

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Eugene Kirkendall

May 22, 1928 - Feb. 28, 2013



Kenneth Eugene Kirkendall, age 84 of Manhattan, went home to be with his heavenly Father on Feb. 28, 2013. He passed at the Westy Care Home in Westmoreland, KS surrounded by his family, following a lengthy journey through Alzheimer's Disease.

He was born in Smith Center, to Harvey and Florence (Walker) Kirkendall on May 22, 1928, and was the youngest of four children: Carroll, Marie Belle, and A.J. Kenneth graduated from Smith Center High School in 1946, from Kansas State Agricultural College in 1950, and from Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology in 1954.

He married Ora Mae Grandfield in Manhattan, in 1951; their four children and spouses survive: Geoffrey and Brenda Kirkendall, Lawrence; Karen and Bob Parker, Raymondville, Mo.; Kaleen and Max Knopp, Abilene, and Kevin Kirkendall, Jersey City, N.J. Additional survivors include his wife Ora Mae of the home, his brother A.J. of Smith Center, 12 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Kenneth served as chaplain at the Norton State Hospital for the mentally handicapped from 1964-1987. After the state hospital system moved residents to

group homes, he served as chaplain for the Norton Correctional Facility from 1987-1990. Kenneth enjoyed his ministry and served the Lord with joy and humility; he loved the mentally handicapped residents whom he served faithfully for many years.

He was a humble and hard-working man who enjoyed woodworking, singing, sports, reading, journaling, writing poetry, and spending time with family enjoying nature and God's creation. Kenneth spent many joyful hours outdoors, boating and fishing, working in the garden, hiking and camping at lakes and in the mountains, and traveling. He was inter-

ested in history, politics, and culture, and served in several service organizations, including the Northwest Kansas Association of Retarded Citizens, Kansans for Life at Its Best, The United Methodist Church West Conference, Good Sams' Konza Kampers, Habitat for Humanity, Little Apple Barbershop Chorus, and Rotary International. He is deeply loved and will be sincerely missed by friends and family.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, at the First United Methodist Church, 612 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, with Pastor Troy Bowers officiating. Interment will follow in the Sunset Cemetery in Manhattan.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Friday, March 8, at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at www.ymlfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Arc of Central Plains or the First United Methodist Church. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

James Harold "Jim" Frickey

Nov. 3, 1936 - March 1, 2013



James Harold "Jim" Frickey, Sr., 76, of McPherson, entered eternal rest at 4:30 p.m., on Friday, March 1, while in the company of family members, at Via Christi, St. Francis, in Wichita.

Jim was born in Canby, Ore., on Nov. 3, 1936, a son of Fiona E. (Davis) and John Harold Frickey.

Jim attended the Riffle, Colo. elementary schools and graduated from Riffle Junior High School, Riffle, Colo.

Jim honorably served in the U.S. Army from 1956 through 1958.

Through the years, Jim worked for the city of Norton working with the utilities department and later was a dispatcher for the sheriff's department, was a truck driver for Groendyke Transport in McPherson and later transferred to be an assistant terminal manager in Lake Charles, La.; while living in Almena, he served as city Marshal, was a farmer, owned and operated Jim's Small Engine Repair shop; he operated the Marina at Sebelius Lake near Norton.

Jim was a member of the American Legion Post 24, McPherson.

Jim was united in marriage to Kathleen Teresa "Kay" Kelly on Nov. 28, 1964 at Norton. Kay died on Sept. 13, 2009.

