

Raythel Lea Reuber
July 8, 1937 - Oct. 7, 2008

Raythel Lea Reuber, 71, Ludell, Kan., an Atwood travel league bowler, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008, at Hospice House of Reno County in Hutchinson after battling cancer.

She was born on July 8, 1937, to Charles and Harriette (Mossburgh) Draper at the Wiggernhorn Ranch in Cheyenne County.

On Aug. 19, 1956, she and Edward J. Reuber Jr. were married at Trinity Lutheran Church of Ludell with the Rev. W. B. Petzolt officiating.

Mrs. Reuber was a life-time resident of Rawlins County. She was a farm wife and homemaker. She was active in teaching Sunday school, vacation Bible school, Prairie Developmental Center and Good Samaritan Center. Mrs. Reuber was Area Director of Northwest Kansas - Family Communication and Education and vice president of the Northwest Chapter Thrivent Financial Services and the election board.

Preceding her in death were her

husband, her parents, her grandparents, a brother, two brothers-in-laws; and a niece.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin William Reuber of Ludell and Dale Edward Reuber of Hutchinson; two daughters, Evelyn Joleen (Danny) Larson of Atwood and Peggy Valjean (Dan) Gott of Gardner; a brother Robert (Stella) Draper of St. Francis; three sisters, Phyllis Bexley of St. Francis, Jody (Ray) Lee of Wheeler and Vivian Jones; a sister-in-law, Sue Draper; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 11, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 808 South First, Atwood with Pastor Don White presiding. Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery of Ludell.

Visitation was Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Reno County, American Cancer Society or the church at the funeral home.

John Charles Spencer
Nov. 24, 1939 - Oct. 7, 2008

John Charles Spencer, "Spencie," 68, died at his Alamosa, Colo., home on Oct. 7, 2008, after battling debilitating health problems.

John was born Nov. 24, 1939, the oldest son of Jim and Helen Spencer who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, the Reeds and the Spencers.

He graduated from Alamosa High School as well as Adams State College and was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy in January of 1965.

As a pre-driving teen, John loved to "work" at Reed Spencer Motors, the family-owned automobile dealership. It was great fun to show up after school to get to drive the new cars into the garage for storage and safekeeping at night. Some of his buddies were envious that John was able to drive before legal age.

John's 16th birthday fell on Thanksgiving Day. After much begging and insistence that he get his driver's license on his real birthday, John's dad tracked down a member of the Driver's License Bureau, who graciously opened up shop to issue the coveted license. Wheels squealed, gas flowed and the main street 'drag' was never more fun.

Spencie's love of driving continued throughout his lifetime. Fairly often he racked up the 600-mile trip to and from Arizona like it was a short day's drive.

At the time of his birth, John's dad had to sell a car to pay the hospital bill so his mom along with her new son could be released from the hospital. John's wife often teased and asked his parents if they wished they had the car instead of the mischievous young man they had raised and instilled such admirable traits of honesty, integrity, and compassion? Of course, the answer was always a firm "no."

John worked diligently at the dealership and played hard hunting, fishing and other various activities and managed to remain a bachelor until his late 30s. In 1978, John met Connie; he asked her to dance and old 'Twinkle Toes' ended up with a wife on Aug. 5, 1978. This marriage created a "Town and Gown" experience. Downtown auto dealer joined with an ASC Administrator. What an interesting, opportunity-filled, exciting adventure. Life was good!

Everyone in Connie's family welcomed "Spencie" into the Eberhart family with open arms. He was adored and respected by the Eberharts; he was never thought of as an in-law.

John and Connie had a very loving, supportive and respectful marriage of 30 years. They were friends and partners in the truest sense and it showed. They both worked diligently at their marriage and in their chosen professions. They were able to travel, follow their dearly beloved Broncos, entertain and enjoy life

together as well as with family and friends. They attended most home Bronco games as well as all six of the Bronco Super Bowl games. They learned first hand that it's much more fun to win the Super Bowl than to lose.

Always ready for another adventure, they planned and had built their home in Alamosa. It was great fun and also a challenge to pick and choose everything new and try to stay within the projected budget. This same home remained their home until the present.

After John's retirement from Reed Spencer Motors in 1997, which ended the family business of 55 plus years, Spencie and Connie became official 'Snow Birds' splitting time between Alamosa, their cabin in South Fork as well as their home in Mesa, Arizona. It was truly a life "on the move." Along the way they acquired many friends and were always greeted warmly upon their return. Sometimes tears were shed when it was time to head either north or south. One dear friend always said "hurry back sooner than you think you will."

"Kami," their sweetie pie Lhasa Apso, was a central part of their lives and remained so until her death this summer. Spencie showed such warmth, love, caring and compassion with Kami; the "gang" at Reed Spencers was in shock and awe. Many friends were developed during Kami's 15-year walks at the Arizona Golf Resort. How very special.

