

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Obituaries

Leona Kolsky
Leona Kolsky, 84, mother of Ardith Louderback of Oberlin, died Feb. 14, 2001, at St. John's Regional Health Center in Springfield, Mo.



Leona Kolsky

She was born June 1, 1916, at Oberlin, the daughter of Charles and Julia (Tacha) Uehlin. She attended Vallonia Rural School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1935.

She married John Smith on March 12, 1939 and they had two daughters. The family lived in Sioux City, Iowa; Portland, Ore.; Denver and Oberlin. She worked for 17 years as secretary for the Decatur County Soil Conservation District Office. Her husband preceded her in death on July 31, 1961.

She married Ira Kolsky on Jan. 24, 1967. They lived on a farm northwest of Jennings until September 1974, when they moved to Harrisonville, Mo. They built and operated Harrisonville's first fast food restaurant, Colonel Sanders Kentucky Fried Chicken, in February 1975, where they worked for seven years before retiring to their new home at Stockton, Mo. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Stockton, Mo.

Survivors include her husband, Ira, Stockton, Mo.; two daughters, Marlene Johnson, Birmingham, Ala., and Ardith and Dean Louderback, Oberlin; three step-children, Charles and Jean Kolsky, and Robert Kolsky, Dodge City, and Paula Herd, Utah; a brother, Alvin and Mary Uehlin, Oberlin; four grandchildren, Holly Gallentine, Oberlin; Sam and Tiffani O'Toole, McCook; Kerry Louderback, Charleston, West Va.; and Alex Louderback, Kearney, Neb.; four great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren, and one step-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Amy Schweitzerberger and Charlotte Van Pelt, and son-in-law, Frank O'Toole.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Tom Smith officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name and contributions may be left at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Leona Kolsky would like to thank everyone for the acts of kindness and love shown to us at this sad time. Whether you sent flowers, food, memorials, cards or just showed your love, we thank you. A special thanks to Pastor Tom Smith, Pauls Funeral Home and the United Methodist Women for the nice dinner. We miss Mom, but know that we now have a "Guardian Angel."

Ira Kolsky
Marlene Johnson
Ardith and Dean Louderback and family
Charles and Jean Kolsky and family
Pauls Herd and family
Robert Kolsky

Gladys D. Carlton
Gladys DeeVee Carlton, 72, a native of Studley, died Feb. 6, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Nov. 6, 1928, at Studley, the daughter of Vern W. and Gladys Ann McGatlin. She lived in Northwest Kansas all of her life. After her marriage to Harley E. Carlton, she completed high school at Hoxie and later attended Colby Community College.

Survivors include her mother, Gladys Ann McGatlin, Hoxie; sons, Ralph Harley Carlton, Beloit, Wis., and George Walter Carlton; daughter-in-law, Jama D. Carlton; five grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Inez Barton and June McGatlin; brother-in-law, Clair Carlton, and nephew, Gail W. McGatlin, Jr., Sharon Springs. She was preceded in death by her husband; her father; a brother and sister-in-law, Gail W. and Shirley McGatlin; a brother, Vern W. McGatlin, and her parents-in-law, Walter and Charlotte Carlton.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12 at Harrison Chapel in Colby. The Rev. Suze E. Talbot of Colby officiated and burial was in Beulah Cemetery at Colby.

Kerry D. Brown
Kerry Dee Brown, 50, a 1968 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Feb. 15, 2001, at Mercy Health Center in Manhattan.

He was born Nov. 1, 1950, in Oberlin, the son of Joseph A. and Patty L. (Manning) Brown.

He was reared in Oberlin and attended Oberlin schools. He furthered his education at Kansas State University, where he received a degree in Sociology. He returned to Oberlin until 1990, when he moved back to Manhattan, where he did construction work. He was a member of the United Church of Oberlin.