Jim is survived by his children: Joseph F. Frickey-Kelly and his wife Lynn, of Blythewood, S.C., Steve Meier and his wife Brenda, of Topeka, Jane E. Doverspike, of Beloit, Patricia A. Frickey and her husband Rick Scott, of Colorado Springs, Colo., James H. "Jim" Frickey, Jr. and his wife Kim, of Clearwater, and Kimberly K. Becker, of McPherson; his sister, Judy Shean and her husband Calvin, of Hutchinson; his 13

grandchildren, Kimberly Frickey (Michael), Rachel Frickey (Kai), Justin Meier, Cody Meier, Levi Scott, Harley Scott, Tyson Frickey (Stephanie), Joshua Frickey (Kristi), Lucas Frickey, Colin Frickey, Kelly Lucero (Joe), Anthony Arendt, and Brandi Palmer; his eight great-grandchildren, Kaden McCoy, Aria McCoy, Azure Frickey, Ryder Frickey, Grant Connolly, Rachel Connolly, Alexi Frickey, and Ceagin Lucero; two canine companions Rut and Rudy, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Kay; a brother, John Steven Frickey; and a sister Marilyn Mines.

Friends are invited to call on Wednesday, March 6, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the family present from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Glidden - Ediger Chapel, McPherson.

The funeral service will be held at the Glidden - Ediger Chapel, McPherson, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, with Pastor Terry Post officiating. Military honors will be held at the Chapel following the service by members of the American Legion Post 24 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2715, both of McPherson. Cremation will follow the services.

Inurnment of cremated remains will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, March 9, at the McPherson Cemetery, with Pastor Terry Post officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Angel Arms Home Health and they can be sent in care of the Glidden - Ediger Funeral Home; 222 West Euclid Street; McPherson, Kansas 67460.

Devonna Rose New

July 26, 1938 - Feb. 28, 2013

Devonna Rose New, daughter of Victor and Margaret (Rapp) Ballinger, was born on July 26, 1938, in Norton, and passed away at Hays Medical Center, in Hays, on Feb. 28, 2013, at the age of 74.

She grew up in the Devizes area northwest of Norton, and attended the Norton public schools. She married Gerry New on Jan. 29, 1956, at the Norton Christian Church. Following their marriage they made their home in Norton, until 1968, when they moved to Denver, Colo., where she was a homemaker. They returned to the Norcatur community in 2006.

Devonna was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include: her husband, Gerry, of Nor-

catur; one son, Alan, and wife, Julie New, Denver, Colo.; one daughter Cindy, and husband, Chuck Rissmiller, Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Norcatur.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Devonna New Memorial Fund.

Condolences can be sent to www.enfieldfh.com.

There will be no visitation

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Senior Center Menu**
 Tuesday, March 5
 Taco salad, tropical fruit, chips and applesauce cake.
 Wednesday, March 6
 Sloppy Joe's, potato salad, cook's choice fruit, bun and pudding.
 Thursday, March 7
 Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas and carrots, bread and rosy pears.
 Friday, March 8
 Smokies, macaroni and cheese, Italian blend vegetables, bread and 5-cup salad.
 Monday, March 11
 Tater tot casserole, Harvard beets, bread and apricots.
 Tuesday, March 12
 Ham, sweet potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bread and pineapple.
 Wednesday, March 13
 Meatballs, au gratin potatoes,

- peas, bread and gelatin w/mixed fruit.
 Thursday, March 14
 Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, peaches, bread and cookie.
 Friday, March 15
 Baked fish, green bean casserole, strawberries and bananas, bread and blueberry crisp.
 Monday, March 18
 Swiss steak, parsley potatoes, Emerald pears, bread and cook's choice complement.
 Tuesday, March 19
 Hamburger, onion, pickle, broccoli salad, bun and fruit cobbler.
 Wednesday, March 20
 Paprika chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and applesauce gelatin.
 Thursday, March 21
 Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, cinnamon apple slices, bread

- and birthday cake.
 Friday, March 22
 Chef salad (meat on the side), citrus slices, breadsticks and brownies.
 Monday, March 25
 Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and peaches.
 Tuesday, March 26
 Chili, orange-pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll.
 Wednesday, March 27
 Baked spaghetti, corn, spinach salad, garlic bread and mixed fruit.
 Thursday, March 28
 Cook's choice entree, tater triangles, California blend vegetables, bread and blueberry dessert squares.