Spencie always said that he was just an ordinary man and his needs in life were simple and few. His love for his wife and his "Kami Dog" were evident to those around. He was usually quiet, thoughtful, respectful and caring. His 'fun' sense of humor came through at different times. He was never flamboyant, nor did he seek attention; he went out of his way not to be noticed. He respected people for who and what they were and was ready to sacrifice what he had in order for others to be made comfortable. He was a gracious host, a quiet 'people' person who will be missed greatly by his family and friends, he was a true peace keeper.

Those celebrating the good life of Spencie are Connie, his wife, of Alamosa, his brothers, Bill Spencer and wife, Kay of Mesa, Ariz., and Jim Spencer and wife, Lynda and family of Lindsborg; goddaughter, Carly Grace Eberhart and her family, Lance, Merrily and Sophie Rose of Denver. A host of other relatives and friends join in with Spencie's life celebration

A memorial service was held Monday, Oct. 13, at the First United Methodist Church in Alamosa.

Contributions are requested to either the Adams State College Foundation or the Valley Humane League and may be made through the mortuary office.



SERVING SUPPER — Doug Ross serves the meal to the tired horse riders, Emily and Linda Elfers, after the trail ride. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Obituary

Sidney Clyde Dillinger
July 3, 1912 - Oct. 18, 2008

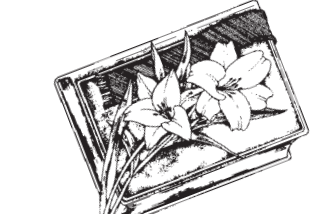
Sidney Clyde Dillinger, 96, Mankato, Kan., a retired United Methodist minister and brother of Troy Dillinger and Clarise Blakely of Colby died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, at the Long Term Care Unit of the Jewell County Hospital.

He was born July 3, 1912, to Troy Clyde and Amanda (Thompson) Dillinger in a sod house in Sherman County, the middle child of nine.

He attended country schools and graduated from Brewster High School in 1931. He earned degrees from Kansas Wesleyan University in 1935 and from the Garrett Biblical Institute in 1938. His first appointment was to the Traer Methodist Episcopal Church in Decatur County.

Rev. Dillinger married Eva Tedrow on June 20, 1934. He served churches in Palco, Wells, Almena, Kensington, Selden, Dresden, Rexford, Jennings, Bird City, Sharon Springs, Cunningham, Gypsum, Gem, McCracken, Bazine, Ionia, Esbon and Odessa. In 1966, for the bicentennial of the Methodist Church, he was one of 12 ministers chosen to dramatize how preachers dressed and traveled in conferences 200 years ago. He rode horseback from McCracken to Baltimore, preaching to 9,000 people along the way.

In 1976, after the death of his first wife, he transferred to the Missouri West Conference. He married Hilda Bird later that year. He served churches in Missouri until he retired in 1982, moving to Bolivar, Mo., where he was pastor of the Fleming-



Re-Elect
John Faber
120th
District
Representative



"During the last twelve years that I have served in the House of Representatives, I have cast over 10,000 votes. I have worked hard for the best interests of our district, studying the issues and their importance for the citizens of Northwest Kansas as well as for the state.

Kansas faces many challenges, but I am optimistic about our future. I want to continue developing new and innovative ways to create economic opportunities for rural Kansas. I appreciate the trust that my constituents have placed in me, and I will continue to work hard to serve their needs in Topeka."

John has the experience we need and the vision to succeed:

- Votes to protect "home owned carnivals" from government regulation.
- Also serves on the Education Committee, Education Budget Committee, and Joint Committee on rules and regulations.
- Understands the importance of hard work and cooperation and the issues facing the 120th District.

Paid for by The Campaign to elect John Faber, Ed Carson, Treasurer.

Club Clip

Ramblers Club

The Ramblers Club "kicked off" the arrival of fall on Sept. 10. A "picnic by Mel" was catered and the meeting was held at the Cheyenne Manor. Everyone complimented Mel for her good food.

The program was on the yearbook and was presented by Betty Jean Winston. The officers were the hostesses for the meeting. They are Rose Mary Bierig, president; Betty Jean Winston, vice president; Nancy McCumber, secretary, and Ilene O'Leary, treasurer.

The Ramblers Club made a visit to Donna Northrup's "Country Collage" on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Donna met the members at the door to her antique shop. She told about antiques including how you can tell the difference between

authentic or reproduction. She knows her antiques and can help people if they are interested in anything specific. Afterwards, members had the opportunity to look around and also ask questions. Donna has a beautiful shop and members certainly enjoyed all the pretty things. This past summer was the 30th anniversary for opening "Country Collage."

Following the adventure in the world of antiques, the meeting was held at the Cheyenne Manor. Betty Jean Winston opened the meeting in the absence of Rose Mary Bierig, president. She read from a library book about fall in the country. Pictures of the fall colors were enjoyed.

Ilene O'Leary and Betty Miller were hostesses.

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