

# OBITUARIES

## Liza Beth Hendershot Deines

Dec. 13, 1939 - July 22, 2013

Liza Beth Hendershot Deines, 73, of Lee's Summit, Mo., passed away Monday, July 22, 2013 at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. Liza was born on Dec. 13, 1939 at her family home in rural Graham county to Arthur M. and Edith Frances Hendershot.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Herbert 'Leroy' Deines on June 26, 1960 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hays. Leroy preceded her in death in 2003. They raised three children in Norton.

Liza worked for the Norton Telegram as a bookkeeper. She also worked for Northwest Kan-

sas Library System as an office manager. Liza was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton and Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit, Mo. She was very active in both congregations.

Liza loved books, especially cook books. She was passionate about sharing recipes and thoughts with people through her columns in the Norton Telegram. She was the librarian at her last residence, The Carlyle, in Lee's Summit, Mo.

Survivors include: a sister V. Ann Wright, Shreveport, La.; a brother, Roger Hendershot, and wife, Betty, WaKeeney; two

sons, David Deines, and wife, Shannon, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Daniel Deines, Blue Springs, Mo.; daughter Joan Wyjack, and husband, Randy, Independence, Mo.; two grandchildren; Christian Horner, Independence, Mo.; Elizabeth Horner, Gunnison, Colo.

Her funeral will be held Monday, Aug. 12, at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church 14715 W. Washington Rd, Norton.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in her memory to the H.L. Deines Scholarship Foundation, 1st First Security Bank & Trust, Norton.

## Delbert Wayne 'Red' Berry

April 20, 1928 - July 28, 2013

Delbert Wayne "Red" Berry, son of Newel H. "Happy" and Fern (Georgeson) Berry, was born April 20, 1928, on the family farm north of Lenora, and passed away at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, on July 28, 2013, at the age of 85.

Delbert grew up on the farm where he was born, graduated from Lenora Rural High School with the class of 1946, and attended Kansas State University, until joining the U.S. Navy in 1951.

On July 15, 1954, he and Patricia Hoffnagle were united in marriage in Denver, Colo. They made their home in California until Delbert was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1955, then returned to Kansas where they lived on Bow Creek in Graham County before moving to Lenora where Delbert farmed with his father.

Delbert was a member and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge, a member and Past Worthy Pa-



tron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and served for many years as treasurer of the Prairie Dog Shrine Club. He was a member of the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post #63, and served on the boards of a number of organizations including the USD 213 Board of Education, the Andbe Home, the Lenora Volunteer Fire Department, the Lenora Co-op, and Highland Town-

ship. In retirement, Delbert and Pat enjoyed "snow-birding" in Arizona and traveled within and outside the United States, but throughout his life, family was most important.

Survivors include: wife, Patricia Berry, Norton; daughter, Dawn Berry, Logan; brother, Joe Berry, Norton; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Delbert was preceded in death by three infant siblings, his parents, and his elder brother, Hardy.

Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 2 at 10:30 a.m., at the United Parish Church in Lenora. Burial will be at Lenora South Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Shriner's Children's Hospital and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Condolences may be sent to [www.enfieldfh.com](http://www.enfieldfh.com).

Arrangements are by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

## Paul R. Hawkins

April 11, 1956 - July 28, 2013

Paul R. Hawkins, Norcatur, died on July 28, 2013 at the Norton County Hospital at the age of 57.

Paul was born in Pisgah, Iowa, on April 11, 1956 the son of George H. Hawkins and Frances M. (Dixon) Hawkins, and was raised in Iowa and Colorado.

Paul married Astelle L. Auken on June 5, 1993 in Westminster, Colo., where they lived until 2010 when they moved to Norcatur. Paul worked as a truck driver for Hatchett Ranch and was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Michael Collins Pipes and Drums, and the Jaycees.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Hawkins, and

sisters, Connie Hawkins and Rita Jo Turano.

Paul is survived by his wife, Astelle 'Babe' Hawkins of Norcatur; mother, Frances M. Wright of Wheat Ridge, Colo.; son, Sean Lockwood of Denver, Colo.; daughters, Bambi (Bill) Neal of Denver, Colo.; Kate (Randy) Hoffman of Denver, Colo.; Hope (Mike) DeYoung of Bozeman, Mont.; and Corissa (Aaron DeYoung) Stuber of Denver, Colo.; brothers, Ted Hawkins and Robert (Chris) Hawkins of Denver, Colo.; sisters, Elizabeth (Craig) Burnett of Twin Lakes, Colo.; Ann (Steve) Garrett of Lakewood, Colo.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton, on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 9 a.m., with Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial will follow at the Norcatur Cemetery in Norcatur.

Contributions are suggested to the Paul Hawkins Memorial Fund.