Cleo Leon Elder

Oct. 26, 1921 - March 1, 2013

Cleo Leon Elder passed away Friday, March 1, 2013 at Parkview Care Center in Osborne, at the age of 91.

Cleo was born Oct. 26, 1921 in Ash Rock Community to Charles Lafayette and Rachel Elizabeth "Kinion" Elder. He grew up in the Ash Rock and Kirwin areas and graduated from Kirwin High School in 1939.

Cleo was united in marriage to Pauline Gates on June 20, 1946 in Osborne. They were blessed with five children and celebrated 48 years of marriage together. Cleo and Pauline raised their family in Norton and Hays and then retired to Stockton. After Pauline's death in 1994, Cleo married Dorothy Doughty Beckley on September 25, 1996.

Cleo was an easygoing fellow

with a great sense of humor who never knew a stranger. He was a member of the Stockton United Methodist Church. Cleo was an avid hunter and fisherman. He also enjoyed sports and in his younger years was a good football, basketball, and baseball player. He loved spending time and "spinning yarns" with his family and friends.

Cleo is preceded in death by his parents; both wives; an infant daughter, Rhonda Lea and nine siblings; Mary Rehor, Kenneth Elder, Edith Elder, Blanche Meyers, Joseph Elder, Helen Metcalf, Merlin Elder, Vernon Elder, and Eugene Elder.

He is survived by four children: Sharon Minton and husband John of England, Ark., Gary Elder and wife Doloros of Woodbridge, Va., Paula Elder of Hays, and Dr. Richard Elder of Alexandria, La.; seven grandchildren: Derek, Scott, Jason, Kaynon, Sarah, Susan, and Charles; seven great-grandchildren: Ashlie, Amanda, Alex, Spencer, Caitlyn, Calista, and Kohen; four great-great-grandchildren: Annika, Emma, Heidi, and Trey; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews. Cleo will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 5, at the Plumer-Overlease Funeral Home of Stockton, with Pastor Les Ellis officiating.

Burial was at Norton Cemetery in Norton.

Memorials are suggested to Parkview Care Center and may be sent in care of Plumer-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N First Street, Stockton, KS 67669.

Screening on March 22

Eisenhower Elementary School, in conjunction with Kid Link, will be conducting a free Early Childhood Screen on Friday, March 22. If you have a concern in any of the following developmental areas: vision, hearing, speech, motor, behavior and/or reasoning, please call to schedule your child for this screening. Those eligible are children age birth through five years old. Early childhood screenings will take place during the afternoon only. The appointments are approximately 45 minutes in length. To sched-

ule an appointment, please call Eisenhower Elementary at 877-5113, by March 21, and ask for Joan Hale.

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The National Weather Service (NWS) in Goodland and Norton County Emergency Management invite you to attend a Storm Spotter Class in Norton on Monday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. CDT at the Prairie Land Electric Co-op-Downstairs (1101 W. Hwy. 36, Norton)

The class will discuss Wireless Emergency Alerts, new Impact-Based Warnings, thunderstorm organization and evolution, associated clouds and their meaning, thunderstorm hazards, safety, and what and how to report.

Program transfers farm land to next generation

Adrian J. Polansky, USDA Farm Service Agency State Executive Director, reminds landowners that the Land Contract Guarantee Program is available to landowners who wish to transfer farm real estate to the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

The Land Contract Guarantee Program provides a new approach for landowners willing to sell their land to beginning or socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers because it reduces the seller's financial risk if the buyer defaults on the contract payments. The buyer must provide a minimum down payment of five percent of the purchase price, plan to operate the farm, and demonstrate the ability to make the land contract payments.



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Sundays are becoming more and more busy and going to church can be squeezed out. What to do?

Starting **SATURDAY, MARCH 9** the Norton Christian Church will hold Saturday Night Services at 7:00 P.M. Please come and join us for worship at 208 N. Kansas

March 1- March 6

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1 Hour, 47 Minutes (PG-13)

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