

Obituaries

Grace Zwegardt

May 8, 1929 - Feb. 15, 2008
Grace Zwegardt, 79, died in Denver, Colo., on Feb. 15, 2008, following a brief illness. She was born in Sidney, Neb., on May 8, 1928, to Ray and Louella (Tongish) Bofman. The family moved to St. Francis, Kan., where she spent her childhood. On March 20, 1949, she married Ray H. Zwegardt. They

started a farm west of St. Francis and raised their four sons there. She was a farm wife and filled her role well. She enjoyed gardening and especially her flowers. She enjoyed traveling and taking pictures of the landscapes she saw, along with the beautiful sunsets she witnessed. She would enter her best pictures in the fair, winning several ribbons. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and belonged

to the Jolly Jane EHU club. She is survived by her brother, Gerald (Jerry) Bofman and his wife, Jean of Albuquerque, N.M. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Bonnie Zwegardt, daughter-in-law, Karla Zwegardt; son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Melissa Zwegardt and son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Vera Zwegardt, all of St. Francis; grandchildren, Bert and Lisa

Stramel and great-grandson, Trey (Colby); Pamela Zwegardt (Topeka); Zachary Zwegardt (St. Francis); Criag, Kelly and Troy Zwegardt (all of St. Francis), Janelle Zwegardt (Topeka), Christina Zwegardt (St. Francis), Samantha Zwegardt (Colby), Jon Zwegardt (Hays) and Ethan Zwegardt (St. Francis), along with many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her son, Randy.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 18 at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis with Pastor Morita Truman officiating. Casket bearers were her grandsons, Craig, Kelly, Troy, Jon, Ethan and Zachary Zwegardt. Honorary bearers were her granddaughters, Lisa Stramel, Pamela, Christina, Samantha, and Janelle Zwegardt and grandson-in-law, Bert Stramel.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery. Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home.

Dora Victoria (Ludwig) Knapp
Sept. 12, 1928 - Feb. 18, 2008

Dora Victoria (Ludwig) Knapp was born Sept. 12, 1928, in Barada, Neb., to Otto and Bertha (Rose) Ludwig. Dora graduated from St. Francis Community High School in St. Francis, Kan., and continued her education in Denver, Colo., at

Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She graduated from Mercy in 1947 and was a dedicated nurse for the next 43 years. She spent 34 years caring for patients at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital and several more years at Grace Manor Care Center from where she retired.

Dora married Doren Arvil Knapp on Nov. 6, 1949, at the Christian Church in St. Francis. They began their married life in Burlington, Colo., before moving to Alamosa, Colo., in 1950, where Doren began a career with the Colorado State Patrol as a trooper.

In 1952, they returned to Burlington where Dora was employed with Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital and Doren started his business, Knapps Plumbing and Heating.

To this union four children were born, Dorendo Ra, Deborah Kay, Doyle Alan (Butch), all of Burlington and Paula Sue of Henderson, Nev.

Dora was preceded in death by her parents, one grandson and her husband, Doren of 38 years.

She is survived by her children, Dorendo and her husband, Robert Harrel, Deborah and her husband, Edward Cure, Butch and his wife, Debra (Stevens) and Paula. She is also survived by grandchildren; Gregory and wife, Shannon Cure of Wray, Colo., Mark and wife, Denise Cure of Bethune, Colo., John Cure of Wray, Stanley and wife,

Jennifer Cure of Goodland, Jeffrey Cure of Denver, Spencer Cure of Burlington, Scott and wife, Deborah Harrel of Burlington, Arianne Knapp of Burlington, Krystal Knapp of Colby and Brett Knapp of Denver. She is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Ilene Raile of St. Francis and Velta Powell of Golden Valley, Ariz., as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Dora cherished her family and enjoyed every minute spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, reading, and crocheting afghans for family members. Family members treasure their afghans and high school activities scrapbook. Dora was an avid sports fan, attending all of her grandchildren's games. She enjoyed all the Colorado professional teams, especially the Denver Broncos.

Funeral services for Dora were held on Friday, Feb. 22, at the First Christian Church with Dr. John Wrench officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Burlington.

Memorials may be made in Dora's name to the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital Nurse's Scholarship Fund and may be left at or sent to the Equitable Savings and Loan Bank in Burlington.

Friends may go to www.lovefuneralhomes.com to leave a message of condolence for the family and to sign their register book.



