

Obituaries

Harley William James Antholz

April 6, 2010

Harley William James Antholz, born at rest, Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at the Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, Neb., to Webb and Megan (Fredrickson) Antholz.



Antholz

Survivors include his parents, Webb and Megan Antholz; grandparents, Eric and Melody Antholz of Riverton, Neb., Marie and Terry Nelson of Minden, Neb.; great-grandmothers, Roma Lee (Mellick) Blau of Hays, and

Dorothy Nelson of Minden; aunts and uncles, Cass Antholz, Matt Fredrickson and his wife, Lacy, and Michelle Hart; along with many other great aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, James Fredrickson; great grandparents, Carl and Rita Antholz, Lyle Mellick, Hale Blau, Carl and Ruby Einsphar, James and Wanda Fredrickson, Gene Nelson and William Penney.

Graveside services were on Saturday, April 10, at the Minden Cemetery with Reverend Donald Becker officiating.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.

Reacie Mae Elliott

April 19, 1918 - April 12, 2010

Reacie Mae (Knight) Elliott died April 12, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis, Kan. She died peacefully at the age of 91.

Reacie was born April 19, 1918, the daughter of Thomas Yell Knight and Minnie Belle (Nealy) Knight. She was the fifth of seven children born to them.

Reacie spent most of her early years in Oklahoma working the family farm and trying to keep her brother Carlie out of trouble while teaching him how to drive.

Reacie married twice and out of those marriages three sons were born, Gary Coward, Jim Elliott and Kirby Dean Elliott.

Reacie spent some of her life in Torrington, Wyo., where she worked as a waitress at the Torrington Livestock Commission Company restaurant.

Reacie later settled in Burlington, Colo., where she worked as a hostess/waitress at the Burlington Livestock Commission Restaurant.

Being a single parent, she also stayed very active by attending Kirby's extracurricular school activities.

In her later years, Kirby moved her to St. Francis where she enjoyed the quiet life, working in her garden and participating in a women's Bible study group.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Minnie; four brothers, Paul, John "Cullen," Jessie and Carlie and two sisters, Liddie and Bertie.

Survivors include sons: Gary Coward and wife, Jane of Scottsbluff, Neb., Jim Elliott and wife, Ruth of Monument, Colo., and Kirby Elliott of St. Francis; 12 grandchildren: Gale Packard, Joyce Sinner, Guy Coward, Jerry Coward, Gloria Anderson, Ronald Coward, Brett Coward, Stewart Elliott, Stephanie Elliott, Spencer Elliott, Tyler Voorhies and Talisa Voorhies; 16 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the First Christian Church, St. Francis on April 15, with Pastor Jeff Landers officiating.

Casket bearers were Larry Finley, Tyler Voorhies, Thomas Williams, Daniel Packard, Don Keeker, Darrel Packard, Stewart Elliott, Guy Coward, Spencer Elliott, Brett Coward, Steve Sinner, Ronald Coward and Jerry Coward.

Interment was at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Contributions can be made to First Christian Church of St. Francis.

Arrangement were handled by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Tatum Dawn Bevans

Aug. 28, 1979 - April 7, 2010

Tatum Dawn Bevans was born August 28, 1979, in Lexington, NE, and departed this life on April 7, 2010, at KU Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, after losing a long and courageous battle with systemic lupus.



Bevans

Tatum is the daughter of Connie Holzwarth, St. Francis, KS, and Richard Tabor, Douglas, Wyoming. Tatum spent most of her younger life in Colorado. Tatum graduated with honors from Doherty High School, Colorado Springs, CO in the spring of 1997. After high school Tatum moved to Colby, KS, where she attended Colby Community College for two years, majoring in Pre-Vet. She then moved to Manhattan, KS, where she attended Kansas State University, graduating in 2001 with a bachelor's degree in life science. While attending Colby Community College, Tatum met the love of her life, Trevor Bevans. They were married June 8, 2002. Tatum and Trevor were blessed with three beautiful daughters: Corinne, age 8 years, Ayla, age 5 years, and Sophie, age 10 months.

