

Robert Allen Modrell

June 6, 1938 - March 22, 2010

Robert Allen Modrell, the son of Lyle and Bertha Modrell, was born June 6, 1938, in McCook, Neb., and died March 22, 2010, in St. Francis, Kan.

Bob was raised in McCook and graduated from the University of Nebraska with a bachelor of science degree in business. Bob started his career for the Bureau of Reclamation as a computer programmer specialist in McCook.

On Feb. 24, 1963, Bob married Sonia Lampe, and soon after, relocated to Boise, Idaho, where he continued his work for the Bureau until his retirement in 1999. Bob continued to work as an independent contractor for six more years.

Bob and Sonia moved to St. Francis in 2007.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sonia; daughter, Teresa Chase and husband, Rocky, of Utah; son, David Modrell and wife, Bethany, of Idaho; three grandchildren, Alyssa, Jordan and Ryan Chase; sis-

ter, Marilyn Corey and husband, Clayton, Lake City, Iowa; mother-in-law, Helen Lampe, St. Francis; brother-in-law, Daniel Lampe and wife, Sandy, Cascade, Colo.; brother-in-law, Anthony Lampe and wife, Mary, St. Francis; and various cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Lyle and Bertha Modrell; grandson, Jacob Modrell, and father-in-law, Leo Lampe.

Bob enjoyed bowling, fishing, golfing and his recent activities with the Lions Club.

Services were held Tuesday, March 30, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis with Reverend Marvin Zimbelman officiating.

Inurnment was in the St. Francis Cemetery, St. Francis.

Memorials may be given to the Cheyenne County Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Margaret "Marge" Lucille Fossett

Oct. 11, 1921 - March 25, 2010



Fossett

Margaret "Marge" Lucille Fossett, 88 of St. Francis, Kan., died peacefully on March 25, 2010, at John C. Lincoln Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. Marge was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Patch Grove, Wis., the daughter of Rudolph and Lepha Bohringer.

It is impossible to put into words how Marge touched the lives of so many people in her 88 wonderful years.

Marge served for 13 years as a nun in the St. Francis Convent in Milwaukee, Wis., and at the same time became a home economics teacher, where she learned the skills to prepare all of the wonderful gourmet dishes that so many came to love. Following this, she was employed by Burroughs Wellcome in Colorado for over 20 years.

After her retirement, she moved to Atwood where her husband, Alfred, could putter with the cows and farming and Marge could bake to her heart's content.

After Alfred's death, Marge served the remainder of her life as a devout Catholic, church volunteer/employee, caregiver, museum curator and Wal-Mart pharmacy associate, all the while being a caring and loving grandmother.

In her spare time, Marge enjoyed playing cards with friends,

going to the senior center and delivering meals-on-wheels. And almost every sunny day she could be seen with a big smile sitting on her front porch, waving to anyone who passed by.

Marge's primary passion was playing practical jokes on her friends and family, something they will always remember with a smile. Her vibrant and charismatic personality and her smiling face and joyous nature will be sadly missed by so many.

Marge married Alfred Pleasant Fossett on Jan. 16, 1965, in Commerce City, Colo. He preceded her in death in 1986. Also preceding her in death were her parents, brother, Kenneth Bohringer, two sisters, Mildred Wagner and Ivanelle Bohringer, one nephew, David Bottoms, one niece, Ruthann Knoeke; first and second husbands, Arnold Gripp and Raymond Lambertson.

Survivors include sister, Rosemary Bottoms of Carson City, Nev., son Alfred P. Fossett, Jr, daughter-in-law, Chris Fossett, grandchildren- Charlene Fossett, Michael Fossett and Angie Fossett, and her 11-year-old great-granddaughter, Taylor Schwoerer, who was the apple of her eye, all of Phoenix as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The visitation was held at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis, on Tuesday, March 30, with funeral services held on Wednesday, March 31, at St. Francis Catholic Church.

Burial was in Beulah Cemetery in Colby next to her husband, Alfred.

Child abuse needs realistic solution

To the Editor:

A Community Responsibility: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

When peeling back the layers of our community, child abuse and neglect is an underlying presence that most wish gone. Unfortunately, wishing away child abuse and neglect is not a realistic solution.

Instead, it will take community-wide efforts to radically lower child abuse and neglect. If each adult took the responsibility to report child abuse and neglect and get involved in a child's life, our children would live in much safer homes and communities.

This April, please take on the responsibility to make children safer in your neighborhood and community.

Be a voice in your community! Advocate for healthy children and help reduce child abuse and neglect.

Take a stand for prevention of child abuse and neglect in your community. Practice Prevent Child Abuse America's Five "R"s. With the guidance of the Five "R"s, community members will be advocating for children to live in safe and healthy environments. You can be part of reduc-

ing child abuse and neglect in your community!

- Remember that children are the future (early years have an enormous impact on their future health and success.)

