

Esther Rachel Brunswig
August 14, 1918 - June 25, 2013

Esther Brunswig died peacefully with her family at her side on June 25, 2013, at the age of 94 in the Cheyenne County Hospital, in St. Francis, Kan. She was the first daughter born to Jacob and Elizabeth (Lesser) Hilt in Yale, Cassia County, Idaho. The family moved to Kansas in 1920. She graduated the eighth grade at German Plains School.

Esther was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She was an active member at Salem Lutheran Church then transferred to Peace Lutheran Church. She loved her church and devoted many hours to teaching both Sunday School and Bible School, singing in the choir and was a member of the Ladies Aid Society.

On Dec. 10, 1939, she married Elmer Brunswig, at Hope Valley Lutheran Church. They were blessed with two daughters, Linda and Vivian.

They lived on their farm northwest of St. Francis until they moved to 220 Birch St. in St. Francis in 1965. Along with her role as a farmer's wife, she busied herself working in the community at the Cheyenne County Hospital as a nurses' aide, Great Western Tire and Van Allen Implement. She enjoyed gardening, sewing,

canning fruits and vegetables, baking and volunteer in the community.

Esther is preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; daughter, Linda; brothers, Walter, Emil, Lawrence, Bill; her sister Pauline Braun; grandson, Doi Snyder and great-granddaughters, Christina Bandel and Monica Tumbleson.

She is survived by her daughter, Vivian Bandel (Gene) of Olathe; grandson, Tim Bandel (Denise) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; granddaughter, Zona Potter (Greg) of St. Francis; great-grandsons, Sam Bandel, Jess Bandel, Dennis Potter, Dominic and Jase Snyder; great-granddaughters, Rachel Lee-Hopper, October Tumbleson, Riley Lee; great-great grandsons, Seth Tumbleson and Landon Trunell.

A celebration of Esther's life was held July 2 at the Peace Lutheran Church with interment at Hope Valley Cemetery, in rural St. Francis. Paster Randy Nelson officiated.

Pall bearers were Dan Brunswig, Sam Bandel, Jessica Lee, Alvin Hilt, Bob Lippert and Troy Hilt. Honorary pall bearer was Dennis Potter.

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Adam Amack

June 14, 1980 - June 29, 2013

A Lifelong Sherman County resident Adam Amack, 33, died Saturday, June 29, 2013, at his home at rural Kanorado, Kan.



Amack

Adam was born June 14, 1980, in St. Francis, Kan., the son of JoAnn Kay (Felzien) and Ronnie R. Amack.

Adam received his General Educational Development (GED) in 1999 from The Goodland Learning Center. He was employed by Sporer Incorporated as a truck driver, something he thoroughly enjoyed.

He liked drawing, working on cars, and being with his family.

Preceding Adam in death were his grandparents Kenneth and Arlene Felzien, and Deana and Bernard Amack. His brother Anthony Amack also preceded him.

Surviving family members are his parents Ron and JoAnn Amack of Goodland; his wife Brandilyn Kay (Hilbrink) and their children Zachary Hilbrink and twins Terry and Ronny Amack, all of the home; his sister Amy Amack and Brant Bartick of Goodland.

Funeral service for Adam was Wednesday at Koons Funeral Home in Goodland, with Reverend Shelly Petz officiating. There will be no burial; cremation will follow.

Memorials may be designated to Adam Amack Memorial (to be used for his children), and may be left at or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735.

Dale LeRoy Einspahr

Nov. 7, 1946 - June 22, 2013

Dale LeRoy Einspahr was born Nov. 7, 1946, to Herbert an Agatha Einspahr at Hutchinson, Kan. He died on June 22, 2013. Farmers and ranchers in the St. Francis area knew him.



Dale attended grade school at Memorial Lutheran School in Twin Falls, Idaho and went on to graduate from Twin Falls High School in 1964. Dale graduated from diesel mechanic school from Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, in 1965.

Dale married Louise Radtke, Feb. 26, 1965. To this union was born Kenneth Allen Einspahr, Sept. 8, 1965, and Michaelene Dawn Einspahr, Dec. 16, 1970.

Dale, Louise, and Kenneth moved from Twin Falls in June 1967 to Arapahoe, Neb. He was parts man at Bellamy Brother John Deere in Nebraska. Dale wanted to farm, so the family moved to Hendley, Neb., to help Louise's dad farm and milk cows.

