

# Obituaries

## Donald Eugene Everist

Donald Eugene Everist, 90, a cousin of Jody Betts of Oberlin, died April 6, 2012, at Rio Rancho, N.M.

He was born Sept. 12, 1921, on a farm near Danbury, the son of Byron and Angie (McMullen) Everist. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1939 and served in the U.S. Navy Seabees from March 1942 to November 1945, then was employed by the Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company.

He married Norma Jean Hankins of Colby on Feb. 8, 1942, and they lived in Kansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas and Arkansas before moving to New Mexico to be near their son and family. His wife died on Dec. 16, 2011.

Survivors include his son, Jeff (Sarah) Everist; two grandsons; a great-grandson; two sisters, Dorothy Hague, Hutchinson, and Marilyn Buchanan, Lubbock, Texas, and a brother, Marvin Everist, Scottsdale, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother, Robert, and a sister, Marjorie Nitsch.

His ashes and those of his wife will be interred at a military service at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe, N.M., on Friday, May 4, 2012. A wake will follow on Saturday at Sandia Lakes near Albuquerque, N.M.

## Florence M. Kuhlman

Florence M. Kuhlman, 76, former co-owner of the Kuhlman Retail Liquor in Oberlin, died Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born April 26, 1935, in Lakin, the daughter of Peter and Mollie (Maier) Lohman. She married Ervin L. Kuhlman on June 4, 1954, at St. John Lutheran Church in Athol. They moved to Oberlin 26 years ago after buying the liquor store.

Survivors include her husband, and a son Chris (Windy) Kuhlman, Oberlin; three daughters, Connie (Keven) Strutt, Hays; Marsha Kuhlman-Nixon, Smith Center; and Michelle Reichard, Lansing; a sister, Emma Bates, Littleton, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Lawrence Lohman; and a son-in-law, Joe Nixon.

Funeral services were Monday, April 9, 2012, at the church in Athol, with Pastor Dave Kramer officiating and burial in the church cemetery. Memorials may be given in her name in care of All Faiths Funeral Chapel, 113 S. Madison St., Smith Center, Kan., 66967.

## Veda Lillian Muller

Veda Muller 88, an aunt of Jerry Lohofener of Oberlin, died March 28, 2012, at a hospice in Grand Junction, Colo.

She was born Aug. 2, 1923, on the family farm south of Oberlin, the daughter of Jens (Tony) Anton Nielsen and Rosa May (Cress) Nielsen. She grew up on the farm

and was active in church, Campfire Girls and 4-H. She attended Oberlin schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1941.

She married Darrel T. Muller in 1942. During World War II, they both worked at Boeing Air Craft in Wichita, where he helped in the building of the Enola Gay, a B-29 bomber which carried the first atomic bomb to Japan. After the war, they returned to Oberlin, then later moved to Glenwood Springs, Colo. In 1953, they moved to Rangely, Colo., where she was a bookkeeper and grocery checker and he was the town clerk. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

An ancestor, George Cress, was living in Pennsylvania during the summer of 1777 when he mustered at York, Pa. He was a 1st Corporal in Captain Ferguson's Company, part of Colonel Walker's Regiment, and was wounded at the Battle of White Horse Tavern. He was left for dead, but rejoined his company the next day with a bullet wound.

Survivors include four sons, Michael Muller, Glade Park, Colo.; Richard (JoDell) Muller, Price, Utah; Robert Muller, Lakewood, Colo.; and Mark Muller, Rangely; three daughters, Judy (Vernon) Lee, Omaha, and Janice Burke and Joyce (Charles) Novak, both of Rangely; and grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sisters, Karen Fisher and Naomi Hale; and a brother, Jens Nielsen Jr.

In respect for her wishes, no funeral was held.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, 3090 N. 12th St., Grand Junction, Colo., 81506.

## Edla Christina Olson

Edla Christina Olson, 96, a native of the Midway community in Rawlins County, died April 8, 2012, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

She was born May 14, 1915, south of Herndon, the daughter of Frans and Mary (Henningson) Peterson-Nelson. She was proud of her Swedish pioneer heritage. Her father was born in Sweden, as were her mother's parents. Her grandfather Nelson lived with the family, and they spoke only Swedish in the farm home north of Achilles in Rawlins County.

