

Obituaries

Philip Eugene Law

Philip Eugene Law, 75, a 1954 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died July 25, 2012, at Hospice of Saint John in Lakewood, Colo.

He was born in Dresden on Nov. 8, 1936, the son of Norman and Irene (Foster) Law and was baptized in the Methodist Church. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith and married Marjorie Jording at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin on June 10, 1956.

After receiving a Bachelor of Music degree from Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1960, he taught instrumental music at Sheridan Community High School in Hoxie for two years and at Wilson, where he taught high school instrumental and vocal music for one year.

The couple moved to Arvada, Colo., in 1963. He earned a Master of Music degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1970. In 1974, they moved to the Green Mountain area of Lakewood. He taught instrumental and vocal music, orchestra, jazz ensemble, and guitar at Dunstan Junior High and team-taught at several elementary schools the last six years of his career. After 22 years with Jefferson County Schools, he took early retirement on December 31, 1992. His 1981 band class produced 11 music teachers, and in 1985, his orchestra was selected as the outstanding string group in Colorado. After retiring, he worked for the Veterans Administration Hospital for five years.

He was a soloist for the Jeffco Community Concert Band and played for numerous weddings, funerals and special functions and directed his church choir for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Michelle (Rae) Tackett, Cindy (Rob) Wood, and Lori (Peter) Lowrance; four grandchildren, one step-granddaughter, two great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Larry Law, Westminster, Colo.; and a brother-in-law, Clayton Jording, Medford, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-father, Edwin Bartley.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Concordia Lutheran Church in Lakewood, with visitation on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. Memorials have been established in his name for the American Cancer Society and Lutheran High School Parker Music Department.

A second service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin with visitation from 1 to 8 p.m. on

Sunday at Pauls Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials have also been established in his name for the Decatur Community High School Music Department and Oberlin Cemetery Directory in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Visit the website at www.paulsfh to leave condolences for the family.

Marian L. Miller

A celebration of the life of Marian L. Miller, 84, mother of Janelle (Gary) Walter of Oberlin, will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the St. Francis United Methodist Church. She died July 17, 2012, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

An obituary in the Wednesday, July 25, issue of *The Oberlin Herald* incorrectly stated that it was to be this past Saturday.

Matthew C. Tallant

Matthew Chance Tallant, 25, Lowell, Ark., son of former Oberlin resident Alicia (Solko) Russell, died Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Ark.

He was born June 22, 1987, in Dumas, Texas, and graduated in 2006 from Rogers High School.

Survivors include his parents, Kelly and Alicia Russell, Lowell; two sisters, Kylie Russell and Jessica (Steven) Scoggin, Great Falls, Mont.; his grandmother, Barbara Solko, Springdale, Ark.; two uncles, Elmer R. Solko, Fayetteville, and Barry (Dawn) Solko, Springfield, Mo., and an aunt, Judy Bacon, Fayetteville.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Elmer L. Solko, and a special aunt, K' Alice Breinig.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springdale with Father John Connell officiating and burial in Goad Springs Cemetery, Lowell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Marfan Foundation, 22 Manhasset Avenue, Port Washington, N.Y. 11050. Heritage Funeral Home, 1591 S. 48th Street, Springdale, is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth M. Kaufmann

The Rev. Kenneth M. Kaufmann, 63, a former pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin, died July 22, 2012, in Springfield, Mo.

He was born March 17, 1949, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., the son of Rudolph and Lanita (Mecker) Kaufmann. He grew up on the family farm a half mile outside of Perryville, Mo. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville. After attending Immanuel Lutheran School, he went on to St. Paul's High School in Concordia, Mo. He attended St. Paul's Junior College, also in Concordia, and Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Ind.

He married Kathie Sowers on June 13, 1973. He served a vicarage at St. John's Lutheran Church in Luverne, Minn., then attended St. Louis Seminary and graduated in 1975. His first call was to Oberlin, where he served for eight years. In 1983, he received a call to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cheney, where he served until his retirement June 30.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kris (Kristina) Kaufmann; two daughters, Karissa (Todd) Ketzmer, and Kimberly Kaufmann; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were Friday morning at the church in Cheney with the Rev. Scott Goltl officiating and burial in the church cemetery.

