

Obituaries

Glen Dale Zuege

Feb. 10, 1931 - Feb. 16, 2004
On Feb. 10, 1931, Glen Dale Zuege was born to Fredrick and Erma Zuege in Haigler, Neb. He died on Feb. 16, 2004, at the Wray Community District Hospital after a short illness at the age of 73. He grew up on the family farm outside of Haigler and attended the local school until he was needed to work to help out his family.

He became a proud member of the United States Marine Corps and had the chance to see a great deal of the United States during his enlistment. Dale had to use his given name of Glen when he was in the service and he always said that was one of the most difficult things that he had to do in the Marines.

On Nov. 29, 1953, he married Idell L. Weeden in St. Francis, Kan. They lived and worked in Arvada, Colo., for a couple of years and then moved to Laird, Colo., where Dale worked for Mom and Pop Kinnie. Dale was a member of the Wray Masonic Lodge 71 AF&AM.

On Sept. 13, 1958, they received a phone call telling them that they were the proud parents of a baby girl, the next day Vernett Kay joined their family and three years later, Allen Eugene completed their family.

A few years later Dale purchased his farm west of Vernon. He added on to and made the farm house livable with the help of family and friends. That farm and house became the foundation of Dale's life. From then on, he worked night and day to make a legacy for his family that would last the rest of his lifetime, his children's and grandchildren's lifetimes.

Dale's greatest joy in life was his four grandchildren, Jason Dale, Stephanie Elizabeth, Jared Allen and Trevor Joshua. They were the source of his many joys the last 24 years. Whether he was teaching his grandchildren to water ski, going down to the pasture to see the goldfish in the tanks, or just sitting around the table sharing a good meal and visiting, he loved to spend time with them all.

As a farmer he was a hard taskmaster and believed that there was just one possible way to do things on the farm - his way. Dale was the happiest when he could get on his John Deere tractor or combine and go to the fields to plant or harvest his crops.

His parents, Fred and Erma Zuege, and older sister, Lois Mae, and many loved members of his family preceded him in death.

He left behind a large family, all of whom will miss him more than words can express. Survivors include his wife, Idell Zuege; daughter Vernett, and husband, Robert Forman; son, Allen and wife, Denise; grandchildren: Jason Zuege, Stephanie Zuege and fiancé, Tyler Richards, Jared Zuege and

Trevor Zuege; his sisters, Helen Unger and husband, Earl, of Colorado Springs, Doris Weaver of Elicott, Colo.; brothers, Roy Zuege and wife, Naoma, of Alliance, Neb.; his mother-in-law, Pearl Busby, of St. Francis. Dale also leaves behind many beloved family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dale Zuege Memorial Fund in care of Spellman-Schmidt Funeral Home, 427 Adams St., Wray, CO 80758.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Wray United Methodist church with Reverend Bob Flier officiating. Inurnment was held at the Haigler Cemetery.

Winnifred Iola Zimmerman Lippert

Feb. 23, 1928 - Jan. 1, 2004
Winnifred Iola Zimmerman was born on Feb. 23, 1928, in Gackle, N.D. She was the first child born to Jacob Zimmerman and Metha Swainforth-Zimmerman. While she was still a little girl, during the Depression of the 1930s, the family migrated to California to find work as itinerant farm workers. Winnie worked with her parents in the orchards and vineyards of central California and around Lodi.

At the age of 11, Winnie attended a gospel tent meeting with her parents and all three received Christ as Savior. She was a charter member of Temple Baptist Church in Lodi. Winnie attended Lodi High School where she graduated in 1945. It was about that time that Winnie was introduced to Jacob Lippert. Jacob was then in his late 20s, an ex-serviceman from Kansas. Winnie would often say of that introduction, "I didn't like him. He was too old."

Winnie attended Biola Bible School in Los Angeles for two years before returning home to Lodi. She worked in the canning industry for several years.

In 1954, Winnie married Jake Lippert at Temple Baptist Church on March 13. Jake always used to say that 13 was his lucky number because that was the day he married Winnie.

The couple moved to St. Francis, Kan., after the wedding. A family soon followed - Janet in 1955, Kendra in 1956, and James in 1957. It was not until 1965, when Donna was born that the family was complete.

For several years Winnie was kept busy raising her family. She taught Sunday school and sang in the choir at Salem Lutheran Church. When because of financial necessity Winnie needed to get a job, she chose to work at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis where she remained for about 30 years.

In 1991, about five years after the death of her husband, Jake, Winnie retired from the Village and moved to Omaha, Neb., to be closer to her

children and grandchildren. She continued to work for a few more years in healthcare while living in Omaha. She also became active in church, first at St. Matthew's Lutheran and, more recently, Crossroads Christian Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Winnie remained active and lived independently until a stroke three and a half years ago forced her to move into Maplecrest Care Center in Omaha. She made many friends there among the staff and residents.

On Jan. 1, 2004, Winnifred Iola Zimmerman Lippert died at the age of 75. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Metha; younger brother, Kenneth, and husband, Jake.

Winnie is survived by three daughters, Janet Neuman and husband, James; Kendra Martin and husband, Ed; Donna Carr and husband, Paul; one son, James and wife, Pat; eight grandchildren: Contessa and Victor Neuman, Christina and Rebekah Martin, Abraham and Natasha Lippert and Jackob and Laura Carr, as well as five sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and many friends who loved her and will miss her.

Marvin George Bruns

March 10, 1930 - Feb. 11, 2004
Marvin George Bruns was born on March 10, 1930, in Cheyenne County, Kan., one of three children born to George Henry Bruns and Suzane Ida Helen (Neitzel) Bruns. He was baptized in March 1930, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in St. Francis and confirmed in June, 1943, at Zion Lutheran Church.