SOCK PROJECT — Cathy Loop receives sock donations from Fred Magley, Noble Grand of Rising Star Rebekah Lodge 675, Marsha Magley, Vice Grand, and Mary Ruth Burkett, Junior Past Noble Grand, at the Good Samaritan Village on Thursday morning. The lodge's 'sock project' took place during January and February.

Photo courtesy of Marsha Magley

Odd Facts

- The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games (MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL), are the day before and the day after the Major League All-Star Game.
- Only one person in two billion

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2000 Chevy 1500, Ext Cab, 350 V8, 3rd Door, 130k mi.; 2006 Honda Rebel Motorcycle, runs good; 2000 Ford Taurus, 88,000 mi., V6; Kenmore 20 cu. Ft. Upright Freezer; Kenmore 26" Side By Side Refrigerator; Buffet w/ Curved Glass; Old Kitchen Cabinet w/ porcelain top; 54" Round Oak Table w/ 4 chairs; 54" Round Oak Table w/ 21" leaf, 6 chairs; Treadle Machine in Cabinet; Large Desk; Estoy Organ Co. Pump Organ, Nice; Antique Oak Church Pew; Antique Oak BR set with Vanity; Antique Burl Oak BR Set; Antique Oak Dining Set 6 chairs/3 leaves; Dining Table w/ 6 chairs & Buffet; 2 Barrister Bookcases; 2 Antique Oak S Curve Roll Top Desks; Oak Library Table; Thomasville Dinette Set w/ Buffet; Overstuffed Couch; 1903 London Mill Desk; Coffee Table; Buffet Mirror; Twin Bedroom Set w/ Dresser; Cream Bottles; Desk and Chair; Bubble Gum Machine; Slate Top Pool Table; Metal Childs Table w/ 4 Chairs;

Child's Desk w/ Chair; Antique Stroller; Old Saddle; Roping Dummy; Many Unique Pictures & Prints; 3 Old Globes; 2 Metal Coke Coolers; 15 Old Aladdin Lamps; 2 Large Antique Mirrors; Antique Hoosier Cabinet; 3 Very Old Electric Fans; Antique Oak Highchair; Gun Case; Very Old Bushel Baskets; Enamelware & Crocks; Old Metal Bread boxes; KU Memorabilia, Elvis Memorabilia; Old Brass Spittoon; Beer Steins; Antique Sausage Stuffer; Old Crock Water Jug, 2 gal, Blue Ink; 2 Unusual Hall Trees; Antique Baskets; Wicker Sewing Basket; Oak 3 piece Wall Display Cabinet; Dresser w/ Mirror; End Tables; 2 Large Brown Rocker Recliners; Love Seats & Couches; Burgundy Leather Love Seat & Couch; Beds of All Sizes; La-Z-Boy Bench; Twin Bunk Bed; White Bunk Bed, Double Below, Single Up; Shovels, Rakes, Hoes; Saws & Tools; Gas Cans; Wet/Dry Hand Vac; Sears Router, 1 hp; Wooden Step Ladder; Clarke Floor Polisher; Metal Cabinet; Garden Hose; Jolly Oak Wood Stove, Nice; Corona Kerosene Heater; Craftsman Industrial Dovetail Fixture; Riccar Sewing Machine; Wall Gun Rack; Bedding; Knee Hole Desk; Misc. Kitchen Items; Pink Depression Dish & Cookie Jar; Full Size Bedroom Set; Wall Mirrors & Antique Wall Hangings; Sledge Hammer, Hand Saws; 4 chairs; Aztec Print 3 cousin couch & chair; Large Trunk; Small Kitchen Appliances; Piano & Baldwin Fun Machine; 40" Mitsubishi Big Screen TV;

8 Pokemon 23k Gold Plated Trading Cards; Baseball Prints: Babe Ruth, Jimmie Foxx, Lou Gehrig; Parker Display Cabinet; Dietz Lanterns; Uncle Sam 3 Coin Bank; Triner Scale; Toy Transformer Elec. Train w/ Track; Toy Tractor; Old World Pottery Vase; Carnival Glass; Musical Jewelry Boxes; Cast Iron Banks-Roadster, The One That Got Away, Monkey Bank, Hometown Batter, Trick Dog, Bear Hunter; 8-12 Place settings Nagoya Nippon China w/ Serving Pieces; Johann Haviland Bavaria China, Germany; Old Bottles; Many Other Items Too Numerous to Mention!

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