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Ahrens, Franklin A.

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Albert, Dwyer D.

* April 2, 2003

Amundaray, Hiram A.

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Binford, Earl D.

* December 21, 1994

Breithaupt, John C.

* July 30, 2015

Brennan, Joseph M.

*Sept. 21, 2019

Carlson, James W.

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Carnahan, David L.

* September 29, 2003

Cornwell, Lowell D.

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Craig, Roy M.

* January 20, 2006

Dale, Ronald N.

* April 25, 2004

Daniels, Paul M.

* May 29, 1997

Darrow, Clement C., II

* March 3, 2007

Disney, Robert W.

* October 23, 2004

Edwards, Alvin J.

* October 18, 2023

Erickson, Howard H.

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Erwin, David F., Jr.

*May 18, 2015

Forsberg, John W.

*November 3, 2020

Gangel, John T.

*

Gibson, John P.

*

Graham, Samuel L.

*

Gruber, John E.

* September 1995

Hackler, Richard L.

*

Henry, George B., Jr.

* October 23, 1999

Hodgson, Dale R.

*March 29 2021

Hoover, George K.

*

Impson, Donald R.

*

Jefferson, Harry J.

* August 20, 1977

John, Edward S.

*

Kelsey, William F.

* March 17, 1998

Kiger, Paul A.

*August 16, 2016

Lidolph, Alvin A.

* March 6, 1998

Lumpkin, Louis A.

* August 6, 1995

Mach, Duane L.

*February 08,2019

Martin, Boyd C.

* June 19, 2010

Matson, John R.

*September 23, 2017

McCauley, Curtis L.

* December 19, 2009

McClun, David E.

*Sept. 9, 2022

McKenna, Edward T.

*

Money, Ernest A.

*September 19, 2016

Morrow, Norman R.

* April 30, 2012

Needels, Orval T.

* September 12, 1991

Neer, Bradley P.

*September 2020

Neer, William W.

*January 07, 2017

Nevitt, Kem R.
* June 18, 1977
Nielsen, Roy, Jr.
*November 21, 2023
Patton, Billy P.
*
Poppy, Ronald C.
*September 19, 2021
Pottorff, Gary N.
*
Reich, Elmer R.
*October 12, 2022
Royse, Richard D.
*January 25, 2017
Rusher, Jimmie F.
*
Russum, Robert W.
*December 11, 2018
Schafer, Jerry Joe
*March 31, 2024
Schuster, Robert E.
* November 16, 1967
Smart, James H.
*April 13, 2023
Steinbach, Ray E.
* July 13, 1997
Stewart, Andrew J.
*
Strahm, Samuel E.
* December 17, 2009
Troutman, Gary E.
* November 4, 2005
Tyson, Samuel M.
* May 31, 1993
Upchurch, William E.
* May 8, 1997
Voelker, Richard W., Jr.
*
Walker, Billy K.
*October 21, 2014
Wilson, Charles L.
* December 22, 1975
Wittum, Donald E.
* September 22, 2000
Woitalewicz, Ronald Joe
* January 20, 1984
Wright, Lloyd M.
* January 9, 2011

Yatsook, John C.
*
Zecha, Bernard C.
*December 21, 2022

Franklin Alfred AHRENS

Company: Iowa State University
Retired

Spouse: Kay Aldene (Henning) AHRENS
Children: Jeffrey Franklin Ahrens (07/25/1961)
Gregory Paul Ahrens (12/03/1962)
Matthew Curtis Ahrens (07/12/1968)
Kristin Kay Ahrens (Vest) (04/17/1970)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Instructor, University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1959-1960; Lt. Captain, US Air Force Veterinary Corps, Laon AB, France, 1960-1963; Graduate Student-Research Fellow, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1963-1968; Asst.- Assoc.- Full Professor of Pharmacology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1968-2001; Professor and Chair, Dept. of Physiology & Pharmacology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1982-1990; Professor Emeritus, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 2001-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959
MS, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1965
PhD, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1968

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology & Therapeutics, Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases, New York Academy of Sciences, Association of Military Surgeons U.S. Sigma Xi

Offices Held:

President, Conference of Research Workers in Animal Diseases, 2001-2002.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, Iowa State University, 1981; Faculty Citation, Iowa State University, 1990; Iowa Air National Guard, Maj.-Lt.Col. 1971-1991.

