

OBITUARIES

Loretta Carter

May 25, 1926 - July 4, 2004

Loretta Carter, 78, Norcat, died July 4, at Northridge Retirement Home, Kearney.

Mrs. Carter was born May 25, 1926, in Norcat, to Frank and Agnes (Reid) Breiner.

She graduated from Norcat High School and on March 15, 1945, married Eldon Carter in Norton. They lived on a farm near Norcat most of her married life. Later, she worked as the Norcat City Clerk.

Mrs. Carter was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

in Norton, Calico Girls, Home Demonstration Unit and Sunflower Unit.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, Reid Breiner and a grandchild, Daniel Seabolt.

Survivors include a son, Kevin and Lisa Carter, Johnson City, Texas; four daughters, Carla and Mark Ogorzoka, Kearney; Nelda and Larry McCumbers, Atlanta, Neb.; Linda and Carl Seabolt, Benkleman, Neb.; and Carol Ann and John Kennedy, Colby; 18

grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. Vincent Thu Laing and Deacon Stan Chapin officiating. Burial was in the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established to the Norcat News Sheet in her honor. Contributions may be sent to Norcat News Sheet, in care of Norcat City Offices, 301 E. Ossipee, Norcat, Kan., 67654.



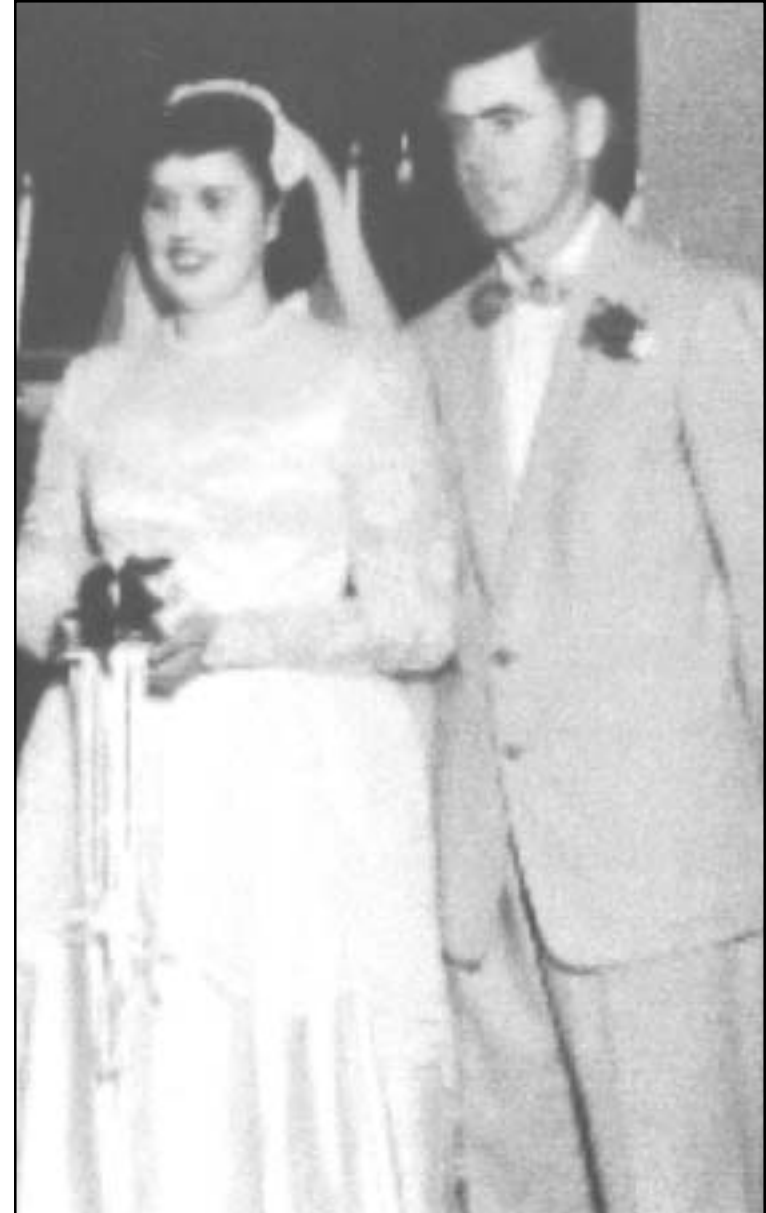
Mr. and Mrs. Wiltfong

Couple celebrate anniversary

Eugene and Maxine (Stephenson) Wiltfong were married Aug. 15, 1954, in Lenora.

