

# Obituaries

## Imo L. Cutshall

Sept. 9, 1914 - March 10, 2006  
A private service was held for Imo L. Cutshall of McMinnville, Ore., with a private interment taking place at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Macy and Son Funeral Directors. Mrs. Cutshall died at home on Friday, March 10, 2006. She was 91. Born in St. Francis, Kan., on Sept. 9, 1914, she was the daughter of Harry and Lotty Anna (Loyd) Weinstein. She attended Bird City High School, in Bird City. She married Maynard Cutshall on July 7, 1935, in Goodland. They made their home in St. Francis until December of 1943, when they moved to McMinnville. She worked as a homemaker and child care provider most of her life. She also worked at Andy Peterson's walnut processing plant for eight years beginning in 1959. She was a member of the Elks Lodge's Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading, going to the movies and attending dances at the Elks Club. She is survived by a brother, Jack of St. Francis. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Winston; a brother, Loyd; four sisters, Wilma, Ruth, Joyce and Deloris and a grandson, Daniel.

union, four children were born: LaNeta Lorene in 1943; Myrna Mae on 1949, and twins Galena Faye and Gail Thomas in 1953. Opal and LaVoine lived and raised their family in the Haigler area. Last summer, they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. In January of this year, they moved to their new home at the Hillcrest Care Center in Wray. It was in 1949, that Opal began writing "The Haigler News" for community newspapers. Retiring just this year, 2006, Opal was the Haigler correspondent for 57 years with *The Benkelman Post*, 35 years with *The Saint Francis Herald* and 31 years with *The Wray Gazette*. In her farewell column, she thanked her family and readers for the memories. Now, her family readers thank her for the memories. Opal was always an active participant in the community. She was always willing to bake, cook, clean, wash, iron, paint, mow yards, or do whatever else anyone asked. Named "Mother of the Year" in 1987 by *The Benkelman Post*, she found time, not only for her family but others as well. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Haigler United Methodist Church for 50 years.

Her hobbies and interests were many. She enjoyed cooking, canning, gardening, fishing, camping, traveling and reading. She delighted in her family, flowers, yard, and making pretty things like sequin calendars, quilts, latchhook rugs and crafts. Opal was preceded in death by her parents, James Laird Myer and Bertha Lureen (Martin) Myer; one son, Gail Collicott; two brothers, Everett and James Myer; and two sisters, Loretta Myer and Evelyn Myer Creach Friesen. She is survived by her devoted husband, LaVoine of 65 years; three daughters; LaNeta Carlock and husband, Stanley, Myrna Mulligan and husband, Charlie and Galena Webster and husband, Stan, all of Haigler; grandchildren, Skip Mulligan and wife, Melissa of Saginaw; Richard Mulligan and wife, Trit of Charleston; Daniella Webster of Iowa City, Iowa; Darrell Webster of Haigler, Mitchell and Matthew Collicott of McCook Neb., and Jyssa Forch of Stratton, Neb.; four great-grandchildren; Hannah Reed and Lucy Mulligan of Charleston and Alayna and Chaz Mulligan of Saginaw. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews

and friends.

A celebration of Opal's life and services were held on her 87th birthday at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 28, at the Haigler United Methodist Church with Pastor Anne Gabotu officiating. Carol Peterson was the pianist and Audrey B Brueggeman the vocalist. Musical selections were "Amazing Grace," "In the Garden," "You Raise Me Up," "Hymn of Promise," Church in the Wildwood" and "Happy Birthday, Opal." Tributes to their mother were given by her three daughters. Grandchildren also gave tributes.

Casket bearers were sons-in-law, Stanley Carlock, Charlie Mulligan, Stan Webster; and grandsons: Skip Mulligan, Richard Mulligan and Darrell Webster.

Interment was in the Haigler Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the Opal R. Collicott Memorial Fund.

### Tribute To Those I Love and Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do;  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears;  
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.  
I gave to you my love; you can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown;  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust;  
It's only for a time that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone.  
I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome home."\*

Milton C. Walter

Oct. 11, 1923 - March 21, 2006  
Milton C. Walter, age 82, former

Kanorado, Kan., farmer died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

Milton was born Oct. 11, 1923, in Cheyenne County to Henry and Margaret (Holzwarth) Walter. He attended school in Cheyenne County and moved to a farm near Kanorado in 1947. He married Darlene Cramer on March 16, 1947, at the Kanorado Methodist Church.

