospital in Kansas City and was licensed to practice in the states of California, Colorado and Kansas. His first practice was in Bird City for three years.

He was a resident of Ellinwood since 1957, serving that community faithfully and almost continuously as a solo general practitioner for 32 years.

He sat for and passed the American Academy of Family Physicians Board Exam and remained certified throughout his career. He was a member of the American Medical Association, Kansas Medical Society, Barton County Medical Society, American Academy of Family Physicians and Kansas Academy of Family Physicians.

During World War II, he served from 1940 to 1945, first as a reservist and later in the 88th Division of the Fifth Army, seeing action in Italy and Europe for two years.

He also attended St. Joseph Catholic Church and was a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

In June of 1948, he married Rita Hickert.

Survivors include his wife of the home; daughters, Dr. Therese Law of Seattle, Wash., and Ann Law Hopkins of Atherton, Calif.; sons: Mark Law of St. Lake City and Thomas Law of Houston and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, July 7, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Ellinwood with Father Charles Mazouch officiating. An Altar Society Rosary was held at Kimple Funeral Home. A Vigil Service, held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, was followed by Knights of Columbus Rosary.

The ashes were scattered.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph School Living Legacy Fund and Sts. Peter and Paul Heritage Association in care of Kimple Funeral Home, P.O. Box 246, Ellinwood, KS 67526.

Martha Maria Knodel

Sept. 17, 1919 - July 3, 2007

Martha Maria Knodel was born Sept. 17, 1919, at Cassia County, Idaho, the sixth child of Gottlieb and Christina (Docketor) Lippert. She died July 3, 2007, at the Cheyenne County Hospital, St. Francis, Kan., at the age of 87.

The Lippert family moved to Cheyenne County in 1920. Martha attended the Clough Valley country school 3 miles from home until the eighth grade. She was con-

firmed at Salem Lutheran Church in 1932 by Pastor Otto Zeiling.

She worked for various farm families for the next 10 years, cooking, baking, cleaning and caring for children.

After the family moved into St. Francis, Martha was employed as a sales clerk at JC Penney.

On Oct. 30, 1949, she was married to Arthur R. Knodel at Salem Lutheran Church. They moved to a farm 22 miles southwest of St. Francis. To this union five children were born: Art Jr. (Ruben), Allen Ray, Edward Royce, John Gottlieb and Joan Annette. They spoke German at home exclusively until Ruben went to school.

Martha's life centered around taking care of and providing for her family. She tended an enormous garden. She canned and preserved the food the family needed and shared the excess with friends and relatives. Self-sufficiency was an essential part of farm life. Consequently, Martha had a remedy for any ailment. These cures were not always gentle, but certainly reliable.

Martha loved a challenge. She taught herself how to bake and decorate fancy cakes. Wedding cakes were her specialty. She was an accomplished seamstress. She sewed and maintained clothing for her entire family. In addition, she expressed her creativity through quilts, stuffed animals and Barbie clothes to name a few.

Martha was active in various clubs including the River Valley EHU club, and Salem WELCA, where she held numerous offices.

After the children were raised, Art and Martha had the opportunity to travel and visit their daughter. They visited Joan in Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, New Jersey, Arizona, Wisconsin and Washington. Highlights included the Grand Canyon Royal Gorge, the Everglades and Yellowstone National Park.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Gottlieb, Jake and Rudy; sisters, Christina Schritter, Anna Lippert and Edna Walz; daughter-in-law, Cheryl Knodel and step-grandson, John Holub.

Survivors include Art, her husband of nearly 58 years; children, Art Jr. and Debbie of North Platte, Neb.; Allen of Kanorado; Ed and Tonya of Burlington, Colo.; John and Natalie of St. Francis and Joan of Colby; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lydia Hilt of St. Francis and Ruth Knodel of Burlington; sisters-in-law, Anna Lippert of Wray, Colo.; Gladys and Jake Wilkening of Goodland and Doris Knodel of Burlington, along with a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held July 7 at the Salem Lutheran Church, rural St. Francis, with Pastor Chris Farmer and Pastor Linda Walz officiating.

