

OBITUARIES

William W. Horak

Sept. 26, 1919 - Sept. 19, 2007

William W. "Bill" Horak, 87, Belleville, formerly of Norton, died Sept. 19 at the Belleville Health Care Center.

Mr. Horak was born Sept. 26, 1919, at Munden, the son of George and Blanche (Rundus) Horak.

He graduated from Munden High School and went to work in Wichita working on aircraft. During World War II, he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Italy where he worked in aircraft maintenance. Following his Army career, he attended Milford Technical School in Nebraska and trained in auto body mechanics.

On June 24, 1947, he and Gyneth L. Pressnall were married. They lived in several places and he worked as an auto mechanic. They eventually moved to Norton where he opened his own business doing body repair. He eventually established a well-known upholstery business which he moved to Belleville in 1993 and continued until his retirement in January of 2006. He especially enjoyed designing and building specialty furniture.

Mr. Horak was a member of the Munden Zion Evangelical

Church, the Belleville American Legion and was a lifetime member of the Belleville Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed playing his violin during church services and other special occasions. His wife would accompany him on the piano or sometimes on her baritone. He also enjoyed entertaining at rest homes. He especially enjoyed family gatherings and visiting friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother Eugene Horak; two sisters-in-law, Eulah Horak and Bertrude Pressnall; and a brother-in-law, Jerome Sabacky. Survivors include his wife, Gyneth of the home in Belleville; one brother, Harry and Vivian Horak, Santa Monica, Calif.; and one sister, Marjorie Sabacky, Emporia.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Munden Zion Evangelical Church with Pastor Harvey Farnsworth and Henry Strnad officiating. Burial was in the Tabor Cemetery, rural Munden.

Memorials are suggested to the family's choice and may be made in care of Bachelor-Faulkner-Dart-Surber Funeral Home, 1322 19th St., Belleville, Kan. 66935.

Helen L. New

June 11, 1916 - Sept. 21, 2007

Helen L. New, 91, formerly of Norcat, died Sept. 21 at the Swedish Medical Center, Engelwood, Colo.

The daughter of Ora G. and Nellie (Dowling) New, she was born June 11, 1916, in Norcat.

She attended the high schools in Norton and Norcat, but graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1933. She taught school in the Blue Star and Lyle neighborhood schools and served as a cook in the Norcat school for three years.

On Sept. 3, 1934, she and Gerald Wilson New were married in the Lutheran Church in Norcat. They made their home in Hood River, Ore., for nine years before returning to the Norcat area. They later moved to Engelwood, in 1977. Mr. New died Oct. 1, 1980.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Rebekah Lodge, and the Friendly 12 County Extension.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, six

brothers, Loren Bell, Arleigh Bell, Jerald Bell, Brice Bell, John Bell, and George Bell, and one sister, Alice West.

Survivors include five sons; Gerry and Devonna New and John and Carol New, Norcat, Douglas and Linda New, Lake-wood, Colo., Stanley and Dorothy New, Centennial, Colo., and Barry and Sheriane New, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; one sister, Grace Reeves, Almena; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28 at the Norcat United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Norcat Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in her honor to the Norcat Cemetery Fund. Contributions may be sent to the fund in care of Lori Roe, P.O. Box 95, Norcat, Kan. 67653.

DEATH NOTICE

Gladys Gliesman

Gladys Gliesman, mother of Vesta Hobbs, Norton, died Friday, Sept. 21 in Silver City, N.M. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Bright

Funeral Home, 210 West College Ave., Silver City, N.M. 88061. Cards of sympathy may be sent to Mrs. Hobbs at P.O. Box 212, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Atrice L. Moore

Sept. 12, 1915 - Sept. 22, 2007

Atrice Louise Moore, 92, formerly of Norton, died Sept. 22 at the Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend.

The daughter of James O. and Nellie G. (Ball) Brewster, she was born Sept. 12, 1915, in Norton.

She graduated from Norton Community High School.

On May 8, 1937, she and Merlin H. Moore were married in Norton. They made their home in the Norton area until 1946, at which time they moved to Almena.

Mr. Moore died on Aug. 4, 1981.

In 1995, Mrs. Moore moved to Lindsborg, to be near family. In July 2005, she moved to Great Bend.

She was a member of the Almena United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary in Almena, the Sunny Susans, and the Rebekah Lodge.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed writing poetry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, Judith Harmon, one brother, Wilbert Brewster, and one sister, Marjorie Atkinson.

Survivors include: one son James and Donna Moore, Great Bend; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one special niece, Gloria and Steve Cole, Norton.

Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Almena.

The Atrice Moore Memorial Fund has been established in her honor. Contributions may be made in care of the funeral home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Couple to wed in Norton

Amber Bausch and Alan Brown, both of Norton, are engaged to be married.

Miss Bausch is the daughter of former Norton residents, Lester and Faye Bausch, now of Kearney, Neb.

The prospective groom is Alan Brown, son of Byron and Marilyn Brown, Curtis, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a shift team leader at the Norton Pamida Store and Mr. Brown is employed at Town and Country Kitchen.



Alan Brown and Amber Bausch

The couple has set Oct. 13 as their wedding date. All their friends are invited to the 5 p.m. ceremony at the Norton Baptist Church. Chuck Ross will officiate.

