

# OBITUARIES

## William L. "Bill" Goscha June 20, 1941 - April 17, 2011

William L. "Bill" Goscha, son of Leo M. and Teresa E. (Schroer) Goscha, was born June 20, 1941, in Lenora, and died at his home in Norton on April 17, at the age of 69.

Bill grew up in Norton County and attended schools in Edmond and Lenora and graduated from the Norton Community High School with the class of 1960. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve. On Aug. 19, 1961, Bill and Donna R. Lawson were united in marriage in Norton. They made their home in the Denver, Colo., area from August 1961, until February 1969, at which time they returned to Norton. Bill was a lifelong farmer and beloved custodian at the Eisenhower Elementary School in Norton for 20 years.

Bill was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton, a member of the 3rd and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post #63, and the Eagles Lodge Aerie #3288.

Survivors include: his wife, Donna, of their home in Norton; three daughters, Kelley, and husband, Tim Gill, Kimberly, and husband, Doug Gallentine, Kaye Goscha, all of Norton; four grandchildren, Joshua and Jesse Gallentine, Tyson and Kailey Gill; two brothers and their

wives, Donald and Alice Goscha, Norton; Robert and Sandy Goscha, Bartlesville, Okla.; six sisters, Imogene Hahn, Denver, Colo.; Joan Riemann, Norton; Jean, and husband, Ronald Riemann, Beloit; Evelyn, and husband, Chriss McDuffett, Norton; Marilyn, and husband, Bill Schrum, Norton; Karen, and husband, Max Parsons, Ness City; other relatives and many friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Jerome Goscha, one sister, Jeanine Augustine, three brothers-in-law, Wilbert Hahn, Harold Riemann, and Ronald Augustine, and two sisters-in-law, Jeanne and Ruth Goscha.

A Rosary Service will be held Sunday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Enfield Funeral Home. A Mass of The Christian Burial will be held Monday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton. Burial will be in Norton Cemetery. Memorials are to Hospice Services of Norton County and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Friends may call at the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, on Sunday, April 24, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Online condolences to [www.enfieldfh.com](http://www.enfieldfh.com).

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

## Wanda Marie Kent June 4, 1923 - April 15, 2011

Wanda Kent, 87, died Friday, April 15 at Emerald Groves Assisted Living Facility in Mesa, Ariz. of Colon Cancer.

Wanda Marie Kemper, the oldest child of George Peter and Rhea Floretta Shewmaker Kemper, was born June 4, 1923 in West Union Twp., Rural Logan, Norton County.

She attended Smoky Hill Rural Grade School, Champion Hill Rural Grade School and graduated from Logan High School in 1940. After teaching school in Phillips County for two years she attended Strickler business school in Topeka. On April 25, 1943, Wanda and Raymond Reed Kent were married at Assumption Catholic Church Rectory in Topeka. To this union, one daughter, Connie Marie, was born.

On Nov. 10, 1949 Wanda and Ray opened Kent's Jewelry store in Logan, and remained in that business until December, 1952 when they opened Kent's Clothing Store in Almena. While in Almena she instigated and served as chairperson for the annual Easter Egg Hunt several years, was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Sunny Susans Club (Served as President in 1959), and Coterie 20 Study club.

In 1963 Wanda and Ray moved to Tucson, Ariz. Wanda worked

in the accounting department for Tucson Parks and Recreation until her retirement in 1983. During her Tucson years she was active in the Tucson Business and Professional Women's Club serving as Chairman of various committees and President in 1974. She was named Tucson Business and Professional Women's "Woman of the Year" in October 1975. She was also active in the East Tucson YMCA Auxiliary, ELKS BPOE #2532 and two card clubs. She enjoyed traveling and made a variety of trips with Ray and Connie. As an accomplished seamstress, two of the most cherished garments she made were her daughter's wedding dress and her granddaughter's Christening dress.

In July, 2003 she and Ray moved to Mesa, Ariz. to be closer to their family. While in Mesa, she was a member of Desert Darlins Red Hat Club, Mesa Senior Center and a Monday afternoon card group.

Wanda always embraced curiosity, was interested in all current and global events, and always wanted to know what was down the untraveled road or around the next corner. She had numerous friends throughout her life, she valued them highly and maintained written and phone contact with them through the many years. She enjoyed many and

Margaret June Brethouwer, daughter of Wendell and Alice Burditt, was born January 19, 1935, in New York State and died at the Hays Medical Center in Hays on April 17, at the age of 76.

Margaret grew up in Parsons and attended the local schools. She also attended Ft. Hays State University where she received her B.S. in education. Margaret married Melvin Brethouwer in

## Margaret J. Brethouwer January 19, 1935 - April 17, 2011

Hays, and to this union five children were born. They made their home in the Long Island and Almema communities where she was a kindergarten teacher with the Northern Valley school system. Following her retirement, she continued to enjoy helping with the Northern Valley preschool classes.

Margaret was a member of the Congregational Church in Almema.

Survivors include: her husband, Melvin Brethouwer, Long Island; three daughters, Judy Low, Topeka; Debra Brethouwer, Long Island; and Shawna Miller, Holton; four grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Kevin Gene Brethouwer, and one daughter, Diane Renee Lowry.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 22 at 1:30 p.m. at

the Congregational Church in Almema. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery. Memorials are to Northern Valley Preschool and Almema Congregational Church. Friends may call at the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, on Thursday, April 21, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Online condolences to [www.enfieldfh.com](http://www.enfieldfh.com).

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## Helen Louise Schoen January 5, 1922 - April 13, 2011

Helen Louise Hickert Schoen died at her home in Lenora at the age of 89 on April 13.

She was born Jan. 5, 1922, near New Almelo, the first child of Joseph Francis and Elta Marie (Moser) Hickert.

Helen was raised on the Norton County family farm east of New Almelo and graduated from Lenora Rural High School. She completed Normal Training and taught in two country schools.

On Sept. 1, 1941, she married Doyle Bicknell "D.B." Schoen at Norton. As a farm homemaker she "held down the fort" while Doyle was custom harvesting and showing the J. A. Schoen & Sons registered Herefords. Helen and Doyle supported many local organizations.

Helen, an avid reader of non-

fiction, was a life long learner obtaining her Nurses' Aide Certificate in 1973 to help others. Her other passions in life included gardening, water skiing, going to dances, and being hostess to many friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Doyle; infant daughter, Judith Ann; brother Walter Bernard Hickert and parents, Joe and Elta Hickert.

Helen is survived by sisters, Joan Elizabeth Coady and Norma Marie Frank (Charles) of Aurora, Colo.; brother, Joseph George Hickert (Barbara) of El Segundo, Calif.; brother-in-law, Dr. Edwin Andrew Schoen of Virginia Beach, Va.; four children: Maxine Caroline Mai (James), Edwin Loyd Schoen (Claudia) both of Lenora, Norma Joyce "Butch"

Veazey (Thomas) of Hesston and Roberta Esther "Susie" Schoen, Hopi land; seven grandchildren: Nita Lynn and Jared I. Mai, Melissa Marie and Andy John Schoen, Teresa Christine Veazey, Aerica Joan Veazey (Timothy "Chris") Kennedy, Laura Louise Veazey and a great-granddaughter, Helen Elizabeth Veazey-Heying.

Funeral services were held Monday at Lenora United Parish with inurnment at 8 p.m. today in the Lenora South Cemetery. In

lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Lenora Public Library, Lenora Jubilee or Logan Manor.

Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City was in charge of the arrangements.

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