

OBITUARIES

Antonia Margaret Cameron

June 11, 1923 - July 5, 2013

Antonia Margaret Cameron, 90, formerly of Atchison, Kansas, passed away Friday, July 5, 2013 in Belleville. She was born June 11, 1923 at Atchison to Lucio Reyes and Jacinta Marie (Gurrola) Jimenez. Toni, as she was affectionately known, grew up in Atchison with eight brothers and three sisters.

She was united in marriage to William Jesse Bowen who had a son William Lewis Bowen. Toni and William had two sons together, Fredrick Thomas and William Jesse, Jr. Toni's husband William died in 1954. Later she married William Cameron in 1962, moving to Norton at that time. Toni worked several jobs including a cook at the Lucky Strike Grill and was a homemaker. They moved to Phillipsburg in the early 1970s. In 1976, they moved to Lincoln, Kansas where she worked as a nurse's aide. In 1992 they retired and moved to Lancaster,

to enjoy their retirement years. Toni loved spending time with her family, crocheting, playing bingo, cooking for large family gatherings, and watching sporting events such as the Kansas City Chiefs and Jayhawk basketball. She was a devout Catholic.

Toni was preceded in death by her husbands William Bowen and William Cameron; son Frederick Thomas (Tom) Bowen, step-son William Lewis Bowen, daughters-in-law Julie Bowen and Naomi Bowen; brother-in-law Guy Gallery; grandson James Bowen; brothers Victor, Julian, Robert, Alex, Cosmos, Johnny and a brother who died in infancy; and sister Mary Razo.

She will be forever remembered by her son William "Jazz" Bowen (Mary Ann Kasl), Belleville; daughter-in-law Mary Kay Bowen, Wichita; brother Art Jimenez, Lee's Summit,

Mo.; sisters Julia (Alvin) Mapes, Norton, and Virginia Galley, Atchison; nine grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 20 step-great grandchildren; 38 step-great, great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 14, and family will receive family and friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home in Belleville.

A rosary and vigil will be Sunday, July 14 at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 15 at 10 a.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Belleville.

Family inurnment will be at a later date at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Atchison.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Grandview Apartments in Belleville.

Montie Wason Baty

Sept. 27, 1931 - June 30, 2013

Montie Wason Baty, 81 of Medicine Lodge, died Sunday, June 30, 2013 at South Wind Hospice House in Pratt. He was born on Sept. 27, 1931 in Bendavis, Mo., the son of Cyrus John Baty and Mary (Atchley) Baty. He was the ninth of 16 children in the Baty family.

Montie worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) for over 42 years and retired as District Engineer, district #6 over 19 counties, in Garden City in 1996.

In 1945, Montie moved from Bendavis, Mo. to Scott City, and then in 1946 he went to Medicine Lodge to visit a brother who had been in a severe car accident. He stayed and lived there and went to high school and graduated from Medicine Lodge in 1949. On Feb. 17, 1950, he married Georgia Heydenreich in Alva, Okla.. Both Montie and Georgia worked for the Rosslers for a time until he began working for KDOT in 1950 for 54 cents an hour. They lived in Medicine Lodge and had two boys, Mike and Terry, and then moved to Newton, after working for a private company in Lindsborg for a short while. In Newton, Montie attended Wichita State University at night school for several years, where he earned his engineer's certificate and continued to work for the KDOT as an engineer. They had two more children in Newton, a girl Debbie and another boy, Doug. In 1964 the Baty family moved to Leoti where Montie served as a Resident Engineer. After two years there, the family moved to Syracuse where the older two boys, Mike and Terry, graduated from high school, and both went to Fort Hays State. In the fall of 1972, Montie and Georgia and the two at home children moved to Norton where Debbie graduated from high school. And in the summer of 1977 they moved to Garden City where Doug finished his high school years.

Over the years, Montie and the family enjoyed fishing as well as hiking and camping. The family enjoyed vacations, visiting other family members in Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and other states. They also vacationed in state or national parks.

