

Donald Eugene Moberly

Nov. 15, 1936 - April 17, 2006

Donald Eugene Moberly was born Nov. 15, 1936, on the Moberly homestead 14 miles northwest of St. Francis, Kan. He died on April 17, 2006, at a hospital in Las Vegas, Nev. He had battled cancer the past few months and died of complications. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



Moberly

Don attended St. Francis schools and graduated with the class of 1955. He loved sports and was in wrestling, football and track.

He married Marilyn Baxter on Aug. 28, 1955. To this union were born three daughters, Cindy, Debbie and Terri. Marilyn died in Fort Collins, Colo., in 1976.

Don married Donna Trumball Hevner on July 17, 1977. She brought to this marriage three children, Larry, Craig and Jodee. Together Don and Donna created a beautiful blended family.

Don was a fireman and a builder. He and Donna owned and operated Poudre River Cabins and Resort. He was one of Colorado's "Unsung Hero's" when he taught the people in the canyon the emergency medical technician procedures and started the first ambulance service in their area. He had fun driving his "purple" truck until he met a black cow!

He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Neva Moberly, sister, Naomi Belle; his first wife, Marilyn.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; four daughters, Cindy (Joe) Kailey of Monument, Colo., Debbie (Tom) Laake of Denver, Colo., Terri (John) Parsons of Merna, Neb., Jodee (Mike) Holzwarth of Fort Collins, Colo.; two sons, Larry (Tammy) Hevner of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Craig (Patty) Hevner of Windsor, Colo.; his 15 grandchildren, Tom and David Kailey, Janessa, Amanda and Emily Laake, Jason, Katie and Jacob Parsons, Bryson, Brittany and Breanna Hevner, Kayla and Thera Hevner, Keelie and Matt Holzwarth; and four great-grandchildren, Tristen Kailey, Paxton Ragsdale, Lily Holzwarth and Jayden Kailey. He is also survived by his sister, Twila Moberly of Kalispell, Mont., and three brothers, Merle (Iona) Moberly, St. Francis, Marvin (Grace) Moberly, Bartlesville, Okla., and Darrel (Mary) Moberly, Colorado Springs, Colo., many nieces and nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Graveside services were held in the St. Francis Cemetery on May 3.

The family has decided to place a memorial bench in City Park, near the Fire Department, in Fort Collins, Colo. Memorials may be sent to First National Bank, P.O. Box 272500, Fort Collins, CO 80527, in care of Don Moberly Memorial Fund.

Jack Weinstein

Oct. 18, 1928 - April 20, 2006

Jack Weinstein was born on Oct. 18, 1928, to Harry and Lottie (Loyd) Weinstein in Cheyenne County, Kan. He died in the early morning of April 20, 2006, at Good Samaritan Village, after a long and debilitating illness that robbed him of both mind and body, at the age of 77.

His family moved to McMinnville, Ore., in the Dirty 30s. He grew up in

Oregon and in his teen years he came to Kansas to work on the farm with sister, Joyce and husband, Floyd Carmichael. Jack moved to Lamar, Mo., to live with his parents in the late 1940s and that is where he met Nancy Nadine Rakestraw.

Jack was drafted into the Army in December of 1950, out of Kansas City. Jack had his basic training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. He then was sent to Korea where he was a decorated soldier winning the Distinguished Service Cross, among other medals and awards for valor. He return from Korea in March 1952.

Jack and Nancy were married May 13, 1952, in Bentonville, Ark. To this union five children were born, four boys, Jack, Jerry, Terry and Randy and one daughter, Judy.

Jack was released from active service in August of 1952, then Jack and Nancy moved to Joplin, Mo., where he worked as a truck driver for Tri-State hauling dynamite until the later part of 1953. He and his family moved back and forth from Kansas and Missouri until Jack's father became ill and died in 1958.

The family settled in St. Francis where Jack owned his own trucking company until moving to Colorado in 1965. There he drove for IML Trucking Company. In 1977, Jack started having health problems and moved back to St. Francis to farm with his sister, Joyce. Jack retired from farming in 1998, due to his failing health. Jack and Nancy then traveled the southwest for several years during the winter months.

