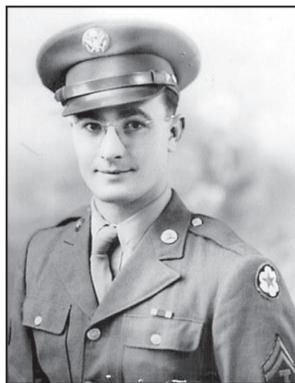


# OBITUARIES

## David E. Grabast Jan. 21, 1921 - Jan. 11, 2013



In 1967 David and his family moved to Oregon, where he went to work for the United States Post Office as a mail carrier in 1968. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service until he retired in 1985. David spent his retirement years traveling and visiting with his wife and friends, gardening, cooking,

woodworking in his shop, and making many memories with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and the care he showed for all those around him.

David is survived by his wife of 71 years, Ethel; son Dave (Maureen) Grabast, and daughter Susan (Denny) Lambert; as well as five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service for David will be held on Saturday Jan. 26, 2013 at 1 p.m. at Creekside Village (5430 SW Erickson Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005).

Remembrances can be made to Providence St. Vincent Medical Foundation supporting Heart and Vascular and/or Hospice Programs.

David E. Grabast, 91, of Beaverton, passed away on Jan. 11, 2013. David was born on Jan. 21, 1921 to Joe and Lucy (David) Grabast in Norton. He graduated from Norton Community High School in 1939 and married his wife, Ethel Morse, in 1941. After they were married, they moved to Wiggins, Colo., where David worked for Foster Lumbar Company until he was drafted in 1942 and sent to O'Reilly General Hospital in Missouri for training. During World War II, David served as an x-ray technician with the 186th General Army Hospital and was stationed in England. When he was discharged by the Army in April 1946, he returned to Colorado where he continued to work for the lumber company as manager until taking a job with Boise Cascade, drawing house plans in Greeley, Colo.

## Gerald Lee Wiltfong Feb. 19, 1936 - Jan. 13, 2013

Gerald Lee Wiltfong, son of Leslie and Effie (Higgins) Wiltfong, was born Feb. 19, 1936 in Norton County, and passed away at Logan Manor in Logan, on Jan. 13, 2013 at the age of 76.

Gary grew up in Norton County and attended rural schools. He graduated from the Lenora Rural High School in 1955 where he was an outstanding athlete in football and basketball. After graduation he worked for several years in the oil fields, as well as various other jobs.

In June, 1958, Gary enlisted in the U.S. Army, spending much of his service time overseas in occupational Germany. He was honorably discharged from the military in June, 1961.

For many years Gary owned his own truck and was an over-the-road driver for Coomes Trucking of Phillipsburg. He loved being out on the road seeing the countryside but finally had to retire due to health reasons.

In December, 2004, he married Donna Stephens of Phillipsburg, where the couple made their home. They enjoyed going to auctions together and buying antiques. Gary especially loved antique cars and was the proud owner of several. He looked forward to showing off his cars at car shows and also wanted as many of them driven in the Phillipsburg rodeo parade as he could find drivers for. There was always a big bag of candy in each car to throw out to the kids watching the parade. Gary enjoyed having coffee with his friends, playing cards, and buying "gadgets" to scare people with at Halloween.

In 2005 Donna brought home a Dachshund puppy they named "Junior." The pup went everywhere with them and Gary enjoyed buying

clothes and hats for the dog. After Donna moved into Logan Manor, "Junior" was Gary's loyal companion.

To the grandkids and great-grandkids he was known as "PAPA Gary." Over the years he was involved in their school activities and sporting events and enjoyed going to as many games as he could. Later on he looked forward to the kids stopping by the Manor to visit. "Papa Gary" was dearly loved by his family and friends and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Dona Roberts and husband, Lolan; and two brothers, Harold and Max.

Survivors include his wife, Donna, of Logan Manor in Logan; brothers Eugene and wife, Maxine, and Glen and wife, Elinor, and sister-in-law, Betty Wiltfong, all of Norton; three stepchildren: Kathy Pabst and husband, Dan, of Logan; Monte Griffin and wife, Dennie, of Speed; and Cindy Burton and husband, Jim, of Phillipsburg; twelve grandkids: Mindy Casto, Summer Burton, Chad McClurg, Cassie Bohl, Laci Reese, Kyle McClurg, Shelby Griffin, Chelsea Bieghler, Tanner Pabst, Tyson Pabst, Molly Griffin and Cooper Griffin; eighteen great-grandkids and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel on Thursday, Jan. 17, with Pastor Joel Hiesterman officiating.

Burial was at Norton Cemetery, in Norton, with Military Honors by Fort Riley Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions can be made to Logan Manor Nursing Home or Hospice Services, Inc.

## Shirley Sarvis Feb. 21, 1935 - Jan. 16, 2013

Shirley Sarvis, formerly of Norton, died in her sleep at her Russian Hill home in San Francisco, Calif., on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013 at the age of 77. She had been in poor health for several years.

Shirley was born Feb. 21, 1935, in Norton and graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in home economics.