Earl E. Mortensen

Feb. 19, 1932 - Sept. 21, 2007

Earl Edgar "Mort" Mortensen, 75, Morland, died at the DeBakey Heart Institute in Hays on Sept. 21.

He was born Feb. 19, 1932, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Edgar and Rosella (Bradford) Mortensen.

He grew up in California and graduated from the Monrovia High School in 1950. Following graduation, he signed a pitching contract with the Yankees to play in the minor leagues. He became a pro in 1954, and played for three years. Following his baseball career, he became a professional bowler for two years. During this time he also worked in construction for 13 years and was a mobile home inspector.

On Nov. 21, 1964, Earl and Geraldine "Jerry" Organ were married in Arcadia, Calif. In 1968, they moved to Graham County, where they farmed and ranched. He retired following the death of his wife, Jerry, who died May 23, 1992.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo. He was an active mem-

ber of the Knights of Columbus and was a loyal participant of the yearly bazaar and other church activities. He enjoyed fishing, playing golf and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and one sister, Beth Teissedre.

Survivors include: one son, Eric and Lisa Mortensen, Hays; one daughter, Cheryl and Frank Appelhans, Hill City; and three grandsons.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

The Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Auditorium in New Almelo.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the church's cemetery.

Memorials have been established to the Knights of Columbus and Prairie Trails Golf Course, Hill City. Contributions may be made in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654.

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Beautiful quilts made from bits and pieces

Two articles appearing in *The Norton Telegram* always receive special attention from this columnist. One is the annual report of the quilt auction at the New Almelo Bazaar. The other articles, which appear more frequently, are the club notes from the Heritage Quilters. My Grandma Jenny dearly loved to "piece"; how delighted she would be to see the revival in the art of quilt creation.

Quilt collectors these days search long and hard for original hand-quilted examples of this needlecraft that began with pioneer women. I grew up in a house full of handmade quilts without really appreciating what treasures they were. Grandma Jenny occupied most of her free hours slipping a needle in and out of material. Cataracts eventually took her vision in the days before cataract surgery and it truly broke her heart to be unable to sew. Housewives stitched quilts out of necessity in the 1800s, but Grandma still took time to blend colors and patterns carefully and her tiny stitches are a wonder to behold.

While I love auctions, as you all know, it breaks my heart to see quilts sold even though they bring in big bucks. Surely, somewhere, there must be a family member who would appreciate having an heirloom from even a distant relative. So much love, so much time and talent and so many stories go into every quilting project, it's a shame to see them sold to even appreciative strangers.

Today's quilts are beautiful with their carefully planned coordinated materials and some delightful original patterns and techniques, but a true quilt aficionado prefers the old fabrics and patterns any day. Quilts of the 1920-40 time period were often fashioned from tiny scraps left from sewing projects. "Birds of the Air" made by Grandma, stitched together tiny triangles no larger than postage stamps while the one my mother created years later has much larger pieces. "Dresden Plate" was a popular design because every panel on the plate could be a different color and pattern. "Grandma's Flower Garden" was another that utilized the tiniest little scraps and the more

Collector Chat Liza Deines



colors and patterns, the better. Another old-fashioned favorite that uses tiny scraps is the "Double Wedding Ring". Mama made one for us as a wedding gift out of scraps from my childhood dresses. The beautiful scalloped edge adds to its appeal but the sentiment behind its creation keeps it very close to my heart.

Older quilts will be smaller in size, usually with no borders or ruffles. Beds were smaller and large pieces of fabric were utilized in clothing. No fabric was purchased foolishly so backing was quite a challenge in early days. One sure sign of a truly old quilt will be a backing made of sugar or flour sacks sewn together. I have a lovely little coverlet in the "French Basket" pattern with sugar sack backing, faint traces of lettering remaining. The basket fabrics are gentle pale shades and look as if they may have come from gentlemen's worn Sunday shirts or perhaps ladies' summer gowns. Patterned chicken feed sack fabric, used primarily for girls' school dresses or housewives' aprons, yielded small but colorful scraps that found their way to the quilting basket. No matter how small, no fabric was ever discarded. Into the scrap bag they went.

The Hansen Museum in Logan featured story book and family quilts one year, Heritage Quilters hang displays at the Norton Public Library frequently and, of course, there are the entries at the county fairs all around. Go and revel in the stitched dreams of women of many generations. It is a wonderful thing that such a uniquely American craft is enticing a whole new generation of needlewomen. Wisely, some of today's artisans embroider their initials and the date in the corner of their "patchwork canvas".

MY MAMA SAID: Life's threads all form a pattern but we only see the back side with the knots; when we arrive in Heaven we will see our pattern in God's eyes; from the front.

Sept. 21 - Sept. 26

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READERS

— STEAK and SEAFOOD night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests.

Grant Bailey, an engineering graduate from Northwest Kansas Technical College, was named to the spring honor roll. He is the son of Mike and Vickie Bailey, Jennings.

West Point, N.Y. Cadet Aaron M. Helm recently completed his Cadet Basic training at the U.S. Military Academy. He was one of almost 1,300 cadet candidates to complete the training that concluded with a 12-mile road march. Cadet Helm graduated from Decatur Community High School in May. He is the son of Mike and Deb Helm, Norcat.