He was a member of Goodland Elks Lodge and enjoyed fishing, going to auctions and being with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife of the home in Goodland; daughters, Susan (Weldon) Phillips of Cartersville, Ga., and Diana (Alley) Heble of Lawrence; grandchildren, Lisa (Bryan) Varney of Goodland, Lesley (Chris) Sheldon of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Autumn Heble of Parker, Colo., and Tanner (Crystal) Heble of Topeka; great-grandchildren, Blaine,

Shaina and Ginna. He is also survived by two sisters, Frances (Jess) Williams of St. Francis and Inez Holzwarth of Loveland, Colo., and brother-in-law, Glenn Neitzel.

Services were held March 25 at the Kanorado United Methodist Church with Leonard Cox and John Coumerilh officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, to be designated by the family at a later time.

## Marilynn E. Jacobson

Dec. 3, 1951 - March 23, 2006  
Marilynn Ethel Jacobson, 54, Grand Forks, N.D., died Thursday, March 23, 2006, in Altru Hospital of Grand Forks.

Marilynn was born Dec. 3, 1951, in Grand Forks, the daughter of Lyle and Nancy (Pearson) Jacobson. She grew up in Grand Forks and was a life-long resident.

Marilynn enjoyed latch-hook rug making and animals. She was especially fond of dogs and cats.

Survivors include; sister, Dorothy (Randy) Smedstad, St. Francis; niece, Krysta Smedstad,

Ketchikan, Alaska; nephews, Kevin (Cristy) Smedstad, Anchorage, Alaska, Ken (Christina) Smedstad, Portland, Ore; great nieces, Lidia Smedstad and Bethany Smedstad; aunts, Florence Smith, California; Manette Henderson, and Inex Bargo, St. Francis; Nadine Bryon, Nebraska, Bertha Jacobson, Washington State, Ann (Mike) Fayette, Minnesota; uncle, Lloyd Jacobson; many cousins across the country and her extended family through Valley Memorial Home Woodside Village.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents including Ethel Burr of Kansas.

Services were held March 26 in Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks. A service was held at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis on Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. with Norman Morrow officiating.

Burial was in St. Francis. Memorials may be made to Development Center of Northwest Kansas, P.O. Box 1016, Hays, KS 67601.

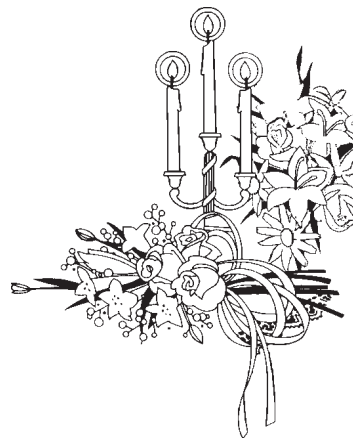
## Couple weds in Jamaica

Shannon and Megan Wilson would like to announce their marriage. They were married on March 8, 2006, on the beach in Jamaica.

Megan is the daughter of Paul and Cindy Fisher of Sterling, and Shannon is the son of Cindy and Troy Burr of Bird City and Ron and Dee Wilson of St. Francis. The couple will live in Manhattan.



Shannon and Megan Wilson



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**Elizabeth Gienger**

**Grade: Freshman**

**Parents:**

**Kelly & Penny Gienger**

**Student of the Month**

Elizabeth, a freshman at St. Francis Community High school, is the February Student of the Month. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, track and FCA.

Elizabeth is also involved in Church Youth Group and an AWANA Cubbies aide. After St. Francis Community High School, Elizabeth would like attend college and pursue a career in the medical field.

