

# OBITUARIES

## Adeline M. Brozek

June 16, 1920 - Nov. 15, 2003

Adeline M. Brozek, 83, died Nov. 15, 2003, at Columbus Community Hospital in Nebraska.

Born June 16, 1920, in Stanton County, Neb., she was the daughter of Charles and Bessie (Vlasak) Bartak and attended school in Stanton County.

She married John J. Brozek in Battle Creek, Neb., on Jan. 26, 1940. They lived in Battle Creek until 1956, when they moved to Scottsbluff, Neb. They later divorced and Mrs. Brozek lived in Grand Island, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas and Lindsay. She had lived in Columbus since 1990. She worked primarily as a housekeeper and did domestic work.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Robert and a son, Michael.

Survivors include: four daughters, Geraldine Zimmer, Cornlea, Neb.; Doris Betzold, Mitchell, Neb.; Lorena Banghart, Columbus; Linda Aguilar, Mexico; three sons, Melvin and Delila Brozek, Minatare, Neb.; Robert and Cindie Brozek, Scottsbluff; Larry and

Cynthia Brozek, Grand Island; two sisters, Valerie Molacek of Schuyler; Evelyn Svoboda, Omaha; a brother, Norman Bartak, Stanton, Neb.; 23 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Word of Life Church in Columbus with Pastor Don Owen officiating.

Pallbearers were Katie Brozak, Jason Brozak, Melvin Brozak, Jr., Troy Betzold, Jim Zimmer and Gary Zimmer. Honorary pallbearers were Joey Aguilar, Robert Aguilar, Ricky Aguilar, Melvin Molacek, Ken Molacek, Butch Svoboda, Gene Zohner, Patti Muhsman and Michael Banhart.

Burial was in the Clarkson National Cemetery.

Miller Funeral Home of Clarkson was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, Attn: Web, Box 102454, Atlanta, Ga., 30368-2454.

## Blanche E. Tacha

Feb. 24, 1908 - Nov. 12, 2003

Blanche E. Tacha, 95, a longtime resident of Jennings, died Nov. 12, 2003, at the Cedars Health Care center in McPherson.

She was born Feb. 24, 1908, at Dresden, the daughter of Noah and Martha (DeLude) Fortin. She married Jesse A. Tacha on Oct. 17, 1926, at Norton and he preceded her in death on May 5, 1987.

She was a retired hairdresser and beautician and had owned and operated Tacha's Beauty Salon in Greeley, Colo.

She had been a resident of McPherson since 1999, moving there from Denver. She was a lifetime member of the Order of Eastern Star, Oberlin; and a former member of the United Methodist Church in Jennings.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Ryan, McPherson, and

Jeanee Tacha, Denver; a sister, Bernece McKay, Oberlin; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Lloyd, Fritz, and Everett Fortin, and a sister, Bertha McKay.

Memorial services were held Saturday morning at Glidden-Ediger Chapel in McPherson with Pastor Phil Radaz officiating. A private family graveside inurnment will be held by the family at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Greeley, at a later date.

A memorial was established to the Cedars Residents' Activity Fund. Contributions may be sent to Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home, 222 W. Euclid Street, McPherson, Kan., 67460.



Dorine Elsea, owner of Ideas Unlimited in Manhattan, demonstrated how to assemble a block during her lecture to members of the Heritage Quilt Guild at their November meeting. — Photo courtesy of Jerris McMullen

## Special guest delights quilters

By JANNETTE CALLAWAY

A cold night and plenty of hot soup set the atmosphere as the Heritage Quilt Guild met Nov. 3 at the Long Island Community Building.

The speaker was Dorine Elsea of Manhattan. Mrs. Elsea is owner of Ideas Unlimited, a quilt shop in Manhattan.

During her lecture, she demonstrated a quick and easy method for triangle squares and an appliqué technique for making the Drunkard's Path pattern.

The quilts in her trunk show provided something for everyone. From pastels to brights, Mrs. Elsea

shared quilts and quilt tops from the fabric lines of "Kansas Troubles" and "Thimbleberries", which are popular today. She also included flannel rag quilts, chenille scarves and stockings and penny rugs from wool felt, which are making a comeback.

Following her lecture, the quilters were able to view the quilts and purchase fabric, kits and patterns.

A short business meeting was held and included Show and Tell by the guild.

Hostesses were Sharon Smith, Cheryl Roberts and Pam Copper.

## Victor B. Jacobs

Nov. 21, 1927 - July 28, 2003

Victor Bennett Jacobs, 75, died July 28, 2003, at Hays Medical Center.

Mr. Jacobs was born Nov. 21, 1927, in Norton to Floyd and Alta (Kearns) Jacobs.

He married Betty Northway on Dec. 3, 1950, in David City, Neb. He was an electrician and worked for the cities of Norton and Stockton. He and his wife moved to Hays in 1995 following his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; a son, Jon, Hays; three daughters, Mary Smith and Jeannie Sharp, both of

Colby and Vicki Shuttleworth, Hays; a brother, Joe Jacobs, Overland Park; a sister, Marj Herrick, Kansas City, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

His body was donated to the University of Kansas Medical School. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Norton Christian Church.

A memorial has been established as the Victor Bennett Jacobs Nursing Scholarship Fund in care of North Central Kansas Technical College, 2205 Wheatland Dr., Hays, Kan., 67601.

## READERS

Joey Bauer, Almena, was presented a certificate by President Dick Merriman at a dinner for Presidential Scholars at Southwestern College in Winfield. He received the Ray and May Field Endowed Scholarship. Mr. Bauer, a junior majoring in philosophy and religion, also participates in debate. He is the son of Tom and Belinda Bauer.

— **Steak and seafood night, Thursday 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 11/19**

The Sunshine Club will meet Thursday at noon at the Town and Country Kitchen Restaurant. Mary Schoen will be the hostess.

— **Animal Crackers baby quilt class, Saturday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Please pre-register at The Sewing Box or call 877-3821. 11/19**

Lottie Wiltfong recently visited her mother, Sarah Hawk, at the Logan Manor. Mrs. Hawk would appreciate hearing from her many friends.


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