

Family

Death

Philip John Robben

Philip John Robben, 70, of Oakley, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003 at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley with Father Roger Meit officiating. Burial with military rights by the U.S. Army from Fort Riley will follow.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. Wednesday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. A Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Robben is survived by his wife Roberta, of the home; six sons, Michael J. Robben of Waldorf, Md., Patrick J. Robben, Lyle D. Robben of Oakley, William F. Robben of Gilbert, Ariz., Thomas L. Robben of Fort Lee, Va., Lawrence J. Robben of Oakley; three daughters, Phyllis J. Kaiser of Grainfield and Kimberly A. Robben and Liza J. Robben of Hays; his mother, Au-

gusta Robben of Colby; four brothers, Robert Robben of Colby, Dennis Robben of Des Moines, Iowa, Ronald Robben of Long Island, N.Y., Larry Robben of San Jose, Calif., one sister, Kathleen Fulwider of Brewster and five grandchildren.

He was born March 6, 1933 in Thomas County to Lawrence H. and Augusta L. Schwarz Robben. He was a lifetime resident of the Oakley area. He was a farmer.

He married Roberta Rose Albers on March 6, 1962 in Oakley.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley, third degree Knights of Columbus Oakley Council #2866, a veteran of the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps and the Kansas Army National Guard. He received good conduct awards in the army and marines.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or St. Joseph School in Oakley.

Roommate unhappy with dorm partner

DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman in college and live in a dorm with one roommate, "Mary." Mary has had a boyfriend for two years. I'll call him "John." John goes to school a couple of hours away and visits Mary on weekends once or twice a month. This usually isn't a problem for me, as I can plan ahead to go home for the weekend, or go out with friends so Mary and John can have the room to themselves for a few hours.

Yesterday, on short notice, Mary told me that John was spending the night. I frantically tried to make plans to be "elsewhere," but nothing worked out. I told Mary I'd camp out in our dorm lounge, but she said not to worry because John was dead-tired and wanted to go to sleep right away. After he arrived, I sat at my desk doing homework on my computer and listening to music with headphones while Mary and John watched TV in bed.

When I glanced over at them a half-hour later, they were having sex! I didn't know what to do. I tried to ignore them and continue "studying," but it was very distracting to have my roommate and her boyfriend "going at it" 5 feet away. When I woke up this morning, they were doing it again! I pretended to be asleep until they went to breakfast. Mary has never done anything to embarrass me before. Talking about the incident would make me extremely uncomfortable, but I know something needs to be said before John visits again.

— ANONYMOUS ROOMIE

DEAR ROOMIE: Take the bull by the horns. Tell Mary that although you are open-minded, you're not a voyeur — so in the future, she should take that X-rated show elsewhere. It may be embarrassing, but if you don't speak up, the situation will become even more embarrassing. It's your room, too, and what your roommate did was inappropriate and disrespectful.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old boy, and I have finally found the girl of my dreams. "Lisa" is sweet, kind and very cute. She's my first love. I always want to make her happy and I never want to be without her.

There is only one problem. I'll be 18 in a few months. Lisa is only 15 and won't be 16 until next year. I'm afraid people will make us separate because I will soon be an "adult." This just hit me and I'm out on a limb. I love her so much.

— SHOT IN THE HEART

TASTEFULLY SIMPLE
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Open House
Friday, November 21
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Community Bldg.,
285 E. 5th, Colby

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Many from Winona attend concert



Jean Lowe

• Winona Correspondent

Ed and Lila Green, Alma Atkinson and Norma Washburn, all of Oakley. Many local residents supported the fund-raiser. Lamar Bergsten, secretary-treasurer of the Winona Lions Club was in attendance to conduct the drawing for the shotgun. Brett Gfeller drew the lucky name. Diego Castellano accepted the win as par for the course after a week of fortuitous events in his life.

Last week Anne Lowe flew to Dallas, Texas to visit her daughter and husband, Brad and Julia Steeples. On Saturday, she flew to Kansas City where Bob meet Anne and they attended the K.U. game. Their son, Jamie, and wife Bonnie joined them. They also visited with their daughter, Wendy and family. Jamie and Wendy both reside in Lawrence.

Nancy Dorny, an exchange student from Belgium who has joined the extended family of Steve and Dianne Schertz, got a taste of Western Kansas hospitality and perhaps bewilderment when the Schertz family brought her to the ham and bean event Saturday. She is enrolled at Triplains and will be here until the end of the first semester. The community is very hospitable toward foreign exchange students and after an initial culture shock they soon blend in with the kids and adults in the community.

Billie Baxter and LaVonne Baxter attended a banquet in Colby Saturday evening at the Quality Inn

sponsored by Wycliffe Bible Translators. Missionaries Don and Kathy Nelson spoke in behalf of the ministries.

Ken and Melissa Bergren, originally from Oakley, have spent four years in Papua, New Guinea along with their two children, Kyle and Denae. They had a part in the evening program also.

Guests of Pauline Smith the opening weekend of Pheasant season were her daughter, Velma Irish and granddaughter and family, Tom and Melissa Sparks, Dalton and Dillon, all of Olathe. The Sparks' family spent part of the time with relatives in Oakley.

Several from the community attended the annual smorgasbord in Oakley prepared by the members of St. Joseph Catholic Church and school. Linda Latham of Winona was a winner of a gift certificate.

Congratulations to Cole and Linsey Mackley on the arrival of baby boy Dalton Tash, born Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His big brother is Jace Mackley. Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Dana Mackley and maternal grandparents are Mike and Sheryl Kough. Great-grandparents are Blair Kough and the late Helen Kough. Doug and Sharon Mackley and Kenneth and Maxine Kirk. Great-grandparents are Helen Gates, Tony Whitson and Robert and Norma Washburn.