- Recognize prevention is a shared responsibility (We are responsible for ensuring parents and families have access to support, information and services.)

- Raise the issue of prevention (Call or write elected officials, talk with others, encourage schools and faith communities to support programs for parents.)

- Reach out to kids and parents (Be a good neighbor, baby-sit, donate, be supportive and kind.)

- Recommend ideas that your community can use (Facilitate friendships and support, strengthen parenting, respond to family crisis, link families to opportunities.)

As an outward sign of your support, I urge you to wear a blue ribbon - the symbol of child abuse prevention efforts. If you do not have one, you can get one by contacting Prevention of Child Abuse Neglect (PCAN), 140 West 4th, Colby, KS 67701 or call (785) 460-8177.

Paige Campbell
PCAN Program Director

Dorothy "Dotty" Boardman

March 26, 1921 - Jan. 31, 2010

Dorothy "Dotty" Boardman, wife of Donald R. Boardman and daughter-in-law of long-time St. Francis residents, Bud and Esther Boardman, died on Jan. 31, 2010, in Baltimore, Md.

She was a World War II-era occupational therapist and Army wife.

Born Dorothy Lucille Hilton, she was a child of the depression and the West, moving around a lot from her birthplace in Salt Lake City to various towns in Colorado and Utah.

She graduated from Western Michigan University in 1943 with a degree in occupational therapy and took a job at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver where she assisted wounded GI's in getting back to a normal life.

While at Fitzsimmons, Dorothy met a convalescing Army captain, Donald R. Boardman and they were married in 1946. They set up

housekeeping in Don's home town of St. Francis, Kan., and were active members of the community for several years, until Don was called back up into the Army. They both enjoyed the life so much they decided he should make a career as an officer. That took them and their two children to Galesburg, Ill., Fairbanks, Alaska, Tacoma, Wash., Augusta, Ga., and Columbia, S.C. One of their longest stints was in Berlin, Germany, for over three years, during which the Berlin Wall was erected.

After Lt. Col. Boardman's retirement from the military, the couple moved to Alexandria, Va., in 1969, where they lived for over 30 years until Don died in 1996.

Dotty loved her children and grandchildren, tending her home and garden with love and care. She loved to paint with watercolors and her many works grace the walls of family members.

She moved from Alexandria to a retirement apartment near her son's family in Baltimore in late 2001.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996 and by two sisters.

She is survived by daughter, Katherine Jameson of The Plains, Va., and son Richard Boardman of Baltimore, and three grandchildren, Sara Jameson, Julia Jameson and Evan Boardman.

A graveside service at the St. Francis Cemetery will be held on Wednesday, April 7, at 11 a.m.

Janice Yvonne (Schlepp) Peterson

Feb. 11, 1940 - March 21, 2010

Janice was born on Feb. 11, 1940, in St. Francis, Kan. She was the daughter of John and Marie (Kniplemeier) Schlepp. As a young girl she lived with the family in the Jaqua community, until they moved to Colorado.

She enjoyed the 4-H activities under the leadership of Hazel Douthit.

Janice often stayed with her aunt, Lena (Schlepp) Miller on Spencer Street in St. Francis.

Janice married Clarence Lee Petersen in 1958.

She is survived by her son, Clarence (Skip) and a daughter, Debra, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Before her illness, she was employed at IBM in Denver.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, John and Marie; a sister, Carol Ann; brother, Henry Eldon; and a baby brother, Marlin Dean Schlepp, who was buried in Zion Evangelical Cemetery in Cheyenne County.

The only surviving member of the John Schlepp family is Charles Fredrich Schlepp and his wife, Virginia, of Fremont, Ohio.

Janice's ashes were buried at Linn Grove Cemetery, Greeley, Colo.

- Bowling News -

Wednesday Night Mens 3-24

Team standings: Krien Steel 31-17, Wright and Wrong 30-18, Bonanza Ford 29.5-18.5, Bonny Solutions 23.5-24.5, Haigler Two 23-25, Idalia JV 22-26, Haigler One 21-27, Cheyenne Bowl 12-36.

High game (scratch): Josh Morris 212, Kale Zimbelman 212, Mike Blecha 209.

High series (scratch): Zimbelman 621, Morris 535, JD Hawkins and Blecha 534.

Ladies Nite Out 3-25

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 31-13, Gutter Gals 28.5-15.5, Bankwest 27-17, Strikers 22.5-21.5, Dundy Ag 21.5-22.5, Wright Carpet 21-23, Jersey Maids 17.5-26.5.

High game (scratch): Laura Robbins 184, Jenny Wright 175, Terry Yost 173; (handicap): Tammy Gilliland 237, Robbins 229, Dawn Richardson 222.

High series (scratch): Yost 493, Robbins 481, Kathy Blecha 471; (handicap): Yost 622, Robbins 616, Richardson 613.

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