Hiram A Amundaray

Spouse: Lydia Rivera

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

James West Carlson

Company: Upper Missouri Trading Company Inc

Spouse: DeMarus (Wefso) Carlson (KSU Alumni & grad) (deceased)

Children: Scott W. Carlson 1959
Sheryl D. Verling 1961

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private Practice (mixed), Crofton, Nebraska, 1959-1985; Firearms Parts Manufacturing and Sporting Goods, Sales, ect., 1971-present; Consultation, muzzle loading firearms field, 1974-present.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1957
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association

Offices Held:

Past Director and District Representative, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association, 1959-present.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Three books on elementary muzzle loading firearm shooting; Technical Editor, Black Powder Hunting Magazine; Editor, Black Powder for Gun Digest Publications; Technical Editor, Muzzleloader Magazine; Editor, New Products for Muzzle Blasts Magazine; Scout Master, BSA, Crofton, Nebraska, 1960-1975; Director, National Rifle Association, Washington, DC, 1976-1996; Director, National Muzzle loading Rifle Association, Friendship, Indian 1977-1987; Director, Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1982-1988; Volunteer fireman and rescue, 1960-2017 (held all offices from Captain to Chief); Member, Museum of the Fur Trade - Board of Directors 2002-2015; KSU VMAA Alumni Recognition Award, NVMA, 2008; Member American Society of APMS Collectors, 2006-present.

Lowell Dean Cornwell

Company: Osborne Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Donna (Miller) Cornwell

Children: Dana Marie

Education: Dean Long
Chris Allen

BS, Fort Hays State, Hays, Kansas, 1955

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AABP, Kansas Veterinary Medical Alumni Association

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Member, School Board, Osborne High School #392, 1965-79; Member, Hospital Board, Osborne County Memorial Hospital, 1979-99; Masons; Shrine; Knights Templar.

Howard Hugh Erickson

Company: Retired Kansas State University

Work Address: College of Veterinary Medicine
Manhattan, KS 66506-5602

Spouse: Ann Elizabeth (Nicolay) Erickson

Children: James H. Erickson (11/02/1960)
David M. Erickson (09/08/1962)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Private practice, Wahoo, Nebraska, 1959-1960; Area Veterinarian, United Kingdom, U.S. Air Force, 1960-1963; USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, Texas, 1966-1975; Visiting Member, Graduate Faculty, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas, 1967-1981; Professor Affiliate, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, 1970-1975; Assistant Professor, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, 1972-1981; Directorate of Research and Development, Aerospace Medical Division, Brooks AFB, Texas, 1976-1981; Professor of Physiology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1981-present.

Career News:

I helped write the history of our College, A Century of Excellence, for our centennial in 2005. I am on phased retirement, so more time for golf. I have chaired the Admissions Committee for more than 10 years.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959
PhD, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, 1966
Air Command & Staff College, 1973
Air War College, 1976

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA, AAEP, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association, American Physiological Society

Offices Held:

Science and Technology Committee, Aerospace Medical Association, 1977-1981; DOD Subpanel, The Utility of Military Crews in Space, 1978-1979; Biomedical Systems Panel, CIA, 1978-81; American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Research, 1979-1985; Agriculture Committee, Kansas Department of Education, 1988-1989; President-Elect, American Veterinary Medical History Society, 2008-2009.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Honors:

Midland Lutheran College Alumni Achievement Award, 1969; Scientific Advisory Board, Morris Animal Foundation, 1990-1993; Air Force Systems Command Science and Engineering Award, 1972; Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Systems Command, 1974, 1981; Merck Award for Creativity in Teaching 1993; American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Research Bayer Excellence in Equine Research Award, 2000; Roy Walter Upham Endowed Professor of Veterinary Medicine, 2001-2004; E.R. Frank Award, 2006; IVX Teaching Excellence Award, 2006; KSUCVM 2024 Alumni Fellow.