November 1975, Dale, Louise, Kenneth and Michaelene moved to Cheyenne Wells, Colo., out in the country to farm, Dale's dream. No rain, not good wells, so they moved to Arapahoe, Colo., to help Bob Campbell farm and farm some ground himself.

Dale then drove truck for Aldridge Trucking in Arapahoe and then for Short and Sons trucking in Goodland till his death. Dale was Sunday school

superintendent at Trinity Lutheran Church in Arapahoe, Dale was a member at Grace Lutheran church in Cheyenne Wells, Colo. He was president of the congregation and taught adult Bible study. Dale was also on the school board and president of the parent-teacher organization at Arapahoe Schools.

Dale and Louise were divorced in 1999 and at that time he started his Corvette passion. Dale's dream of owning a Corvette had happened and he joined the Mountain-Plains Corvette Club in the Greeley area.

He enjoyed driving his Corvettes, spending time with his grandchildren, going to church, and visiting with his friends and neighbors. His family always came first in his life.

Dale is survived by his children Kenneth (Sharon) Einspahr and Michaelene (Bill) Powell; his grandchildren Deserea and Ashton Einspahr and Dakota and McKenzie Powell; his ex-wife Louise Stocker; his godchildren Gerri Peterson and Clayton Osborn; and a sister-in-law Linda Einspahr.

Family has asked that any donations be sent to the Dale Einspahr Memorial Fund at the Eastern Colorado Bank in Burlington or they may be dropped off at the Brown and Latimer Funeral Home.

Friends may go to www.brownfuneraldirectors.com to leave a condolence for the family



Lions give newbooks

Before school let out for the year, the St. Francis Lions Club members made a visit to Marian Ochsner's Headstart classroom to give out gifts. Those gifts were books. They made a gift of books for the classroom as well as giving each child a book to take home. Before they left, Lions members took some time to read to the children.

Mrs. Ochsner said each week, the children had "story bags" which they took one or two books home and then would bring them back. It was a way to encourage parents to read to their children, she said.

Above, Rev. Warren Cico read to Kaylee Doyle and Jesus Hernandez. To the right, Dorothy Kellner read "The Bravest Fish" to Cody Moberly.



Board making final plans for fair

By Karen Krien
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The fair board meeting on Thursday night was the last regular meeting before the Cheyenne County Fair set for July 31 through Aug. 3. The board made plans for repairs and cleanup before the fair along with making last minute plans. A work day was planned for the following Saturday.

Earlier in the year, Goodland had not planned to have a demolition derby. But, in April, said Dick Bursch, president of the board, they decided to have a derby and it is on the same night (Saturday) as our derby. "Do we want to change the night?" he asked.

The board agreed that, with the derbies that close together, drivers wouldn't want to try to enter one derby and turn around and get the car ready for another derby within a day or two. They agreed that they needed to get the word out that Cheyenne County Derby pays an additional \$1,500. Adam Peter was not there for a derby or Tuff Truck committee report.

The Tuff Truck competition will be held on Friday. The price for pit passes will be \$25 per person. Grandstand admission is \$10. Children under six are free.

The board decided that there will be no charge for the roping

competition on Wednesday night. There will be a charge for the lawn mower races on Thursday night.

They talked about the banners on the arena fence. It was noted that it was time for those having a banner to pay the fee. However, no one seemed to know who was in charge of sending out the statements and-or collecting for the banners.

They agreed to let the St. Francis New Generation Fund put up a banner and also have a booth in Jenkins Hall.

Karol Lohman, board member, asked if they were going to allow banners in the livestock arena south of livestock barn. They agreed that they would allow banners in that area for the same price of \$100.

New building-electrical supplies

Mr. Bursch reported that the concrete is poured where the new roof is being erected over the livestock arena. The building is supposed to be delivered to the fairgrounds by July 9 and is to be completed by fair time.

Additional bleachers for the arena were discussed. The football team may be called upon again this year to help move the bleachers to the grandstand area for the demolition derby.

Mr. Bursch said he had talked to Dick Keller with Stanion Electric. The electrical supplies which the company has donated would be delivered within a week and someone needed to be there. Ashley Buffington, board member, said she would plan to

be there. The extra bulbs will be delivered separately to Mr. Bursch's residence.

Executive session

There was an executive session to discuss personnel. After 20 minutes, the meeting was opened again and Mr. Bursch said no decisions would be made.



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