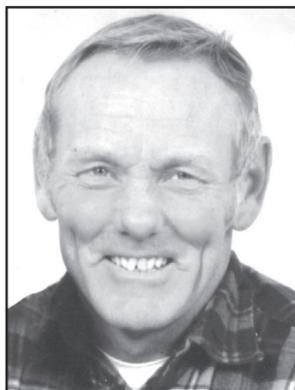


OBITUARIES

Francis W. "Butch" Marvin

Sept. 21, 1946 - Oct. 27, 2013



Funeral Services for Francis W. "Butch" Marvin were held on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Alma, Neb., with Pastor Larry Doubet officiating. Interment was held following the services at 2:30 p.m. in the Norcatour Cemetery in Norcatour, with military honors provided by the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Post #63 in conjunction with the United States Army Military Honor Guard.

Francis Wayne "Butch" Marvin, 67 years of age, of Alma, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013 at his home in Alma following being diagnosed with cancer two weeks prior. Butch was born Sept. 21, 1946 at Ames, Iowa, the second of 11 children born to Leslie "Shorty" and Leola (Bahlman) Marvin. The family made their home in Norcatour, where Butch received his education and graduated from Norcatour High School with the class of 1965.

Following graduation, Butch was proud to have served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from Jan. 12, 1966 until his honorable discharge on Jan. 11, 1968.

After his service, Butch made his home in Norton. On May 28, 1968 he was united in marriage to Barbara Lou Alexander at the Norton County Courthouse. To this union three children were born: two daughters: Tamara Jo

and Sondra Dee and one son, Scott Francis. The family made their home in Norton until 1969 when they moved to Beaver City, Neb. In 1979, they began to make their home in Alma. Through the years, Butch was employed as an auto mechanic and then the Nebraska Department of Roads until his retirement in 2005. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barb of 45 years on Nov. 1, 2012.

Butch was baptized with his family in the Harlan County Lake by Pastor Duane Russell in 1988. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Alma, where he served as an elder. Butch was also the Alma Cemetery sexton for several years and volunteered his services to many community events as well.

Butch enjoyed having coffee and visiting with his many close

friends. He loved spending time with his family, especially the special times spent with his grandchildren. Besides his wife, Barb he was preceded in death by his mother, Leola Marvin and one brother, Richard Marvin. He leaves to mourn his passing; his three children: Tammy Wagner of Holdrege, Neb., Sondra Petrie of Norton, and Scott Marv of Hill City; his father, Shorty Marvin of Alma; seven grandchildren: Samantha Ripp, Paul and Bailee Wagner, Terry Petrie, Jr., Tanner Furbush, Tevin Petrie and Troy Marvin; in addition he is also survived by his nine siblings: Linda, Betty, Carol, Kenneth, Mary, Larry, Kathy, Stephanie, and Lester, their families and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the family greeting from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Bauer-Torrey & Mach Funeral Home in Alma.

A memorial has been established in Butch's honor and kindly suggested to the Hero's to Hero's to assist disabled veterans coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Expressions of caring and kindness can be sent to the family at www.nelsonbauerfh.com.

The Bauer-Torrey & Mach Funeral Home in Alma is in charge of arrangements.

Robert E. Hiser

May 5, 1952 - Oct. 26, 2013

Robert E. Hiser, age 61, died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, at the University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas.

He was born May 5, 1952, in Hays, to Charles L. and Ruth Virginia (Thompson) Hiser. He married Betty (Spratling) on Nov. 1, 1974, in Norton.

He was a project superintendent for 26 years with Paul Wertenberger Construction Company in Hays. He was member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays, a 1970 graduate of Norton Community High

School and Fort Hays State University.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hiser, of the home; twin daughters, Andrea Oldham and husband, Kevin, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Amy Charpie and husband, John, Lee's Summit, Mo.; his mother, Ruth Hiser, Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, Tom Hiser and wife, Vickie, Seward, Neb.; one sister, Mary Harvey and husband, Jack, Norton; three grandchildren, Gracie, Ella and Landon.

He was preceded in death by

his father.