Civic Involvement:

Optimists International, 1985-Present; President, Church Council, 1985-1986 (First Lutheran); Manhattan Optimist Club Board of Directors; Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community Board of Trustees, 1998-2007; Kansas State University Friends of McCain Board of Directors, 2003-09; Kansas State University Foundation Board of Trustees, 2003-Present.

Family News:

We now have two grand-daughters, Zinnia Marie and Dahlia Belle.

Advice to Students:

Take advantage of all of the opportunities during the four years you are at K-State, get to know your fellow students and the faculty. Continue the practice of learning after graduation.

Class Comments:

Keep in touch and try to return for our reunions.

John Thomas Gangel

Company: Retired - Miami Veterinary Clinic

Spouse: Jo Ann (Raley) Gangel

Children: David (07/04/1957)
Mark (02/03/1960)
Tim (11/28/1961)
Greg (10/25/1963)
Jamie (03/28/1966)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Part Owner of The Miami Veterinary Clinic in Paola, Kansas, a mixed practice which was 60% small animal and 40% large animal. I retired in 1998.

Career News:

The last five years I have been working the saw mill and doing some woodworking. I still try to keep in shape by playing basketball two mornings a week. Everyone here has been enjoying good health.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AABP, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Active member and past president of the Louisburg Lions Club, Board Member of the Louisburg Library Board and a member of the Louisburg Catholic Church Council.

John Phillips Gibson

Company: Retired - Dow Chemical Company

Spouse: Mary (Heath) Gibson

Children: Brian H. (04/30/1958)
Susan P. (04/22/1960)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Instructor, Vet. School, Purdue University, 1960; Research Assistant, Vet. Pathology, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1960-1964; Toxicologist & Pathologist, Merrell Dow Pharm. Inc., 1964-1970; Adjunct Assistant Professor Pathology, University of Cincinnati, School of Medicine, 1965-1990; Department Head, Pathology-Toxicology, Merrell Dow Pharm. Inc., 1970-1990; Adjunct Association Professor Laboratory Animal Medicine, University of Cincinnati, School of Medicine 1972-1990; Director, Drug Safety Assessment, Marion Merrell Dow Pharm. Inc., 1990-1993; Consultant in Pathology, Toxicology and Drug Safety, 1994-present.

Career News:

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Distinguished Alumnus Award - 1995; Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Fellow - 1997; 70 published scientific articles and book chapters.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1953
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959
MS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959
PhD, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1964

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, American College of Vet. Pathologists, Program Chairman 1985.

Offices Held:

Soc. of Toxicologic Pathology, Council Member 1988-92, President 1993, Editorial Board Toxicologic Pathology 1984-95; Soc. of Toxicology, Editorial Board Fundamental and Applied Toxicology 1982-84; Teratology Soc.; Am. Assn. Lab. Animal Science.

Board Certifications:

ACVP, American Board of Toxicology

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Military Service: 1st Lt., US Army, Artillery, Korea, 1953-; Kiwanis, Greenhills-Forest Park, Ohio 1964-, President, 1974; Northminster Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1964-, Elder, Deacon, Trustee; Advisory Board, Cincinnati Regional Drug and Poison Information Center 1991-99; Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio 1998-; Institutional Review Board of Hill Top Research, Inc, Miami, Ohio, 1994-2008; Transforming Jail Ministry, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1996-; Environmental Stewardship Commission, Wyoming, Ohio, 2000-, KSU Alumni Fellow, 1997.

Advice to Students:

There are many wonderful opportunities available in Veterinary Pathology.

