

OBITUARIES

Lucia Benton Coffey

Aug. 15, 1915 - Jan. 27, 2013



Lucia Benton Coffey passed away peacefully, at age 97, at her home in Katy, Texas, attended by loving family, Jan. 27, 2013. She was born in Oberlin, KS on Aug. 15, 1915, and grew up in Norton, Norton County, Kansas. She was the daughter of Floyd E. and Mary Leona (Miller) Benton, and the twin sister of Leona Mabel Benton Ward, who predeceased her, as did two other sisters, Maxine Benton Myers and Rosalie Benton Muir.

In 1939, Lucia married James Eugene (Gene) Irwin, and they moved to Kansas City where she spent most of her life. Gene Irwin was the Chief Engineer of List & Clark Construction Company of Kansas City, and died in 1963 at age 56. Their two children are Gary E. Irwin of Moraga, Calif., and Anna Lee (Mrs. Kenneth R.) Burton of Katy, Texas. She also is survived by five grandsons; Darren and Ryan Irwin, and Mark, Cory, and Scott Burton; and ten great-grandchildren.

After being widowed in 1963, Lucia married Dr. Ralph R. Coffey of Kansas City in 1969. She

was predeceased by Dr. Coffey in 1984, and later by Dr. Coffey's daughter Annette (Coffey) Walker of Clinton, Mo. She is survived by his grandchildren Martha Walker (Mrs. Arlie) Johnson of Overland Park, Kansas and Mike Walker of Miami, Fla., and great-grandchildren Ryan Johnson and Erin Johnson Weber.

Lucia was active in P.E.O., with more than 50 years of service, and she endowed a P.E.O. scholarship at Cottey College in Nevada, Mo. She was a long-time member of Country Club Methodist Church, and was a supporter of the Richard Cabot Foundation of Kansas City and the Kansas City Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Lucia is a descendant of a settler at Jamestown Colony, and is a descendant of six signers of the Mayflower Compact. She was selected as Miss Kansas in 1936, and was a finalist in the Miss America Pageant of 1937 in Atlantic City, N.J.

Lucia was a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend. She truly was "Great Lucia," as her great-grandchildren called her.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 31 at the Country Club United Methodist Church, 55th and Wornall Road; visitation with family members will be from 10 to 11 a.m., with funeral services starting at 11 a.m., and a graveside service immediately afterward at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Kansas City.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Lucia B. Coffey Scholarship Fund, PEO Executive Office, 3700 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312.

Agnes M. Waldschmidt

July 21, 1923 - Jan. 24, 2013



Agnes M. Waldschmidt, age 89 of Ellis, passed away Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013 at Trego County Hospital in WaKeeney. She was born on July 21, 1923 in rural Ellis County, Kansas to Zacheus and Monica (Rupp) Fisher. She attended school in Ellis County. She married Rudolph Waldschmidt on Oct. 5, 1943 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellis. He preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 2009.

Agnes was a homemaker and she worked at the Ellis Good Samaritan Center as a cook. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Daughters of Isabella both in Ellis.

She is survived by four sons, Ronald (Diana) Waldschmidt of Russell, John (Linda) Waldschmidt of Victoria, Charlie (Verlene) Waldschmidt and Pete (Sandy) Waldschmidt all of Ellis; seven daughters; Connie (Ernie III) Fink of Ellis, Phyllis (Johnny) Richards of WaKeeney, Viola Fischer of Ellis, Judy Herman (Jack Carver) of Ellis, Paula (Howard) Befort of Ellis, DeeDee (Bruce) Dolny of Shawnee, and Debbie (Randy) Herman of Ellis; two sisters, Delores (Virgil) Pfannenstiel of Munjor and Georgine Jacobs of

Forham; four brothers, Alvin, Cyril, Francis and Victor Fisher all of Hays. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren, including Brandon Herman and his wife Lisa, Norton, 30 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Waldschmidt; a grandson, Scott Waldschmidt; a sister, Rita Mae Giebler and two brothers, Ralph and Edwin Fisher.

Funeral Services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellis. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Monday from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the church and Tuesday from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. at Keithley Funeral Chapel, 400 E.17th, Ellis.

A daughters of Isabella rosary will be Monday at 6:30 p.m., followed by a parish vigil service at 7 p.m., all at St. Mary's Church.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Church. Condolences may be sent to the family by guest book at www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com or email: keithley@ruraltel.net.

Marvin R. Davis

June 13, 1931 - Jan. 23, 2013

Marvin R. Davis, 81, Leavenworth, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013 at the Sweet Life Rosehill in Shawnee. He was born June 13, 1931 in Decatur County, the youngest of eight children born to Lula Mae (Connell) and William Ora Davis.

He attended grade school and high school in Almena, Kansas. He graduated in 1950 and received a basketball scholarship to Connor State Junior College in Warner, Okla. The next year he attended Fort Hays State College in Hays, for one year. He was drafted by the U.S. Army and served 16 months in Korea in the 223D Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division.

After being discharged he moved to Denver, Colo. While there he started his long career in the home improvement business. He started his own com-

pany manufacturing windows, awnings and patio coverings. It was bought out by AlSCO of Colorado. He worked for AlSCO as Vice President and General Manager. He left AlSCO and started another company. He sold that company and moved to Kansas City in 1977. He remained in the home improvement business. He moved to Leavenworth, in 1983 as a business associate of Besel's.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine of the home, his adopted son Perry (Linda) Davis, Novato, Calif., step-sons, John (Rachel) Henley, Shawnee, James (Tara) Henley, Wentzville, Mo., step-daughters, Michelle (Tom) Brennan, Cincinnati, Ohio and Angela Henley, Shawnee, Kansas, granddaughters, Isabella Henley and Morgan Henley, grandsons, Aaron and Jacob Davis, Nicholas Henley, Ga-

briel Henley and William Henley, Sisters, Delphia Nowell, McCook, Neb., Mildred Carroll, Arkansas City, Kansas and Wava Markmann, Lenexa, Kansas, sister-in-laws Avis Davis, Denver, Colo., and Margaret Adams, Scottsdale, Ariz., nine nieces and four nephews and their spouses.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Clifford and George Davis, sisters, Merle Babb and Merna Wurm, brother-in-laws, Alan Babb, Bob Wurm, Jim Donovan, Gene Nowell, Al Adams, John and Robert Anderson.