Tatum was always a happy little girl. Her sisters were her closest playmates when little and that bond continued into their adulthood. One of her greatest joys came from dancing. She began dancing at the age of 3, and continued dancing until graduating from college. The highlight of Tatum's dancing career was auditioning and being accepted to attend an intense summer program in New York City at the Alvin Ailey School of Dance between her

junior and senior years at Kansas State University.

Tatum became certified to teach Bradley Method Childbirth Classes and made a huge impact on many people's lives through these lessons. Ask anyone who ever took a class from her and they will tell you that Tatum had a special gift for sensing the needs of her students. She comforted them and gave them the tools they needed to bring a new life into this world. Tatum's children and family were her main focus in life. She was a wonderful cook and loved doing crafts with her girls. Tatum loved the outdoors. Trevor and Tatum moved to Maine approximately three years ago, where they fell in love with the people and the country. She loved going to the beach searching for sea glass and even made jewelry out of some of her collection. She also loved picking wild Maine blueberries and going to the apple orchard to pick apples.

Tatum is and will always remain a shining light, guiding the people she's touched in their daily lives. She lives on in our memories, in her children, and in every molecule that surrounds us her energy and loving spirit resides lifting us up.

Tatum leaves to mourn her loving husband Trevor, daughters Corinne, Ayla, and Sophie, her mother Connie Holzwarth and husband Bob, sister Camille Henninger and husband Chris, sister Melissa Tabor, sister Shawna Crowder and husband Wayne, father Richard Tabor and wife Charlotte, mother and father-in-law Gay Bevans and David Bevans, brother-in-law Torrey Bevans and wife Lindsey, two nieces, three nephews, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Myra Lee Grimes

May 14, 1946 - April 1, 2010

Myra Lee Grimes, 63, Bird City, Kan., died Thursday, April 1, 2010, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

She was born on May 14, 1946, to Myron and Iva Ione (Schober) Bloom in Falls City, Neb. She graduated from Stella High School in Stella, Neb., in 1964.

On July 12, 1970, she married Samuel I. Grimes at the Verdon Christian Church in Verdon, Neb. The couple made their home in Verdon until 1990 when they moved to Bird City. They had one daughter, Melanie.

Myra worked for the Good Samaritan Village for 18 years.

She was a member of the Bird City Wesleyan Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

She is survived by her husband,

Samuel of Hutchinson; daughter, Melanie Wright and husband, Duane of Colby; five grandchildren, Dagan, Kaid, Parker, Mason and Emma Wright of Colby; sister, Karlene Baker and husband, Wallace of Verdon; nephew, Dudley Baker; niece, Crystal DeJonge and husband, Dell; and several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City on April 5, with Pastor Dan Carson as officiant.

Casket bearers were Dagan Wright, Don Wright, Dennis Wright, Ed Carson, Terry Burns and Dick Bursch.

Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery, Bird City.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Ashton Kerry Koelsch

June 16, 1990 - April 14, 2010

Ashton Kerry Koelsch died April 14, 2010, in rural Baton County, Kan. She was born June 16, 1990, to Bruce and Stacy (Morgan) Duffield, in Goodland.

Ashton and Josh Koelsch were married on Sept. 6, 2009, at the family farm in Great Bend.

She was a Great Bend resident since 2001 coming from St. Francis.

Ashton attended honors classes at Barton Community College working toward a degree in accounting. She was to graduate in May.

She was devoted to her family and the care of animals. She worked as a veterinarian assistant for Countryside Veterinary Associates.

Survivors include her husband, Joah Koelsch, of the home; mother and step-father: Ray and Stacy McNett; adoptive father, Garry Knorr; parents-in-law: Ron and Debbie Koelsch, Great Bend; three brothers, Garrett Knorr, Dax Knorr and Jaxton Knorr; one sister, Dykota Knorr; two step-brothers: Corey Farr, Storm McNett; two step-sisters: Chasity Farr, Mallorie McNett; sister-in-law: Kristy Magee and husband, Nathan, of Pittsburg; one niece, Ainslee Magee; grandparents; Junior and Delores Knorr, St. Francis and J.D. and Ramona Duffield, Burlington, Colo.

