

Obituaries

Deloris Marie Krien

Sept. 24, 1930 - Oct. 18, 2003
Deloris Marie Krien was born Sept. 24, 1930, to Paul and Johanna Zuege on the family farm located north of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kan., and died on Oct. 18, 2003, at the age of 73 in the Cedardale Care facility located in Wray, Colo.

She was baptized in a small country Lutheran Church located south of Haigler, Neb., and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Haigler. She attended grades first through sixth in School District 52. Living with her sisters in a house that her father Paul had rented for them in Haigler, she completed her seventh and eighth grades.

Deloris then moved back to the family farm and continued to engage in the duties that are associated with living on the farm. At a town gathering in Haigler; she met her future husband Dean Krien. Dean and Deloris were married on May 20, 1950, at the Cheyenne County Courthouse in St. Francis.

Following their marriage, they took up residence on Dean's family farm. There they were blessed with two sons, Danny and Stan. They raised their family on the farm until 1989, when they bought a house in St. Francis and moved to town.

She enjoyed gardening, Sunday dinners with her granddaughters Vinecia and Jana, and the accessibility of being able to go shopping any time she wanted. She adapted to town living very well.

Dean and Deloris celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2000, with many cards and well-wishers.

Deloris is survived by her husband, Dean Krien; two sons, Danny of Greeley, Colo.; and Stan (Becky) of St. Francis; three grandchildren, Vinecia (Chris) Haugsness of Topeka; Jana of St. Francis and Braden of Greeley; two sisters, Clara Richers of Colby and Victoria Clapper of St. Francis and many nieces and nephews.

Deloris was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Johanna Zuege and sister Margaret Regina Zuege in infancy.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 24, at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis with Pastor David Rossbach officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were

Charles Workman, Ferdinand Krien, Billy Krien, Norris Anderson, Norvin Anderson, Fred Stasser.

Casket bearers were Chris Haugsness, Kenny Richers, Michael Hansen, David Wright, Steve Workman, Dan Workman.

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

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Carolyn Sue Davidson

Oct. 19, 1951 - Oct. 20, 2003

Carolyn Sue Davidson, of Olathe, Colo., died Monday morning, Oct. 20, 2003, at her mother's home in Olathe, the day after her 52nd birthday. Carolyn Sue was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Oct. 19, 1951, the daughter of Daniel and Vicy (Hudson) Davidson. When she was 10 years old, Carolyn moved with her family from Ohio to Olathe, where she graduated from the Olathe High School in 1969. She continued her education at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo.; receiving a bachelor of arts degree in English literature and a minor in music in 1976.

After teaching two years at the Foothills Christian Academy in Montrose, Colo., Carolyn moved to Bird City, Kan., where she taught at Cheylin High School from 1977 to 1989. She taught English and speech and sponsored the drama program and the yearbook. From 1989-2000, Carolyn lived in Riley and taught at Riley County High School. She taught English, speech, drama and forensics while in Riley.

She completed her master's degree in English literature at Fort Hays State University. Since 2000, Carolyn lived in Manhattan where she was a graduate student at Kansas State University, working on her doctor of philosophy (Ph.D) degree in secondary English education. She was a graduate teaching assistant, teaching various classes and supervising education students completing their student teaching requirement. In April of 2003, shortly before achieving her doctor of philosophy degree, she fell ill and returned home.

Carolyn was a devoted teacher in education. She was a member of the International Reading As-

sociation, the National Association of Teachers of English and belonged to Phi Delta Kappa.

Carolyn loved music, books and reading and was politically active with educational issues. Carolyn touched many lives with her music. Her beautiful voice has been enjoyed at numerous weddings and church services. Her passion for education has inspired countless students and adults to seek more knowledge. Her contagious laughter will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Surviving family members who were privileged to share Carolyn's life include her mother Vicy Davidson of Olathe; one sister, Connie Davidson of Edgewater, Colo.; one nephew, Eric C. George and his wife Jennifer of Denver, Colo.; and one niece, Nicole George of Fort Collins, Colo.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her father, Daniel Davidson.

A funeral service in loving remembrance and to celebrate Carolyn life was officiated by Pastor Jim Welch on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 10 a.m. in the Victory Baptist Church in Montrose.

Interment followed in the Olathe Cemetery at Olathe.

Gifts in memory of Carolyn may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado at P.O. 1804, Montrose, CO 81402.

Frances Mae Ewing

June 16, 1911 - Oct. 9, 2003

Frances Mae Ewing, 92, of Lyle, Wash., died Oct. 9, 2003, in The Dalles, Ore.

She was born June 16, 1911, in Cambridge, Neb., to Frank Arnold and Grace Mae (Hall) Harvey. Frances graduated from St. Francis High School in Kansas in 1930, and married Lotus Ewing in December of that year.

Frances was a homemaker and belonged to the Methodist church. She had been very active in the Columbia Grange. Since the 1940s, she had been serving in various capacities, including treasurer for many years, and was district chairman of women's activities for the State Grange.

She was a prolific crocheter of afghans, having made over 200. She was an avid reader and an accomplished seamstress, even

teaching sewing as a 4-H leader.