There were several small Lutheran churches in the area that were served by one pastor. Marvin would go with his father to the various communities early Sunday morning to start a fire in the wood stove with corn cobs so that the church would be warm by the time the pastor and the congregation arrived. Marvin's mother played the piano for services and Marvin's love of music started to develop when he was 3 or 4 years old and would stand on a chair by his mother's piano and sing. Marvin enjoyed life on the farm and became a champion milker at age 10.

On Sept. 14, 1952, Marvin married Maureen Hollie Williams. They lived on a farm for awhile, then Marvin worked in the grain mill while Hollie was a telephone operator. They owned a drive-in restaurant in Akron, Colo., until they moved to Colorado Springs in the mid-1960s. Marvin always enjoyed working with his hands and worked in carpentry for some time. He then joined School District 11 and worked in maintenance and as

the primary locksmith. He retired after 20 years of service.

Being raised a God-fearing man, Marvin was a life-long churchgoer and enjoyed singing in the choir at several churches, including Prince of Peace where he became a member in April of 2003. He developed a special fondness for Southern Gospel music and enjoyed playing his guitar and singing those old favorites. Marvin will also be remembered for his love of woodworking, sports of most kinds, any thing Western, such as bolo ties, western shirts and boots and watching rodeos and bull riding.

Marvin died suddenly on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2004. He was preceded in death by wife, Hollie; parents; and sister, Junice Richard.

He is survived by his companion, Hazel Miller; sister, Bethel Hill, of Thornton, Colo., and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Shrine of Remembrance, Colorado Springs. Funeral services were on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the Shrine of Remembrance. Entombment followed at the Shrine of Remembrance Garden of Angels mausoleum.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made in Marvin's name to the Prince of Peace Memorial Fund, 4720 Galley Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80915.

Karl B. Rueb

Oct. 14, 1931 - Feb. 10, 2004
Karl B. Rueb, a resident of Albuquerque, N.M., for the past 45 years, died peacefully on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004, at home surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Margaret (Peggy); son, Randel Rueb; daughters, Robyn Steele and Rhonda Ristaino; their husbands, Walter Steele and David Ristaino; and five grandchildren, Katrina and Kiel Steele, and Andrea, Kaitlyn and Tess Ristaino; niece, Ronelle Kotter; nephews, Bill and Scott White; and brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Shirley White.

Karl was born in St. Francis, Kan., on Oct. 14, 1931, to Lydia Fichner Rueb and William Rueb. He grew up on a farm in western Kansas/eastern Colorado and attended school in both states.

Karl graduated from the University of Colorado in 1956, with degrees in engineering, business and education.

He was called to serve in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Karl worked for 38 years at the Department of Energy in Albuquerque, hiring on when it was AEC, and retiring in 1994.

Karl was a long-time member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church

where he served as deacon and elder.

Memorial contributions may be made Immanuel Presbyterian Church building fund at 114 Carlisle Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

A memorial service was held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Feb. 14.

Elaine Orpha Todd

Feb. 25, 1937 - Feb. 22, 2004
Elaine Orpha Todd, 66, Salina, Kan., died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004.

Ms. Todd was born Feb. 25, 1937, at St. Francis. She was a certified nurse's aide for 20 years, retiring in 2002.

Survivors include three sons,

Mark Graves of Boulder, Colo., Howard Graves of California and Bud Ode of Salina; five daughters, Karri Emperson of Boulder, Bobbie Jean Graves of Oklahoma, Leslie Brown of Kearney, Neb.; and LaRena Thorpe and Aletha Gormly, both of Salina; two sisters Osa Todd of Denver and Marjorie Graves of Goodland; 13 grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26 at Roselawn Heights Memorial Chapel, 1920 E. Crawford, Salina. Burial will be at a later date.

For online condolences visit www.roselawnsalina.com

Famous Quotes

• The cream of enjoyment in this life is always impromptu. The chance walk; the unexpected visit; the unpremeditated journey; the unsought conversation or acquaintance. - Fanny Fern

• Happiness is the only sanction of life; where happiness fails, existence remains a mad and lamentable experiment. - George Santayana

MUSICAL TRAFFIC SIGNS: The local Kansas Department of Transportation workers have been busy changing the speed limit signs to the east of Bird City along Highway 36. Earlier this month the 40 mile per hour zone was extended but last week the signs were moved back to where they used to be.

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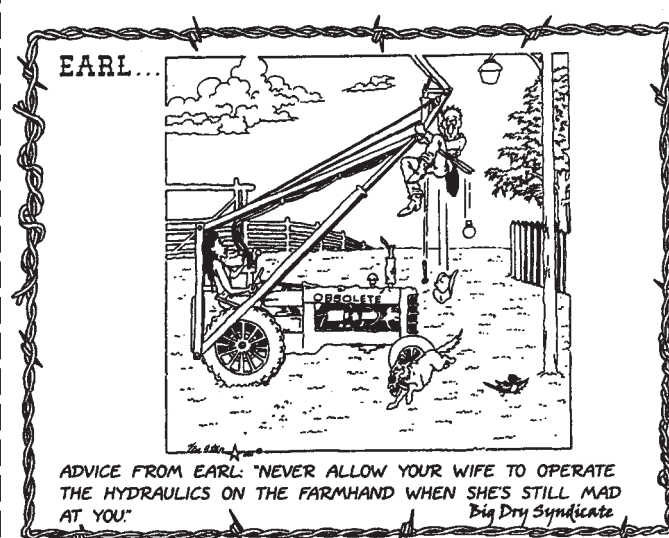


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