She was preceded in death by grandmother, Jan Morgan.

Funeral services were held on April 17 at First Assembly of God in Great Bend with Pastor Dwight Dozier as officiant. Interment was in the great Bend Cemetery, Great Bend.

Memorials may be given to the Barton Community College - Ashton Kerry Koelsch Scholarship Fund or the Great Bend Foundation for the benefit of the Great Bend Dog park (An engraved paving brick is available for a \$100 donation to the dog park) in care of the Bryant Funeral Home, 1425 Patton Road, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Condolences may be send and notice viewed at www.bryantfh.net

Beulah Stull

May 30, 1915 - April 11, 2010

Beulah Delilah Tiff was born May 30, 1915, to Fred Alvin Tiff and Elsie Muriel McKee Tiff. She died April 11, 2010, at the age of 94, in Lincoln, Neb.

Beulah was born in a 1 1/2 story sod house in Cheyenne County, Kan., which belonged to her grandparents, Tom and Louisa McKee. When she was 4-years-old, she moved to Oregon with her family.

The family returned to Cheyenne County two years later. Here, she attended her first grade of school.

Her family then moved to a farm near Leoti. There, she went to school until the mid-term of her eighth grade when the family returned to Cheyenne County. She graduated from the eighth grade in 1929, and attended two years of high school in St. Francis.

At the age of 16, Beulah was baptized at Clough Valley Baptist Church. Later, she transferred her membership to the First Christian Church in St. Francis.

She married Floyd Stull in 1934. They started their married life farming north of Wheeler. They lived there 51 years, until 1985, when they moved to St. Francis. They were married 64 years.

To this union, two children were born, a daughter, Flaudine, and a son, William.

Beulah liked the outdoors. While on the farm, her time was spent working beside her husband, gardening and caring for her family.

She taught Sunday school for 25 years. She was active in Christian Womens Fellowship, serving as study chairman and worship chairman. At one time, she was chairman of the Church Outreach Committee.

Beulah was a talented lady. She made many beautiful detailed quilts, crocheted sweat-

Lucille Wedel, 88, of Aurora, Colo., formerly of Loveland, Colo., and St. Francis, Kan., died on April 13, 2010. She was born on Feb. 14, 1922, in St. Francis to William and Matilda Walter.



Wedel

Lucille grew up on a farm in St. Francis. She married Dayton R. Wedel on Nov. 18, 1945, in St. Francis. They lived in Loveland from 1956 to 1999 before moving to Aurora.

She worked as a telephone operator and then worked for Colorado Crystals and Hewlett Packard before retiring from Hewlett Packard in 1984. Lucille is a past member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Loveland. She was an excellent cook and loved feed-

ing people. Lucille also enjoyed sewing and gardening.

She is survived by her son, Arlyn Wedel and wife, Cindy, of Windsor, Colo.; daughter, Claudia Zavodny of Aurora; two grandchildren, Andy Zavodny of Loveland and Carolyn Zavodny of Aurora; one great-grandchild, Charles Hachmeister, of Aurora.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Clarence and Paul Walter; one sister, Helen Peter.

A visitation was held on Monday, April 19, at Allnutt Funeral Service with the graveside service held at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Ft. Collins.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sable Care Center c/o Allnutt Funeral Service. Please view the online obituary, send condolences and sign the family guest book at www.allnutt.com.

Charles (Andy) E. Denison

Nov. 3, 1924 - April 18, 2010

Charles (Andy) E. Denison, 85, Minneola, Kan., died Sunday, April 18, 2010, at the Minneola District Hospital. He was born near St. Francis on Nov. 3, 1924, to Blaine and Theda (Crosby) Denison.

Charles was a long time Minneola resident. He was a farmer and stockman and had worked for Broce Odell Concrete of Dodge City and then for the Minneola Feed Mill.

He graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1942. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1953.

Charles was a member of the First Christian Church and Masonic Lodge of Minneola. He was a member of the Median Shrine and their Clown Unit and the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1714, both of Dodge City.

He was a Clark County emergency medical technician (EMT) and was honored as Kansas' oldest EMT.

On Feb. 14, 1948, he married Erma Lee Davis. She died June 23, 1976. He then married Delo-

ris Heinnerr on Feb. 14, 1983, in Dodge City. She died on Sept. 7, 2002.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Joe and Jerry, and two sisters, Mary Lou Moore and Barbara Northdruf.

Survivors include five sons: James and wife, Jeannie of Leforis, Texas, Robert of Minneola; Charles and wife, Patricia of Minneola; Thomas and wife, Lisa of Minneola and Bart of Minneola; one brother, "Pete" J. Denison of Vacaville, Calif., and one sister; Hilda Tygrett of Indianapolis, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 21, at the First Christian Church, Minneola. Virgil White was the officiant. Burial was at Appleton Township Cemetery, near Minneola with military rites conducted by Veterans of Foreign War Post 1714 of Dodge City and Masonic rites conducted by Masonic Lodge 431 of Minneola.

Memorials are suggested to the church in care of Minnis Mortuary, P.O. Box 459, Minneola, KS 67865.

Regina Krien

Feb. 9, 1916 - April 7, 2010

Regina Krien, 94, longtime Fort Morgan, Colo., area resident, died Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at the Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center in Brush, Colo.

She was born Feb. 9, 1916, in American Falls, Idaho, to Ernst and Pauline (Reichenberger) Schritter. Her family moved to St. Francis, Kan., around 1924.

Regina married Jake Krien on Feb. 23, 1934, in St. Francis. They had two children, a son, Kenneth (Charley) and a daughter, Janice. They moved to Fort Morgan in 1951.

Regina was a homemaker, who enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her son, Ken-

neth Krien and his wife Shirley of Fort Morgan; grandchildren, Jeni Nab, Karen and Doug Johnston, Susie and Ron Skinner, Steven Krien, Joni and Lonnie VanMeter, Brian and Kathy Uhrich, all of Fort Morgan, and Jeanna and Jeff Kelley of Littleton; 15 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Schritter of Greeley and one sister, Helen, of California.

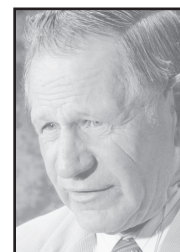
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Jake, who died in 1995, one daughter, Janice Uhrich, two brothers and five sisters.

Graveside funeral services were held Monday, April 12, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Fort Morgan.

Fred D. Magley

July 4, 1932 - April 7, 2010

What can be said concerning the legacy left behind by such a "big man" as Frederick Darrel Magley? He was not large in size, stood 5'10." But he was as strong as a bull, lived big, lived his faith, was honest and affected the lives of scores of people during the course of his lifetime!



Magley

Fred was a farmer, rancher, son, nephew, brother, Army man, husband, father, uncle, cousin, brother-in-law, grandpa and true friend to all persons he ever chanced to meet.

He loved human and animal

kind and gladly gave when a need arose, never expecting anything in return. Certainly he did love and treasure his relationships with God, with his family, his church, his fraternal brothers and sisters and historically-minded folks of all kinds, but he held no particular fondness for most material items, because they were fleeting things. The treasures that counted, for him, were those stored up in heaven.

Being a man of the soil, Fred was just more comfortable when clad in working clothes and boots, with a pair of pliers in the holder on his hip, gloves on his hands, a cap on his head and a chew in his mouth.

He cleaned up very nicely, however, and was very handsome

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Pictured: Left to right: Sparky and Eilene Nolan, Donna Northrup, Dorothy and Elmer Kellner; not pictured Edie Walters, Gwen Boswell, Sherry Carmichael, John Bartlett, John Finley, Deb Harper, Natalie Knodel, Crystal Schultz.



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