

OBITUARIES

T. Moyne McMaster July 31, 1918 - March 21, 2004

T. Moyne McMaster, 85, died Sunday, March 21, 2004, at St. Joseph Village in Manhattan. Mrs. McMaster was born July 31, 1918, in Manhattan, the daughter of Lawrence N. and Theodosia M. (Hays) Nelson. She graduated from Manhattan High School in 1936, and from the stenographic department of Sacred Heart Academy in Manhattan in 1937. While working at the Kansas State Agricultural College Department of Music, she met Gerald O. McMaster. They were married on Feb. 11, 1941, in her parents Manhattan home.

She and her husband moved around during World War II. After the war, they lived in Stockton, Norton and later moved to Hiawatha in 1969. She worked at the Hiawatha Medical Clinic as an insurance claims specialist for many years, then at Nila's Gift Shop after retirement.

She was a member of the Hiawatha Hospital Auxiliary and volunteered at the hospital until 1999. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, the Maple Leaf Square Dance Club and the Brown County Extension Homemakers Unit.

She volunteered at her children's schools and as a clothing project leader for Rooks,

Norton and Brown county 4-H clubs.

She devoted herself to her husband of 56 years and to her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed sewing and craft projects. She collected chickens and antiques and enjoyed decorating.

In addition to her parents, a brother, Merle Nelson and a sister, Morna Mac Huser, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gerry, in 1997.

She is survived by three daughters, Gretchen and Don Lehman, Lawrence; Ginger and Dave Denning, Manhattan; and Gail and Steve Aldridge, Blue Springs, Mo.; a son, Gerald O. and Nancy McMaster, Crystal Lake, Ill.; a brother, Myron Nelson, Manhattan; a sister-in-law, Rowene Palmberg, Topeka; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home, Manhattan. Funeral Services will be at 11 a.m. with inurnment following in the Sunrise Cemetery, Manhattan. Rev. Kevin Larson will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Kansas 4-H Foundation and sent in care of the funeral home at 1317 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan., 66502.

On-line condolences may be sent to www.irvinparkview.com.

Mabel Martha Randall March 25, 1910 - March 20, 2004

Mabel Martha Whitford Randall, 93, died March 20, 2004, at the Kindron Bethel Health Care Center in North Newton.

Mrs. Randall was born March 25, 1910, in Furnas County, Neb., the daughter of Jesse L. (Dew) Shewmake. She attended school in Danbury.

In 1928, she married Fred Ebert in Norton. They had one son. In 1933, she married Delbert Whitford in Beaver, Okla. They became the parents of three children. In 1980, she married Elmer Randall in Norton. Following his death, she moved to Newton to be near her family.

Mrs. Randall was a member of the Norton Christian Church, Extension Homemakers Unit and the Cher Ami Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, Delbert Whitford and Elmer Randall; a son, Delmar Ebert; a granddaughter, Lorraine Whitford; five brothers, Clifton, Clarence, Orville,

Roy and Amos Shewmake; and four sisters, Agnes Hornkohl, Lola Goodwin, Grace Callaway and Pearl Wright.

Survivors include children John and Sara Whitford, Garden Grove, Calif.; James and Judy Whitford, Fairfield, Calif.; LaVonna and Larry Barnhart, Newton; a daughter-in-law, Faye Ebert-Stelzer; three sisters-in-law, Irene Shewmake, Dorothy Shewmake-Anderson and IvaLee Whitford-Plecher; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton from 4-8:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Graveside services are planned for 10 a.m., Thursday at Norton Cemetery with Jeff Nielsen officiating.

The Mabel Whitford Randall Memorial Fund has been established. Contributions may be sent in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

DeWayne Lee Vacura Jan. 22, 1934 - March 18, 2004

DeWayne Lee Vacura, 70, a Jennings farmer and rancher for many years, died Thursday, March 18, 2004, at Via Christi St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.



D. Vacura

He was born Jan. 22, 1934, at the family farm near Jennings, the son of Jim and Mildred (Kaspar) Vacura. He was reared in the Jennings community, attended Jackson Country School and graduated from Jennings High School in 1951. He served in the United States Army following the Korean Conflict in the Korean Occupational Forces.

He married Frances Bullimore on May 27, 1956, at the United Methodist Church in Jennings. He was the fourth generation to live on the family farm near Jennings. After retiring, the couple moved to Oberlin in 1987.

He served on the Jennings School board, and also served on the Decatur Co-op board for 26 years. He was instrumental in the starting of the new Decatur Co-op hardware store and elevator facility in Jennings. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Oberlin.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; son, Tom, Jennings; daughter, Gayle and Jeff White, Goddard; a sister, Donna and Neil Severns, Norton; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a niece, SuzeAnn Severns.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. The Rev. Royce Leitner officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery with military committal rites by the Oberlin American Legion Post.

A memorial was established to the church. Contributions may be sent to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

DEATH NOTICE

Viola Bantam

Sept. 16, 1910 - March 20, 2004

Viola Bantam, 93, Casper, Wyo., died March 20, 2004, in Casper.

Mrs. Bantam was born Sept. 16, 1910, in Kansas, and was a former Norton County resident.

Funeral services will be held at

2 p.m. Wednesday at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

Burial will be in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena.

90th Birthday Card Shower

The family of William Voss requests a card shower for his 90th birthday which is March 27. Cards may be sent to: 914 Westridge, Norton, KS 67654

READERS

Gladys "Liz" Wilkins is a patient in the Hays Medical Center. She would enjoy hearing from her friends. Mail will reach her at 2220 Canterbury Drive, Room 221, Hays, Kan., 67601.

— Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. No buffet Saturday, March 27.

A card shower is requested for the 91st birthday of Lona Houghton on March 28. Greetings may be sent to 330 W. Main,

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