Monday was board meeting night for the Winona School District #275 and the Winona United Methodist Church. A finance committee meeting preceded the Methodist Church administrative council meeting and a nominating committee met after

the ad council meeting.

There's something exciting about hearing the whir of a helicopter, but what if one landed "smack dab" in your yard? Lani Kirk was on her way home from Triplains where she is a teacher of third and fourth grade children. Nearing her country home she heard the whir of a helicopter and when it landed she knew they had a non-traditional visitor. It seems high school classmates, Terry Kirk and Ronnie Ball have kept in touch throughout the years and Ron who lives in Hoxie finds more convenient to fly through the air to see his friends, Terry and Lanis Kirk, rather than the more conventional pickup truck here on the prairies.

Wednesday, a dozen Sonshine Kids enjoyed games, songs and Bible storyteller, Pastor Mike Eurit in Dunlap Hall at the Winona U.M. Church.

The Winona Chamber of Commerce met at the Winona Bar and Grill Thursday to make plans for Santa's visit to Winona in December. An interesting bit of information from Kathy and Oren Dirks in south Logan County is the comparison of moisture received last year and the zero rainfall we had in October of this year. In October 2002 the recorded three inches and 29 hundredths moisture.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

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| Wheat | \$3.58 |
| Corn | \$2.36 |
| Milo | \$3.85 |
| Soybeans | \$7.23 |

THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone who attended and donated or consigned items to the benefit auction for our son, Paul. A special thanks to the Rexford Community Church for doing the lunch counter, the Trinity Lutheran Church for the bake sale, TNT Auctions for doing the auction and The Shepherd's Staff for all of the time and energy they put into the auction.

We are eternally grateful to you all!

Mike & Joy Meserve



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

DEAR SHOT IN THE HEART: Since Lisa's parents have not yet objected to the age difference, the chances are they will not do a "180" when your birthday arrives. However, if you are concerned about this, the wisest thing to do would be to talk to her parents about it. Sometimes when you confront a problem head-on, it's not as insurmountable as you fear.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my husband for 30 years. He's been a wonderful stepfather to my three children — always a good "dad" and a loving and generous grandfather to their kids.

My husband's older sister died last summer, and four months after that his brother passed away. I felt strongly that my children should have shown their sympathy and respect by sending their stepdad flowers, or at least a card in his time of grief. None of them did anything — not even a phone call.

Abby, am I wrong, or were they?
— FEELING HURT IN GEORGIA

DEAR FEELING HURT: Your children should have telephoned their stepfather and extended their condolences. If they live close by, they should have come to you and offered assistance. If travel was a problem, they should have written a condolence letter or sent a card. To have ignored their stepfather's loss was insensitive.

Happenings

Orchestra to perform in December

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will begin its season at 3:30 p.m. (CST), Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Colby High School auditorium.

This is the first of three concerts with a fourth pending, said Sharon Kriss, one of the band members. The December concert is entitled, "Sounds of the Season," with "Broadway's Gallery," scheduled for March 7 and "Just for Mom," on May 9, all beginning at 3:30 p.m. (CST) in the Colby High School auditorium. There is one other concert still pending for Feb. 29 in Norton, she said.

"This year we are anticipating another great orchestra season under the direction of Andrew Salvador, director of bands at Burlington High School, and Juliann Groom, director of bands at Colby High School," Kriss said.

The orchestra appreciates the support it has received in the past and would like to extend a special invitation to everyone in the 2003-04 season. For tickets, call reasurer Randi Olson at 785-462-3763 or

one of the board members: Bruce Frahm, Eileen Jones, Sharon Kriss, Kathy Spencer, Sharon Steele, or Dr. David Younger.

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Rosalia Stephens



Rosalia's children would like to celebrate her 80th birthday, November 25th with a card shower. Please send cards to: H.C. 1 Box 19, Jennings, KS 67643

Fly Hays Committee Introduces

Home for the Holidays

Promotion Nov. 1-Dec. 31

In an effort to remind travelers of the importance and convenience of flying to and from the Hays Regional Airport the Fly Hays Committee will host a drawing for free roundtrip tickets from Hays to Kansas City or Hays to Denver and return.

Rules:

1. Any ticket that has Hays as a destination or starting point during the months of November and December, 2003 may be entered.
2. Submit a photocopy of the ticket and/or itinerary along with the travelers name, address and phone contact. (All tickets and/or itineraries will be verified.)
3. Entry envelopes and drop boxes will be at the Hays Regional Airport or can be mailed to the Hays Regional Airport, Box 490, Hays, Kansas 67601 or the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce, 1301 Pine, Hays, Kansas 67601.
4. Winning tickets will be drawn just prior to the FrostFest Parade in Downtown Hays. (Deadline for the contest entry will be December 5th, 2003.) Winners need not be present to win.
5. Winners will receive roundtrip tickets for travel in 2004 from either Hays to Kansas City and return or Hays to Denver and return.

With the combination of new lower airfares and holiday travel period the Fly Hays Committee hopes area residents will encourage visiting friends and relatives to utilize our local airport. Terry Urban, the Hays Regional Airport Manager, reminds people "The flights do fill up during this travel period and of course the lower airfares are the first ones to go, so book your flights early".

HAYS REGIONAL AIRPORT

For More Information Contact:
Terry Urban
Hays Regional Airport Manager
3950 East 8th
785-628-7370 Hays, KS

Hurry! Last Chance before Christmas!

NEW Background

WAL*MART Portrait Studio

Photographer Hours: 10 am-7pm
Photographer will be available these 5 days only:
Thursday, November 20 through Monday, November 24

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