Her husband, Lotus; a daughter, Geraldine; her sister, Ethel Russell and her brother, Ward Harvey, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Sauls of Lyle; Janice Graber of Newberg, Ore.; and Judy Clarke of Ocean Shores, Wash.; two sons, Kent Ewing of Sterling, Colo.; and Keith Ewing of Newport Beach, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Interment was at the Lyle Balch Cemetery in Lyle. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Gorge in care of Gardner Funeral Home of Whiter Salmon, Wash.

R.B. "Dick" Warren

R.B. "Dick" Warren was a one-armed, tobacco-chewing, hard-as-nails horseman who influenced 4-H'ers and agriculture students as a livestock judging coach and University of Nebraska-Lincoln professor.

Warren, 78, was found dead of natural causes in Guymon, Okla. He had been traveling with his horse, Spy, to a trail ride in Philmont, N.M.

A memorial service was held at Eastridge Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Neb.

Warren grew up on a ranch in Arkansas City, Kan. When he was 2 years old, he lost his right arm in a railroad accident.

Friends say he never let the loss impede his zeal for working with horses or livestock. Indeed, he roped competitively throughout his life. Once he retired, he toured the nation on the National Senior Professional Rodeo Association circuit, roping in 20 rodeos during the 2002 season.

Warren attended Kansas State

University, where he was a member of the livestock judging, rodeo and football teams. He also earned a master's degree in 1950 from Oklahoma A&M College (later Oklahoma State University).

He met his wife, Doris Kite, at the Cheyenne County Fair in St. Francis, where he was judging. They had five children: Bob Warren of Springfield, Ill.; Lisa Warren of New York City; Gale Reininger of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Mark Warren of Lincoln; and Reid Warren of St. Louis.

The Warrens moved to Lincoln in 1956 when he joined the University of Nebraska faculty. He coached the livestock-judging team, taught animal science and managed the state 4-H horse shows. Warren retired in 1990 and was a professor emeritus in animal science.

He received much recognition throughout his career, including the Award of Merit from the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture; the Ak-Sar-Ben Agricultural Achievement Award; the University of Nebraska Distinguished Teaching Award; and the University of Nebraska Livestock Service Award.

He also established the R.B. Warren 4-H Horse Scholarship Fund for University of Nebraska-Lincoln freshmen and sophomores.

Warren's brothers-in-law are Wendell Kite and John Kite both of St. Francis

Iona May Rieb

May 29, 1936 - Oct. 24, 2003

Iona May Rieb was born May 29, 1936, to William and Clara (Miller) Rieb in St. Francis, Kan., and died Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at

the age of 67 at the Heritage Nursing Home in Amarillo, Texas.

She was baptized Sept. 6, 1936, in the Zion Lutheran Church in St. Francis. The family moved to Goodland in 1945, and she was confirmed in Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland on May 28, 1950. After graduating from Sherman Community High School in Goodland with the class of 1954, she went to work for Doctor Teeters as his dental assistant. Later she and her mother moved to Denver where she was employed by an insurance firm.

In 1965, she and her mother moved to Amarillo, Texas. She was employed as an insurance rate clerk for Woodruff-Moore-Mooley until her retirement in 2000. Her health deteriorated after retiring until the time of her death.

In her spare time she enjoyed reading, tole painting and counted-cross stitch.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers Fred, Edwin and Clarence and one sister, Elsie.

Iona is survived by one brother Marvin and wife, Barb of Idaho Falls, Idaho.; three sisters, Edna Kuhlman of Pueblo, Colo.; Darlene Tweedy of Newark, Calif.; Deloris and husband, Junior Knorr of St. Francis; brother-in-law Calvin Borgman of Wheatridge, Colo.; and sisters-in-law Maetta Rieb of Albuquerque, N.M., Velma Rieb of Cottonwood, Ariz.; and Barb (Mrs. Clarence) Rieb of Denver, Colo. She leaves many nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives.

A memorial service is being planned in the near future with Reverend Joseph Enderjack officiating.

Club Clip

United Methodist Women

Saturday, Oct. 18, the annual Hays District United Methodist Women meeting was held at Atwood United Methodist Church. The theme of the gathering was "Walking in Hope." A medley of old favorite hymns were sung to open the service of devotions. Special music was a solo, "The Lord Is My Light."

Lighthouses decorated the altar, emphasizing the theme of hope and light. Words from Psalm 119 include "Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my

Path." Interesting lighthouses centered the banquet tables, where a delicious lunch was served by the United Methodist Women of Atwood.

More special music was enjoyed including "Moses And The Perfect Ten," by the Atwood United Methodist Church Bell Choir.

Before the business meeting, greetings were extended by Hays District Superintendent, Reverend Pat Ault-Duell.

A candle lighting memorial service was given in remembrance of

members lost during the past year, including a memory moment honoring Louella Bofman of St. Francis. Attending the program and officer training were Sherry Schultz, Bea Rieb, Hazel Douthitt and Lucille Price.

The In-Gathering for Mexican American Ministries was a large success with donations for children, such as medicine, books, clothing, quilt and school supplies. The Campbell labels would be gratefully received at McCurdy School in New Mexico.



SAINTY JUNIORS AND SENIORS collected food for the Food Pantry under the direction of sponsors Devin Dinkel and Scott Carmichael. They gathered between 400 and 500 pounds of food which they delivered to the Pantry Monday morning. Pictured are: (1 to r) Janis Dodd, Tony Rice, Lori Faulkender and Meredith Knodel. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

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