Casket bearers were grandchildren and great-grandchildren: 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, rural St. Francis.

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home.



A DEER nibbles on the grass down by the river on Monday afternoon.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

St. Francis News

On July 2 the Harold Madsens took Marie Holzwarth to Goodland to meet Mr. and Mrs. Junior Galden and she traveled with them to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Holzwarth.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bell and Justie of Amarillo, Texas; Suzanne Clapper, Ashley and Cody of Wynoka, Okla.; Kama Brune and Ethan of Joplin, Mo. Those unable to attend were Phillip Brune, Nickolas Brune and Hannah Tubbs.

Jeff Weeden joined the group for supper on Tuesday night. A picnic at the lake was enjoyed.

On Wednesday the Galdens picked Marie up and Harold and Pat Madsen and Don Walden met her and they enjoyed supper and returned to St. Francis.

Recent visitors in the home of La Vera Beringer were Larry and La Vera Beringer of Sharon Springs, Alice Raile of Oxford, Neb., Elaine Wiseman of Fremont, Neb., her aunt, Hulda Raile, Victor and Darlene Zweygardt, Terry Zweygardt and girls, Sylvia Queen, Clara Meyer, Jerry Meyer, Alma Beringer, of Bethune, Gus and Martha Zweygardt. She also got a phone call from her aunt, Leila Hilt.

The congregation of Solid Rock Baptist Church enjoyed a cook out, fellowship and fireworks on Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening visitors of Helen Peter were Dwayne and Karen Drummond of Aurora, Colo., Marlene Nederman of Littleton, Colo., Mildred and Reuben Burr.

Milton and Betty Lampe were guests of Kirk and Debbie Grizzell of Macksville from Friday, July 6 until Sunday.

On Friday evening, they visited

Kyle Grizzell of Pratt and ate supper with him.

Travis Grizzell of Hays and Kyle joined them at home on Saturday and Sunday.

Book Review

Book review from St. Francis Public Library

Sophie's Delimma

By Lauraine Snelling

She couldn't wait to leave the Red River Valley....Certain she can't live without Hamre Bjorklund, the impetuous Sophie Knutson rejects her father's request to postpone her marriage until after graduation and convinces Hamre to elope. But far from her family, Sophie finds that life as a fisherman's bride in Ballard, Washington, is not all she had envisioned. Pregnant and lonely while Hamre is away at sea, she hires on at a fish cannery, only to be fired after fainting on the job.

When tragedy strikes, heartbroken Sophie can think only of returning home to Blessing. But will her family welcome her after the way she's hurt them by her defi-

ant behavior? Will she ever open her heart to love again?

Book Review

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The Cat Who Dropped The Bombshell

By Lilian Jackson Braun

The residents of Pickax eagerly await the start of Pickax Now, a festival celebrating the 150th anniversary of the town's founding. In the midst of preparations for parades and performances, newspaper columnist James Qwilleran must make time to entertain Harvey Ledfield, an aspiring architect visiting from out of town.

Qwill welcomes Harvey into his home to sketch, but strange occurrences seem to follow Harvey around. Why, for example, did the

extraordinary Siamese Koko leap from the balcony onto Harvey's head while he was drawing Qwill's barn? and why have Harvey's aunt and uncle - residents of nearby Purple Point - not been seen in public since Harvey's arrival?

Soon, Koko's strange behavior is not the only sign of trouble in Pickax. A knitter with psychic powers predicts murder, and a woman makes a weekend trip to Pickax from California to leave a message for "Qwill. It's up to Koko to help Qwill piece the clues together.

In the 28th Cat Who mystery, Lilian Jackson Braun welcomes readers back into the world of Qwill, Koko and Yum Yum.

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