Samuel Lyon Graham

Company: Retired

Spouse: Dorothy (Crotinger) Graham

Children: Gayle Hamblin (12/02/1958)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Owner, Kingman Vet. Hospital, Kingman, Kansas, 1961-1988; State Vet., Kansas, 1988-present. Attended Foreign Animal Disease Training in Plum Island, New York. Editor of Kansas Animal Health News.

Career News:

Retired June 2008.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, AABP, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association

Offices Held:

South Central Director, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, 1972-1973; Chairman, Ethics Committee, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, 1992-1994.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

President, Rotary, Kingman, Kansas, 1968; President, Kingman Country Club, 1975-1981; Elder, First Presbyterian, 1975-present. 1st Lt., US Army, 1959-1961; Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Alumni Recognition Award, 2005.

Family News:

Great-Granddaughters Ally and Abby

Advice to Students:

Being a veterinarian is an honor, privilege and a blessing - never forget that - and act accordingly.

Class Comments:

It's been a wonderful ride, I'm glad we were on the same train.

Richard L Hackler

Company: Arrowhead V Clinic

Spouse: Shirley J. Hackler

Children: Greg - Oct. 26
Billy - Oct. 23 (deceased)
Lisa - Sept. 17
Leslie - Jan. 20

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Practice, US ARMY, USDA Vet Service-semi practice; played semi-pro baseball for many years before, during time at KSU (college level), and after KSU. Stockton, MO won Missouri State Semi-pro tournament in Columbia, MO in 1958- went to National Semi Pro Tournament in Wichita, KS; August 1959, after graduation from KSU- DVM+BS, was honored to be selected as semi pro shortstop for that tournament; contract offer from St. Louis Cardinals to play class "B" baseball in their Georgia State League; played US Army baseball with I.T. Hamilton, NY

Career News:

Semi Practice (Arrowhead- V Clinic). Professor of Biology and Science (College Level). Wonders of Wildlife Museum (Tours, etc, of basically animals of midwest states and for various foreign groups as they tour the museum for educational purposes.)

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959 DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

MOVMA, AVMA, SWMO Vet Med Assoc

Offices Held:

Treasurer, Sojourners (US Army), 1960-1961; Section DVM, SWMO, USDA, MDA, 1969-1987; Vice President, SW MO VMA, 1990; President, SW MO VMA, 1991

Family News:

4 grandchildren (2 boys & 2 girls: Andrew (Drew), Jordan, Alex (Allie), and Hanna; Alex (Allie) is in her 2nd year of UMKC in Dental School.

5 great grandchildren - 3 boys and 2 girls

Advice to Students:

Learn as much as possible in each subject presented in your professional training. With the great diversity that Vet medicine presents today, you will have a great comprehension of whatever you desire to pursue in the progress of your professional career.

Class Comments:

I did not realize at the time what lasting remembrances I would recall later in my life. We had a great class in '59. Those days have passed so quickly as I look back now. They bring very happy thoughts of those wonderful days and of my fellow classmate I was allowed to enjoy.

George K Hoover

Company: Retired

Home Address: 1901 Taylor Rd. Apt. A-12

Spouse: Marilyn Kay (Moore) Hoover (deceased August 15, 2003)

Children: James R
Carol L {(Corbeels) married with two daughters}

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Practiced small animal, Memphis, Tennessee, 1959-1963; USDA Meat and Poultry Inspection, 1963-1993; 3 years federal service; retired December 31, 1998.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Family News:

On September 22, 2008 my son, James, died at age 45 of sudden massive pulmonary embolism. At the memorial service the Air Force Commendation Medal was awarded to Staff Sergeant, James R. Hoover, for meritorious service from August 1, 2004-September 21, 2008 by Richard J. Evans III, Colonel, NEAG Commander, 155th Air Refueling Wing (Lincoln, NE). My daughter, Carol, has two daughters age 6 and 8. She and husband are mechanical engineers with Cummins Engineering Co in Columbus, IN.

