

Obituaries

Richard H. Seno

May 14, 1925 - Feb. 11, 2010

Richard H. Seno died at his home in Castle Rock, Colo., after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 84.



Seno

He was born in Denver, but grew up in the Italian neighborhoods of Chicago. Richard served in the 3184th Signal Service Battalion of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was stationed in Liege, Belgium. He was honorably discharged on April 16, 1946.

After the war he went to college at the University of Denver, earning his bachelor's and master's in education. He began a 37-year career with Denver Public Schools. He taught and was nominated for Colorado Teacher of the Year in 1968-69. He moved from the classroom to

the administrative branch, eventually becoming an elementary school principal.

His passions included golf, Italian cooking, his Catholic faith and spending time with his large family.

He is preceded in death by his parents Louis and Rose, brother Roland, sister Louise and first wife, Louise Smart-Seno.

He is survived by wife, Susan Seno; children, Roland (Patti) Seno, George Seno, Regina (Dennis) Seno-Kessler, Becky (Steve) Magnotta, Rob McCormick, Casey (Lezlie) McCormick, Kelly (Jenny) McCormick, Michael (Debbie) McCormick; grandchildren, Amber, Katie, Laura, Chad, Tyler, Shannon, Sarah, Bonnie, Brenda, Joey, Travis, Trey, Trevor, Lexi, Riley and Kali; four great-granddaughters; sisters, Norma (Victor) Butero, Cornelia (Bob) Phelan; brother, Robert (Mary Ann) Seno. Rosary was held on Tuesday,

Feb. 16, at Horan and McConaty, Centennial. Mass was Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Denver.

Celebrant was The Rev. Mark Franceschini, O.S.M. Readers were Amber Seno and Chad Kessler. Presentation of the gifts were Patti Seno and Dennis Kessler. Eulogists were Chris Johnson, Katie Seno, Becky Magnotta, Casey McCormick and Kelly McCormick. Musicians were Paul Dwyer, soloist, and Maryann Tucker, organist. Pallbearers were Roland Seno, George Seno, Dennis Kessler, Chad Kessler, Tyler Seno, Casey McCormick, Kelly McCormick and Chris Johnson.

A private entombment was held at the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rocky Mountain Cancer Center, 22 W. Dry Creek Cr., Littleton 80120.

Delbert Wayne Powell

March 14, 1925 - Feb. 10, 2010

Delbert Wayne Powell died Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis, Kan.



Powell

He was born March 14, 1925, at the family home in rural Cheyenne County, southwest of Bird City, the third of seven children born to Edwin Leroy and Millie A. (Weaver) Powell.

As a child growing up on the family farm, Delbert learned to love the land. As all children of the time he had many chores as he helped work the farm learning the tools of his future livelihood.

Delbert attended the South Star School until he completed the eighth grade and continued his schooling at the Bird City High School. In 1943 Delbert enlisted in the U.S. Army but was never called to serve.

He worked in Denver for a period of time with Republic Drugs but eventually returned to Goodland, where he worked for the B. E. Bridges Company. He later relocated to St. Francis where he worked as a mechanic for Hancock Motors, Nolan Motors, and Bressler Daniels.

On Nov. 7, 1947, in Goodland, he married Rosemary Frances Stinehagan, the daughter of Sybil Rebecca and Lewis Ernest Stinehagan. To this union was born a son, Duane Carroll (deceased), and two daughters Linda Kathryn and Janet Gail.

Delbert and Rosemary bought the family ground, which once was Chauncey Dewey's western headquarters. He grew wheat, corn, sunflowers and other grain crops and also raised Black Angus cattle. Delbert was well known in the area for the great watermelons and cantaloupes he grew. A man of many hats, Delbert worked as a police officer for a short time and he and Rosemary opened the Montgomery Ward store in 1965 in addition to farming and ranching.

