

Obituary

Elaine Northrup Trembly

Feb. 4, 1934 - June 27, 2014



Trembly

Elaine Northrup Trembly died peacefully June 27, 2014, at her home in Cozad, Neb., at the age of 80 after a long brave battle with cancer.

Elaine was born Feb. 4, 1934, in St. Francis to James and Ethel (Kellum) Northrup. She grew up in rural St. Francis and attended various schools in the area until December 1951, one semester shy of graduation. After moving to Cozad she received her GED.

On Dec. 31, 1951, Elaine married Jacob (Jake) Trembly. As newlyweds they lived in the St. Francis area where their first two children were born. In 1955, they moved to Medicine Lodge, where two more children were born. Later they moved back to the St. Francis area. They moved to Cozad in September of 1969.

Elaine worked various jobs before joining Monroe Auto at Cozad. Elaine worked there 15 years before retiring from Monroe Auto in 1994.

Elaine was a member of the Cozad Bible Church and the Gideon's Auxiliary. For many years she listened to students recite Bible memory verses at Awana Bible Club. She helped build houses on three mission trips to Mexico. She and Jake traveled to Africa to visit her daughter Sheryl and family in 2006. She prayed faithfully for her family. She was a wonderful hostess and supported many missionaries.

She took great joy in knowing her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and attending activities they were involved in. Family and friends were the benefactors in her hunt for new recipes. She embraced technology in her 70s by getting an email account and recruited her grand-

children to teach her the ins and outs of using the computer.

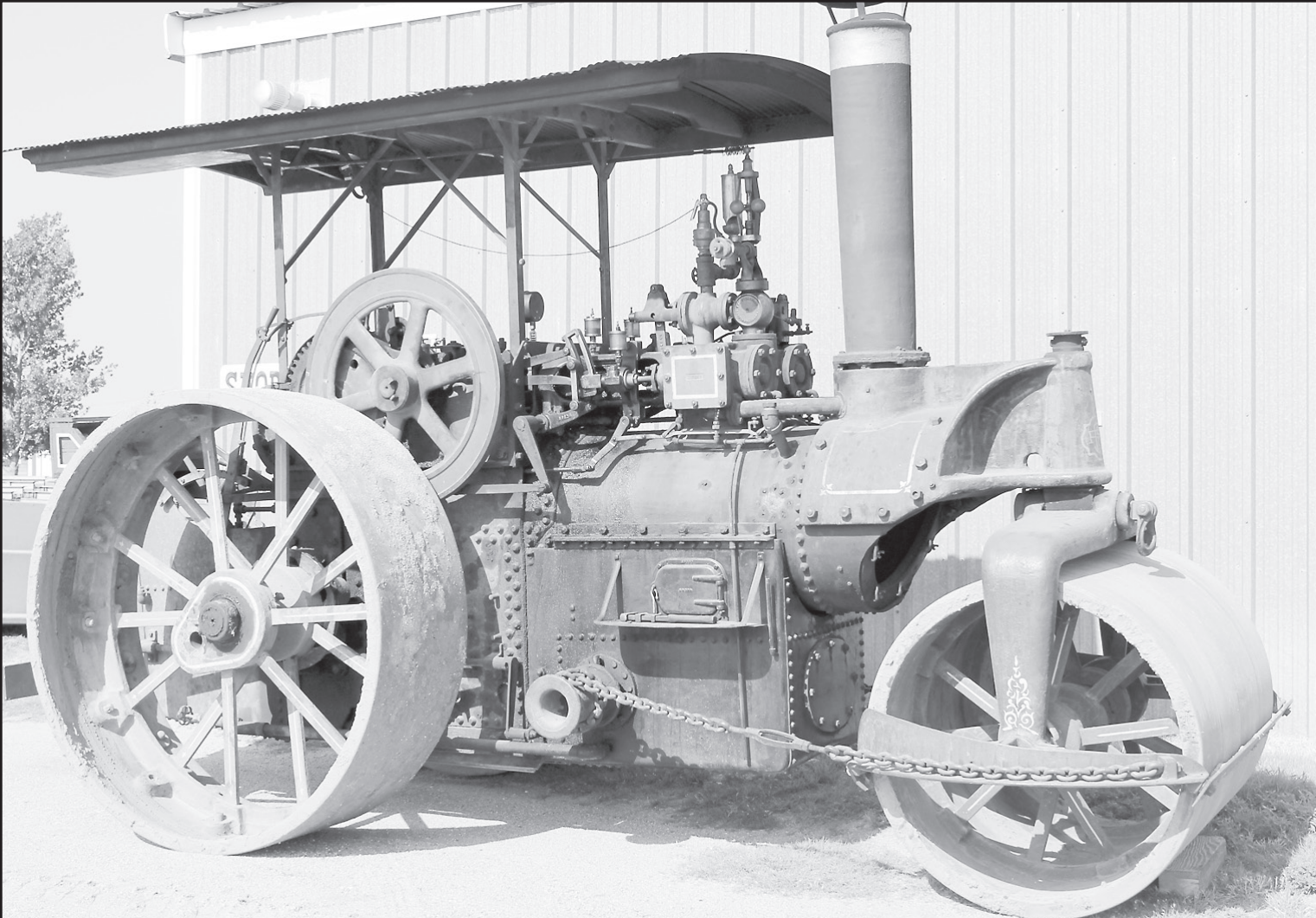
Elaine was an avid reader, seamstress and gardener. She also enjoyed helping Jake with his woodworking crafts. Elaine was an accomplished piano player.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Mona Cassens and Viola Cassens, three sisters-in-law: Cathy Sawyer, MayAnn Allen, Violet Moss, four brothers-in-law: Winn Cassens, Orval Cassens, Chuck Sawyer, Edgar Moss and one grandson : Adam Joseph Trembly.