She attended White Cloud School and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1932 with a normal training certificate. She taught four years in rural schools in Rawlins and Decatur counties. She also was a teacher, pianist, and choir director at the Enne Lutheran Church, where she was baptized and confirmed.

She married Alvin Olson on Aug. 18, 1936, at the church parsonage, and they lived on the Olson homestead. After retiring in 1974, they moved to Oberlin. They joined the United Methodist Church in 1976, and she served as a teacher and church pianist and was a member of the United Methodist Women.

She was a charter member of the Golden Rule Extension Unit of Rawlins County. She shared her music talent, performing around the area with her daughter, Arian, as "Me and Ma," a show with vintage clothes which dubbed them "The Hat Ladies."

Survivors include two daughters, Arian (Steven) Arnold, Herndon, and Nione (Michael) Rhodin, Loveland, Colo.; a son, Galen (Lynne) Olson, Oberlin; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in June 1991; two brothers, Fred Peterson and Ernest Nelson; three sisters, Vivian Anderson, Edna Peterson and Florence Carlson; and a step-grandson, Scott Rhodin.

Services were Thursday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Pastor Keith Reuther officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Memorials were established to Decatur County Good Samaritan Center or the donor's choice, in care of the funeral home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Condolences may be sent at www.paulsfh.com

## Janet Sue Waddell

Janet Sue Waddell, 61, a niece of Gaylord and Shirley Shields of Oberlin, died April 6, 2012, at the home of her son in Hays.

She was born June 4, 1950, in McCook, the daughter of Francis and Willburma "Billie" (Shields) Winkler of Oberlin. She attended Oberlin schools and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1968. She attended Fort Hays State University for two years.

She married Eric F. Waddell on Sept. 25, 1972, in Hays and they later divorced. She was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include a son, Joshua (Tina) Waddell, Hays; a twin sister, Janet (Tom) Misiag, Albuquerque, N.M.; her partner, Lt. Col. David T. Penn, U.S. Marine Corps, Victoria; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at the Hays Memorial Chapel, followed by cremation.

Memorials were established to the Cancer Council of Ellis County, Angels Care Home Health or Hospice of Hays Medical Center in care of the funeral home, 1906 Pine, Hays, Kan., 67601. Condolences may be left at www.haysmemorial.com



Edla Olson

The Oberlin Cemetery is ordering 5 Spring Snow Crab-apple trees for the new addition. If you would like to purchase a tree for donation or a memorial for \$250, please contact the city office at (785) 475-2217. Donation/Memorial plaques will be provided.

## Sunflower Cinema

220 N. Penn Oberlin 785-470-2200

## Titantic

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Friday April 20- 7 p.m.  
Saturday, April 21 - 7 p.m.  
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# From the Record

## Courthouse

These transactions were taken from the records in the offices of the Decatur County clerk, sheriff and register of deeds:

### DISTRICT COURT

#### Traffic

April 3, Roger Dwain Robinson, Oberlin, no seat belt, \$10

April 3, Shannon Denise Temples-Hulett, Garden City, speeding 77 mph, \$155.

#### Small Claims

Raye's Grocery v. Barb Berry, Oberlin, \$305.

#### Limited Actions

Nex-Tech Wireless v. Sally J. May, Oberlin, \$996.

Credit Management Services v. Debra Inman, Oberlin, \$3,093.

Credit Management Services v. Crista Rhoades, Oberlin, \$268.

#### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Kurt W. and Rebecca W. Vollertsen to Rebecca W. Vollertsen Revo-

cable Trust and Kurt W. Vollertsen Revocable Trust, N/2 of lot 11, and all lot 12, Blk 6, Summit Addition, city of Oberlin, Lots 11 and 12, Blk 6, Original town of Oberlin.