Shirley was a San Francisco food writer, cookbook author and pioneer in the art of wine and food matching. In 1957, she moved to the Bay Area and began her career at Sunset magazine. She then embarked on a long freelance career,

writing for such magazines as Woman's Day, Better Homes and Gardens, and Gourmet. She also wrote several cookbooks, including "Woman's Day Home Cooking Around the World," "Best of Scandinavian Cooking" (with Barbara Scott O'Neil) and "Trader Vic's Helluva Man's Cookbook" (with Vic Bergeron). She held food and wine seminars at Bay Area hotels, restaurants and wineries, as well. In her later years, she remained an avid supporter of the Bay Area food scene, frequenting restaurants and farmers' markets as often as possible.

Shirley is survived by three nieces, Joye Lynne Mock, Jean-

nie Ownes-Arnold and Janet Laird, all of Kansas.

Her only sibling, Phyllis Sarvis Smith, died several years ago.

A public memorial service will be held on February 16 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1755 Clay St. in San Francisco, Calif.

Donations in her memory can be made to St. Luke's, Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra (www.philharmonia.org) or Food Runners (www.foodrunners.org).

## Kenneth W. Carpenter May 2, 1927 - Jan. 7, 2013

Kenneth W. Carpenter, age 85, died on Monday, Jan. 7, 2013. Kenneth was born on May 2, 1927, and was a native of Lenora, but had made his home in Milledgeville, Ga., for many years. He was the owner and operator of Kenneth Carpenter Plumbing Contractors. He was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife Charlene C. Carpenter of Milledgeville, Ga., a daughter Selia Geeter (Shane) of Milledgeville, step-son Alvin Booth of Atlanta, Ga., two grandchildren, Kristen Geeter and Kelly Geeter, brother Allan (Karen) Carpenter of Norton, sisters, Donna (Gene)

Cantone of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Jackie (Andy) Anderson of Fernly, Nev., and many family members and friends.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Jan. 10 at Moores Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed at Memory Hill Cemetery.



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## "They Also Ran" inauguration



"They Also Ran" Gallery, located inside The First State Bank at 105 W. Main, Norton, welcomed its newest member on Monday. (Pictured) Gallery Curator LeeAnn Shearer hangs (R)-Mitt Romney's portrait next to John McCain's during the inauguration ceremony at the gallery. Established in 1965 by William Walter Rouse, a former owner and president of the bank, the gallery consists of portraits of unsuccessful contenders for the office of President of the United States of America. The "They Also Ran" Gallery is open during the bank's lobby hours or call (785-877-3341) to schedule an appointment to view this unique perspective on American history.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

## Crime victims receive support

The Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board awarded financial assistance to 87 victims of violent crime at its January meeting, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

Awards were made in 40 new cases. Additional expenses were paid in 47 previously submitted cases. The awards totaled \$204,336.

The Division of Crime Victims Compensation in Schmidt's office administers the Crime Victims Compensation program, which was established in 1978 to help victims of violent crime pay for their unexpected expenses such as medical treatment, mental health counseling, lost wages, dependent support and funeral expenses.

The state's three-member Crime Victims Compensation Board determines claims that are eli-

gible for payment and how much money will be awarded to each claimant. Awards are limited to a maximum total amount of \$25,000 with limitations of \$5,000 for funeral expense, \$3,500 for outpatient mental health counseling, \$10,000 for inpatient mental health treatment and \$1,000 for grief counseling for family survivors of homicide victims.

A portion of assessed court costs and fines, inmate wages, parole fees and restitution paid by convicted offenders provides funding to the program.

For more information about the Crime Victims Compensation Program call (785) 296-2359 or visit the Attorney General's website at <http://www.ag.ks.gov>

## Kelley Hunt to perform at benefit concert

The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSVDV) is pleased to announce that internationally-acclaimed musician Kelley Hunt will perform at KCSVDV's 10th Annual Safe Homes Safe Streets Benefit Reception on Wednesday, Feb. 13. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner, a concert by Hunt, and complimentary beer and wine. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.safehomessafestreevents.com](http://www.safehomessafestreevents.com).

Safe Homes, Safe Streets (SHSS) is KCSVDV's annual two-day event that bridges public awareness, training and policy work. SHSS is a unique opportunity for community members, legislators, and professionals to become more informed about the prevalence of sexual and domestic violence, and the benefits of creating safe homes and streets for everyone.

This year's SHSS features two days full of activities on Feb. 12-13, including a full-day training led by nationally recognized sexual assault expert David Lisak, press conference, public policy update, a private reception for KCSVDV member

program staff and a Benefit Reception that is open to anyone interested in supporting this work.

For more information about Safe Homes, Safe Street activities, visit [www.kcsdv.org](http://www.kcsdv.org).

**SNOWBALL SPECIALS**  
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**NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS  
FOR DIRECTORS TO THE  
ANDBE HOME BOARD**

Two positions on the Andbe Home Board of Directors expire in 2013. These positions will be filled by election at the Annual Meeting which will be held on **SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.** Nominees will be chosen by the Andbe Home, Inc. Nominating Committee. A director must be a resident of Norton County. A director whose term is expiring may be nominated. Any person may propose in writing the name of a person for the committee to consider for nomination. Names must be submitted by February 15, 2013 to:

**Andbe Home Inc.**  
c/o President  
201 W. Crane St., Norton, KS 67654

Jan. 25 - Jan. 30

Showing at the  
**NORTON THEATRE**  
**The Guilt Trip**  
(PG-13) - 1 Hour, 45 Minutes  
Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.  
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The Guilt Trip is a non-premiere movie - \$7.00 and \$6.00. \$3.00/tx on Sunday  
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