Elaine is lovingly survived by her husband Jake of Cozad; four children: Anita (Charles) Martin, Lexington, Neb., Kent (Kathy) Trembly, Wahoo, Neb., Sheryl (Greg) Fasse, Roswell, Ga., Kevin (Sue) Trembly, Spring Hill, 14 Grandchildren: Jeremy (Gail) Martin, Melissa (Christo) Philip, Bryce (Valerie) Martin, Jennifer (Ryan) Gross, Kristina Trembly, David (Lacy) Trembly, Amy (Mike) Klauer, Benjamin Trembly, Julie Fasse, Ian Trembly, Hannah Trembly, Alyssa Trembly, Jory Fasse, and Annika Trembly; 11 great-grandchildren: Karuna, Luke, Vivek Philip, Chase, Regan, Kaitlin Martin, Landon, Callie Martin, Hadlee, Brandon, and Kale Trembly; and one brother: Norvin (Donna) Northrup.

Visitation was held Tuesday, July 1, at the Cozad Bible Church. Memorial services were held Wednesday, July 2, at Cozad Bible Church with Pastor JC Calhoun officiating. Burial will follow the service at Clough Valley Baptist Church, St. Francis.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Cozad Bible Church Building Fund, Gideon's and Central Plains Hospice in Cozad. Online condolences may be shared at berrymanfuneralhome.com.



A BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD STEAM ROLLER, circa 1924, is this year's Thresher Shows button feature. The steam roller was donated by Randy McDonald.

Herald staff photo by Norma Martinez

Events plentiful at Thresher Show

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The sixty-first Antique Engine and Thresher Show is only four weeks away. Some things are still in the making, and some things are well underway. The buttons are ready for early purchasing, featuring the 1924 Buffalo Springfield Steam Roller donated by Randy McDonald to the Tri-State Antique Engine and Threshers Association last year. This steam roller is a rare item, and has been appraised at a value of over \$20,000.

The foundation has been poured for the new Wright Building. Construction had begun until the most needed weather change produced rain. The roofing cables have been delivered, and plans are to continue moving forward and having this building completed in time for the show. This building will provide a 60 by 120 foot air-conditioned room for a 30 by 60 foot cowboy porch, designed for sitting and whittling.

Twelve dozen good quality neutral colored caps have been ordered for this year's show in addition to the T-shirts that have been sold during past shows.

During the winter, Norman and Bob Dorsch have been enjoying the new gas furnace installed in the shop while working on restoring a D-19 AC tractor, donated to the Association by the Hal Sager family.

Dawn Dirks had donated a Farmall H tractor that is being restored by the Northwest Area Vocational paint and body class. They are only charging for parts needed, plus 20 percent, and nothing for the labor.

Center Church has added their church bells. These bells have rang for many years for the Center Church attendees, about ten miles southeast of Bird City. Attendance has dropped in the old country church, so the friends and families of the Center Church decided to let their charter expire. They then donated the bells to the Thresher Association. A memorial is in the planning stage to honor the ancestry members of the Center church.