Eva Morton, by Linda A. Kriss, to Margaret Anne Steadman, W 70' Lot 7, W 70' S/2, Lot 8, Blk 5, including north 25' of vacated Oak Street, Sappa Addition, city of Oberlin.

Merle Snyder to Robert W. Jones, Lot 12, Blk 2, Original town, Jennings.

Michael Conneley to Crystal Hayes, N/2 Lot 10, Lot 11, Blk 2, Sappa Addition, City of Oberlin.

Eldon A. and Cindy Johnson to Eldon Johnson Revocable Living Trust, SW/4, and NW/4 all in Sec. 27, T3S R27W.

## City Hall

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Thursday, April 12:  
Megan Wentz, Clayton, speed-

ing, \$147.

Kariah Castle, Oberlin, stop sign, \$153.

April Stull, Oberlin, court cost, \$93.

Shawn Sheldon, Kingman, Ariz., speeding, \$201.

Charles Kreutzer, Oberlin, stop sign, \$153.

Jimmy Koger, Oberlin, stop sign, \$153.

Linda Willey, Oberlin, 2 dogs at large with no tags, \$143.

### POLICE BLOTTER

The Oberlin Police Department worked this call last week:

- Myrna Jones, 75, Oberlin, received a ticket for improper backing last Monday. Chief Wade Lockhard said Ms. Jones was backing her 2002 Dodge Caravan from a driveway at 307 S. Elk at 10:12 a.m. when she ran into a parked 2005 Chevy Tahoe belonging to Robert Weatherley, Ellsworth.

## Town Crier

**Today:** Deadline to make reservations for the annual Professional Assistants Luncheon next Wednesday at The Gateway. Tickets \$13 each. Call the Chamber office at 475-3441.

Herndon Senior Citizens potluck at noon at Herndon Senior Center.

School district employee recognition banquet, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

**Thursday:** Large-group State Music Contest, all day at Colby High School. Oberlin choir performs at 11 a.m. in high school auditorium, band at 1 p.m. in high school gym.

Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau board, noon, LandMark Inn. Guests welcome.

High school speech at Phillipsburg.

Junior high track meet, 3:30 p.m., here with St. Francis and Quinter.

Decatur Co-op annual meeting, 6:30 p.m., The Gateway.

Oberlin City Council, 7 p.m., Gateway.

**Friday:** High school track meet, 3 p.m. at Oakley.

**Saturday:** Regional Speech Tournament, to be announced.

Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, 9 a.m. at junior and senior

high gyms.

Tea for volunteers, 2:30 p.m., Town Square, Good Samaritan Center.

**Sunday:** Jazz in City Park, noon, high school jazz band.

**Monday:** Freshman-sophomore track meet, 3 p.m. at Rawlins County.

Elementary spring concert, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

**Tuesday:** Donations for Alzheimer's garage sale will be accepted at 212 E. Hall St. Call David Swank, 475-2550, for information.

Decatur County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse.

High school golf, 3 p.m. at Hoxie.

High school track meet, 3 p.m. at St. Francis.

### SENIOR MENU

Senior lunch at the Golden Age

## Markets

### Monday closing markets

Wheat, \$5.71 bushel

Corn, \$5.94 bushel

Milo, \$5.61 bushel

Soybeans, \$13.10 bushel

Decatur Cooperative Association

## Corrections

The Oberlin Herald will correct or clarify any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at 475-2206 to report errors. We believe that news stories should be fair and factual, and appreciate your calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.



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## Weather

### Forecast

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 68.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 66.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 76.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 75.

### National Weather Service

(Information below for period ending 8 a.m.; maximum temperature for previous day.)

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip
April 9	73	32	0
April 10	69	32	0
April 11	64	33	0
April 12	57	45	0.03
April 13	65	46	0.08
April 14	71	43	T
April 15	81	47	0.02

Precipitation for week: 0.13  
Precipitation for month 1.68  
Precipitation for year: 3.74  
Precipitation one year ago: 4.50  
For 24-hour weather radio broadcast, tune scanner to 162.4 mhz.  
By Melvin Martin - NOAA Cooperative Weather Observer.

From the National Weather Service