



Lori Beth and Cale Rieger

Couple exchanges vows this summer

Lori Faulkender and Cale Rieger were married on July 5, 2008, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis. The officiant was Pastor Morita Truman.

Lori is the daughter of Joyce Faulkender and Roger Faulkender, St. Francis. Her grandparents is Hazel Douthit and the late Thad Douthit of St. Francis.

Cale is the son of Terry and Glenda Rieger of St. Francis.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a strapless A-line satin gown accented with a champagne satin sash at the waist with a sweep train. She carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Leigh Ann Bandel, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Allyse Lampe, Hannah Sowers, Meredith Knodel and Amy Rieger, sister of the groom. They wore short, navy satin dresses with a scoop halter necklines, accented with a serene blue sash at the waist. The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried white hydrangas accented with yellow. The flowers were arranged by Robyn Raile and Gloria Braccelin.

Junior bridesmaid, Taryn Faulkender, wore a short, satin dress with a spaghetti straps and smocked back. It was accented with a canary yellow sash at the waist.

The flower girl was Jordyn Faulkender, niece of the bride. She wore a satin bodice gown with an organza skirt and a matching champagne sash like the bride.

Candle lighters were Allison Grice, cousin of the bride, and Lauren Bandel, niece of the couple. They wore short, satin dresses with a classic boat neckline and accented with canary yellow sashes.

Personal attendants were Amber Faulkender and Crystal Faulkender, sisters-in-law of the couple.

Jonathan Roelfs served as best man. Groomsmen were Derek Ross, Tyler Lampe, Marcus Dodd and Casey Gibbs. The junior groomsmen were Cody Faulkender and Jude Faulkender, nephews of the bride. Ring bearer was Jake Faulkender, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Troy Faulkender, Tye Faulkender, brothers of the bride, Mike Bandel, brother-in-law of the bride, Larry Hauks, uncle of the groom, Joel McAtee and A.J. McAtee, cousins of the bride.

The groom, fathers, groomsmen and ushers all wore black tuxedos with champagne-colored vests

and ties. The program attendant was Megan Hauks, cousin of the groom.

Guest book attendants were Tricia and Rachael Paulson, cousins of the bride.

Gift attendants were James McCormick and Janet Cook, cousins of the bride.

Hostesses for the evening were Farrell and Becky McAtee, John and Jane Cook, Mary Lou Douthit, Bob and Alice Hauks, Steve and Carla Hauks, and Stan and Sherri Faulkender.

Organist for the evening was Sandy Bandel. Vocalist was Amy Rieger, sister of the groom.

A dinner, reception and dance followed at Riverside Recreation. The three-tiered white cake had a pineapple filling and was made by Rosemary Bierig.

Lori is a 2004 graduate from St. Francis Community High School. She graduated from Fort Hays State University in 2008, with an elementary education degree. She currently teaches kindergarten in Derby.

Cale is a 2003 graduate of St. Francis Community High School. In 2007 he graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in geographical information systems. He currently works for Carlson and Baughman, an engineering and mapping company, in Wichita.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple now lives in Wichita.

Wedding held at Methodist Church

Leigh Ann Faulkender and Mike Bandel were married at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis on Oct. 4, 2008. The officiant was Pastor Morita Truman.

Leigh Ann is the daughter of Joyce Faulkender and Roger Faulkender, St. Francis. Her grandparents are Hazel Douthit of St. Francis and the late Thad Douthit Sr.

Mike is the son of Tom and Sandy Bandel of St. Francis. Grandparents are Lucille Price, St. Francis, and the late Delmer Price. Also the late Traugott and Lydia Bandel.

Leigh Ann wore a strapless, beaded-metallic embroidered gown with a satin pick-up skirt and contrast sash detailed with a chapel train.

Maid of honor was Lori Beth Rieger, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Lauren Bandel, daughter of the groom; Jenny Busse, Jill Bracelin and Amber Brown. They wore chocolate brown, short, satin off the shoulder A-line dresses with ruched waists. The bride and the bridesmaids carried fall-colored hydrangeas.

Kyla Bandel and Taryn Faulkender were the candle lighters. Karly Bandel and Jordyn Faulkender, nieces of the bride, were the leaf attendants.

Personal attendants were Mila Bandel, Amber Faulkender and Crystal Faulkender, sisters-in-law of the couple.

Flower girls and candlelighters were in satin, mid-length dresses in

a mixed assortment of fall colors.

Matt Bandel, brother of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Troy Faulkender and Tye Faulkender, brothers-in-law, Darrell Vandike and Shawn Braun.

Ushers were Cody Faulkender, Jude Faulkender, nephews of the couple; Cale Rieger, brother-in-law and Toby Eggers.

Ring bearer was Jake Faulkender, nephew of the couple.

The groom, fathers, groomsmen, ushers and ring bearer all wore black tuxedos with tan vests and ties.

Sitting at the guest book were Roxy Stuart and Penny Krien.

The vocalist was Althea Lebow and the organist was Debbie Fiala.

Wedding hostesses were Andy and Mary Beikman; John and Jane Cook; Mary Lou Douthit; Stan and Sherri Faulkender; Martin and Charolette Hilt; and Farrell and Becky McAtee.

Leigh Ann owns L.A. Accounting in St. Francis and is a graduate of St. Francis Community High School and the University of Wyoming. Mike graduated from St. Francis Community High School and Kansas State University. He is the ag loan officer at Bankwest in St. Francis and farms with Bandel Brothers.

After a honeymoon in Florida the couple is now at home east of St. Francis.



Leigh Ann and Mike Bandel

Book Review

Book review from the St. Francis Public Library

The Last Noel

By Heather Graham

With a storm paralyzing New England, the O'Boyle household becomes prey to a pair of brutal escaped killers desperate to find refuge.

Skyler O'Boyle is convinced the only way they can live through the night is by playing a daring psychological game to throw the convicts off their guard.

Threatened by a pair of Smith and Wessons, she has to pray that the rest of her family will play along, buying them time. Her one hope for rescue is that the men are unaware that her daughter, Kat, has escaped into the blizzard. But as the wind and snow continue to rage with all the vehemence of a mad-dened banshee, her prayers that Kat can somehow find help seem fragile indeed.

When Kat stumbles on a third felon, half-frozen and delirious, her shock deepens, because she recognizes Craig Devon immediately. What is the one time love of her life doing back in town - and in such company? With the threat of death hanging over the O'Boyles,

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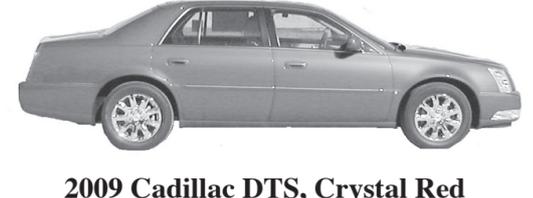
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