

Family

Deaths

Jess Alden Marshall

Jess Alden Marshall, 79, Hotchkiss, Colo., died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2004 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz.

Services were held at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 6, at the Taylor Funeral Service Chapel in Hotchkiss with Tom McLeod and past Elks exalted rulers officiating. A private interment will be held at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado in Grand Junction.

Mr. Marshall was born on June 4, 1924 near Rexford to Jess A. and Mabel (Thieler) Marshall. He spent his childhood and attended school in Hawkeye. He married Mary Lou Gifford in October of 1944 in Colorado Springs and the couple had two sons.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the USS Pensacola. He was a truck driver, an aviator mechanic and a pilot. Mr.

Marshall was a member of the Hotchkiss Elks Lodge #1807, where he served as secretary for 8 1/2 years. He was a member of Quite Birdman, a pilot's club. He enjoyed traveling, his airplane and being with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Lou Marshall of Hotchkiss; two sons, Blaine Marshall of Cedaredge, Colo. and Jess Alden Marshall of Gilbert, Ariz.; a brother, James of Washougal, Wash.; a sister, Donna Waterman of Atwood; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Marshall was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Catherine Miller, formerly of Rexford.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 1280 S. Parker Rd., Denver, Colo. 80231.

Taylor Funeral Service and Crematory handled all arrangements.

Rita M. Martin

Rita M. Martin, 76, of Colby, died today at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Arrangements are pending with Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Arthur L. "Butch" Wolfe

Arthur L. "Butch" Wolfe, 57, of Hays, died Monday, March 15, 2004 at Via Christie-St. Francis Regional Medical Center in Wichita.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Oakley. Burial will follow at Brewster Cemetery in Brewster.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home in Hays. On Thursday, the casket will be open at the church in Oakley from noon until service time.

Mr. Wolfe is survived by his wife, Linda of the home in Hays; two sons, Travis of Hutchinson and Jus-

tin of Hays; a grandson, Connor; two sisters, Roxana Strutt of Oakley and Janet Felker of Bellvue, Colo.; step-father Lester Repshire of Oakley. He was preceded in death by his parents and a half-brother, Todd Repshire.

He was born May 16, 1946 in Colby to Willard and Goldine (Ludlow) Wolfe. He married Lidna Straub on Dec. 3, 1966 at Oakley. He retired on Sept. 15, 2003 from the Kansas Department of Transportation after 37 and a half years of service. He served his country in the National Guard.

Memorials are suggested to the Arthur L. "Butch" Wolfe memorial fund in care of the funeral home.

J. Howard Koons

J. Howard Koons, 87, of Page City, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby. Burial will follow at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Koons is survived by a son, Lynn H. Koons of Colby and a sister, Lucille Olson of Colby. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, on March 3, 1995.

He was born May 9, 1916 in Thomas County. He was a farmer.

Memorials are suggested in his name and will be designated later. They can be left at any Colby bank or at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Margie Loftus Moos

Margie Loftus Moos, 85, of Colby, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Prairie Senior Living Center in Colby.

She was born Feb. 2, 1919 in Cedar to Artie and Bertha Byfield. She married Frank Loftus in 1936. Frank preceded her in death in 1974. She married Joe Moos in 1979. Joe preceded her in death in 1987. Also preceding her in death were two sons, Melvin and Danny Joe, her parents and three brothers. Mrs. Moos is survived by her

children, Marilyn McCrave of Daventon, Fla.; Larry Loftus of Fort Worth, Texas; Pat Loftus of Thornton, Colo.; Carole Elder of Jonesboro, Ark.; Debbie Leochner of Piney Flats, Tenn. and Ann Hurlburt of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; two sisters, Betty Reedy of Lafayette, Colo. and Dixie Reid of Decatur, Ala.; 10 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, March 13, 2004 and burial followed at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Former Colbyites request letters from family, friends

The sons of Butch Herbel, Colby, are now serving in Iraq. Lance Cpl. Austin Herbel (CHS 2001) is with the Marines and will be in Iraq for at least seven months. Spc. Alex Herbel is with the Army National Guard and will be there for 12-18 months.

They would very much like to hear from friends and neighbors

back home.

Their addresses are:

Lance Cpl. Herbel, Austin T. USMC
3rd BN, 7th MAR, LIMA CO
FPO-AP 96426-1590
CCO, 1140th ENG BN
SPC Herbel, Harold A.
OSA-ADDER,
APO, AI 09331

'Bring a friend' event planned

Senior News

President" by Margaret Truman at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, line dancing with Deb Koon will be at 10 a.m. Everyone is also invited to bring a friend to lunch.

Income tax filing assistance will be available from 1-3 p.m. Exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday and it's Purple Day—wear purple. Friday exercise will be at 9:30 a.m. and it's Denim Day, wear your denim duds. Also, bring your family to lunch.