Services were Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hays.

Inurnment was Friday in the Norton City Cemetery, Norton.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society 6700 Antioch Rd Suite 100, Merriam, KS 66204 or Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc.

Condolences can be sent via e-mail to clinesmortuary@ea-glecom.net.

Marion S. Wenger

Feb. 11, 1926 - Oct. 31, 2013

Marion S. Wenger, Benton and formerly of Oberlin, died Oct. 31, 2013 at the age of 87. Marion was born Feb. 11, 1926, in rural Oberlin to Herman and Myrtle (Hanchett) Wenger. Marion was raised in rural Oberlin and attended a one room schoolhouse in Decatur County. Marion remained in Oberlin until moving to Benton in March, 2013.

On June 19, 1949, Marion married Helen L. Walton, and he worked at Wenger Cleaning, Oberlin Milling, a farmer and

Oberlin Meal site.

Marion was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Myrtle (Hanchett) Wenger, and his wife, Helen L. (Walton) Wenger.

He is survived by his sons, Vincent Wenger and wife Linda, Salina; Greg Wenger and wife Julie, Overland Park; daughters, Susan Griem and husband Eddie, Benton; Janell Slator and husband Gary, DeSoto; brothers, Lawrence Wenger and wife Dorothy, Oberlin; Clifford Wenger and wife Eunice, Fort

Morgan, Colo.; sister, Estella Waldo, Oberlin; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at the Oberlin Cemetery in Oberlin.

Visitation will be on Friday from 1 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until service time.

Memorials can be made in Marion Wenger's name.

Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Carmen Louise (Schoen) Rowley

Carmen Louise (Schoen) Rowley died at age 79 in Methodist Richardson Hospital, Richardson, Texas due to a perforated intestine. Daughter of Arnold and Ruth (Hisey) Schoen, she was born November 9, 1933 on her parents' farm 5 miles east of Clayton, Kansas. She attended Clayton Elementary School for 8 years. Like other farm children, Carmen helped on the family farm starting with chores such as gathering wood and cobs for the wood burning stove and cooking while standing on a box at the stove when she was small. Later she helped by driving the tractor in the field, helping with harvest, driving the cattle, and cooking for hired hands alone when her mother had migraine headaches.

She then made arrangements to live in town to attend Norton Community High School where she graduated valedictorian of her high school class in 1951. Her freshman year of college she attended The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. She then transferred to Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Due to illness during the spring semester of her junior year, she dropped out. The following senior year she completed both the incomplete work from

her junior year plus her senior year work in one semester and graduated Cum Laude in January 1955. During college she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi a national honorary scholastic society.

On December 19, 1954 she married Gary Dean Rowley at the United Methodist Church, Clayton, Kansas.

She attended Sunday school, bible school and church at the Clayton United Brethren Church (which later became the United Methodist Church) Clayton, Kansas. She was a member of The People's Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and attended the First Unitarian Church in Dallas, Texas.

Carmen taught school to soldiers on the army base at Fort Riley, Kansas, Seattle, Washington and to war veterans in El Paso, Texas. While Gary was stationed in Seattle, Washington, the couple had their first son, Barton Alan. Gary was honorably discharged and they moved to just outside Cedar Rapids, Iowa. While living in Iowa in 1960, Carmen gave birth to their first daughter, Dorinda Ann. The family then moved to the Dallas, Texas area. In 1964 Carmen gave birth to their second son, Gavin Drew.

Carmen was a board member

of the Richardson's Woman's Club and a member for several years. She served as a Cub Scout den mother, Camp Fire Girls leader, and room mother at her children's schools for several years in addition to other community and church volunteer work.

Her hobbies included sewing her family's clothes along with other sewing and craft projects, knitting, needlepoint, crewel and plain embroidery, reading and camping. Carmen's latter years were spent quietly due to her health and migraine headaches.