He was permanently disabled in October of 2004, and became a resident of the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis on Jan. 11, 2005, where he remained until his death on April 20, 2006.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Loyd Weinstein, and sisters, Dolores Weinstein, Wilma Kellison, Imo Cutshall, Joyce Carmichael and Ruth Holden and a grandson, Nicholas Wade Weinstein.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Weinstein of St. Francis; sons, Jack L. Weinstein, St. Francis, Jerry Weinstein, Prescott, Ariz.; Terry and Diana Weinstein, Bird City, Randy and JoAnne Weinstein, Denver.; daughter, Judy and Butch Ewing, St. Francis; nine grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The services were held at the First Christian Church on April 24 officiated by Rev. John Bartlett and military rites followed outside the church. He will be interred at Cheyenne Valley Cemetery, Wheeler.

Jack will be greatly missed by family, friends and all who knew him. They will always remember his happy nature and warm smile. He was the master of witty remarks and was most unpredictable. Even after becoming ill, he could keep you laughing with his stories that came out of nowhere. The voice has been silenced but the memories will remain forever.

Jack: I loved you for 57 years and do not know how I will get along without you, Nancy

In memory of Jack Weinstein

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard his call I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh; a kiss, Ah, Yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me God wanted me now; he set me free. Author Unknown 19c

Clarence "Tom" Gleason

Nov. 15, 1922 - May 3, 2006

Clarence (Tom) LaVerne Gleason, 83, died Wednesday, May 3, 2006, at the Cheyenne County Hospital. He was born Nov. 15, 1922, on a farm south of Bird City, Kan., to Philander Clark and Cora Idell Gleason. He had six brothers and three sisters. He served in the United States Navy from Nov. 14, 1944, until March 27, 1946.

He married Marvel Lorraine Kemp on July 31, 1943. Tom and Marvel had three children. Son, Monte Gleason, resides in Houston, Texas, with his wife, Carol (Amus). Daughter, Charilyn DeGood, resides in St. Francis, with her husband, Dwen. Daughter, Monica Burwick resides in Lawrence, with her husband, Rick.

Tom graduated from Bird City High School in May of 1942. Post graduation he served his country in the US Navy for two years, stationed in Japan and Guam. After returning to the states he began farming outside of Bird City. He retired from farming and they moved to St. Francis where he resided until time of death.

Tom is survived by his wife, Marvel; three children and their spouses, nine grandchildren and their spouses, 18 great-grandchildren, two brothers and one sister. Tom truly enjoyed time with his family and will be greatly missed!

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in St. Francis on May 6.

Pallbearers were Jeff Burwick, Trevor Burwick, Matheau Casner, Darris DeGood, Jim Graybeal, Brad Riviere and Derrick Tice.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital or the First Baptist Church of St. Francis.

Charley George Holliday

May 14, 1915 - April 28, 2006

Charley George Holliday was born May 14, 1915, in Bellevue, Kan. He was the eighth of 11 children born to Boyd Allen Holliday and Nora Cody Holliday. The family moved to Cedar Bluffs when he was an infant. He grew up there and attended Cedar Bluffs School.

Charley started pitching baseball at 16 and played with various teams until he was about 34 years of age. He was paid \$10 a game and that helped supplement the income for the family in the early 1940s, as money was scarce. He shucked a lot of corn in his younger days and if corn was of good quality, he could shuck 100 bushels a day.

Charley met Eloise Siegfried in the spring of 1938. They married that fall and have been married 67 years. Three children were born to this union: Charlene, Shari and Denny. Charley farmed for himself for three years and worked on various farms in the Traer area. He moved his family to St. Francis in the winter of 1949. They planned to stay just for the winter but liked it so well they never

moved back. He worked for Konkrete Bloc Company until the middle 1950s and then went to work for Cheyenne County Road and Bridge Department. He was the county foreman for most of the years he worked there. He also operated the crane and put up the high beams in the United Methodist Church when it was built as well as the Peace Lutheran Church and the Methodist Church in Bird City. He worked for the county until he retired in 1977.

Charley loved hunting and fishing and did a lot of both with his friends, children and grandchildren. Charley always enjoyed horseshoes and played through the years at family reunions and picnics. He won many first- and second-place trophies.

After retirement, Charley and Eloise spent two winters in California and went on many trips with daughter Shari and her husband Jim. They explored most of the United States and also visited Canada.