Everyone over 60 is welcome to eat lunch at the center. Donna Schielke, director of the center, says no special invitation is needed to join in the lunchtime fellowship and all are welcome. She did remind everyone that a reservation is

needed by noon the previous day.

The menu for the next week includes: Monday - Polish sausage, hash brown casserole, mixed fruit with strawberries and Mandarin oranges, bread, pudding cup. Tuesday - meat balls, winter mix, spinach cheese salad, bread, blueberry dessert squares.

Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread, pears with cottage cheese.

Thursday - fiesta baked steak, scalloped potatoes and cheese, asparagus, garlic bread, ambrosia fruit salad. Friday - tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, orange half, bread, cherry crisp.

The building is also available for rental for events.

For information or lunch reservations, call 460-2901.

Harold Leon Duffey

Harold Leon Duffey, 76, died Thursday, March 11, 2004 at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby, Kansas. Services were held Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church with burial following at the Menlo Cemetery with the Rev. James Mardock officiating.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents Ray and Eva, a grandson Kelly Levi Duffey, one brother Chester Duffey, and four sisters, Eileen Murphy, Madine Benda, Winifred Smith, and Juanita Kling. He is survived by his wife, Luella Jane Duffey, of the home; four children, Cynthia Jane Duffey, Garden City, KS; Harold Ray Duffey, wife Wynn and son Cody, Colby, KS; Denise K. Orth, husband Mark and children Jessica and Aaron, Hays, KS; Luella M. Flanagan, husband Jay and children Jared, Andrew and Kaitlyn, Colby, KS; a brother Cleo Duffey, Menlo, KS; five sisters, Nina Brandt, Brownsburg, IN; Bernita Gawith, Stockton, KS; Freda Weyand, Norton, KS; Leoma Steiger, Menlo, KS; Loreda Wagner, Great Bend, KS and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was born on the Duffey homestead near Menlo, KS on February 16, 1928 to Ray and Eva (Moos) Duffey. He graduated from Menlo Consolidated School in 1946. From 1950-1952 he was a Corporal in the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers and spent much of his time in occupied Germany as a construction engineer. Thereafter, Harold lived briefly in Oklahoma and Kansas working on a seismograph crew. During this time he met Luella J. Krieger and they married in Colby, KS on October 11, 1957. During the next several years he lived in Sharon Springs and Rexford, KS then spent the remainder of his life on their farm west of Menlo. He was a farmer/rancher with a love of the land and cattle. He enjoyed visiting, basketball, the Denver Broncos, square dancing, woodworking, and teasing everyone. Harold was a lifetime member of VFW Barnett Post 6882. He and Luella spent many enjoyable hours with their children and grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Aaron Orth, Gary Gawith, Bill Morse, Donald Murphy, Marvin Murphy and Richard Radie. Honorary Pallbearers were Earl Freerksen, Phyllis Freerksen, Al Braun, Jim Cousins, Elgin Decker, Dale Farmer, Jack Salyers, Loretta Weeks and Vera Sloan. Mr. Tom Harrison was the musician. Military Honors by: Colby Honor & Color Guard. Funeral conducted by Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby, KS

Rotary Club recognizes March student

Michelle Elaine Bremenkamp, the daughter of Mike and Elaine Bremenkamp of Colby was selected as the Rotary Student of the month for March.



Bremenkamp

Michelle, a senior, was on the varsity cheer-leading squad for football and basketball, an FFA member for four years, president, vice president and secretary Service Club president and member four years; French Club, two years.

She has also been a member of 4-H for 11 years; member of Sacred Heart Church 17 years; member of Sacred Heart CYO for three years; volunteer at Citizens Recycling Center for four years; American Cancer Society Relay for Life volunteer three years and has been a baby-sitter for local families for four years.

Her future plans include attending Johnson and Wales University in Denver, Colo. and majoring in baking and pastry arts.

She then plans on returning to northwest Kansas and opening her own dessert restaurant or working in another restaurant.

The rockin' chair hasn't gotten me yet!



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Community Calendar

SATURDAY, March 20
Community Awareness Team bingo (free) Jaycee Center, 7 p.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 21
Sunday Morning Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 9:30 a.m.
Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.
Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, March 22
Spring break over, public schools
Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m.
Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m.
Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
Rexford Lions, Rexford Cafe, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Mondays)
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra practice, Colby Community College Band Room, Cultural Arts Center, 7:30-9 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE

Jim Carney's 80th Birthday

Sunday, March 21, 2004
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
First Christian Church
385 W. 3rd St. Colby, KS
No Gifts Please!

ATTENTION

Colby High School, Brewster High School, and Golden Plains High School

Senior Parents!!

Hurry in parents!!
Deadline is May 3rd!!!

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

Call Crystal @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

TANNER B. BROWN

I will attend Hutchinson Community College.

PARENTS:
Mike & Jeanene Brown

Tanner Brown - Way to go! We're so proud of you. "May you live all the days of your life" Love, Mom, Dad, Chanda and Cassie

•• Small Sample ••

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