

William Cecil Terry

Sept. 1, 1921 - July 13, 2005
William "Cecil" Terry died Wednesday, July 13, 2005, at Swedish Hospital in Denver, Colo. He was born Sept. 1, 1921, to Hattie May Coe Terry and William Otto Terry in Orleans, Neb. His family lived on a farm near Alma, Neb., until 1929, when they moved to Cheyenne County, Kan. They lived on several rented farms in Cheyenne County until they moved to a farm in Yuma County, Colo., in 1937. Cecil attended schools in German Plains and Clough Valley. The family moved to the farm north of Hale, Colo., in 1941.

Cecil was inducted into the Army in 1942, and trained with the 50th Engineer Combat Battalion, which later served in the Pacific Theater. He participated in six major campaigns: one on Attu, an island in Alaska's Aleutian Chain; two in the Eastern Mandates at Kwajalein and Eniwetok; two on the Philippine Islands (the liberation of Leyte and Juzon); and one in Ryukyus on Okinawa. He was seriously injured on Okinawa on May 12, 1945. He was discharged from the Hospital Center at Camp Carson, Colo., on Dec. 19, 1945.

Cecil's awards included the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theatre Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal with four Campaign Bronze Stars and an Arrowhead, Philippine Liberation Campaign with two Bronze Stars and the World War II Victory Ribbon.

Cecil married Hattie Mae Poulignot on Oct. 4, 1946. They moved to the family farm north of Hale where they lived until they moved to St. Francis, Kan., in 1954. They moved to Aurora, Colo., in 1955, when he became employed as an over-the-road truck driver by the Pacific Interstate Express (PIE) Truck Lines.

In 1959, Cecil and Hattie returned to farm at Hale, where they raised their two children, Betty Lee and William Roger (Bill). They returned to Arvada, Colo., in

1969, then moved to Independence, Mo., in 1973, when Cecil was transferred to Kansas City with Interstate Motor Lines (IML). After his retirement, Cecil and Hattie once again returned to Hale where they lived until their move to St. Francis in 1990.

His parents, Hattie May Coe Terry and William Otto Terry, and his brother, Johnny Benjamin Terry, preceded Cecil in death.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie Mae Poulignot Terry; his children, Major General Betty Lee Mullis and her husband, William (Bill) Mullis of Collierville, Tenn., and William Roger Terry and his wife, Joleen Kay Citron Terry of Loveland, Colo. He is also survived by his sisters, Wilma May Terry Lampe of St. Francis and Beulah Ann Terry Rogers and her husband, Troy, of Monte Vista, Colo. He took great joy in the lives of his grandchildren, Dana Marie Terry Juenemann and her husband, Derrick, of Selden, Corporal Kipp Edward Terry stationed at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., and SP4 Kirk William Terry, stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He also leaves fond memories in the hearts of many in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was a life member of the Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Colorado American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans Association.

Funeral services were held on July 18 at the United Methodist Church, St. Francis.

Casket bearers were Scott Schultz, Gary Wickwar, Scott Northrup, Danny Poulignot, Gary Soehner, Dave Smith.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery. There was a Military Graveside service by the Fort Riley Honor Guard.

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Jack A. Schafer

July 19, 1928 - July 11, 2005

Jack A. Schafer was born July 19, 1928, in Wray, Colo., to Clyde and Mae Schafer. He died July 11, 2005.

The Schafer family lived in Laird, Colo., until Jack was in school, then moved to Vernon, Colo. He attended school until the eighth grade then quit to help on the family farm.

Jack married Bonetta Terrell on Nov. 30, 1947, at the Methodist Church in St. Francis, Kan. They moved to Idalia, Colo., where they started their life together. Spending a short time in Idalia they moved to Kirk, Colo., where they spent the majority of their lives, working at the Agricultural Soil Conservation Service (ASCS) Office, farming, ranching and kids kept them busy.

Jack and Bonetta had two children, Douglas and Jaklin.

Jack was involved in his community through the Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge, Cattlemans Association, school board, Lions Club and Stratton Coop Board.

The last years were spent in Burlington, Colo., semi-retired.

Jack and friend, Edna Fross, spent their time restoring old tractors and enjoying life. Edna and her children, Shane and Susan were enjoyed by the family and will enjoy the many memories.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Bonetta.

He is survived by his two children, Douglas Schafer and wife, Marla and their daughter, Michelle; Jaklin Schulte and husband, Larry and their children, ChevyLee and Bonetta; two sisters, Ethel Wingfield and Earlene Edwards and two brothers, Max Schafer and wife, Bev, and Kent Schafer.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 16, at the Spellman-Schmidt Funeral Home in Wray with Reverend William Viergutz officiating.

Interment was in the Glendale Cemetery in Vernon.

The family prefers that memorials be made to the Kirk Fire Department or the South Y-W Ambulance Service.

Spellman-Schmidt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gary Lynn Lamb

June 23, 1940 - June 26, 2005

Gary Lynn Lamb was born June 23, 1940, to Guy and Hallie (Childers) Lamb in Cheyenne County, Kan. Gary was the second of three children, having an older brother, Stanley and a younger sister, Phyllis.

Gary grew and attended school at Bird City until his senior year of high school where he attended St. Francis Community High School, graduating in 1958.

One of the activities that Gary loved was participating in 4-H, raising show steers and competing at state fairs. This was a passion in his life. Later Gary attended Fort Hays State University where he received a bachelor of art in history. While at Fort Hays, Gary was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Gary was very knowledgeable on the history and genealogy of area residents. His love for music was expressed by the playing of the piano and the organ for public groups, a talent that he was never formally trained in but was self-taught and played by ear. Gary loved listening to 50s and 60s music. Gary was also very involved in the Republican Committee elections. He enjoyed dancing, cooking, collecting antiques as well as visiting with and entertaining friends.

Gary was very dedicated and devoted to caring for his parents in their failing health.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Hallie.

Gary died as a result of his battle with cancer and pneumonia on June 26, 2005, three days after celebrating his 65th birthday.

He is survived by his brother, Stanley and wife, MSue; sister Phyllis and Ron Smith; nephews and nieces Kelly Lamb, Christine Lamb, Dana and Stan Palmer, Stephanie Wilkenson and Nick Smith as well as a host of many friends.

Funeral services were held June 30 at the First Christian Church with Pastor Tony Chris-

tians officiating.

Pallbearers were Nick Smith, Louis Gipe, Levi Pochop, Jim Laffond, Gary Neilan and Walter Douthit.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery in St. Francis.

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though my leaving causes pain and grief, my going has eased my hurt and given me relief. So dry your eyes and remember me, not as I am now, but as I used to be. Because I will remember you all and look on with a smile. Understand, in your hearts, I've only going to rest a little while. As long as I have the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.



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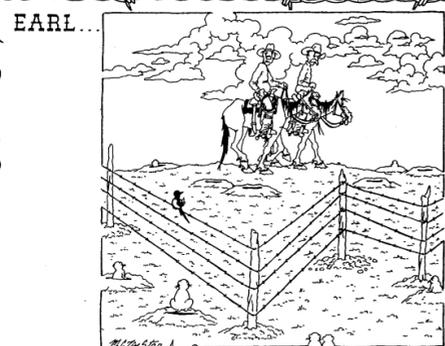
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