

OBITUARIES

Helen L. Heaton

Feb. 4, 1914 - April 16, 2014

Helen L. Heaton, 100, of Springfield, Mo., passed away on April 16, 2014, at the Manor at Elfindale, surrounded by family.

Helen was born Feb. 4, 1914 in Detroit, Mich., to Anna Van Cleve Drummond and John L. Drummond. She married Robert M. Heaton in 1935 and they lived most of their lives in Norton. They moved to Springfield Mo. in 1983. Helen was a member of Parkview Christian Church, PEO Chapters AA in Norton, and LC in Springfield, Mo. She also was an avid paint-

er and many friends are proud to have her artwork.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean and Deltan Washburn and Judy and John Robinson, both of Springfield, Mo., five grandchildren, Laura Robinson McKean of Springfield, Mo., Tony and Lynette Washburn of Newport News, Va., Ron and Laura Washburn of Joplin, Mo., Cary and Tim Swadley of Springfield, Mo., and Marla and Brad Dunning of Strafford, Mo., 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by

her parents, husband Robert, sisters, Doris Wadson and Lois Adler and grandchild Rick Robinson.

The family gives heartfelt thanks to the staff at the Manor at Elfindale, Good Shepherd Hospice, and longtime friend, Judy Hamilton.

The memorial was on May 2 at Parkview Christian Church. Interment followed at the National Cemetery.

The family would like the gifts to be given to the Parkview's Missionary Fund or the Cottey College Endowment Fund.

Helen June Prout

June 2, 1938 - April 26, 2014

Helen June Prout, born June 2, 1938, in Lenora, passed away April 26, 2014 at age 75. Much loved and only child of Lester and Elsie Prout, both preceded her in death.

June attended and graduated from Lenora High School in 1956. She attended cosmetology school and later attended Fort Hays State University, graduating with a bachelor's of science/biology degree in 1961. In 1983 she became an employee at the State Health Lab

in Lincoln, Neb., retiring from there in March of 2003.

She loved reading, writing, and her pet iguanas. June liked living in Norton. The people in Norton were very helpful to her. She praised her home health care providers and the EMT's. Norton was her home.

Survivors include: one cousin, Larry Prout; and other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Enfield Funeral Home of Nor-

ton. Burial will follow at Gettis Cemetery in Norton County.

Contributions are suggested to the Helen June Prout Memorial.

Friends may call Enfield Funeral Home on Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Condolences may be sent www.enfieldfh.com.

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton.

Sherril J. Johnson

April 19, 1939 - April 26, 2014

Sherril J. Johnson, 75, of Lenora passed away April 26, 2014 at Hays Regional Medical Center in Hays.

The daughter of Alvin George and Hilda Roma (Schneider) Kennedy, Sherril was born April 19, 1939 in Englewood, Colo.

She was a longtime Lenora area resident and a homemaker. Sherril married Harold "Corky" Johnson on June 7, 1965 in Estes Park, Colo.

Sherril was preceded in death

by her parents, two brothers and a step-son.

She is survived by her husband, Harold "Corky" Johnson, Lenora; son, Robert "Bobby" Holmes, Kansas; daughters, Susan Bliss, Logan; Vivian (Mark) Dietz, Hays; Patsy Nutter, Topeka; Ginger Lea (Rick) Pursell, Boise, Idaho; step-daughter, Rebecca Rodriques, Sacramento, Calif.; brothers, Ken Kennedy, Jefferson, Colo.; Keith Kennedy, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mike

Kennedy, Lakewood, Colo.; Ernie Kennedy, Lochbuie, Colo.; Pat Kennedy, Killeen, Texas; sisters, Bev Wood, Aurora, Colo.; Janet Davidson, Salisbury, N.C.; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 2 p.m., at Stinemetz Funeral Home in Hill City, with Rev. Troy Miller officiating.

A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Marlin K. (Bozie) Bozarth

Aug. 11, 1931 - April 28, 2014

Marlin K. (Bozie) Bozarth, son of Glenn and Edna (Gibson) Bozarth, was born Aug. 11, 1931, in Lenora, and passed away at the Hays Medical Center in Hays, on April 28, 2014, at the age of 82.

Bozie grew up in Lenora and attended the Lenora Grade School. He then moved to Norton where he attended junior high and graduated from Norton Community High School. On May 28, 1950, he married Deloros (Gates) Bozarth, in Norton. They made their home in Norton where Bozie worked for 61 years as a barber.

Bozie loved fishing, hunting, and square dancing. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports. Bozie was a jokester who loved to pick on his little brother. Bozie also loved his friends and family.

Survivors include: one daughter and her husband, Denise and Dave Whisman, Plainville; one son and his wife, Curt and Marla Bozarth, Norton; one brother, Dennis Bozarth, Missouri; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Bozie was preceded in death

by his wife, Deloros, his parents, two daughters, Cindy and Marla, one grandson, Riley Bozarth, one sister, Phyllis.