Charley was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise, his three children, Charlene, Shari and Denny; a brother, Elmer of Kimball, Neb., nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 2 at the United Methodist Church with Pastor Morita Truman officiating.

Casket bearers were Dale Henderson, Lael Holliday, Kurt Holliday, Ryan Holliday, Kevin Holliday, Jeff Myers and Troy Krentzel.

Interment was at St. Francis Cemetery.

Knodel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ethelyn Smith

Jan. 30, 1915 - May 6, 2006

Longtime Sherman County, Kan., resident Ethelyn Smith, 91, died Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 30, 1915, in Thomas County, the daughter of Benjamin Harrison Kear and Rosa (Collins) Kear. She graduated from Colby High School in 1933.

On Oct. 7, 1933, she and Roy D. Smith were married in Colby.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, and she also enjoyed being in many clubs and organizations.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Roy Smith; son, Delmer Smith; grandson, Jeff Zielke; and two brothers, Murray Kear and Ivan Kear.

Surviving family includes two daughters, Phyllis Zielke and her husband, Ted of St. Francis; Ilene Hall and her husband, Kent of Kansas City, Mo.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Carol Kear of Los Alamos, N.M.

The funeral was held May 8 at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Rev. Scott Brawner officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the Ethelyn Smith Memorial, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



KOUPER McQUIGG looks at a the frog that was brought to Pet Day during ABC Preschool.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Couple announce wedding plans

Leslie Wetzel and Joshua Urban, both of Concordia, announce their engagement.

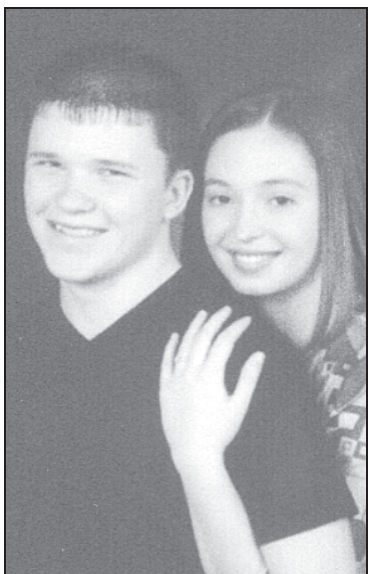
Leslie is the daughter of Joni Wetzel, Concordia, and Bruce and Debbie Wetzel, Omaha. Joshua is the son of Joe and Carol Urban, Concordia.

The future bride is attending Kansas Wesleyan University majoring in chemistry and minoring in math.

The future groom also attends Kansas Wesleyan University majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Concordia will be the setting for their June 21, 2008, wedding.

Leslie is the granddaughter of Keith and Marjorie Peter.



Urban — Wetzel

Club Clip

Classy Red Hatters

Twenty-one Classy Red Hatters pooled rides for an outing on Saturday, April 29. Their destination was Wray, Colo., where they enjoyed a delicious lunch. The three hostesses had favors, mints and napkins for

each one on the table.

The afternoon was spent visiting and shopping.

Everyone returned to their homes, after having a very nice time.

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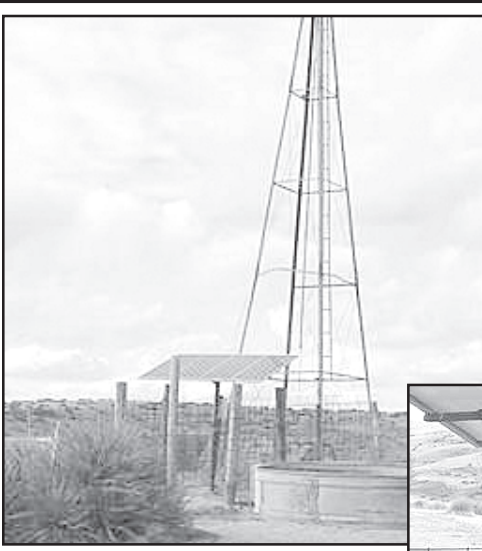


Honor Society — Back row: (l to r) Margo Douthit, Dylan Loyd, Grace Hnizdil, Heath Owens, McKenzie Grace, Adam Tygart, Ashley Dowgwillo; front row: Jade DeGood, Sawyer White, Sheryl Miller, Sam Marin.

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