

Obituaries

Floyd Edward Gilstrap

Nov. 30, 1913 - Jan. 14, 2005
Floyd Edward Gilstrap was born in Arnel, Colo., on Nov. 30, 1913, to Floyd and Daisy Ward Gilstrap. Ed grew up in the Yuma County area.



On June 4, 1937, he married Bonnell Veal in St. Francis, Kan. He worked on various farms and ranches growing up and in 1966, he started working for the Yuma County Road and Bridge in the Arnel area until 1981, when he retired. After retirement he lived in Laird, Colo., then moved to St. Francis until his death on Jan. 14, 2005.

As a young man, Ed loved to play cards, go to dances and playing baseball. He and Bonnell also enjoyed many evenings playing cards at the Laird community center.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Wray, Colo. He was also known for his teasing. His siblings loved to see him come home but a short time later were ready for him to leave.

When he moved to St. Francis he was well known as Granddad or the sucker man as he gave out over 400 boxes of suckers to the children young and old. You might have even seen him rolling silverware at Park Hill.

He was one of 17 children, only 10 lived to maturity.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Daisy; wife, Bonnell; a son, Rowen Edward (Tyke); grandson, Anthony Edward and granddaughter, Ruth Anne Gilstrap; son-in-law, Eldon Dale O'Dell; infants brothers, Vernon Leroy, John Abnor, C.G., and Kenneth Duwayne; infant sisters, Lela Margret, Elizabeth May; brothers and sisters, Mabel Loye (Hugh Allen) Fern Ann (Peter Ames), Raymond (Dee) Lee (Buelah), William (Bill) Gerald (Mary Jane), Jacob (Jake) Earl (Ethel), Louis (Lou) Howard, Audrey Louise (Don Sims); brothers-in-law, Robert Cornish, Charlie Aughe and Rowan (Buck) Veal; sisters-in-law: Elda (Bower Richards), Jessie (Heavy Yost) and June Laverne Veal.

He is survived by a daughter, June O'Dell of St. Francis and a son, Wesley and wife, Barbara of Wray; grandchildren, Melva and Stephen Douthit, Chris Adamson, LaNell O'Dell, Lynn and Gene Riley, Larry and April Gilstrap; great-grandchildren, Ana, Erica, Margo, Courtney and Thomas Douthit; Jinna Adamson; Justin Gilstrap, Natasha Riley, Tyler Hackett and Elizabeth Gilstrap; two sisters, Velma Cornish and Faye Aughe and many nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of friends.

A graveside inurnment service was held on Jan. 19, at the Grandview Cemetery in Wray with Pastor Glen Kline officiating.

Spellman-Schmidt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ellen Losey

May 4, 1935 - Jan. 18, 2005
Ellen M. (Kemp) Burr Losey, 69, Logan, Kan., died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg.

She was born May 4, 1935, at

Ruleton, the daughter of Arthur Franklin Kemp and Mildred Ruth (Brown) Kemp. In 1953, she graduated from high school in Goodland.

In 1953, she and Robert Burr were married and made their home in St. Francis. They later divorced.

She returned to Goodland where she worked for Dr. Bear. For a time, she lived in Topeka, then on April 6, 2002, she and Gary Losey were married at the United Methodist Church in Goodland. They made their home in Logan.

Preceding her in death were her father, Franklin; her mother, Ruth Kemp Gilbert; brother, Willis Kemp and two brothers-in-law, Sam Dizmang and Fred Schultz.

Surviving family includes her husband, Gary Losey of Logan; two stepsons, David Losey and Greg Losey, both of Logan; two sisters, Lois Dizmang of Goodland and Leona Schultz of Independence, Iowa; two brothers, Willard Kemp and his wife, Zita of Fort Collins, Colo., Wayne Kemp and his wife, Nordie of Plant City, Fla., and one sister-in-law, Sue Kemp of LaVista, Neb.

Funeral services were held Jan. 24 at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the Ellen (Kemp) Losey Memorial and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Mary E. Magley

Jan. 27, 1922 - Jan. 20, 2005
Mary E. Magley of Longmont, Colo., died Thursday, January 20, 2005 at her home. She was 82.

Mrs. Magley was born Jan. 27, 1922 to Ernest and Edith (Pfeiffer) Sherlock in Brush, Colo.

She attended school in St. Francis, Kan. On Sept. 22, 1941, she married Frank R. Magley in St. Francis. Mrs. Magley was a homemaker and mother.

In 1952 they moved to Longmont. She enjoyed camping, going to the mountains and traveling to Arizona with her husband for the winters.