A funeral service was held Friday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Enfield Funeral Home in the Norton. Burial followed at Norton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Condolences may be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

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Dugout digging!



Out with the old and in with the new down at Busch Field. The Norton Lions Club has put together a project to remove the old dug out and replace it with a new one. (Pictured) David Will and Larry Stutz level out the ground for the concrete to be poured. A concession stand and announcers booth will also be new additions to the field upon completion.

—Telegram photo by Shylo Paxton

Planning your financial road trip

As families gear up for summer vacations, many are planning to take a road trip. Whether it is to visit relatives, national parks, or popular amusement destinations, these trips need to be planned out in detail so that the destination can be reached with as few bumps in the road as possible.

Your finances can be viewed in the same manner. Your goals represent your destination. What is the process you need to take in order to get there? Apprisen offers you a map to guide you on your financial road trip.

Is your car ready? Before hitting the road you need to make an assessment of your car's condition and take care of some maintenance issues. The same goes with your finances. What financial shape are you in? Be realistic - is your current state going to allow you to reach your final destination or do you need to make some adjustments first?

Begin by adding up all of your debt - credit cards, car loans, student loans, mortgage, etc.

Next, add up your equity in your home, savings, investments, and retirement. Subtract the total of your debt from this number and that is your net worth. Is it what you think it should be? If it is, great! Your plan might not need any modifications. If it is not, then some repairs need to be made.

It is not safe to assume you know what is wrong with your car; you need to get under the hood to get a clear understanding. Think of handling your money the same way. You need to review where you are spending your money before you know where the problems are.

Start by tracking your expenses for thirty days. This will give you a good idea where your spending is out of alignment with your income. Create a spending plan where every dollar that comes into your household is allotted towards an expense. If you have too many

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expenses to fit your income, there are only two things you can do—increase your income or decrease your expenses. Give yourself a financial tune-up to help get you on the road to your final destination.

Setting your GPS. In the "olden days" when you were planning a trip you pulled out maps and would highlight your route in red. However, today it's so much easier to set your GPS and go. But that doesn't mean you still don't need to have a plan. You know where you are headed, but there are things you need to think about while you are getting there. For example, what are the costs associated with the trip? You need to have a plan in place on how much you are going to spend on gas, food, lodging and entertainment, just like your everyday life. By having a spending plan, you know how much you can spend on each expense to ensure all your needs are being met.

Hit the road. You're ready to go. The maintenance on the car is done, your GPS is set and everyone is excited about getting on the road. But, it is important to remember to keep track of your expenses along the way. It is so easy to swipe that debt or credit card and not realize how much you are spending. At the end of each day, pull out your receipts, add them up, and keep a running total in each spending category. For example, if you

find that gas prices are higher than you expected and you are spending more than you anticipated, you might need to cut back on your food expenses. This is the same routine that you need to be doing throughout the month to make sure you are staying within your spending limits. It will keep you on track and allow you to make changes to your spending behaviors when needed.

Uh Oh! Your trip has been perfect so far. You are maintaining your expenses and making adjustments when necessary, when all of a sudden you get a flat tire. You definitely didn't count on that but, hopefully, you knew something like that could happen and planned for it. An emergency savings account is necessary for when "life happens." Be realistic about the amount you are putting in this account. You are not saving if you save \$50 from every paycheck and then take \$45 out to cover your monthly expenses. You will be better off to put \$5 in and leave it there than continually withdrawing from this account. Small amounts add up over time.

You have arrived! You may have reached your destination, but you are far from being finished making decisions. You still have activities that you want to do, food and lodging expenses, and your trip back home. As with many trips, things may not have occurred the way that you intended and you had to make changes to your plans. That's life. Continue to set new goals, make adjustments when needed, and let your financial road trip take you to new and exciting places.

Otter-Holmes Engagement

Stephen and Penny Otter, Norton, are delighted to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brittany Otter to Kendall Holmes. Brittany is a 2009 Norton Community High School graduate. She recently graduated from Nebraska Christian College with a bachelor of arts degree in World Missions and a background in Worship Arts. Kendall is a 2008 graduate from Helena High School in Helena, Mont. Kendall also recently graduated from Nebraska Christian College with a bachelor of arts degree in Pastoral Ministry. Brittany returned from a mission's trip in Tanzania, Africa to complete her degree and is currently working towards an inner city internship in Billings, Mont. Presently, Kendall is interning with the Calvary Christian Church in Bellevue, Neb., and is pur-



suating an associate's pastor position at Valley Christian Church in Billings, Mont. A May 24, 2014 wedding is

planned at the Calvary Shad-ow Lake Church in Papillion, Neb. Both currently reside in Papillion.

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