Survivors include: her three children, Barton Alan Rowley, Richardson, Texas, Dorinda Ann and her husband Ron Bazanele, Lavon, Texas, Gavin Drew Rowley, Richardson, Texas, two grandchildren Gary Aldo and Elora Mae Bazanele, other relatives and many friends. She was predeceased by her father, Arnold M. Schoen, mother Ruth C. (Hisey) Schoen, parents-in-law Lyle and Arlene (Chapin) Rowley; husband, Gary Dean Rowley, sister-in-law, Beverly Fields; aunt, Lucile Hisey.

There will be a Memorial Luncheon for Carmen on Saturday November 2 at 11:00 am at the Destination Kitchen in Norton at 115 W. Main Street.

DEATH NOTICE

Funeral services are pending for longtime Norton County resident, Gerald W. Persinger, age 90, of Mesa, Arizona. Mr. Persinger passed away Oct. 21,

2013, in Arizona. Services were held in Arizona and memorial services will be held in Norton at a later date. Arrangements are with the Enfield Funeral Home

in Norton. Further information will be posted when it becomes available on the funeral home's website at www.enfieldfh.com.

60th Anniversary

Ronald and Geraldine Temple will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 12, 1953. There will be an open house at the Methodist Church's Educational building in Norcatour, on Sunday, Nov. 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. Cards may be sent to Ron and Jerry at : 2126 2800th Road, Norcatour, KS 67653.



PUBLIC RECORD

District Court
These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Oct. 17
Sept. 27-Marcus Jay Grace, Pueblo West, Colo.; Charge: Driving on left in no-passing zone; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$258.

Sept. 30- Charles Ray Husted, Clayton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Sept. 30-Kari Jean Husted, Clayton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Sept. 23-Terry L. Kinderknecht, Almena; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Aug. 31-Michael Kevin Korte, St. Joseph, Mo.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$167.

Sept. 26-Julie A Schiessler, Oberlin; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$159.

Oct. 24
Sept. 29-Edward W. Adams, Sublette, Kan.; Charge: Speed-

ing 65 in 55; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Oct. 14-Eric James Bjurstrom, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 81 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$177.

Jon Miles Brammer, Haxtun, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 77 in a 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

Sept. 27-Nathan Scot Donahay, Norton; Charge: Speeding 75 in a 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Sept. 17-Meghan Anne Gault, Oberlin; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Sept. 23-Dale A. Kempf, Oberlin; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Sept. 23-Homer Edward Lively II, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 9- Duane R. McEwen, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Sept. 20-Kimberly Alice Miller, Byers, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 75 in a 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Wiyanna K. Paxton, Norton; Charge: Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

William Pedersen, Atwood; Charge: Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Jason Daniel Peterson, Burlington, Colo.; Charge: Child passenger safety; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$60.

Sept. 17-James Edward Siemens, Norton; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.

Oct. 10-Kyle R. Smith, Palco; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 18-Rebecca J. Yoxall, Minneapolis, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

Glenda Sue Johnson

Oct. 27, 1947 - Oct. 31, 2013

Glenda Sue Johnson, daughter of Martin and Lorene (Cobb) Kamstra, was born Oct. 27, 1947, in Andrews, Texas, and passed away at the Norton County Hospital in Norton, Kansas, on Oct. 31, 2013, at the age of 66.

Glenda's father was a pastor, so the family lived in several communities in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico. Glenda attended those community schools and she also completed her education by including some college level classes. On March 20, 1981, Glenda and Larry L. Johnson were united in marriage by Glenda's father, Martin Kamstra, in Johnson City, Kansas. They made their home in Jennings. Glenda was a licensed Methodist minister and had worked as a dispatcher and deputy in the Stanton County, Kansas, sheriff's office.

Glenda was a member of

the Jennings United Methodist Church and the UMW, she served on the Jennings Library board, and she was a member of TOPS. Glenda loved her family and especially enjoyed being a grandmother and great-grandmother.

Survivors include: her husband, Larry Johnson, of their home in Jennings; four children, Terresa Bruning, Tammy Murphy, Michael Lawrence, and Brandon Johnson; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald and Duane Kamstra; one sister, Charla; other relatives and many friends.

Glenda was preceded in death by her parents and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Jennings. Burial will follow at the Jennings Cemetery.



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