They will be celebrating their 50th anniversary from 2-4 p.m., July 17 at the First United Methodist Church, Norton. Greeting cards will reach the couple at 305 Ward Ave., Norton, Kan., 67654.

The event is being hosted by their children Douglas and Kelly Wiltfong, Stockton; Beverly and Steve Brands, Ottawa; and Scott and Brenda Wiltfong, Doniphan, Neb.



Eugene and Maxine Wiltfong, Aug. 15, 1954

Robert L. Hillman

May 19, 1927 - July 6, 2004

Robert L. "Bob" Hillman, 77, Hays, died July 6 at St. John's Nursing Home.

Mr. Hillman was born May 19, 1927, on the Hillman farm near Ogallah, the son of Lester and Pearl (Turner) Hillman.

On his 20th birthday, May 19, 1947, he and Rosemary Noah were married in Mt. Pleasant Church, rural Graham County. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1997.

Mr. Hillman was a farmer, pilot, World Book salesman, jewelry entrepreneur, and owner/operator of Bob's Big Pencils in Hays. He

was a member of Celebration Community Church of Hays. He was an accomplished salesman, winning the title of world champion for World Encyclopedia in 1968, 1969 and 1970. He was best known for his quick wit, easy smile and love of people.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Donald Hillman and two sisters, Lois Eaton and Roberta Cason.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary Hillman, of the home; two sons, Larry and Terry Hillman, Norton; and Jarry and Jenny Hillman, Enid, Okla.; a daughter,

Sherry and Steve Crow, Colorado Springs; a brother, Durward Hillman, Midland, Texas; a sister, Bernice Bullock, Jacksonville, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Celebration Community Church, with the Rev. Kyle Ermodian officiating. Pallbearers will be the sons and grandsons of Mr. Hillman. Burial will be in the Fort Hays Memorial Gardens.

Laird Lee Metheny

July 15, 1927 - July 4, 2004

Laird Lee Metheny, 76, died July 4, at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

The son of John J. and Lillian Ila (Wanamaker) Metheny, he was born July 15, 1927, in Morland. He graduated from Bogue High School.

On August 3, 1952, he and Alberta Edgett were married in Hill City. They made their home in the Lenora area until August 1966, when they moved to Norton where Mr. Metheny was a mechanic and shop foreman for Norton County.

He was a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows,

Harmonson-Redd American Legion, Eagles, and United Commercial Travelers.

He was also a member of the Norton City Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years. He enjoyed fishing, playing Bingo, taking bus trips and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Eleanor Milner and Mary Newson.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta, of the home; three daughters, Sheryl and Michael Smith, Golden, Colo.; Deona Cook,

Norton; and Connie and Larry Holliday, Claflin; two brothers, Morris and Cecilia Metheny, McPherson; and Delmar and Beth Metheny, Vienna, Va.; a sister, Norma Catron, Whittier, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home with Jeff Nielsen officiating. Burial was in Norton Cemetery.

The Laird Metheny Memorial Fund has been established. Memorial contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Kenneth D. Terrell

March 23, 1929 - July 6, 2004

Kenneth D. Terrell, 75, died at his home in Norton on Tuesday.

He was born March 23, 1929, in Quinter, the son of Walter F. and Fern Irene (Organ) Terrell. The family moved to Norton in 1941.

