

OBITUARIES

J. Randolph Bethune

Sept. 4, 1941 - Dec. 15, 2003

J. Randolph "Randy" Bethune, 62, of Norton, died in Lincoln, Neb., on Dec. 15, 2003.

He was born in Memphis, Tenn., on Sept. 4, 1941. He attended Mount Providence Catholic Boarding School for Boys through the 8th grade and graduated from Mercy High School in University City, Mo. After high school he attended Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo., graduating in 1964.

He married Beverly Barbara George in 1963. She had been his "high school sweetheart".

In 1973, he earned a masters degree in social work/administration from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

He spent two years of teaching elementary school in Potosi, Mo.

He then worked at the State Mental Hospital in Jacksonville, Ill.; was an administrator at the County Mental Health Department in Hillsboro, Ill.; was director of a program at the Community Mental Health Center in Kansas City, Kans.; and coordinated the mental health program at Norton Correctional Facility.

Mr. Bethune was involved in pro-life activities and served on several committees in his church. He was a Fourth Degree member

of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the honor guard.

He enjoyed time with his family camping, biking, music, traveling, sports, classic cars and electric model trains. Much of his spare time was also spent doing yard work and home "handyman" projects which he enjoyed.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Violet Grace Long, his father, Eugene L. Bethune and his step-father, John H. Schnitzler.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly; a son, Jeffrey R. and Stephanie Bethune, Gardner; two daughters, Desiree Michelle Stipp-Bethune and her husband, David, Des Moines, Iowa; Dr. Angelique and John Pritchett, Hastings, Neb.; and three granddaughters.

A visitation and rosary service will be held at 7 p.m., tonight at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to either the National Right To Life, Rebecca Morrison House in Salina or the Knights of Columbus. Contributions may be sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Dorothy Clara Heller

Dec. 31, 1929 - Dec. 18, 2003

Dorothy Clara Heller, 74, died at the Norton County Hospital on Dec. 18, 2003.

She was born Dec. 31, 1929, north of Norton, the daughter of Victor and Katie (Wyatt) Schremmer. She attended Norton grade and high schools.

On July 19, 1947, she married Donald E. Heller in Norton. They made their home in Norton and operated Heller Auto and Car Wash. She also worked at LuJon's Department Store for several years. Her husband, Don, died on May 15.

She was a member of the Norton Christian Church, the Harmonson-Redd American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband, Don.

Survivors include: three children, Douglas Heller, Oceanside,

Calif.; Dorla and Mitch Jones, Norton; Danny and Marsha Heller, Norton; a brother-in-law, Raymond and Judy Heller, Beaverton, Ore.; two sisters-in-law, Nadine and Herb Scudder and Joyce Heller all of Walla Walla, Wash., several grandchildren and great-grandchildren including Kyle Jones and fiancée Becky Boydston, Norton; and Kayla and John Cagle and son, Kobe, Somerville, Ala.

Friends may call from 1:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with Pastor Lew Van Der Wege officiating. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Dorothy Heller Memorial Fund or to the Norton Veterans of Foreign Wars. Send contributions in care of Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654.

William Joseph Schwab

Sept. 13, 1960 - Dec. 14, 2003

William Joseph "Joe" Schwab, 43, of Oberlin, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, in St. Francis.

He was born Sept. 13, 1960, in Norton the youngest child of Bill and Pat (Huff) Schwab, Norcatur.

He attended Norcatur Grade School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1979. During high school he excelled in sports.

Mr. Schwab was a farmer in the Lyle area. He and his father worked together raising wheat, hay and cattle. He loved the out-of-doors and working the land.

He and Angela Weller made their home on the farm until a few years ago when they moved to Oberlin where she operates a quilting store.

They were the parents of four children. Mr. Schwab was a devoted and loving father.

He was preceded in death by his

grandparents, Emanuel and Bernice Schwab and Leonard Huff.

Survivors include Angela Weller, three sons, Joshua Schwab, Mathew Schwab and Austin Schwab and a daughter, Samantha Schwab, all of the home; his parents, Bill and Pat Schwab, Norcatur; two sisters, Debbie Beard, Oberlin and Susan Boultinghouse and fiancée David Rohleder, Hays; and a grandmother, Lela Huff, Northglenn, Colo.

Graveside services were held Thursday at the Oberlin Cemetery with Rev. Royce Leitner officiating.

A memorial fund in his name has been established. Contributions may be made in his memory to Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.



Richelle and Jason Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ray (Richelle Risley)

Richelle Risley and Jason Ray were married in a double-ring ceremony on May 31, 2003, at the Reinisch Rose Garden in Gage Park, Topeka. The Reverend Paul Mitchell officiated.

Parents of the couple are Pam Risley and the late Robert Risley, Sterling, and Jim and Jeanne Ray, Norton.

Honored guests were the groom's grandparents, Leonard and Helen Rogers, Long Island.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her mother, wore a full-length strapless A-line dress with all over beaded, corded lace. She carried a bouquet of silk lavender, periwinkle blue, pink and white hydrangeas.

The bridegroom was attired in a black four-button tuxedo jacket with a silver pocket square, wing-collared shirt and full back silver vest, long silver tie and regular pants with a strip down the side. His shoes were two-toned patent leather. His boutonniere was made of miniature lavender, periwinkle blue, pink and white hydrangeas.

