

Obituaries

Stephen James Danielski

Nov. 3, 1922 - Aug. 1, 2011

Stephen James Danielski, 87, died Monday, Aug. 1, 2011, in Boulder, Colo. He was born Nov. 3, 1922, in North Granby, Conn. son of Joseph and Helen (Botel) Danielski.

As a young man, Steve joined the Army Air Corps and soon found himself on a troop train headed to Denver, Colo. There he met Audrey Headrick, his future wife. They were married and it lasted 67 years. He was an attentive husband, Audrey said, and she never had to open a door for herself.

After spending time overseas during World War II, he and Audrey left Denver for McDonald, Kan., where he farmed. When the owner of the farm died and the farm was split up, they returned to Denver where he worked as a machinist for Sunstrand Aviation.

He then went into the restaurant business. He started out as a chef, something he had done in the Army. He even taught a cooking school at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver.

Later, he became a manager, at one time managing a restaurant that could seat 400 people and had 75 employees.

In 1975, he and Audrey moved back to western Kansas and owned two restaurants – the Bay Cafe in St. Francis, and the Dairy King in Bird City.

Steve and Audrey had two sons, Steve Jr. and Jeff. His dream was to provide the boys with the education he did not have and he worked hard to make the dream come true. Steve was active in Boy Scouts with the boys, taking them on camping and fishing trips.

He was an avid sportsman, lov-

ing to golf, fish and hunt. At the age of 88, he took up the game, Bocece Ball. He liked to dance, play cards and loved people.

Steve is survived by his wife, Audrey of Broomfield, Colo., Steve Jr., of Broomfield, and Jeff and wife, Carol of Duncanville, Texas; four grandchildren, Lisa of Seattle, Wash., Maggie of Denver, Emi and husband, Matt Hise of Broomfield, Alex of Broomfield Colo.; brother, Ed, of Jacksonville, Fla. and sisters, Marian Colby of Melbourne, Fla., and Rose Roberts of Athens, Ga.

A funeral service was held on Aug. 8 at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis with burial in the Grace Cemetery, McDonald. Memorials may be sent to Steve Danielski Memorial Fund in care of Knodel Funeral Home, Box 606, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Mary Patrice Kaden Lampe

Nov. 21, 1946 - Aug. 16, 2011

Mary Patrice Kaden was born Nov. 21, 1946, in Denver, Colo., to John Robert and Margaret Marie (Tice) Kaden.



Lampe

She graduated from Colorado State College, now the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colo., where she was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau. She was a teacher at Adams City Junior High School.

On Aug. 15, 1970, Mary married Anthony Leo Lampe in Denver. They had two sons, Kevin Leo and Christopher John; and two daughters, Michelle Marie and Samatha Leigh.

After moving to St. Francis from Denver, Mary enjoyed being a mother to her children while substitute teaching. She later worked at Kite and Day law office, and was the assistant city clerk until becoming the city clerk.

Mary enjoyed being a loving wife and following the activities of her children and grandchildren. She especially loved swim team, often being called "Mother Mary." She also enjoyed Girl Scouts.

In her spare time, she liked to sew, crochet, read and garden. One of her favorite memories was seeing the Pope while he was in Denver during World Youth Days.

She was a dedicated member of the St. Francis Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Parish Council for a number of years where she enjoyed making rosa-

ries for the missions.

Mary is survived by her husband, Anthony; brother, John Michael Kaden; children, Kevin, Chris, Michelle Lippert and Sam; her grandchildren, Logan, Luke, Lyden, Lee, Dylan and Jessica Lampe, and Levi Weinstein.

Mary died on Aug. 16, 2011, in Denver after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 20 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with Father Roger Meitl officiating.

Casket bearers were Jack Weinstein, J.R. Landenberger, Glenn Schliep, Dan Blair, John Larson and Earl Hankins. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Howard Edward Wagner

Aug. 16, 1920 - Aug. 19, 2011

Howard Edward Wagner of Fullerton, Calif., was born in St. Francis, Kan., Aug. 16, 1920. He died peacefully on Aug. 19, 2011 at the age of 91.

Howard graduated with the class of 1939. During his high school years, he was on the St.

Francis high school wrestling team and won the state title three years in a row. Howard was a World War II veteran, serving with the Army, Tank Division.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita, and his son, Wade Wagner. He is survived

by his daughter, Penny Leighton of San Antonio, Texas, and his brother, Wilmot E. Wagner and wife, Elaine, of Havasu, Ariz., four grandchildren, Lisa Carr, Darren Leighton, Prentice and Ryan Wagner, and eight great-grandchildren.

Happening in town!



GAS TANKS are being dug up at the Jenik Oil Station. It was announced last week they would no longer be selling fuel.



THE ST. FRANCIS EQUITY is putting in a chemical loading pad.

Herald staff photos by Tim Burr

Echoes Across the Plains

By Dorothy L. Mast

When the settlers first came to the Kansas plains, they had no idea of the hardships they would be facing. Many of these settlers had different ethnic back-grounds. They brought with them the skills, tradition and culture of the land of their origin.

Due primarily to the Homestead Act of 1852 and unscrupulous land agents, they believed the land was free for the taking. The reality of

life on the plains was a hard one. They had to learn to adapt skills, tradition and culture to a different way of life in the new land. They had no real knowledge of the way of life of the native American, not that the plains was the hunting grounds where large herds of buffalo had grazed.

There were several different tribes of Plains Indians. At the same time, the white leaders of the government were caught up in the

great conquest of the land and its riches. With this purpose in mind, they began planning ways to drive the native Americans from the land.

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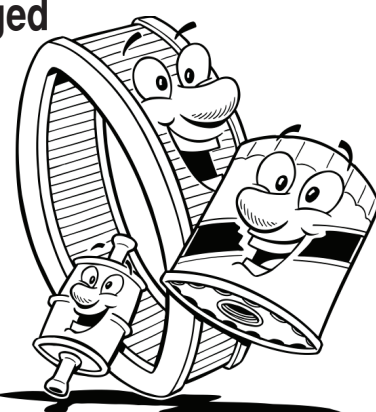


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