On May 11, 1957, he and Betty Kendall were married in Ottawa. They lived in the Norton, where he worked in the construction industry.

He was a member of the

Harmonson-Redd American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Jaycees and had served as a volunteer fireman.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and three infant brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; a son, Mike and Jennifer Terrell; two daughters, Debra Terrell; Linda Terrell, all of Norton; two brothers, Gene and

Aileen Terrell, Colorado Springs; and Ray Terrell, Emporia; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today at Enfield Funeral Home with Jeff Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in his name. Contributions may be sent to the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

DEATH NOTICES

Harold 'Red' Stephens

Harold "Red" Stephens, Norton, died Thursday at the Andbe Home. Services are pending with Enfield Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Don Hauck

Don Hauck, Norton, died in his home Thursday. Services are pending with Enfield Funeral Home.

READERS

— Buffet dinner Saturday, July 10, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 7/9

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Dewaine

Stapp and Leone Purton; second, Myron Veh and Alberta Slaby.

Ashley Wegener, daughter of Bruce and Cindy Wegener, received a \$500 scholarship from the Norton Duplicate Bridge Club. She will attend Colby Community College where she will major in pre-pharmacy and play volleyball.

*50th Wedding Anniversary
Open House for
Eugene and Maxine Wiltfong
Saturday, July 17 ~ 2-4 p.m.
First United Methodist Church, Norton
Cards may reach them at 305 Ward Ave.
Norton, Kansas 67654*

Genealogists elect officers for next year

The Norton County Genealogical Society elected officers for next year at its June 7 meeting.

Elected were Fleta Hanlon, president; Ron Temple, vice president; and Olin Sprague, treasurer. They were installed at the July meeting held Tuesday.

Among other business, Mrs. Hanlon reported on plans for the craft fair on Nov. 13 at the Eisenhower Grade School.

The secretary was also asked to contact Lockwood Co. Inc. in Lawrence about rebinding the platt (homestead records) books in their library.

A memorial for Corky Conrad will be selected and placed in the Genealogy Library.

80th Birthday!

The children of
Tim Adrian
request a card shower
for his 80th Birthday
on July 15.

*Cards may be sent to:
585 Cherokee Ave.
Colby, KS 67701*

Sh-h-h-h — It's A Surprise!

50th Wedding Anniversary for Jack and Pat Barnard

*Saturday, July 10 ~ 1-4 p.m.
Stop by 702 N. State, Norton, to say "Hi"
and have a piece of cake.*

50th Anniversary

After 5 Club invites women to meeting

The Norton After-5 Club invites all area women to attend the July dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Town and Country Kitchen, on east. U.S. 36. The cost for the dinner meeting is \$7 per person. Free babysitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll at 877-3042 by Tues., July 13th.

"Celebrate America" is the theme for the evening. "Stars and Stripes Forever" is the special feature for the evening. A representative from the Veterans of Foreign Wars will give a brief history of our flag, as well as information on displaying and folding of the flag. Information on what happens to old and tattered flags will be discussed.

Bonnie Loper, McCook, will speak on her plan for liberty and for having peace in everyday life in "Let Freedom Ring".

The Norton After-5 Club is non-denominational and open to all area women. Part of Stonecroft Ministries, After-5 Clubs are located throughout the U.S. and Canada.

A SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY THANKS FROM THE NORTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Mathes • Jim Ray • Becky Jones • Jody Enfield • Deb Kaus • Jody Hadachek • Russ Erbert • Larry Nelson • Joyce Quinn • Dan Hazlett • Rhonda & Steve Mees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Kelly • Travis Chisham • Harold Shinn • Mike Barrett • Calvin Wright • Larry Black • Marvin Matchett • Jam Session • Boy Scout Troop 181 • Jamboree Foods • Jamboree Employees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dairy Queen • Von Fahrenbruch • Lee Russell • Norton Co. Sheriff's Department • Kansas Highway Patrol • Norton County EMS • Norton Rural Fire Department • Lenora Fire Department • Alma Fire Department
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