Melissa Louquet, served her sister as the Matron of Honor. Courtney Bauer, Jessica Schmidt, friends of the bride, and Jamie Kaus, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore sage green empire gowns with sequined bodices and T-straps. They all carried bouquets matching the bride's.

The best man was Christopher Rogers, cousin of the groom. Jim Ray, father of the groom, Ty Rowton, friend of the groom and Michael Kaus, brother-in-law of the groom were the groomsmen. They were all attired in tuxedos and boutonnieres matching the groom's.

Flower girls were Lindsay

Gilmore and Debi Schmidt, friends of the bride. They wore three-quarter length empire lavender dresses with flowered sashes and carried balls of lavender, periwinkle blue, pink and white hydrangeas.

The ring bearer was Brady Rogers, cousin of the groom. His tuxedo and boutonniere also matched the groom's.

Rob Louquet, brother-in-law of the bride, and Jason West, friend of the bride were the ushers.

Neva Fischer, friend of the couple, attended the guest book. The reader was Jason West, friend of the bride.

Jamie Kaus, sister of the groom was the soloist. She sang, "When You Say Nothing At All" by Allison Kraus.

Hosts for the event were Pat and Michelle Teaford, Rick and Heather Ray, Chuck and Ilene Ankenman and Kevin and Randi Stumpe.

Videographers were Jack Rogers, uncle of the groom, and Josh Gilmore, friend of the bride. Photographers were Shelby Solida, cousin of the groom, and Sandy Artzer Barnett of Artzer Barnett Photography.

A dinner and dance was held at the American Legion with Brad Jepson, Manhattan, providing the music.

All the flower arrangements and decorations were made by Jamie Kaus, sister of the groom.

The morning following the wedding, a brunch was held at the ClubHouse Inn and Suites. The bride and groom opened their wedding gifts, surrounded by family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray are making their home in Silver Lake.

Mark Edward Evans

July 29, 1951 - Dec. 17, 2003

Mark Edward Evans, 52, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, at the Hays Medical Center.

He was born July 29, 1951, in Emporia, the son of Gerald Franklin and Marjorie (Boatwright) Evans.

He married Brenda Stout on Jan. 1, 1972, in Larned. He was an over-the-road transportation engineer for BOC gases. He was a member of the Agape Southern Baptist Church, the Gideons and was a charter member of the Hays Humane Society.

Survivors include his wife of the home in Hays; his mother, Marjorie Evans, Hays; a son, March and Theresa Evans, WaKeeney; a daughter, Tonia

Michelle Harvey, Hays; brothers, Gerald Evans, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Dale Evans, St. Charles, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. on Saturday at the Hays Memorial Chapel and from 1-2 p.m. at the Agape Southern Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the church with Brother Jimmy Pitson officiating. Burial will be in the Ft. Hays Memorial Gardens.

Memorials are suggested to the Agape Southern Baptist Church or to the Gideons. Contributions may be sent in care of Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Rita Rae Schulp

Feb. 16, 1928 - Dec. 12, 2003

Rita Rae Schulp, 75, of Shell Knob, Mo., died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, in St. John's Hospital, Cassville, Mo.

She was born Feb. 16, 1928, in Wellington, the daughter of Harry and Dessie Beatrice (Sanders) Scott. She grew up in Kansas and Oklahoma, graduating from high school in South Haven. She moved to Wichita where she worked for Boeing Aircraft. After 19 years, she retired from Boeing.

She was married to Ralph Ryan who preceded her in death.

On April 30, 1971, she was married to Leonard K. Schulp in Miami, Okla.

In Emporia, she worked as the Deputy Registrar of Deeds. In 1988, the Schlups retired and moved to Shell Knob.

Mrs. Schulp enjoyed reading and doing crafts. She was a Shrine Lady with the Shell Knob Shrine Club.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard of the home; seven children, Carol Johnson, Layton, Okla.; Buck Ryan, McPherson; Randy Ryan, Pittsburg; Renea

Papen, Kansas City, Mo.; Steve Schulp, Cottonwood Falls; Tim Schulp, Muskogee, Okla.; Frank Schulp, Newton; three sisters, Mona Scribner, Caldwell; Barbara Hybsha, Newton; Joanne Arterburn, Caldwell; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held today at Elliott-Schaeffer Funeral Home in Caldwell. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, South Haven.

Memorials in memory of Mrs. Schulp may be made to Shell Knob Shrine Club/Hospital Travel Fund, Box 301, Shell Knob, Mo., 65747.

READERS

—Norton Public Library will be closed beginning Dec. 24. Open again, Monday, Dec. 29

Lisa Solomon, Alma, received a bachelor's degree in agriculture during ceremonies at Kansas State University, Dec. 13.

—Communal Penance Service, 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 21, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton. 12/19

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Bonnie and Sam Manning; and second, Dick Hemphill and Merle Taylor.

—COME TO THE NORTON THEATRE, Satur-

day, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. to meet THE CAT IN THE HAT and then enjoy the movie. 12/19

Douglas Ross, Alma, received a bachelor's degree in agriculture on Dec. 13 during graduation ceremonies on the campus of Kansas State University. Mr. Ross also sang a song during the commencement. He is the son of Charlene and Keith Ross, Alma.

—Buffet dinner Saturday, Dec. 20, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests. 12/19

Melissa Jensen, a senior at Norton Community High School, was one of more than 250 high school seniors competing for the Wichita State University's Distinguished Scholarship Invitational this fall. Miss Jensen is the daughter of Ronald and Patricia Jensen.

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