

Family

Death

Mary Ann Shadle

Mary Ann Shadle, 54, of Colby, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. Father Galen Long will officiate and burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Oakley.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel. A vigil will be at 7 p.m. that day at the funeral chapel.

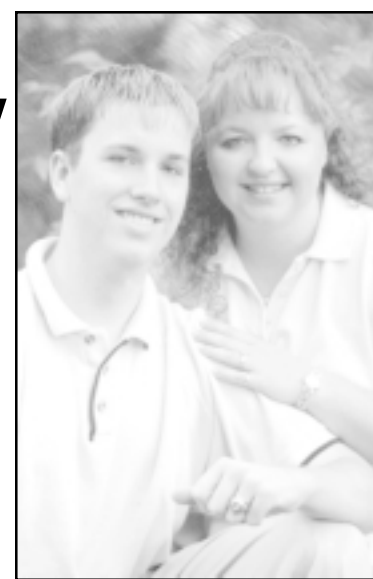
She is survived by her husband, Gordon of Colby; her mother, Millie Ottley of Colby; three sons, Daniel of

Conway Ark., Paul of Monument and Robert of Colby; a daughter Lisa Shadle of Lincoln, Neb.; and three brothers Bernard Ottley of Grinnell, William Ottley of WaKeeney and Robert Ottley of Oakley. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

Mrs. Shadle was born Oct. 27, 1948 in Thomas County and was the retired owner of Fish, Pets and More in Colby. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby.

Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart School and can be left in the Church Rectory, Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel or any Colby bank.

Couple sets date to wed



Zerr and Nickols

Ken and Martha Brewer of Colby, Jerry Zerr of Ulysses and Tom and Vicki Nickols of Colby, would like to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Jill Zerr and Joey Nickols.

The ceremony will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, at the Colby United Methodist Church.

The prospective bride and groom are both graduates of Colby High School and Colby Community College. They are currently attending Fort Hays State University and are both majoring in music education.

Long and Luck married in June ceremony

Jessica Erin Long became the bride of Mark Allen Luck on Saturday, June 22, 2002 at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. Doug Hasty.

Parents of the couple are Jerry and Montine Alstrom and Larry Long of Oberlin and Robert and Lynnette Luck of Colby. Their grandparents are Nora Bearley and Keith and Dorothy Alstrom of Oberlin; Dale and Agnes Lyon of Hill City and Helen Luck of Brighton, Colo.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father and step-father, wore a beaded spaghetti strapped gown with a princess bodice. The A-line skirt was accented with beaded lace and re-embroidered Alencon lacee. The carriage back flowed into a cathedral train accented with beaded re-embroidered Alencon lace.

She wore an Austrian crystal seed of pearl tiara with a double tier veil of imported English illusion and carried a bouquet of daisies, roses, and carnations

She wore a round diamond necklace and earrings, a gift from the bridegroom, and carried a handkerchief that belonged to her great-grandmother, Mary Bearley, and was embroidered by her grandmother, Nora Bearley.

Maid of honor was Collette Burton of Hillsboro. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Allen, Amanda Allen, and Crystal Bearley, cousins of the bride; Tara Garcia, sister of the groom, and Kristy

Luck, sister-in-law of the groom.

Aaron Luck served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were John Garcia, brother-in-law of the groom; Brian Ptacek, Scott Ptacek, Andy Harter, and Mike Kimberlin, friends of the groom.

Isys Bearkey, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The ringbearer was Tate Garcia, nephew of the groom.

Candlelighters were Karie and Landon Luck, niece and nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Matt Lyon, cousin of the groom; Justin Bearley and Max Bearley Jr., cousins of the bride and Gabe Stanley friend of the groom.

Candles were lighted in memory of the couple's late grandparents, John Bearley, Donald Long, Shirley Long, Phyllis Lyon and Vincent Luck.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Decatur Community High School and received an elementary education degree from Fort Hays State University.

She is currently employed as a second grade teacher at Amelia Earhart Elementary School in Goddard.

The groom graduated from Colby High School in 1995, and received a criminal justice degree from Fort Hays State University.

He is currently a police officer with the Colwich Law Enforcement Department.

After a honeymoon in Colorado, they are at home at 600 South Main, Apt. 116, Goddard, Kan. 76502.



Mr and Mrs. Mark Luck

Annoyed doctor tried to avoid practicing outside of office

DEAR ABBY: I am a general surgeon. When people learn my occupation, I am frequently peppered with questions regarding general health matters.

At a recent dinner party, the hostess interrupted my conversation with other guests three different times to ask my opinion about trivial health concerns.

Twice she dragged her young daughter over for me to examine in front of other guests — first, for a minor bump to the child's leg (which left no mark), and again to show me a nearly healed scratch on the child's arm.

The last straw was when she halted conversation at the dinner table to announce that she had a "scratchy feeling" in her chest, and would I go to the car for my stethoscope in order to listen to her lungs?

How can I extract myself from these situations without giving the impression that I'm callous to naive onlookers?

— Harassed M.D. in Des Moines



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

she'll take it out on me for the next couple of days. Not only does she criticize, but she yells, curses and sometimes hits me.

Mom helps out at school, and when she overhears my friends joking around about what a loudmouth I am, she gets upset.

When we're home she'll say stuff like, "Your classmates were insulting me by insulting you."

Other times, however, she can be super nice. After a yelling match, she usually puts herself down by telling me what a loser she is — and then apologizing profusely. But a week later she's at it again. Abby, what's up with my mom?

— Confused in Munster, Ind.

DEAR CONFUSED: She may be overwhelmed or have emotional problems that should be evaluated by a doctor. You have described a classic cycle of abuse.

If you have a trusted adult in whom you can confide — a relative, school counselor or family friend — who could talk to your mother and suggest she get professional help, it would carry more weight than if you approached her yourself. Please don't wait.

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago I married a widow with two adult daughters. I was divorced with two adult daughters of my own. Now there are two weddings in the works — one for my daughter and the other for my stepdaughter.

My wife thinks we should contrib-

ute substantially more to her daughter's wedding because mine has "more family" behind her.

I say our financial assistance should be the same for both. Do you think I am being unreasonable?

— Father of the brides in Montana

DEAR FATHER: No, I do not. Unless you give equally you will be accused of favoritism, and it will cause resentment that could outlive you.

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