

# obituaries

## Pearl Hawks

Pearl V. Hawks, 87, of Goodland, a former school cook, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born March 7, 1915, at Alta Vista, the daughter of Lizzie Harris (Wingfield) and Michael Edward Brannick, and attended Goodland schools.



Hawks

On July 29, 1933, she married Henry D. Hawks in Hill City. She was a homemaker and a cook for the Goodland elementary schools. She was a member of the Goodland Church of the Nazarene.

Preceding her in death were two infant sons, Vincent and Gary; her parents; two brothers, Bud and Harvey; and three sisters, Alice, Hester and Darlene.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Richard (Lois) Hawks of Goodland and David (Lynda) Hawks of Morgan Hill, Calif.; two daughters, Marjorie (Warren) Bevier of Prairie Grove, Ark., and Beverly (Curtis) Hurd of Goodland; two sisters, LaVina Ingram of Almena and Velda McHattan of Pomona, Calif.; a brother, John Brannick of Twin Falls, Idaho; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1, 2003, at the church with Pastor Matthew Delp officiating; burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today at Koons Chapel and Saturday from noon until the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Nazarene or the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Emil Peter

Emil Peter, 95, a former Sherman County farmer, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, at the Holly Heights Care Center in Denver.

He was born Dec. 10, 1907, in Cheyenne County, the son of Jacob W. Peter Jr. and Katharina Hoerth. He was baptized on March 8, 1908, and was confirmed at an early age in the Zion Evangelical Church, which later merged with the Methodist Church. Mr. Peter attained an eighth-grade education.

His mother died when he was 9, and his father married Anna Wagner, adding a half-sister to the family and later two more sisters.

Mr. Peter married Emma Eikenberg on May 17, 1931, and they remained together 70 years. The couple began their married life in Sherman County, where he established himself as a farmer and cattleman.

Mr. Peter won the Sherman County Corn Husking Contest in 1931 and finished second in the state contest. He had one of the first deep irrigation wells in Sherman County in 1953.

He served 13 years on the St. Francis Equity board, part of that as chairman. Mr. Peter enjoyed hunting big game, and when he and his wife moved to St. Francis in 1963, he became an avid fisherman. He enjoyed spectator sports.

Preceding him in death were his wife; his parents; a son, Royce; a daughter, Janice in infancy; two daughters-in-law, Barbara and Ruth Peter; two brothers, Reuben and Herbert; two sisters, Irene in early childhood and Lila; two brothers-in-law, Marion Drummond and Andrew Burr; a sister-in-law, Hazel Peter; a great grandson, Bobby Krien; and his wife's parents and all nine of her siblings and their spouses.

Survivors include two sons, Willard (Arlene) Peter and Dallas (Norma Jean) Peter; two daughters, Lavonne (Delmer) Zwegardt and Sherry (Eddy) Schultz; a sister, Mildred Burr; a sister-in-law, Helen Peter; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Feb. 17, 2003, at the St. Francis United Methodist Church with Pastor Doug Mason officiating. Casket bearers were grandsons, Dana Zwegardt, Geoffrey Peter, Darol Peter, Tom DeHerrera, Gaylord Krien, David Krien, Greg Peter, Jack Hausback, Curt Peter and Bob Gross.

Honorary casket bearers were Robert Zimbelman, Bill Fuller, Junior Smull, Clarence Roberson, Pete Kinen, Steve Danielski and Andre Moseley.

Knodel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Burial followed at St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the St. Francis United Methodist Church, Hospice or Shriner's Hospitals for Children in care of the funeral home at 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

## Glen Rauscher

Glen Samuel Rauscher, 81, a retired Edson farmer, school board member and fire fighter, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at the Holiday Resort Adult Care Center in Salina. He was born April 10, 1921, at Haxtun, Colo., the son of Edward M. and Minnie (Johnson) Rauscher. He married Elaine Vohs on Oct. 12, 1947, at her parents home near Edson.

Mr. Rauscher was a meat cutter for Safeway. After marriage, he and Elaine farmed near Edson until her health forced their retirement in 1997. They had the official rain gauge for the Edson area for years.

He served in the Navy 1st Beach Battalion as a radio operator during World War II.

He was a deacon of the Goodland Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and a member of the Elks Lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served on the Edson school board, was treasurer of Washington Township in Sherman County, served on the Rural Fire District board and volunteered with the Rural Fire Department.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Dale Rauscher and Reon Rauscher; and a sister, Mona Rauscher.

Survivors include a son, William A. Rauscher of Beaverton, Ore.; three daughters, Susan Alexander of Strong City, Mary Lea McGinley of Salina and Mildred Kitchen of Aurora, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2003, at the Brown-Bennett-Alexander Funeral Home in Cottonwood Falls with Pastor David Parks officiating. The Fort Riley Honor Guard will conduct a graveside service at the Elmdale Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. today, with the family on hand from 6-7:30 p.m., and from 9 a.m. until the service Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the World War II Veterans Memorial in Washington or to the Goodland Emmanuel Lutheran Church in care of the funeral home at 201 Cherry, Cottonwood Falls, Kan. 66845.

## Marvin Stasser

Marvin Stasser, 86, a Cheyenne and Sherman County farmer, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 28, 1916, in northwest Cheyenne County, the son of Zadie Mabel (Cook) and Jacob Fredrick Stasser.



Stasser

On Oct. 4, 1939, he married Cora Lou Rockwell in Goodland. Their life together was spent farming, beginning in Cheyenne County. In 1952, they moved to their present home in Sherman County.

Mr. Stasser was devoted to his family, church and farming. He was a Sunday school superintendent and teacher, church treasurer, church board member and school board member. He was an avid gardener and a trusted neighbor. His love of people was expressed in his delightful sense of humor and teasing banter.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Isabelle and Ed Cook; a brother, Everett Stasser; and two sisters-in-law, Olive Stasser and Vera Rockwell.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Dorothy Stasser of Oklahoma City; a son, Gary (Nancy) Stasser of Cincinnati; two sisters, Lillian (Harold) Archer and Irene Cook, both of Greeley, Colo.; a brother, Vic Stasser of Haigler, Neb.; a sister-in-law, Margaret Stasser of St. Francis; a brother-in-law, Merle (Muriel) Rockwell of Denver; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003, at the Goodland Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Matthew Delp officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the church, to the Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Okla., or to the donor's choice in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

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