Family was an important factor in Montie's life as they went to family reunions regularly on Georgia's and his side of the family.

Throughout his years' Montie was a civic servant helping people in each and every community they lived. He was a past member of Kiwanis and Rotary Club. He encouraged the kids to be a part of the community by being a part of Boy Scouts of America. He was a scout leader as his sons participated in the BSA and was even a Scoutmaster in Norton for troop 181 in the mid 70's. He served on different committees in the communities they lived such as the planning commission in Medicine Lodge. He was a lifetime hunter safety instructor for the state of Kansas and did volunteer work for Gideons International.

Montie was a member of a church in each town they lived in and was regularly a Sunday school teacher, deacon, elder or even a nursery worker. He was a member and an elder of the First Christian Church in Medicine Lodge.

Montie was a private single engine pilot and a very good bridge player, having advanced in some duplicate bridge tournaments with his wife Georgia. But what most remember and know about Montie is that he was an avid outdoors man. Montie enjoyed elk hunting in Colorado with family and friends and Georgia learned to hunt right along side him. He hunted birds and large game in Kansas as well, and enjoyed preparing the meats for jerky or other meals. He was a great cook. He had many skills as a horseman, gardener, farmer, jewelry maker, carpenter, wine maker, on schedule maintenance man and a great neighbor. Always thinking of others needs and how to lend a helping hand.

Montie was quiet and unassuming, but rich with wisdom and advice if asked. After battling cancer for over two years, Montie died Sunday morning, June 30, while holding hands with his wife Georgia and while his daughter Debbie was reading scriptures to him and singing hymns. He was a man of

respect and integrity, greatly loved and will be missed. But he taught and is assured that those who put their trust in Jesus, at death, go to be with the Lord Jesus our savior, being given a new body and is at peace and comforted with God our creator and Savior.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Georgia of 63 years in marriage, are three sons, Mike and wife Gigi Baty of Durango, Colo.; Terry and wife Gail Baty of Forrest Lake, Minn.; Doug and wife Randee Baty of Parsons; one daughter, Debbie Baty of Parker, Colo.; nine siblings, Bonnie Maxwell of Mountain Grove, Mo., Wilma Campbell of Denver, Colo., Imogene and husband Lawrence Porter of Thayer, Mo., Kermit and wife Dixie of Mt. Vernon, Mo., Johnnie Lou Mahan of Eminence, Mo., Mary Jo Temple and husband Dale of Cherryvale, Carolyn Peirce and husband Delbert of Hutchinson, Kay Crisp and husband Lonnie of Bendavis, Mo., and Larry Baty and wife Debbie of Bendavis, Mo.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Montie was preceded in death by his parents Cyrus and Mary, step mother Delphia Baty, six siblings, Murlin, Gene, Bertie, Lowell and Dewane Baty and Hazel Hays and one grandson Jason Chapas.

Visitation will be on Friday, July 12, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., at Larrison Funeral Home, 120 E. Lincoln, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104, where family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, at the First Christian Church, Medicine Lodge, with Pastor Tom Walters and Pastor Doug Baty officiating. There will be a meal served at the church following a graveside service for the family and close friends.

Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Medicine Lodge.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons International in care of Larrison Funeral Home, 120 E. Lincoln, Medicine Lodge, KS.

Condolences can be left at www.larrisonmortuary.com.

State University, will give the keynote address on "Addressing Cow Herd Efficiency in a World of Mixed Message for Producers: Matching Production Levels to Environmental Conditions."

Other topics will include techniques to enhance the value of low quality roughage, confinement feeding of cows, management and feeding of early weaned calves, pasture, rangeland, forage and livestock risk protection, and income tax implications following livestock liquidation. Other topics include

control of trichomoniasis in beef herds, impending regulations of livestock antibiotics, and capturing strategic opportunities when culling/rebuilding the cow herd.

