

Obituaries

Dale Ernest Linin

Sept. 3, 1946 - July 25, 2010

Dale Ernest Linin, 63, St. Joseph, Mo., died Sunday, July 25, 2010, at his home after a 9-year battle with cancer. Dale was born Sept. 3, 1946, in St. Francis, Kan. He was the son of Harvey and Roberta (Snow-barger) Linin.



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He grew up on a farm 3-miles south of Bird City. Dale graduated from the Bird City High School and Kansas State University, Manhattan, with a degree in animal science and industry in May of 1969. He was an active member of Beta Sigma Psi Fraternity and while at Kansas State, completed a 4-year Reserve Officer Training Corp (R.O.T.C.) training program. He graduated in May of 1969, as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

On Aug. 30, 1969, Dale married his college sweetheart, Linda S. Sigars of St. Joseph. During that summer, he worked for the Dugdale Meat Company before leaving for Infantry Officers Basic Training in Columbus, Ga.

On Jan. 1, 1970, he reported to Fort Hood, Texas, and served with Signal Battalion for 9 months. He departed for Korea on Aug. 30, 1970, where he served as a security officer at Battery A 4th Battalion (Nike Hercules Missile Site) 44th Artillery. Dale was honorably discharged July 1971, as a captain.

September of 1971, Dale started his banking career as a loan officer in Ness City. Then he moved to Hooper, Neb., in 1974, where he was vice president of

lending for 4 years. In June of 1978, he relocated to Lexington, Mo., and was vice president of lending for Charter Bank later Boatmen's Bank. In December of 1984, they moved to Enid, Okla., where Dale was vice president of commercial lending for Security National Bank until August of 1988.

After 17 years of banking, Dale moved his family to St. Joseph, where he became a financial advisor and opened the second office for Edward Jones, an investment company. He retired in January of 2007, due to his health.

He was a member of the First Christian Church; Masonic Lodge and York Rite Bodies; Moila Shrine; Legion of Honor; Kiwanis; and very active with the Kansas State University Alumni Association, St Joseph Chapter.

Dale was preceded in death by his father, Harvey Linin, Bird City.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Sigars Linin, of the home; his daughters, Carrie Kamer, and her husband, Michael, Overland Park, Susie Marmolejo, and her husband, Charles Jr, Plano, Texas; a grandson, Anthony Christian Kamer; his mother, Roberta Linin, Bird City; his siblings, Jolene Estep, Leawood, Rex Linin, Bird City, Shelley Beese, and her husband, Rudy, Overland Park; brother-in-law, Roger Sigars and Patty Kier, St Joseph; seven nephews and four great nieces.

Services were on Thursday, July 29, at the First Christian Church with interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family suggests a memorial gift to the Shriner's Children Hospital, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Dale Lavern Burr

June 24, 1926 - July 22, 2010

Dale L. Burr of St. Francis, Kan., who had just celebrated his 84th year of life, died July 22, 2010, in St. Francis.

He was born June 24, 1926, in St. Francis to John and Susie Burr. After graduating from the eighth grade at Lawn Ridge School, south of St. Francis, he went to work on the farm with his father until 1945 when he went into the Marines and was honorably discharged in 1946.

Dale was a farmer who also enjoyed fishing, hunting and bowling.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Susie; father, John; and brother, Larry.

He is survived by his son, Marlin; daughters, Carole and Karen; five grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on July 26 at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis with Pastor Ken Hart officiant.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike Burr, Danny Burr, Steve Burr, Tony Gienger, Rueben Burr, Dennis Hanes, Jerry Hanes and Mark Hanes.

Casket bearers were Marlin Burr, Ryan Haas, Jason Haas, Kelly Lee, Stacey Lee and Matthew Lee.

Interment was in St. Francis Cemetery, St. Francis. Military graveside service was by the Marine Honor Guard

Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Royce Wade Wiley

Jan. 21, 1932 - July 23, 2010

Royce Wade Wiley was born in a small three-room house located on the farm near Hale, Colo., on Jan. 21, 1932. He was welcomed into the world by his father, Ernest Martin Wiley, mother, Agnes Irene (Klie) Wiley, and brothers, Leo Ward and Ray Max Wiley.

Royce was quick to become involved in the day-to-day farming operation and developed a life-long love of livestock and the land. As a student, Royce excelled and completed high school by the age of 16. At that point, he followed in his father's footsteps and took up farming and ranching as a life, working many days from dawn to dusk to pursue his dream.

In 1949, Royce met the love of his life, Evelyn JoAnn (Rogers) Wiley at a Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) gathering. Royce and JoAnn were married Feb. 10, 1952, at the Rogers' home in the Armel community. Over the course of the next 9 years, the Wileys were blessed with three children. The first was a son, Gale Royce Wiley, the second, a daughter, Evelyn Darlene Wiley and the third, a son, Darrel Gene Wiley. Royce spent the rest of his life investing his time and energy in being a husband, father, grandfather, farmer and rancher.

One of the best ways to motivate Royce throughout his life was to tell him he couldn't do something, at which point he would set out to show you he could.

This trait became extremely valuable when on Jan. 8, 1970, Royce experienced a tragic and life-changing event when he was severely burned in a farm accident. During the next six months in the hospital and throughout the rest of his life, Royce faced the challenges of overcoming all the things the medical community had told him he couldn't do. When they told him he probably wouldn't make it, he did. When they told him that he probably would never walk again he pro-

ceeded to prove them wrong. When they told him he would not be farming again, he proceeded to show them that he would. With the help of family and friends, Royce was able to return to the farm and continued to pursue farming and ranching until he moved to Burlington, Colo., in 2002.

