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Mildred W. West, 90, of Lovelock, Colo., mother of Torrn Brown of Bakersfield, Calif., and a native of New York City, died June 27, 2004. She was born March 16, 1914, in New York City to Bertha S. and Oscar W. West. She was married to Torrn Brown in 1935. She is survived by her son, Torrn Brown of Bakersfield, Calif.; one granddaughter, Missy Brown of Bakersfield, Calif.; one great-grandson, Austin Brown of Bakersfield, Calif.; one brother, Howard West of New York City; and three sisters, Carol Graft of Bakersfield, Calif., and Eileen Pech of Lovelock, Nev., and Mildred W. Brown of Bakersfield, Calif.

Betty J. Aman, 69, of Loveland, Colo., a former pastor of the Oberlin United Methodist Church, died July 12, 2004, at Via Christi-St. Anthony Medical Center in Wichita, Kan. She was born July 29, 1935, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Perry and Elma (Repp) Brown. She was a graduate of Bunka High School in Hutchinson. She was married to Wene Aman in 1954.

Barbara W. (Dvorsky) Poore, 73, ofLoveland, Colo., a native of Ludell, died on Monday, June 28, 2004, at Via Christi-St. Anthony Medical Center. She was born July 1, 1930, in Ludell, the daughter of Wilbert and Pauline (Petersen) Dvorsky. She grew up on the family farm near Rexford. They made their home in Loveland where she worked as a secretary for the Colorado State University Extension, and later as an office manager for the Loveland Public Library.

Joe R. Menges, 60, a native of Ludell, died on Monday, June 28, 2004, at Independence Regional Hospital. He was born Feb. 16, 1944, in Ludell, the son of Lawrence and Martha Menges. He was preceded in death by his mother; his brother, Warren Menges; and his sister, Linda Menges. Joe had been a choir member.

Missy L. Funkhouser, 52, of Kansas City, Mo., a graduate of Vinita High School in Vinita, Okla., died July 6, 2004, at St. Luke’s Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., after injuries received in a traffic accident on June 19. Memorial services will be at the First United Methodist Church in Hutchinson.

Gary Dean Menges, 77, of Norcatur, died June 30, 2004, at The Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland, Colo. He was born Jan. 21, 1927, in Norcatur, the son of John Henry and Marilyn (Caldwell) Engels. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Wayne; two sisters, Norma Poore and McDonald; and his wife, Barbara.


Charlene Marie Vinquist, 53, a native of Ludell, died on Saturday, July 10, 2004, at Via Christi-St. Anthony Medical Center in Wichita, Kan. She was born Oct. 13, 1950, in Loveland, Colo., the daughter of Fred and Thelma (Hoff) Vinquist. She was married to Jerry Vinquist on Dec. 26, 1970.

Leonard Runge was born Jan. 20, 1915, in Ludell, the son of John Henry and Myrtle Engels Runge. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Wayne; two sisters, Norma Poore and McDonald; and his wife, Barbara.

Funeral services for Leonard Runge will be at 10 a.m. today at Calvary United Methodist Church in Hutchinson. Memorials in his name may be directed to the First United Methodist Church of Hutchinson or the Kinzie Cancer Center.

Memorial services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Norcatur. Interment will be at the Norcatur Rural High School. He was predeceased by his parents; his brother, Wayne; two sisters, Norma Poore and McDonald; and his wife, Barbara.

Joe R. Menges was born Feb. 16, 1944, in Vinita. He was married to Barbara A. Davis on May 23, 1969, in Vinita. They had three sons.

Mary Ann Menges was born Dec. 20, 1951, in Vinita. She was married to Donald Ed Menges on July 20, 1973, in Vinita. They had one daughter.

L. W. (Bill) Menges was born Dec. 7, 1913, in Vinita. He was married to Myrna Lewis Menges on June 30, 1933, and was predeceased by her.

The Rev. Doug Zerbst, 56, a native of Kansas City, Mo., a native of Ludell, died on Monday, July 12, 2004, at Via Christi-St. Anthony Medical Center in Wichita, Kan. He was born July 18, 1948, in Kansas City, Mo., the son of R. J. Zerbst and Mary E. (Pollard) Zerbst.

The Rev. Leonard Runge, 85, a native of Ludell, died on Monday, June 28, 2004, at St. Anthony Medical Center in Wichita, Kan. He was born Jan. 20, 1915, in Ludell, the son of John Henry and Myrtle Engels Runge.