Donald Ray Impson

Company: Veterinary Consultant Service

Spouse: Sherry (Wilson) Impson

Children: Ted (11/02/1962)
Mandy (07/15/1967)
John (09/19/1970)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

1984, I sold my clinic and started working out of my home. I've continued doing that and do equine work with emphasis on equine dentistry.

Education:

BS, Southern Arkansas Univeristy, Magnolia, Arkansas, 1955
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association

Edward Schreiber John

Company: Retired

Spouse: Connie Kay (Kassick) John

Children: Scott (12/31/1965)
Kyle (09/06/1967)
Chad (02/12/1970)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Military Service, 1959-1961; Captain of Vet Corps; President, Chamber of Commerce, Independence, Missouri, 1982-1983; President, Independence Rotary Club, Independence, Missouri, 1983-1984; Board comprehensive Mental Health Services, Independence, Missouri, 1983-1989; President, Truman High School Booster Club, 1984-1988.

Career News:

Retired full time. Care giver for wife, her health is not good. Golf-walk 5 miles per day, Men's bridge group, church.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1958
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

KSVMA, AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

President, Chamber of Commerce, Independence, Missouri, 1982-1983; Board, Comprehensive Mental Health Service, Independence, Missouri, 1983-1989; KC Vet. Med. Association; Missouri VMA; AVMA; Vet. Orthopedic Society; President, Rotary, 1983-1984. Military Service: Captain, Vet. Corps, 1961.

Family News:

Family all good (thank God). Boys all married, own homes, and all working. Scott is a high school principal. Kyle is a child psychiatrist. Chas is a FBI supervisor. we have 8 grand kids, 4 in college, 2 in high school, 2 in grad school.

Advice to Students:

Work hard and enjoy time at KSU. It goes by fast and then you have to really work hard. I loved it, and still bleed purple, you should too. EMAW

Class Comments:

Miss all you guys, it was a good time. I hope all who are left are healthy and happy. Thanks Howard for all your letters and work.

Edward Timothy McKenna

Company: Retired

Spouse: Mary Patricia (Gagnon) McKenna

Children: Timothy Todd
Kimberly
Kathleen
Tom
Joe

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Retired from Small Animal practice in 1995.

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

NMVMA, AVMA, AAHA

Offices Held:

President, Albuquerque Veterinary Association, 1968-1969; President, New Mexico Veterinary Medical Association, 1969-1970.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

President, Lions Club, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1972-1973. Military Service: Captain, USAF, Warner Robins, AFB, Georgia, 1960-1962.

Family News:

We have 4 children. We lost our middle son Tom to a brain tumor in July 2012. We have 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Bill Pat Patton

Company: Retired

Spouse: Gail (Young) Patton

Children: Lance Patton (1960)
Stephanie Maes (1963)
Jill Allen (1965)
Blair Patton (1967)

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Base Veterinarian, USAF, 1960-1962; Private Practice, Choteau, Montana, 1962-1977; Private Practice, Cascade, Montana, 1977-2009.

Career News:

General Practice, over 50% Large Animal

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

MTVMA, AVMA, AAEP, AABP

Offices Held:

President, Montana VMA, 1971-1972.

Honors/Civic Involvement:

AVMA Delegate for 10 years. President, Montana VMA, 1971-1972; Montana VMA House of Delegates, 1980-1989; Patents on Veterinary Instruments, 1963-1965; President, Lions Club, 1975 and 1982; Masonic Lodge; President Choteau JayCees, 1966 and Distinguished Service Award, 1970; Scout Master, Boy Scouts of America, 1970-1973; Choteau Mt School Board, 1975-1975; Choteau Mt City Council, 1972-1976; Teton Pass Ski Area, Ski Patrol.

Family News:

I retired. All children and grandchildren are doing very well.

Advice to Students:

Don't over borrow on student loans. Go into food animal medicine.