Survivors include a son, Logan Brown, Manhattan; his parents, Joe Brown and Patty Brown, Oberlin; a brother, Kevin and Carol Brown, Oberlin, and a sister, Kelly and Bill Hellyer, Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Memorial services were held Monday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Nolan Pierce officiated and inurnment was at the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in his name and contributions may be left at the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Teresa Dowling
Teresa Dowling, 40, a 1978 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died Feb. 16, 2001, at Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Oct. 16, 1960, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin, the daughter of Delbert and Catherine (Schiltz) Shields. She was reared in Oberlin and attended Oberlin schools. She was previously married to Jim Dowling of Oberlin and they had two children, Tucker and Tara. She had worked as Deli Manager at Raye's Grocery and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include special friend, Bruce Winder, Oberlin; her children, Tucker Dowling, Tara Dowling and Ayla Winder, Oberlin; Bruce's sons, James and Jackie Winder, Oberlin, and Eric Winder, Emporia; a granddaughter, Carmen Winder; her mother, Catherine Shields, Oberlin; brothers, Larry Shields, Lincoln, Neb.; Lloyd and Clarice Shields, McCook; Lee and Dee Shields, Lincoln, Neb., and Alan Shields, Oberlin; two sisters, Kathleen and Jay Tschetter, Lincoln, Neb., and Charlene Shields and Daren Agan, Oberlin, and nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father on Aug. 18, 1986, and Bruce's brother, Evan Winder, on Aug. 21, 1988.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James Hoover and Sister Marilyn Wall officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

A memorial was established in her name and contributions may be left at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Claire Davenport
Claire Tolley Davenport, 69, mother of Susan Nelson of Oberlin, died Feb. 4, 2001, at Ivinson Memorial Hospital in Laramie, Wyo.

She was born Jan. 7, 1932, in Wichita, the daughter of Thelbert and Winnifred (Roe) Tolley. She was employed as a clerk for the city. She married William F. Davenport.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Alpha Chapter, Daughters of the Nile, and Does of the Elks and was a hospital volunteer. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William, of Laramie; two daughters, Janet Davenport, Omaha, and Susan and Steve Nelson, Oberlin, and a granddaughter, Makenzie Nelson, Oberlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services were held Feb. 7, 2001 at Buck-Heggie Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Maxwell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Care Center, Box

299, Laramie, Wyo., 82070, or to the American Cancer Society, 4202 Ridge Rd., Cheyenne, Wyo., 82001.

Evelyn Agnes Simmons
Evelyn Agnes Simmons, 89, mother of Sonya Chapin of Oberlin, died Feb. 15, 2001, at Central Kansas Medical Center, St. Joseph Campus, in Larned.

She was born Jan. 15, 1912, at Seward, the daughter of Matthew Franklin and Anna Gertrude (Keenan) Rickert, and was a lifetime Larned area resident.

She married James William "Bill" Simmons at Seward on May 20, 1931, and he died Aug. 8, 1992. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Altar Society; Golden Age Club and DOC Camping Club, all of Larned.

Survivors include two daughters, Sonya and Stan Chapin, Oberlin; Tanya Terry, Larned; a sister, Edna Schartz, Great Bend; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, James and John; two sisters, Vina Guesnier and Ellen Tubb, and four brothers, John, Robert, Walter and Emmett.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Larned. The Rev. Dennis Reed officiated and burial was in the Larned Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Larned Emergency Medical Service in care of Beckwith Mortuary, Inc., P.O. Box 477, Larned, Kan., 67550.

Janet Steffen
Janet Steffen, 69, of Gering, Neb., sister of Russell Rhodes of Dresden and Richard Rhodes of Jennings, died Feb. 18, 2001, at the Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Neb.

She was born Dec. 5, 1931, at Dresden, the daughter of Ralph and Zeta (Taylor) Rhodes. She was reared and received her education there.

She married Gustave "Gus" Steffen on July 29, 1948, at Dresden. They moved to Gering in 1968.

Survivors include her husband, Gustave of Gering; a daughter, Patricia Carol and Kevin Fox, Cheyenne, Wyo.; two grandchildren, Chris Knaub, Scottsbluff, and Chandra Knaub, Gering, Neb.; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Russell and Margaret Rhodes, Dresden; Richard and Helen Rhodes, Jennings, and Ralph and Frances Rhodes, Sterling, Colo., and two sisters, Marjorie and Charles Myers, Santa Clarita, Calif., and Meredith Easter, Sherwood Shores, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Patricia and Carol Rhodes, and Zeta Salome Gallatin.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Joliffe Funeral Home in Scottsbluff with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery in Gering.

A memorial was established to the Renal Dialysis Unit. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home, 2104 Broadway, Scottsbluff, Neb., 69361.

Jack Warren Wisdom
Jack Warren Wisdom, 61, father of former Oberlin residents Judy, Jeff, Teresa and Tracy Wisdom, died Feb. 6, 2001, at the Zablocki Veterans Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wis.