Mrs. Magley was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign War Ladies Auxiliary, and with her husband a member of the Red Dale Camping Club. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Magley is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Frank Magley (12/22/1994), one son, Bryan Magley, and one grandson, Alex.

She is survived by four sons: Dale Magley of Longmont, Gerry Magley and his wife, Denise of Longmont, Bruce Magley of Longmont, and Lynn Magley of Loveland; two daughters; Michelle Amaya and her husband, Art of Firestone, and Mary Ann Herman and her husband, Kevin of Thornton; 14 grandchildren; Sean, Matt, R.T., Nealson, Ryan, Bryanna, Jessica, Matthew, Sarah, Shad, Shannon, Mandy, Beth, and Devin; seven great-grandchildren: Jordon, Cody, Brookes, Preston, Mason, Anyssa, and Ian.

Visitation was held Monday afternoon, Jan. 24, follow by a rosary service at 7 p.m., at Lewellen Longmont Memorial Chapel, with Deacon Mike Berens officiating. Mass of the Resurrection was Tuesday, Jan. 25, at St. John the Baptist

Catholic Church, 4th and Collyer, with Reverend Mickey Flaska as celebrant. Interment followed at Foothills Gardens of Memory. To send condolences to the family please go to <http://www.longmontchapel.com>

Anna May Fuqua

Feb. 10, 1907 - Jan. 16, 2005
Anna May Fuqua, 97, died Jan. 16, 2005, at the Kingman Community Hospital, Kingman, Kan. She was born Feb. 10, 1907, to William Henry and Tabetha Vincent Mayo in Lyons. A former lifetime resident of Lyons, she was a 10-year resident of Kingman.

Mrs. Fuqua was a homemaker. She was a member of the Baptist faith, Comet Camping Club and Eastern Star at St. Francis.

On Sept. 15, 1925, she married Walter William Fuqua at Winfield. Mr. Fuqua died on Jan. 14, 1997.

Survivors include: son, Walter William Fuqua, Prague, Okla.; daughter, Betty J. Rueb, Kingman; one sister, Bertha Mathies, Sacramento, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; numerous great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by son, Roy Fuqua; two brothers, Frank Mayo and Newton Mayo; seven sisters, Flora Mayo, Elsie Marts, Martha Fuqua, Della Roberts, Mary Smith, Victoria Prose, Naomi Mayo; granddaughter Dorsana Robertson.

Memorial services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29, at Sillin Funeral Home, Lyons, with eulogy by family members. Burial will be at Lyons Municipal Cemetery, Lyons. Memorials may be made to Lyons Bell and Star Fund in care of Sillin Funeral Home, 214



West Ave. South, Lyons, KS 675554.

Suzette Kay Vallin Carpenter

Feb. 20, 1942 - Jan. 7, 2005
Sue was born in Tyler, Texas, to Inis and Don Vallin on Feb. 20, 1942, and died Jan. 7, 2005, at her home in Lakewood, Colo.

She graduated from high school in Bird City, Kan., in 1960. Sue graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City, Mo., and passed the State Nursing Boards in 1965. She was chosen to represent the state of Missouri at the National Convention in Atlantic City, N.J. She also was president of the freshman class of 77 students, who eventually received their caps in a graduation ceremony in Kansas City.

Sue was working at the Kansas City Medical Center when she had a blind date with a young man home from the Coast Guard. This soon turned to wedding bells, as Sue and Howard Carpenter were married on