Class Comments:

Its been a great career.

Gary N Pottorff

Spouse: JoAnn (McCluggage) Pottorff

Children: Michael 1957

Career News: Gregory 1960

Practice at Pottorff Animal Hospital 1962-2007

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

AVMA, Kansas VMA, ASVO

Offices Held:

President, WVMA, Wichita, 1970; Wichita School Board, 1965-1977; Wichita Rotary; Wichita Chamber of Commerce, Chair Person; Former member, Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners. President Sedgwick County VMA.

Family News:

I have had two strokes in the past 3 years, recovering well from the last one, June 2018. Youngest son retired this year was an attorney. Jo Ann is healthy.

James Frank Rusher

Company: Veterinarian

Spouse: Sandra E (Morissette) Rusher

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Andrew J Stewart

Company: Retired - Eli Lilly and Company

Spouse: Sally Stewart

Children: Andrew Turley
Charlott Diane

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Ingmire Veterinary Clinic, Joliet, Illinois, 1959-1960; Instructor, Purdue University, 1963-1964; Eli Lilly and Co., 1965-1966, Retired.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959
DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

AVMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

Director, Northern Pines Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1978-1979; Board Chairman, Christian Academy of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 1984-1986; President, Muirwoods Condominium Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1986-1990. Military Service: Captain, USAF Veterinarian, 1960-1963.

Richard W Voelker

Education:

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

John Charles Yatsook

Company: Retired

Spouse: Jane B (Beatie) Yatsook

Children: Scott
Paula
Todd
Eric

Career History, Community Service, Etc.:

Veterinarian, Noah's Ark Animal Clinic, Kansas City, Missouri, 1971-1992.

Education:

BS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

DVM, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1959

Professional Memberships:

MOVMA, AVMA, Kansas City VMA

Honors/Civic Involvement:

An article in JAVMA and a weekly radio program two hours on Veterinary Medicine (call in questions) 1983-1984.

In Memoriam

Dwyer D. Albert DVM

Dr. Albert (KSU '59), 76, Phoenix, died April 2, 2003. From 1963 until retirement in 1991, he practiced in Sterling, Ill. Earlier in his career, Dr. Albert practiced in Topeka, Kan., and Dallas. He was a member of the American Animal Hospital Association. A World War II veteran, Dr. Albert served in the Army Air Corps. He attained the rank of sergeant. Dr. Albert's wife, Eileen; a son; and a daughter survive him. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014.

Earle D. Binford DVM

Dr. Earle Dayton Binford, 66, formerly of Uniontown, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka. Binford was born May 14, 1928, in Wichita, the son of Robert Dick and Mabel Uarda Lindsey Binford. He married B. Eileen Keith May 13, 1951, in Bentonville, Ark. She died Aug. 27, 1979. He married Opal Gray Boone Nov. 23, 1979, in Fort Scott.

Binford owned and operated the Binford Veterinary Service in Uniontown from 1959 to 1990. He served in the U.S. Army during the early 1950s. He was a member of the Excelsior Lodge No. 115 A.F.& A.M. of Uniontown, the York Rite at Iola, Scottish Rite Bodies, Fort Scott, Mirza Shrine Temple, Olive Chapter No. 13 Order of Eastern Star, Fort Scott, Fide-lis Deo White Shrine, Fort Scott, Order of the Amaranth, Fort Scott, Life Guest Member Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fort Scott, American Legion, Cha-nute, and the Elks Lodge, Fort Scott.