In lieu of flowers contributions may given to The Sweet Life at Rosehill or St. Luke's Hospice.

Arrangements pending with Davis Funeral Chapel on January 29 in Leavenworth, KS.

Strike up the band



Norton Community High School's Music Department held "A Winter Concert" on Sunday at the East Campus Auditorium. Under the direction of Jordan E. Kinsey, Director of Bands, the concert band performed several British and American band classics before a crowd of approximately 100 family and friends.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

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Delores 'Jean' Bolen Kroeger

June 11, 1931 - Jan. 24, 2013

Delores "Jean" Bolen Kroeger passed away Jan. 24, 2013, at Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital Long Term Care in WaKeeney, Kansas. She was born in Sharon Springs, Kansas June 11, 1931, the daughter of Addison Bolen and Zella (Huffman) Dorzweiler. Her father passed away at an early age, but Jean was happily raised in the Ellis, Kansas community with her mother, siblings, and the man she always thought of as "Dad", Mr. Edwin Dorzweiler.

On Dec. 29, 1947, Jean was united in marriage to Ehrenfried "Ernie" Kroeger in Ellis, Kansas. To this union four daughters were born: Sandra, Debra, Wanda and Raelene.

Always known as a hard worker, Jean was employed over the years at United Telephone, Hinshaw's Grocery Store, Dietz IGA, Coast to Coast, Dietz's Lodge and Dietz Liquor Store. She began her well-deserved retirement in 2006, spending even more time with her family and clubs including her favorites, Christ the King Church Altar Society and the WaKeeney Eagles Auxiliary.

Family meant everything to Jean and she was always devoted first to her husband and children and later to her extended family. She was a wonderful friend, always willing to lend a helping hand especially to the young people she met. She was fun-loving and enjoyed bowling. She was a member of the Women's Bowling League Association and coached youth bowling. She was also compassionate about camping, dancing and square dancing, playing cards, collecting old telephones and Boyd's Bears, reading, doing word search puzzles, and cross-stitching 32-plus quilts for her daughters, grandkids and great-grandkids.

Left to cherish Jean's memory are her husband, Ehrenfried "Ernie" of the home; daughters Sandra Schoenberger (Darrell) of Mankato, Kansas, Debra (Curtis) Eveleigh of Norton, Wanda (Gary Lang) Kroeger of WaKeeney, and Raelene (Rod) Stoocklein of Garden City; brother Edwin "Mike" (Karla) Dorzweiler of North Platte, Neb.; sisters Adeline Rupp of Lochbuie, Colo., Mary (Chuck) Graham of Tucson, Ariz., and Judy (Larry) Stricker of Chester, Va.; 11 grandchildren, Tonya (Jerot) Pearson, Tracey (Stephanie) Schoenberger, Vickie (David) Greener, Christine (Brian) Thompson, Nicole (Matt) Stevens, Craig Eveleigh, Kami (Jarod) Jamison, Kirk (Sarah Bailey) Lang, Sally (James) Hebb, Amber (Shawn Zimmerman) Stoocklein and Emma Stoocklein; 16 great-grandchildren, Caleb, Zach and Bethany Pearson, Megan, Brianna and Sabrina Schoenberger, Seth

and Matthew Greener, Bailey Thompson, Reme Wilson, Natalie, Alex and BreAnna Eveleigh, Ella Jamison, and Jady and Paisley Zimmerman.

Preceding Jean in death were her parents Addison Bolen and Zella and Edwin Dorzweiler; and sister Irene Walker.

A Vigil Service will be Thursday at 6 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church in WaKeeney.

A Memorial Service will follow at the Eagles Lodge with family receiving friends afterwards.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, Feb. 1, 2013 at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church in WaKeeney, with Father Donald Pfannenstiel officiating.

Inurnment will follow at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Walk-A-Thon for Health and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, P.O.

Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

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- Marketing Workshop
Thursday, February 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Social Media Marketing
Thursday, February 7, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Customer Service
Thursday, March 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- Cash Flow Made Easy
Thursday, March 7, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

These workshops are free and will be held at the CCC Norton Campus, 711 N. Norton.

Pre-registration is required! Register online at: <http://ksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/Conferences.action> In the 'Center' box select FHSU KSBDC Bird City Outreach Center, then click on Search.

For questions or additional information about these classes contact: Megan Horinek (785) 734-2592 mlhorinek3@fhsu.edu

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.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Les Miserables

(PG-13)
2 Hours, 47 Minutes

Let's Go to the Movie

The Guilt Trip and Les Miserables are both non-premiere movies-\$3/tx on Sunday

The Guilt Trip is a non-premiere movie \$7.00 and \$6.00. \$3.00/tx on Sunday
Les Miserables is a non-premiere movie - \$7.00 and \$6.00. \$3.00/tx on Sunday

FREE MOVIE
Sunday, January 27- 2:00 p.m. For Greater Glory (R)

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CORRECTION

In the Jan. 18 issue of the Norton Telegram in the story about the Student of the Month, Morgan Farber, it should have read Shannon and Mitch Hempler and Eric and Renee Farber as the parents. Renee's name had been left out in the original copy sent to the Telegram.

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