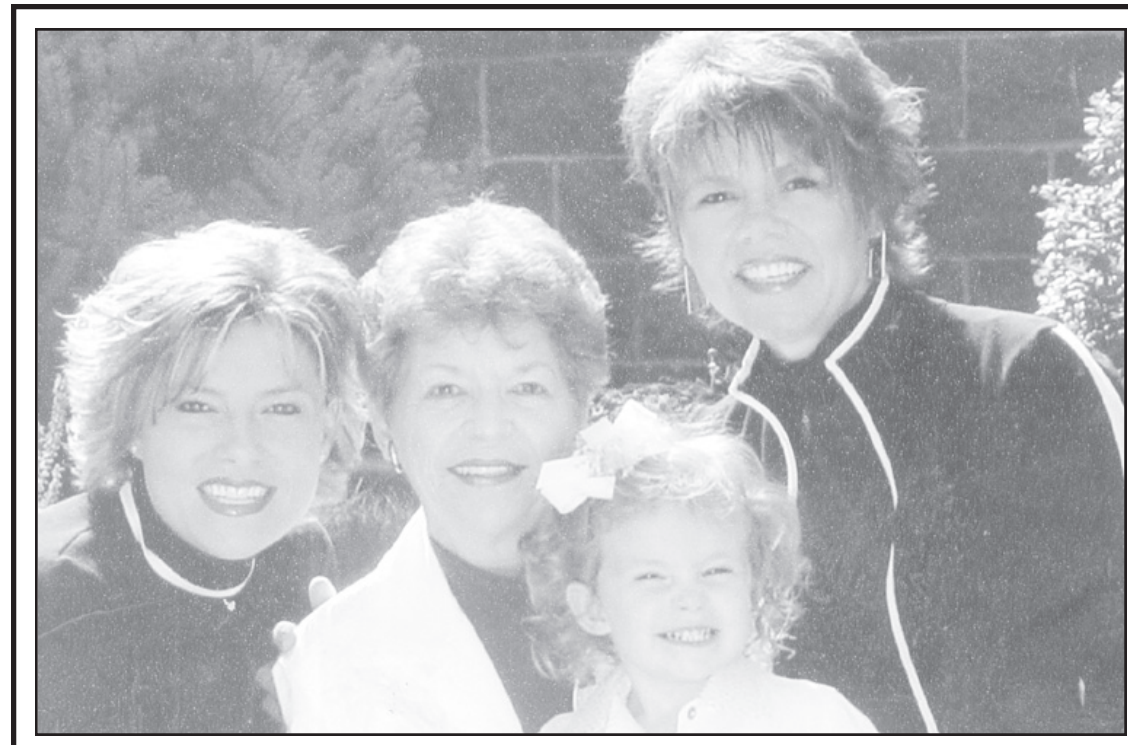
May 22, 1965, at the Methodist Church in her home town of Bird City.

The happy couple lived in Kansas City and soon had a son, Jeffery, in 1966. Daughter Jennifer followed in 1968, after the family moved to Denver, Colo. In Denver, Sue accepted a nursing position with Lutheran Medical Center in Wheatridge, where she soon became the head nurse of the pediatrics unit. After 20 years of dedicated service she retired.

Sue continued to work in nursing, and also continued her education, earning a bachelor of science degree from the University of Phoenix in 1989. In 1992, while working at Swedish Medical Center, Sue was nominated for the Nightingale Award. This award, given by the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, honors nurses for their excellence in human caring, and is something she truly took pride in.

Sue began to explore other interests, and attended some classes on tour and travel. This soon began her second career, which she absolutely loved. In 1991, Specialty Tours and Travel, Inc., took a chance and hired an inexperienced, but very determined lady as a tour director. The chance paid off, as they received not only a knowledgeable and caring tour director, but also a devoted employee and a wonderful friend. While working at Specialty, Sue traveled all over the world, and to every state in the union. While performing this job that she loved so much, Sue touched many lives and made hundreds of friends during her amazing journeys.

Sue is survived by her husband, Howard; her son, Jeffery and daughter, Jennifer; her brother, Dwight and wife, Emily Vallin; her niece, Tonja Vallin; her nephew, Travis Vallin; and grandnieces and nephew Kayla and Tyler; as well as many friends and loved ones.



FOUR GENERATIONS—Mindy Forrester, Pat Cook, Mia Forrester and Teresa Porter.

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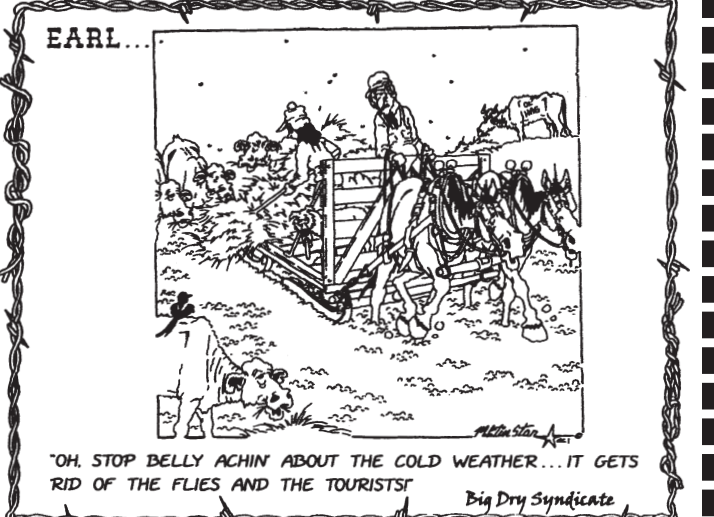
First row, left to right - Josh Carpenter, Matt Brown, Jordan Gienger, Trevor Richard, Dylan Loyd, Gavin Smull; back row - Devin Rohweder, Gabe Gienger, Gabe Walz, Seth Swihart, Derek Ross, Brennon Wilger, Gabe Smull, Josh Walters.

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