

Obituaries

Elaine Rae Jensen

July 10, 1932 - May 30, 2014

Elaine Rae Jensen was born July 10, 1932, in a "chicken house" southeast of Bird City, Kan., to Daylon and Ollie Marie (Banister) Underwood. She was the second of four children raised on the family farm. She died on May 30, 2014, peacefully at home with her family by her side, following a long struggle with lung and heart disease.

Elaine graduated from Bird City Rural High School in 1950 and married Gene Hilty in 1951. To that union, three children were born. Elaine worked and raised her family in Broomfield, Colo., and McCook, Neb.

In 1980, she married the love of her life, Floyd Jensen. That union modeled a love of the ages to all. Elaine and Floyd spent their life in St. Francis, Kan., where she

supported Floyd's law profession and extended her incredible hospitality and cooking to all. Her sugar cookies are famous in Kansas and Colorado where one recipient even sold them for \$5 apiece. She is well known and respected for her unconditional love, laughter, generosity, and joyful spirit.

She sang in the Methodist choir her entire life and had a deep and abiding faith. She loved flowers, picnics, playing cards and piano, strangers, and breakfast on the patio. Most of all, she deeply loved and supported her family.

Proceeding her in death were her parents and her older brother James.

Family members who continue to honor Elaine's legacy are husband, Floyd; son, Douglas;

daughters, Ann Smith, and Tracie Watkins and husband, Alan; sister, Twila Kramer; brother, Jay Underwood; brother-in-law, Chris Jensen and wife, Donna.

Her pride and joy were her nine grandchildren: Daylon (wife Nicole) and Zachary Hilty, Lynn Carrilo; Taylor, Joseph and Cameron Liggett; Nathan, Harrison, and Morgan Watkins; and her nine great-grandchildren. Numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and acquaintances will miss her exuberant presence.

Funeral services were held June 3, 2014, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis, where her grandchildren and nephew, Roger Jensen, served as casket bearers. Her body was laid to rest at the Bird City Cemetery and she is now rejoicing in heaven.

Lola Manette Hurlock Keeler

June 21, 1921 - May 29, 2014

Lola Manette Hurlock Keeler was born June 21, 1921 on a farm four miles northwest of St. Francis in Cherry Creek Township to Francis M. Hurlock and Elizabeth Mentlick Hurlock. She lived there until she finished high school.

Manette had so many fond memories of growing up there. She loved picking apples in the orchard and remembers hating to gather eggs for fear of the snakes that were often found in the nests. There were many dogs and a special horse named Ranger that she occupied her time with in addition to the chores she had.

After high school, she worked at the Triple-A office in St. Francis and truly enjoyed working with the people. She was good at her job and made many friends.

Manette loved music and along with playing the piano, she also played drums in what was called "The Cody Band." They played for dances around the area and it was at one particular dance in Arnel, Colo. that she met the man who swept her off of her feet! She married Clifford Wayne Keeler on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1946.

An enjoyment of music continued throughout her lifetime. There was always a piano in

the houses and there were many times she would play and sing her favorite songs. She and Cliff also loved to square dance and polka. They belonged to square dance club for many years. They also played pinochle with their friends. There were many New Year's Eve gatherings with a large group of friends for a potluck dinner and pinochle until midnight.

Manette continued her book-keeping skills for many years with their business, Builders Supply.

She encouraged her children in whatever they did and went to every single piano recital, vocal concert, gymkhana event, 4-H program and rodeo. Manette was definitely a cheerleader for her kids.

She belonged to a Circle at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis, belonged to the Home Economics Unit, and was also a member of The Women's Club in St. Francis. She gave lessons and held several offices in those clubs.

Manette loved to sew, quilt, and did beautiful needlework. She learned those skills from her mother and passed them down to her daughter.

Later on, after the children

moved out, she joined Eastern Star and enjoyed being a part of that group. She held offices and participated all that she could. She enjoyed accompanying Cliff to Shrine Club events as well.

Manette eventually moved to the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis and lived there until there was a fire. She then was moved to Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, Colo. until the time of her death, May 29, 2014.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Cliff in 1995, her son Gary Wayne in 1996, her brother Wyndon Hurlock, her sister Vivien Horwege, and great-grandson Teague Walker Brown.

She is survived by her daughter Sheryl Kenoyer and husband Judson, grandchildren Chelsie (Jason) Crook, Rachael (Trevor) Brown and Joshua Greenlee, great-grandchildren Braylon Jacobs and Claire Brown.



COACH CHRIS LABARGE high fives DJ Hoard as he rounds home base during the first t-ball game of the season.

Herald staff photo by Douglas Sloper

Tentative: First Week of June

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Regular Pool Hours:
Sunday-Saturday: 1:30 - 5:30
Sun., Mon., Wed., Fri., 7 - 9 p.m.
 (Saturday Evenings - Private Parties. Call Information.)

Pool Manager: Forrest Burr
Lifeguards: Logan Lampe, Lane Hobrock, Matt White, Jude Faulkender, McKayla Taylor, Emily Elfers, Zack White, Derek Queen

Lap Swimming: \$1 daily or Lap Pass \$40
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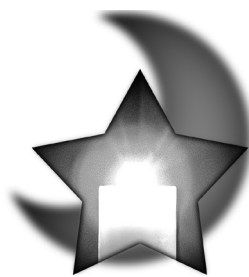
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 Mon., Wed. & Fri.
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 Sessions lasting approximately
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 More information contact
 the pool 332-3410

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Season Passes:
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Punch Cards:
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