The fee to attend is \$60 per person or \$100 for two or more from the same operation. The early registration deadline is July 30. More information, including how to register for the webcasts or in-person attendance, is available at www.KSUBeef.org or by calling 785-532-1280.

Stars and Stripes



The Norton American Legion Riders Chapter 63 proudly displayed the Stars and Stripes for a flag ceremony at Prairie Dog State Park during the evening festivities on July 4. Sebelius Reservoir was the backdrop as a large crowd enjoyed the fireworks display.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Ward Cassidy honored with award

The Board of Control of Northwest Kansas Technical College recently recognized Rep. Ward Cassidy, (R) District 120, for outstanding service to the college and to the people of Northwest Kansas. During this past Kansas legislative session, Rep. Cassidy, Chair of the House Education Budget Committee, was a stalwart supporter for education, and fought tirelessly and successfully to prevent cuts to funding to not only Northwest Tech, but to all the two-year colleges in the state. To show its gratitude, the Northwest Tech Board of Control

presented Rep. Cassidy with a plaque at its regular June meeting. Chairman of the Board, Mr. Frank Otter, said, "The Board is thankful to Rep. Cassidy for his efforts to be sure two-year colleges are able to continue to provide access to people in Northwest Kansas, particularly for excellent technical education. As a result of his great work, higher education continues to help ensure a brighter future for the state by providing valuable programs so necessary to maintain and improve our quality of life, particularly in the more rural parts of Kansas."

Ward Cassidy represents the 120th district in the Kansas House of Representatives. He served as a member of the Appropriations Committee and Chair of the Education Budget Committee among other assignments. Ward Cassidy is running for re-election in 2013.



Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shradler, Bird City, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Colleen Shradler to Jared Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cox, Norton.

The bride-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Cheylin High School and a 2012 graduate of Arizona State University with a bachelor's degree in Management (Entrepreneurship). She is an Administrative Associate for U.S. Airways Express, Phoenix.

Jared, a 2008 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2012 graduate of DeVry University, Phoenix with a degree in Video Game Design and Simulations Pro-



gramming. He is the Arizona Regional Trainer and a sales person for U.S. Jesco International.

The wedding will be held at the Norton United Methodist Church on Aug. 10. The couple will reside in Mesa, Ariz.

Western Kansas woman selected by Governor

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback has named Angel Shaver, WaKeeney, to a three year term on the Kansas State Rehabilitation Council. Ms. Shaver earned a bachelor's degree from Mid-America Bible College and a master's of science from Friends University. She is currently a secretary at WaKeeney Church of God and bookkeeper for Hillman Family Trust.

The Kansas Rehabilitation Council works in partnership with Kansans with disabilities to achieve their goals for employment and independence.

"I appreciate the time and talents these Kansans have given to our state," Governor Brownback said. "Without their service our state would not be as great." Shaver was also crowned 2013 Ms. Wheelchair Kansas (MWKS) during a weekend ceremony held March 17, 2013, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka.

Shaver is the daughter of Larry and Terry Hillman of Norton and is a 1993 graduate of Norton Community High School.

Call Mike with all your social news.
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Fri. and Sat.: 7:00 and 9:50 p.m.
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2 Hours, 40 Minutes (PG-13)

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Despicable Me is a Premiere movie - \$7.00 and \$6.00. No Sunday Discount
The Lone Ranger is a Premiere movie - \$7.00 and \$6.00. No Sunday Discount

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Wednesday, July 17
Turbo (PG)

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Beef conference to be broadcast remotely

Kansas State University's 2013 Beef Conference-Strategic Cow Herd Management: Surviving and Rebuilding after Persistent Drought, will be held Aug. 6 starting at 8:30 a.m. in Frick Auditorium of K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine in Manhattan.

For those who are unable to travel to Manhattan in person, the conference will be broadcast remotely to Oakley, Pratt and Parsons.

Dave Lalman, extension beef cattle specialist with Oklahoma