10 years from now Elizabeth plans to be married, starting a family and have a degree in my job field. Elizabeth's favorite quote is: "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

—Jim Elliot

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## UNDER \$10,000.00

- 1983 Chevy K2500, Tan, TMU, Reg. Cab, Silverado, Manual
- 1994 GMC C1500, Blue, 156,741 miles, Bench, 2 WD, AM/FM, Camper Shell

## UNDER \$15,000.00

- 2000 Cadillac Catera, Sage Green, 28,835 miles, 4 Dr., Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, Cass/CD, Leather
- 2005 Chevy Aveo, White, 13,592 miles, LS, 4 Dr., MP3, PW
- 2002 Chevy Impala, Brown, 95,874 miles, LS, 3800, Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, CD, PS
- 2001 Chevy S-10, Blue, 55,642 miles, LS, V6, Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, ZR2, Bedliner, New Tires
- 2003 Pontiac Montana, Red/Tan, 70,371 miles, Sport, V6, On Star, CD/Cass/DVD
- 2005 Chevy Impala, Silver, 25,320 miles, V6, PW, PDL, CC, Tilt

## UNDER \$20,000.00

- 2002 Chevy C-2500, White, 109,350 miles, 2 WD, Ext. Cab, LS, 6.0, Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, CD, Tow Pkg.
- 2005 Chevy Cobalt, Beige, 11,059 miles, LT, 4 Dr.
- 2002 GMC K-1500, White, 86,695 miles, Ext. Cab, Short Box, SLE, 5.3, Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, CD
- 2000 Chevy Ext. Cab, 1/2 Ton, 4x4, Silverado, Dark Gray, 64,000 miles
- 2002 Chevy K-1500, Wht/Pewter, 92,000 miles, Ext. Cab, Short Box, Z71, LS, Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, CD/Cass
- 2005 Chevy Impala, Gold, 21,092 miles, V6, 4 Dr., Lthr, PW, PS, CC, Tilt
- 2005 Chevy Malibu LS, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, Gold, 10,000 miles.
- 2005 Chevy Monte Carlo LT, Cloth, Sun Roof, CD Player, 3.8 V6, 28,000 miles, Lazer Blue
- 2005 Buick Rendezvous, Silver, V6, FWD, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, CD, 9,200 miles
- 2004 Chrysler Pacifica, Black, Leather, Captain Chairs, Tilt, Cruise, PL, PW, CD, 96,000 miles

## UNDER \$25,000.00

- 2001 Chevy K-2500, Dk. Blue, 101,130 miles, Crew Cab, HD, LS, 8.1, Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, CD
- 2002 Chevy CK15753, Black, 36,459 miles, LT, 4 Dr., 5.3, Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, CD/Cass, Lthr/Heat, On Star
- 2001 Chevy K-2500, White, 45,475 miles, V8, PS, AC, PW, PL
- 2002 GMC TK25753, Pewter, 77,968 miles, Ext. Cab, SLE, 6.0, CC, PW, PDL, CD
- 2002 GMC K-2500, White, 59,581 miles, Ext. Cab, Long Box, SLE, 6.0, CC, PW, PDL, CD
- 2005 Buick LeSabre, Silver, V6, Leather, Heated Seats, PW, PL, CD, 7,100 miles
- 2005 Pontiac Montana, Red, V6, FWD, TV/DVD Player, 10,100 miles

## OVER \$25,000.00

- 2004 GMC K1500, White, 24,101 miles, Crew Cab, SLE, 5.3, Tilt, CC, CD/Cass, On Star, Z82
- 2003 Chevy K-1500, White, 41,051 miles, Ext Cab, 4 WD, LT, Heated Seats, CD
- 1999 Chevy Corvette, Silver, 67,938 miles, Convertible
- 2003 Chevy K2500, Blue, 48,715 miles, Reg. Cab, 4 WD, LS, Diesel, Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, CD
- 2003 GMC Yukon, White, 46,700 miles, OnStar, 6 CD/XM, V8, Lthr
- 2004 Chevy Tahoe, Silver, 37,287 miles, LS, 5.3, Tilt, CC, PW, PDL, Cass/CD
- 2004 GMC Yukon, Pewter, 37,763 miles, 3rd Row, 4 WD, Bkt/Bench, CD
- 2004 Chevy K-1500, Maroon, 19,081 miles, 4 WD, Crew Cab, Lthr, DVD, OnStar
- 2004 Cadillac Escalade, Blue, 22,179 miles, Lthr, Sun Roof, Navigation System
- 2005 Cadillac Escalade, Silver, 19,100 miles, AWD, V8, Lthr/Heat, CC, Tilt, Sun Roof, 6 CD, OnStar, SM

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