Vernon E. Haase

Vernon E. Haase, 86, a resident of Oberlin since 2000, died Sunday, July 22, 2012, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Grand Island, Neb.

He was born May 15, 1926, at Scotland, S.D., the son of John and Hulda (Gemar) Haase. He graduated from Scotland High School with the class of 1944, then attended college at Springfield, S.D.

He entered the U.S. Army in August of 1944, and served in World War II. He married Eileen Vilhaer in 1945 at Scotland. Following his discharge in 1946, he returned to South Dakota, where he started Haase Construction. The couple had four children. They moved to Omaha and Hebron, Neb., where they lived until moving to Holdrege, Neb., in the 1970s.

He married Peggy Alselmo and later married Lois Fisher, a native of Oberlin. They lived in Holdrege and Rome, Ga., before moving to Oberlin. He was a gifted carpenter and a member of the United Church of Oberlin.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Haase, Kona, Hawaii; Dale (Margi) Haase, Milan, Italy; and Rick (Diana) Haase, Rome; a daughter, Marian Haase, Omaha; a sister, Dorothy Kirschman, Colorado Springs; a special friend, Mary Ann Amack, Oberlin; eight grandchildren; and

three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his second and third wives.

Services were Thursday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with Pastor Judi Stricker officiating and burial in the Oberlin Cemetery. The Oberlin American Legion Post provided military honors.

A memorial has been established in his memory, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Share condolences at www.paulsfh.com.

Sharon Kay Stevenson

Sharon Kay (Mockry) Stevenson, 71, a longtime resident of Cedar Bluffs, died Saturday, July 28, 2012, in Dakota Dunes, S.D.

Shewas born Aug. 10, 1940, in Boise, Idaho, the daughter of Edwin and Leola (Broyles) Black.

She married Lee Mockry on April 27, 1956, in Norton. They adopted two children, Monty and Ronda. She was a Sunday school teacher, teaching elementary through high school children. Working out of her home in rural Oberlin, she sold fireworks and was a hairdresser.

Following the death of her husband in March 1987, she was a cook at the grade school cafeteria in Oberlin.

She married LeRoy Stevenson on July 22, 2006, in McCook, and the couple lived on a farm near Cedar Bluffs. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in McCook, where she served in children's ministry.

Survivors include her father, Edwin Black, McCook; her husband; a daughter, Ronda (Jeremy) Pinkerman, Dakota Dunes; a brother, Lyle Black, Beverly Hills, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Jeanine (Stan) Reynolds; three stepsons, Vernon Stevenson, Robert (Suzy) Stevenson and Jonathan Stevenson; a step-daughter, Janice (Stevenson) Johnson; three grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her mother, Leola Black; a son, Monty Mockry; and a step-son Gary Stevenson.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at the church in McCook with Pastors Greg Thee and Leonard Reimer officiating and burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the church's Children and Youth Ministry Programs in care of Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C Street, McCook, Neb., 69001. Go to www.carpenterbreland.com to sign the online guestbook or leave a message.

Today: Farmers' Market, 8 a.m., in front of Chamber office.

Enrollment, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., Oberlin Elementary and Decatur Community Junior/Senior High schools.

Story time, 10 a.m., Norcatur Public Library.

Oberlin Business Alliance, noon, at LandMark.

Cards at Jennings Senior Citizens Center, 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Chamber of Commerce, 5 p.m., at Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Bldg.

Thank you and fund-raiser cook-out for the Decatur County Rural Fire Department to thank firefighters and volunteers for the hours put in during recent fires, Oberlin City Park, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to help buy equipment. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy hamburgers, polish sausages, hot dogs and watermelon.

Thursday: Enrollment, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., Oberlin Elementary and Decatur Community High Schools.

Oberlin City Council, 7 p.m. at Gateway.

Friday: Root-beer floats served at downtown gazebo, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by Chamber board.

Saturday: 4-H Open Horse Show, 9:30 a.m., riding arena.

Monday: Norcatur City Council, 7:30, City office.

Tuesday: Primary elections. Jody Tubbs of Veterans Commission, 9 to 10 a.m., courthouse.

County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

Decatur County Fair starts. Midway opens at 7 p.m.