Always active, Delbert had a long range of interests over the years. He was a member of the Upper Republican Water District and active in the Farmers Union where he served terms as president and vice president. He held the office of vice president at the time of his death. Delbert worked tirelessly with other farmers in the American Agricultural Movement to save the agricultural way of life. He served as committeeman in the Shermanville Township in Sherman County and enjoyed his

membership in the Goodland Elks Lodge for many years.

Delbert was baptized in and a member of the First Christian Church all of his adult life. He was also a member of the Center Church Association located south of Bird City.

In his younger years, much to his wife Rosemary's chagrin, Delbert loved to race stock cars and later became a flagman when he gave up racing his own car. He remained a member of the Cheyenne County Stock Car Association for a number of years.

Delbert was an avid reader. He especially was interested in Western area Native American history and the development of the U.S. Western Frontier.

Delbert was very knowledgeable in the Native Americans that lived in the area, and the battles they were involved in in Cheyenne County and the surrounding area. He loved collecting and learning about Native American spear-and-arrow points many of which were found on the farm. He also loved studying and learning about the Paleo Indians of which a habitation site was found on the family farm. Other favorite subjects were the events of World War I and World War II.

Another facet of Delbert's love of history was shown in his interest in antique cars and membership in the Tri-State Antique Auto Club and the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association. He loved restoring antique tractors, small engines and steam engines. Delbert was a certified steam engine boiler inspector and operator with the association for many years. When medical issues no longer allowed him to work as a boiler inspector on the steam engines, he restored several small gas engines and displayed them at the annual Thresher Show. Along with a few other men and women, Delbert put forth great effort

in developing and keeping the annual show going up until the time of his death.

Delbert loved his family and friends and always enjoyed having them around. There is no doubt his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the apples of his eye. He was also very excited to reconnect to a part of the family that had long ago been out of touch. When Hal and Marie Powell came from Simi Valley, Calif., to Bird City to meet him, it meant the world to him. Delbert had great wit and always stories to tell. He will be missed by all the friends and family who loved him.

Delbert was preceded in death by son Duane Carroll, father Edwin, mother Millie, brother Elmer, sisters Darlene, Zava Alengi and Zella Durbin.

Surviving are his wife Rosemary, Bird City, daughters Kathy Thibedeau, Norton, Jan and husband, Sam Washburn, Lewisville, Texas.; sister, Wilma and husband, Clyde Gleason, Plainville, brother, Ronald and wife, Velta, Golden Valley, Ariz.; grandchildren, Joshua Washburn, College Station, Texas; Jacob Washburn, Lewisville; Corinna Olliff, Norton; great-grandchildren Morgan, Alexander and Makale Olliff, Norton; cousin, Harold and wife, Marie Powell, Meade, Colo.; brothers-in-law Doug Stinehagan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Don Crumly and wife, Ruby, Sulphur Springs Texas; nieces, Sandy Gleason Kuhn, Hays; Shaona Gleason, Ellis; Kim Durbin, Des Moines, Iowa; Cynthia and husband Jay Sparr, Billings, Mont.; nephews, Terry Powell, Ardmore, Okla.; Roger Powell and wife, Vickie, Montrose, Colo.; Mike Crumly, Boulder, Colo.; Mark Crumly, Grey, Tenn.; and Steve Deitrich, Billings.

A memorial service to honor Delbert will be determined and announced at a later date.

Club Clips

Classy Classic Red Hatters

Hostesses Helene Landenberger and Madeliene Roberson held a Red Hat breakfast at the Dairy King dining room for the St. Francis members of the Classy Classics on Friday morning, Feb. 19. Besides a singing rose and a decorative bouquet of flowers, the ladies enjoyed candies on the table, also provided by the hostesses.

Dolores Wiley, Rose Mary Bierig, Betty Jean Winston, Barbara Ewing, ValJean Schultz, Raedell Winston, Carsie Rogers, Arlene Walz, Neva DeGood, Ruth Reynolds, Colleen Gardner,

Shirley Sherlock and Laura Pugh joined the hostesses in ordering their favorite breakfast off the menu.

Even though the hour was early, Red Hat attire was visible up and down the table.