He was born Nov. 17, 1939, in Wray, Colo., the son of Clyde and Callie Mae (Whissen) Wisdom. He was reared there and graduated from Wray High School in 1957. He joined the Navy on Oct. 24, 1957 and served for three years.

He married Margaret Sass of Haigler, Neb., on Sept. 8, 1961 and they had four children. They lived in Yuma, Colo., where he was an electrician for Baucke Electric. They moved to Wray in September, 1966, where he worked for Brown Electric, receiving his journeyman's license. In 1983, he moved to Wisconsin.

He married Mable on Dec. 21, 1984, in Beloit, Wis. He lived in Portage, Wis., before being admitted to the Veterans Hospital in January.

Survivors include four children, Judy and Tim Carlson, Cambridge, Neb.; Jeff and Sandra Wisdom, St. Joseph, Mo.; Teresa and Marty Gonshor, McCook, and Tracy and Darren Huxoll, Indianola, Neb., and their mother, Margaret, Gothenburg, Neb.; brothers, Jim and Jeanette, Beaver Dam, Wis.; Bob, West Bend, Wis.; Ed and Jan Wisdom, Phoenix, and Dean and Shari Wisdom, Littleton, Colo.; sisters, Betty and Bill Buchanan, Sterling, Colo.; Dottie Seybold, Greeley, Colo., and Virginia (Babe) Musser, Texas; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, and one great-step-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mable; his parents; sisters, Carol Chandler and Neva (infant); brothers, Johnny, Bill and Tom Wisdom.

Graveside services were on Friday at the Wray Cemetery in Wray, Colo.

Memorials may be sent to Jack Wisdom Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 202, Cambridge, Neb., 69022.

Town Crier

Today: High school speech, 8 a.m. at Dighton.
Diabetes Under Control meeting, 1:30 p.m. at United Church. Video on diabetes to be shown, followed by diabetes treats.
Praise celebration, 7:30 p.m., at Oberlin Covenant Church.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., south ambulance barn.
Thursday: Vita-Band aerobics at the ambulance barn, 9 a.m.
Junior high girls basketball tournament, 3 p.m., here.
Friday: 3-2-1A state wrestling, 9 a.m., at Hays.
Saturday: High school speech, 8 a.m., at Wheatland.
3-2-1A state wrestling, 9 a.m. at Hays.
Sunday: Teens for Christ, 6-8 p.m.
Monday: Sub-state boys basketball, 7 p.m., location to be announced.
Tuesday: Story Time for pre-school children and parents, 10:30-11 a.m. weekly, at Oberlin City Library.

Northwest Kansas District Ag Mechanic Contest, 9 a.m. at Goodland.
Dr. Bradley Shaw Lyceum, 1 p.m. in high school auditorium.
Senior citizens potluck supper, 6 p.m., at Wheat Ridge Terrace.
Sub-state girls basketball, 7 p.m., location to be announced.
Oberlin Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church.
Thursday, March 1: Benefit homemade chicken and noodle supper, 5:30-7 p.m. for Forget-Me-Nots, sponsored by Eastern Star at Masonic Temple dining room.
Monday-Friday: 1 p.m. at Golden Age Center: Monday, pinochle; Tuesday, pitch; Wednesday, pinochle; Thursday, bridge, racehorse, pinochle; Friday, pitch. Jigsaw puzzles everyday.

Weather

National Weather Service
Wednesday: Chance of snow. Highs in 20s. Thursday: Dry. Lows 10 to 20. Highs around 40. Friday: Dry. Lows in 20s. Highs around 40. Saturday/Sunday: Chance of snow. Lows in 20s. Highs in 40s.. (Readings taken daily at 7 a.m.)

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| Feb. 13 | 30 | 14 | |
| 14 | 35 | 12 | trace |
| 15 | 16 | 7 | trace |
| 16 | 40 | 13 | |
| 17 | 25 | 12 | |
| 18 | 28 | 12 | |
| 19 | 38 | 19 | |

Precipitation totals for the week, trace; for the month, .28; for the year, 1.28; A year ago, .29.
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 MHz.

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Markets

Monday, Feb. 19, 2001 closing markets
Wheat, \$2.80 bu.
Milo, \$3.13 cwt.
Corn, \$1.89 bu.

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