

Family

Deaths

Harold Kraus
Harold Kraus, 76, of WaKeeney died Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Trego Center with Rev. Jon Anderson officiating.

Interment will follow at WaKeeney City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Schmitt Funeral Home in WaKeeney.

Mr. Kraus is survived by his wife, DeLoris Kraus of the home; four sons, Terry Kraus of Eugene, Ore., Steve Kraus of Salina, Brian Kraus of Colby and Loren Kraus of Salina; a sister, Freda Kraus of WaKeeney and nine grandchildren. He was born Aug. 1, 1927 in rural Trego County to William and Mary (Fabrizius) Kraus, Jr. He attended rural Trego County schools and graduated from Trego Community High School in 1945.

Mr. Kraus married DeLoris Jean (Flagler) Kraus Aug. 12, 1951 at Zion Lutheran Church in WaKeeney. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, a past Unified School District 208 board member and a past Zion Lutheran Church treasurer and council president. He was a farmer and stockman and retired in 1992.

Memorials are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church or the American Diabetes Association and can be sent in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th, WaKeeney, Kan. 67672.

Myrtle I. Surmeier
Myrtle I. Surmeier, 95, of Colby, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at her home in Colby.

Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Dana Clark and Father Bill Surmeier officiating. Interment will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Prayer vigil and rosary will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at Harrison Chapel, which is handling arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Surmeier is survived by a son, Don Surmeier of Colby and a daughter, Donna Brown of Topeka. She was born July 6, 1908 in Oakley and was an area resident all of her life. She was a secretary for the Oakley school district.

Schultz-Curp are engaged

Susan Schultz and Tony Curp announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gary and Ronita Schultz, Overland Park. She is a 1990 graduate of Colby High School and a 1995 graduate of Kansas State University. Currently, she is working for the Timmons Group in Richmond, Va. as a landscape architect.

Tony is the son of Bill and Beverly Curp, Festus, Mo.

He graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Central Missouri State University in 1989 and received his juris doctorate from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law in 1995. Tony works as a real estate attorney for CarMax Auto Superstores, Inc.

The couple are planning a May 8 wedding in Kansas City, Mo.



Tony Curp and Susan Schultz

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Poling-Schwanke exchange wedding vows

Courtney Tenille Poling and Michael D. Schwanke exchanged wedding vows Oct. 11, 2003 in a candlelight ceremony at the United Methodist Church in Colby. The Rev. James Mardock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Woofter, Colby.

She is the granddaughter of Mary Ellen Horton, Atwood, and Dale and Gladys Woofter, Hoxie.

The groom is the son of Charles and Debbie Schwanke, Colby. He is the grandson of Nancy Nottingham, Colby, and Louise Schwanke, Scott City.

Taryn Poling, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Jennifer Haremza, Amber Kiewning and Jocelyn Boyd, all friends of the bride, were attendants.

Justin Schwanke, brother of the groom, was the best man. Len Melvin, Ryan Melvin and Chris Evans, all friends of the groom, were the groom's attendants.

Quinnlyn Woofter and Quade Woofter, sister and brother of the bride, were junior attendants.

Jennifer Schwanke, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. Connor Schwanke, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Cole Schwanke and Cory von Leonrod, cousins of the groom, and Jason Cook and Davis Rath, friends of the groom, were ushers.

Heather Woofter, sister of the bride, was scripture reader. Candle lighters were Brittany Morgan and Morgan Decker, cousins of the bride.

Lynda Schneider, friend of the bride was the vocalist. Musicians were Pat Ziegelmeier, Shirley Malcolm and Jan Wolf.

The bride chose to wear a white Italian Zibeline strapless mermaid-

style gown by Helen Morley. The gown featured Tiapunto bands with covered bridal buttons.

She wore a finger-tipped two-tiered silk tulle veil.

To complete her ensemble the bride wore a new 2003 penny in her shoe, her maternal aunt's diamond earrings, a garter with a blue bow and she carried her maternal great-grandmother's handkerchief.

The bridesmaids and candle lighters wore floor-length sage green with gathered empire bodices and spaghetti straps.

The backs featured attached panels. The flower girl also wore sage green with tulle overlay and a white sash.

The bride's bouquet included a white satin ribbon-wrapped nosegay.

The nosegay consisted of light green Cymbidium Orchids, White Tea Roses and White Gladiola blooms and buds with accents of Seeded Cucalyptus, Hypereum berries and greens of Italian Ruscus.

The Maid of Honor and bridesmaids' bouquets were a smaller version of the brides.

A reception and dance followed at the City Limits Convention Center, Colby.

Reception hosts were Gina Warta, friend of the bride, and Don and Cathy Harrison, friends of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Colby High School and Wichita State University.

She is a biology teacher at Southeast High School, Wichita.

The groom is graduate of Colby High School and Fort Hays State University.

He is the weekend anchor for KWCH-TV in Wichita. They are at home in Park City.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schwanke

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