Howard

Introducing

Jedidiah Jason Howard

Gloria Joy, 5, Jeremiah Lee, 3.5, and Josiah Amos, 22 months, welcome their youngest brother, Jedidiah Jason Howard, who was born 2:30 a.m. on Feb. 15, 2010, at the family home 17.5 miles northwest of St. Francis.

The parents of these children are Jason and Abby Howard. Jason delivered Jedidiah after a very short labor. Sarah Sowers, CPM, Stacy and Molly Crow, and Tiffany Glasco all assisted in the home for the birth.

Baby Jedidiah weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20.5-inches long.

Jedidiah's grandparents include Bill and Shirley Howard, Paul and Cindy Musgrave, all of Wray, Colo.; and Roger and Chelly Moore of St. Francis. Great-grandparents include Robert and Lisa Paddock of Mason City, Ill.; Ray and Inge Howard of Wray; John Bartlett, and Russell and Jean Moore, all of St. Francis.



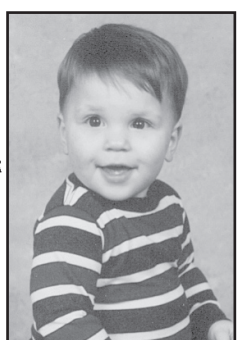
Our Babies Have Come A Long Way!



Terrence Lamb
7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.
135 lbs.

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From Your Families



Adam Guthmiller
9 lbs. 5 ozs.
189 lbs.

Mobile Digital Mammography

Better Detection. Faster Results.
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Digital Mammograms. Mobile Testing.

Hays Med and Cheyenne County Hospital are partnering to bring state-of-the-art digital mammography services to the community. Digital mammograms provide faster results and a higher detection rate than traditional mammography.

While up to 70% of other screening facilities in the United States are still using film-screen mammography*, Hays Med is leading the way in bringing this digital technology to rural Kansas. Also, Hays Med utilizes Computer Aided Detection (CAD), a sophisticated, enhanced software program that aids in finding early breast cancers.

Despite confusing statements recently in the national media about the best age to get mammograms, mammograms do aid in early detection of breast cancer. Hays Med and Cheyenne County Hospital encourage you to follow these recommended guidelines:

- Talk to your doctor about your individual history
- Ask questions
- Make the decision that is right for you

The Mobile Mammography Unit will be in your area as follows:

Every 4th Tuesday
Cheyenne County Hospital
210 W. 1st Street - St. Francis

For more information about how you can take advantage of these mobile digital mammography services, or to find out when the mobile unit will next be in your area, call:

785-332-2104



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Wow! It feels so good to be back home, in good old St. Francis. My daughter and I are both doing very well. I don't know how it could have been any other way, as many people were praying for us. We both thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It's so good to live in a community that cares so much. I want to say thanks for all the flowers, plants, cards and calls from everyone. Also a special thanks to my classmates of 1964, for their cards, E-mails and calls. Thanks to Verla and Art Inness for helping us move out of the hospital, when they released me. I want to thank Roger Lauer and Roger Faulkender for bringing my recliner to Denver, it made our stay a lot more comfortable. Greg Lauer for helping us load it back up and all our other things, so we could come back home, man what a relief that was. Thanks to Chris Bracelin for helping to unload when we got home. I want to thank Pastor Jeff Landers and his family for being at our sides before and after the transplant, and also the visit by Pastor Morita the day after, that was a nice surprise. There are so many people to thank but none are more important than my daughter Sherri for her gift of life, my daughter Crystal for being there for both of us, Carol Ross and Kathy Biggs, Rebecca Wiley and Sherri's husband Darin, he kept making Sherri and me get up and walk and do things to get us well quick, it worked too. Finally my biggest thanks goes to my beloved wife Gloria, she has been my caregiver most of my life, but for the past 17 months on dialysis it has been very hard on her, but she did it, and I am very proud of her and love her with all my heart. Thanks Gabby, love you.

Thanks, Kenny Bracelin