On July 23, 2010, Royce died due to complications that were the result of his accident so many years before. In his death, Royce left this world much as he entered it, in the presence of his family at his home in Burlington.

Royce will be remembered for his courage and endurance in life, his love of farming, and his commitment to his family.

Those who remain to rejoice in his memory include his wife of 58 years, JoAnn of Burlington; son, Gale and Linda of Englewood, Colo.; daughter, Darlene Boden and husband, Randy of Burlington; son, Darrel and wife, Vickie of Wray, Colo., and their son, Jeremiah of Tulsa, Okla.; brother, Ward Wiley and wife, Vaudie of Burlington; sister-in-law, Delores Wiley of St. Francis; brother-in-law, Kenny Rogers and wife, Gail of Meeker; brother-in-law, Jim Rogers of Wray; sister-in-law, Beverly Tracy and husband, Rex of Wray; sister-in-law, Betty Jo Rogers of Wray; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother, Ray; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Eva and Marlin Stute; sister-in-law, Carol Rogers.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, July 28, in St. Francis, Kan., at Knodel Funeral Home. Rev. Curtis Cadenhead, special friend of Royce and his family, officiated at the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Caring Hands Hospice in Burlington or the church of your choice.

Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Thomas Ray "Tommy" Brent

Oct. 10, 1948 - July 19, 2010

Thomas Ray "Tommy" Brent, of Hempstead; mother, Olive "Dimples" Brent of Tullahoma, Tenn.; sons, Mike and wife, Jean Brent of Brenham, Tommy Jr., and wife, Donna Brent of Corpus Christi, Spencer Sullivan of Porter; daughter, Marti and husband, Charley Thompson of Spring; grandchildren, Cassi and Dustin Brent, Erika and Matthew Brent, Eric Todd, Maigen Sullivan, Kayleigh Johns, Jake and Ashlan Thompson and Liam Sullivan; sister, Olivia and husband, Bruce Evans of Tullahoma; numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and friends.

Tommy was born in Houston, Oct. 10, 1948, to Roy and Olive (Poulignot) Brent. He was a graduate of Galena Park High School and attended Sam Houston State University, where he received several rodeo scholarships.

He served his country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Tommy married Debra Roberts on Oct. 23, 1993. He was employed as a line design supervisor by Bryan Texas Utilities.

Tommy was a fun loving, kind and giving person. He loved rodeoing, bull and bronc riding, scuba diving, fishing, golfing and hunting.

Tommy was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and for many years involved with the Burleson County Saddle Club.

Tommy is preceded in death by his father and sister, Jeannie Sapp.

His surviving loving family includes: wife, Debra Brent

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 22, at the Brenham Memorial Chapel with Rev. Dr. Dean Meade as officiant. Pallbearers were Greg Burkhalter, Bill White, Allen Kristos, Donnie Poston, Jerry Flischman and Tommy Eldridge.

Burial was in the Oak Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, 3207 Briarcrest Dr., Bryan, TX 77802-3016.

Student News

Fort Hays State University

Five seniors from the Department of Informatics at Fort Hays State University recently created a promotional video for a college ministry outreach program in Hays as part of a college course.

The group consisted of Schuyler Coates, St. Francis special student; Andrew Frey, Garden City graduate student; Dustin Pahls, Tipton senior; Spencer Reames, Jamestown special student; and Sara Sayers, Hutchinson senior.

The students created the video for Encounter, a college ministry outreach program at Celebration Community Church. The video consists of several interview clips, scenes from worship services and a series of digital music files that were written and performed by Encounter's musical group, Ignite.

Coates said she wanted to

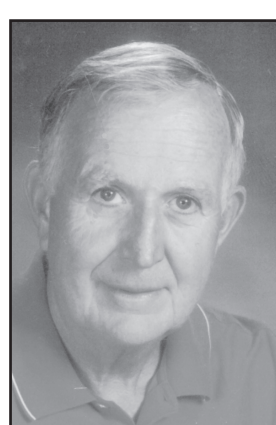
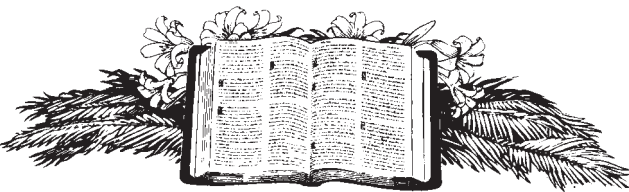
work on the project because she has been involved with the ministry all through college.

"It was great being able to combine my extra-curricular activities with my academics," she said. "It was also nice being able to give back something to the ministry that has given me so much."

The video will be shown at Celebration Community Church's summer youth conference, which annually hosts about 500 junior high and high school students. In addition, a copy will be sent home with each group that attends.

The students said they hope the video will help Encounter reach out to incoming students interested in attending Fort Hays State University.

For more information, contact Coates at (785) 332-6629.



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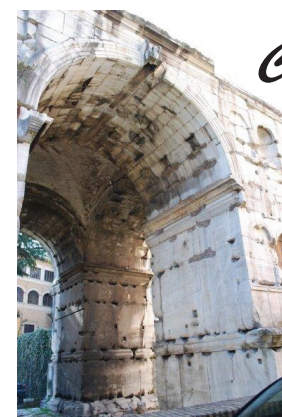
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