The no parking area has been expanded to include the line from the south area of building five to the north end of the Eggers Building. This space will be used for developing a kid's area. The treasure dig in the corn tank was a big hit with the children last year, and will be provided again this year in this area. Other plans are in the making for this area, and will be available as they are finalized.

Art Wilkens has been installing shelves in the Wilkens Building to display his Pedal Toys collection. When completed, this is claimed to be one of the largest private collections of Antique Farm toys in the Nation.

The Eggers museum has added a Mother Corner, where parents with babies can come and rest, cool off, and take care of their infants needs, such as nursing or rocking.

Larry Fikan has been an active member for many years, and has 15 restored tractors, which are kept in the Brubaker Building. The time has come when he is unable to drive from Atwood to the Thresher grounds. To honor him for his years of dedicated

service to the Thresher Association, the Brubaker Building has now been renamed the Brubaker - Fikan Building.

Dee Dorsch has been in charge of the Quilt Shop for many years. This year, she decided it was time to turn this position over to someone else. Dee's dedicated service, along with Stan Dorsch's help, has been an asset towards setting this shop up in a way to display many others artistically stitched quilts, as well as hers. Dee's desire has been to expand the quilt shop and to include Fiber Arts. This would include any fiber art item, such as embroidery, crochet, knit, applique, or artistic sewing. This list could include any item made from fiber. If you or anyone you know has items to share for this year, contact Marcia Hickert, who is taking this project over.

The kid's tractor pull event has always been a popular event, and plans are in the making to qualify the Kiddy Tractor Pull as a sanctioned event. This will allow the winners to qualify for the competition at the State Fair. More details will be provided on this as they are made available.

Last year, the tractor pull was changed to Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. It showed an increase in attendance, and will remain the same this year.

The three day yard sale event was a big success, and will be held again this year in the area southeast of the church. The only cost to vendors and purchasers will be the purchase of a grounds admission ticket. To reserve a spot, call Rod Klepper at 734-7309.

Vendors are still needed for

Building #5 and outside the building. The annual \$20 membership charge is all that is needed, which provides unlimited access to all the buildings, events, and displays during the three day show. To reserve a spot, call Rod Klepper at 734-7369.

Twelve 30 amp electric hookups have been installed southeast of the church for RV's. To reserve a spot, call Mary Smith at 443-1702. For the T-N-T Trailer Parking in town, call 734-7100.

Runners, walkers, and stroller-pushers, to be guaranteed an official FunRun t-shirt, you must be registered by July 1. Amy Hendricks is in charge of the sixth Annual Thresher Show Fun Run. Registration forms

can be found at www.cheylin.com, www.birdcity.com or www.threshershow.blog.com. If you need more information, you may Email hendricks@cheylin.com, or call 784-2341 ext. 112 or 734-2207. The Horseshoe Tournament, sponsored by Big Ed's, is scheduled for Saturday for both men and women. Contact Willy Martinez at 332-4059 for more information or registration.

Help is always needed on Tuesday July 29, to help Doug Flemming and Brad Schneider with the mowing and clean up, in preparation for the big show. Mark this date on your calendar, and plan a family evening working with your kids and enjoying the cookout to follow.

Participants in conservation stewardship program renew for additional five years

The first participants of the Conservation Stewardship Program have from July 11 until Sept. 12 to renew their contracts and make decisions on additional conservation activities that will benefit priority natural resource issues.

The Conservation Stewardship Program is offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service and is the Farm Bill program that helps farmers and ranchers take conservation investments to the next level.

About 20,000 contracts nationwide are reaching the end of their initial 5 year contract

period and may be renewed for an additional 5 years where participants agree to take additional conservation measures.

The program provides opportunities for farmers and ranchers who are already established conservation stewards, helping them improve water quality, soil health, and wildlife habitat.

"Conservation Stewardship Program farmers are conservation leaders and go the extra mile to conserve our nation's re-

sources," State Conservationist Eric B. Banks said.

"The 2014 Farm Bill continued that strong commitment and heightened the program's focus on generating conservation benefits. Since the Conservation Stewardship Program began in 2009, more than 3.3 million acres have been enrolled in the program in Kansas."

Participants boost their operations' conservation benefits by installing new conservation

activities that make positive changes in soil, water, air, and wildlife habitat.

"This program allows landowners to reach the next level of conservation and opens the door to trying new conservation activities," Banks said.

To learn about technical and financial assistance available through the Conservation Stewardship Program, visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/FarmBill>, or your local service center.

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