A vigil service will be held on Friday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center in Norton. There will be no visitation.

Condolences may be sent to [www.paulsfh.com](http://www.paulsfh.com).

Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

## Vernon Lee Heitman

April 15, 1920 - July 31, 2013

Vernon Lee Heitman, son of Bert and Velma (Davis) Heitman, was born April 15, 1920, in Norcatur, and passed away at his home in Whispering Pines in Norton, on July 31, 2013, at the age of 93.

Vernon attended his elementary school years at the Dallas School, one year of high school at the Clayton High School and his remaining high school years at the Norton Community High School. He also graduated from Kansas State University in May of 1951, and served in the U.S. Army. On July 4, 1942, he married Elizabeth "Betty" Brown in Abilene, Texas. They made their home in Norton from 1944 until 1950 at which time they moved to Manhattan, Kansas, for one year, then returned to Norton. Vernon retired from the Norton Post Office after 41 1/2 years with the last years of his employment as the Postmaster. His wife, Betty, passed away March 27, 2008. He continued to live on their farm east of Norton until recently moving to Whispering Pines.

Community Full Gospel Church in Norton from 1944 until 1972, when he transferred his membership to the Norton Church of God. He was also a member of the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post #63.

Survivors include: four children, John (Carolyn) Heitman, Montgomery, Ala.; Beverly (James) Burns, Norton; Myron (Roberta) Heitman, Sacramento, Calif.; and Elaine Heitman, Bartlesville, Okla.; one brother, Larry (Carol) Heitman, Laotta, Ind.; one sister, Patricia (Glenn) Salmons, Dupont, Colo.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Vernon is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, four brothers, Evan Dean, Paul, Hubert, and Don Heitman, and one sister, Twila Dague.

Funeral services will be Monday, Aug. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the Norton First Church of God and burial will follow at the Norton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Norton First Church of God.

Friends may call at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton on Sunday, Aug. 4, from 3 to 8 p.m.

Condolences can be sent to [www.enfieldfh.com](http://www.enfieldfh.com).

Arrangements by Enfield Funeral Home of Norton.

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## Checkmate!



The Norton Chess Club's annual tournament was held on Thursday, July 25 at the Norton Public Library. (Foreground) John Stanton and Abigail Davis played a solid match against each other, as did (background) Allen Apuan and Dahn Hanlon, and the overall winner was James Sturgill.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

## Logan Labor Day celebration set

The 37th Annual Logan Labor Day celebration, sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum and Dane G. Hansen Foundation, is planned for Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013, Highway 9, Logan Golf Course, Logan, Kansas with a full day of activities. There is no admission fee for this event.

The Logan Labor Day celebration begins with a Logan Chamber sponsored remote fly-in, and at 9 a.m. sand volleyball tournament. The Logan Chamber of Commerce food booth will open at 8 a.m. and the Sno-Cone Shack will begin serving at 10 a.m. Main Street Pizza will also be serving pizza slices. Vehicles will roll in for the Dane G. Bales Junior Memorial Car Show which starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. A shuttle will be running back and forth to the Dane G. Hansen Museum to view the exhibit, "Cast Paper Sculptures." The Siruta Pedal Pullers State Sanctioned Kid's Tractor Pull starts at 2 p.m. Children's entertainment during the day includes King of the Mountain, 18-foot slide and castle bouncer (9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.), the RTS Express train (2-4 p.m.). Scout groups will be conducting activities throughout the day, for all children.

The Prairie Dusters Mounted Drill Team from the Logan area is offering horse rides beginning at 3 p.m. and at 4:30 p.m. they will demonstrate their precision drill routines. This is a popular group and will thrill the crowds with their costumes, horses and flag ceremonies.

Appearing on stage at 5:30 p.m. will be the "Dueling Pianos." This group of musicians from Denver, Colo., are more than just music; it's crowd interaction, comedy, and fun all in one. Request your favorite song. The crowd determines what is played. No two shows are ever the same. Caz Bzdek and Paul Seiz will perform the entire show on portable baby grand piano replicas.

Starting a 6:30 p.m. there will be free tethered hot air balloon rides for family enjoyment. View the country side around the Logan area from this great

attraction, weather permitting.

At 7:30 p.m. "Jimmy Dee and The Fabulous Destinations" This high energy show, featuring major hits from early 1960s, propelled the band into one of the most popular groups to ever perform in western Kansas. Performing at clubs and dance halls throughout the western half of the state, the group routinely "picks the house" every weekend, with many of their loyal supporters traveling upwards to 100 miles to attend a performance.

Following the evening entertainment a laser light show will light up the sky around the Logan Golf Course. All this and more happens at the 37th Annual Logan Labor Day celebration, Highway 9, Logan, Kansas, Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013. All these activities and no admission fees. Come early and stay late.

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