

Obituary

Glenn Oliver Neitzel
March 18, 1917- Aug. 12, 2013

Glenn Oliver Neitzel was born on March 18, 1917, to William Carl and Dora (Wieck) Neitzel on a farm south of Wheeler. He was the oldest of six siblings – one sister and five brothers.

On Aug. 21, 1938, he married Alice Walter. They built a house and eventually a barn and other buildings, two miles from his birth place. There they lived, farmed and raised their family, Barbara Ann, William Carl (Bill) and Karen Kay.

Glenn loved the farm and farming. In May 1968, they moved to a house they built in St. Francis, leaving the farmhouse and buildings to his son Bill and his wife Karen. Despite moving to town, farming was never far from his heart or mind and he continued to go to the farm

to help, where he was needed almost daily.

In September 1993, he lost his beloved wife Alice. The Bay Cafe coffee group became a part of his regular routine. In January 2003, he made Wheat Ridge Acres in Goodland his home. With his sister, Sylvia, already living at Wheat Ridge, it made the transition easy for him. Glenn loved his Wheat Ridge “family” and his card group that played pinocle almost daily.

Glenn had many hobbies, including woodworking and restoring antique cars and tractors. He restored a 1930 Model A, a 1963 Chevy Nova convertible, a 1964 Chevy II, and his tractors, a 1950 John Deere D, and 1943 International H. He eventually gave each of

his grandchildren a restored car or tractor or one he had kept after purchasing new and driving. He belonged to an antique auto club and enjoyed driving his cars and tractors in parades, winning many trophies and ribbons.

Glenn died in his sleep on Aug. 12, after a short illness.

He was proceeded in death by his wife Alice, son Bill, daughter Barbara, his parents, sister Sylvia Daniels, and two brothers, Roy and Duane Neitzel.

He is survived by his daughter Karen (Walt) Sutter of Junction City, daughter-in-law Karen Neitzel of St. Francis, brothers Dale (Alma), Harvey of St. Francis and Floyd (Janice) of

Wichita; grandchildren Gwen Saylor, Carl Pearson, Todd Neitzel, Bryan Sutter, Tricia Ramsey, Tadd Neitzel, Tim Neitzel, Tara Simmonds, 13 great-grandchildren and Dan and Cindy Pletcher, who he called the best friends he ever had.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 16 at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery.



Local 4-H'ers qualify for state

Three Cheyenne County 4-H'ers competed in the 4-H Shooting Sports competition held in Goodland on Sunday. All three qualified for state competition to be held Sept. 28 in Wichita.

Dallas Reed and Brady Hansen, both 16 years old, qualified in their division with Brady earning a silver medal. Brice Hayes, 12 years old, also took home a silver after having tied with another 4-H'er for the gold.

Brice, said Rodney Radcliffe, instructor, was tied until the last

25 shots. He shot 75 out of 100. I was proud of these kids, Mr. Radcliffe said. They were competing with kids from Thomas, Sherman and Wallace counties and they did well.

Brady and Dallas have been in the county shooting program for the last three years. This is Brice's first year.

Cheyenne County Wildlife, a strong supporter of the 4-H Shooting Sports, provided the blue rocks for the 4-H'ers.

Francis O'Leary, another instructor, also accompanied the kids to Goodland.

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Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, degreasers, paint or antifreeze. Keep all household hazardous waste away from children and animals.

Due to KDHE regulations these are items that can't be picked up during the City-Wide Cleanup later in the month. You do not need to call prior to bringing items to the Landfill. If you have questions, please call the Landfill at 785-332-8842, Tuesday through Saturday.

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