Next Wednesday: Story time, 10 a.m., Norcatur library.

Midway at Decatur County Fair opens at 7 p.m.

SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age Center, weekdays at noon:

Today: baked spaghetti, corn, mixed fruit with banana, garlic bread, brownie.

Thursday: liver and onions in gravy, hash brown casserole, country style tomatoes, bread, rosé applesauce.

Friday: Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bun or bread, cottage cheese with fruit.

Monday: salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread, apricots.

Tuesday: crispy chicken salad, cantaloupe, bread sticks, fruit cobbler.

Next Wednesday: pork cutlet, parslid potatoes, green bean casserole, bread, ambrosia fruit salad.

Corrections

An obituary for Marian L. Miller on Page 2A of the Wednesday, July 25, edition of *The Oberlin Herald*, incorrectly stated that services would be held Saturday. It should have said that a celebration of her life will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the St. Francis United Methodist Church. She died July 16, 2012, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. She was the mother of Janelle (Gary) Walter of Oberlin. This was a reporter's error.

An interview on Page 6A of the same issue with Brad Marcuson, a Republican candidate for county commissioner in District 3, stated incorrectly that he has been an employee of the county for nine years. While he did work for the Road and Bridge Department nine years, he resigned two years ago and is now a full-time farmer. This was a

reporter's error.
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The Oberlin Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 475-2206 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.



In memory of Jannette Pollnow Hutfles

Sept 15, 1931-Aug. 5, 2011

Jannette, we love you and miss you Gene Terry, Chuck, Andy, LaDawn

Markets

Monday, July 30, 2012 closing markets
Wheat, 8.42 bushel.
Corn, 8.05 bushel.
Milo, 7.70 bushel.
Soybeans, 16.21 bushel.
Decatur Cooperative Association

From the Record

Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County court clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

DISTRICT COURT Traffic

June 23, Kelly L. Clapp, McCook, speeding 76 mph, \$149.
July 18, Robert Ray Daniels, Norton, no seatbelt, \$10.

July 13, Channing Fortin, driving motorcycle without proper license, \$148.
June 25, Jay C. Hutchings, Orangevale Calif., speeding 79 mph,

\$167.

June 27, Eric A. Knight, McCook, no seatbelt, \$10.

June 26, James R. Knight Jr., Phillipsburg, Kan., no seatbelt, \$10.

July 13, Cassidy Marie Shields, Oberlin, no motorcycle helmet, \$143.

June 25, David A. Ward, Clayton, no seatbelt, \$10.

Marriage Licenses

Brett Michael Hubka and Karli Kay Fredrickson, both from Tahlquah, Okla.

Limited Actions

Culligan Water Conditioning

v. Ike and Amy Coffey, Norton, \$154.

High Plains Vet v. Lisa Davies, Oberlin, \$826.

High Plains Vet v. Brandon Domsch, Colby, \$243.

High Plains Vet v. Chris and Nicole Kelley, Oberlin, \$232.

Credit Management Services v. Heather Waterman, \$3,266.

JAIL BOOKINGS

The following were booked into the Decatur County Jail:

Jeffrey Wade, Oberlin, 52, booked by the Oberlin Police Department on Friday because he had

a city warrant for his arrest. He is still in custody pending a hearing in city court.

City Hall

MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, 26, Ashley Farr, Oberlin, criminal trespass, swimming pool, \$193.

James Schild, Oberlin, dog at large, \$118.

Amanda Marshall, Norcatur, stop sign, \$153.

Sonya Gillespie, Oberlin, dog at large, \$118.



Weather



Forecast

Today: Slight chance of showers before 10 a.m., and again after 4 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a low around 71.

Thursday: Slight chance of showers before 10 a.m., and after 4 p.m. Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.

Thursday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 7 p.m. with a low around 70.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers with a high near 100.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers with a low around 69.

National Weather Service

(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
July 23	104	69	0
July 24	101	68	0
July 25	106	73	0
July 26	98	61	0
July 27	97	63	0
July 28	99	65	0
July 29	101	73	0.04

Precip. for week: 0.04

Precip. for month 1.33

Precipitation for year: 7.25

Precipitation one year ago: 15.33

For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.

By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service

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Saturday, July 28 - 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 29 - 7 p.m.

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