He is survived by his widow, Opal, of the home; his mother, Mabel Binford, a resident of Medicalodge, Fort Scott; a son, E. Dick Binford, Uniontown; four daughters, Sherry Bun-tain, Alton, Belinda Skiles, Marion, Ruth Ricci, San Jose, Calif., and Betsie Bradley, Mound City; a stepdaughter, Lisa Constantine, Pleasanton, Calif.; a brother, Dr. R. Keith Binford, Laguna Niguel, Calif.; two sisters, Lindsey L. Jones, Denton, Texas, and Carrol K. Walker, Kipperl, Texas; 13 grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and a grandchild. The Revs. Deane Endicott and Bruce Burfield will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Missionary Baptist Church, Uniontown. Burial will be in Uniontown Cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the Uniontown Masonic Lodge. Visitation will be Monday, from 7 to 8 p.m., at Konantz-Cheney Funeral Home in Fort Scott. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's Transportation Fund and left in care of the Konantz-Cheney Funeral Home.

John C. Breithaupt DVM

Dr. J.C. Breithaupt, age 81, of Baldwin City, Kansas, passed away July 30, 2015 in Lawrence, Kansas. He was born December 29, 1933 in Worden, Kansas, the son of John William and Charlotte (Rappard) Breithaupt. He grew up in the Baldwin City area graduating from Baldwin High School with the class of 1951. He graduated from Kansas State University and then graduated from Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1959. Following his graduation he lived for a short time and practiced veterinary medicine in WaKeeney, Kansas. From 1960 to 1962 he served his country in the United States Air Force attaining the rank of Captain.

Following his service he lived and practiced veterinary medicine along with his nephew Irvin Schwalm for a short time in Hiawatha, Kansas. He then returned to Baldwin City in 1962 and purchased the veterinary practice from Dr. Dale Crawford. J.C. practiced out of his home until in 1983 when he built and operated Hilltop Animal Health Center. He retired from practicing veterinary medicine in 1997. He served the Baldwin City community and its animals for 35 years.

J.C. was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and R.O.T.C. while at Kansas State University. He served on the Baldwin City Planning Commission for seven years, won the Douglas County Conservation award from the Kansas Bankers Association in 1982, was a member of the Douglas County softball league and won the Kansas State Slow-Pitch State Championship. In 2014 he and his family were the Baker University family of the year. He was also a member of the Worden United Methodist Church, Douglas County Veterinary Association, Kansas Veterinary Association, and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

In Memoriam

On July 3, 1958, J.C. was united in marriage to Carolyn Critchfield in Baldwin City, Kansas. They shared over 57 years of loving marriage. Carolyn survives of their home.

He is also survived by his son, John Spencer Breithaupt and his wife Joann Huyett Breithaupt of Kansas City; a granddaughter, Lauren E. Breithaupt, of Washington, D.C.; and a grandson, John Carter Breithaupt of Kansas City. J.C. is preceded in death by his parents and eight siblings, Donald Breithaupt, Dorothy Wintermantel, Winonie Schwalm, Fred Breithaupt, Leland Breithaupt, Charles Breithaupt, Ruth Hutchens, and Francis Flory.

The family will meet with friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home, Baldwin City, Kansas. Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday August 2, 2015 at Worden United Methodist Church, Worden, Kansas. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Baldwin City, Kansas.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Vinland Fair Association or Douglas County 4-H in care of Lamb-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 64, Baldwin City, KS 66006. Condolences may be sent through www.lamb-roberts.com.

Joseph M. Brennan DVM

Dr. Joseph Michael Brennan, 87, of Indianola, passed away peacefully on September 21, 2019. A funeral mass will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Indianola on Friday, September 27, 2019 at 10:00 am. A rosary will take place on Thursday, September 26 at 3:30 pm at the church with a visitation following from 4:00-7:00 pm. Interment with military honors will be held at I.O.O.F Memorial Gardens in Indianola following Friday services.

Joe was born at home on February 18, 1932 in Belvue, Kansas to Edward and Anna Rose Brennan. Joe graduated from St. Mary's High School, St. Mary's, Kansas, in 1950. After graduation, he served as an artillery sergeant in the US Army during the Korean War. Returning to the States, Joe attended Kansas State University earning Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees in 1959. He married Karen Eddy in 1960. After a short time practicing in California, Joe and Karen moved to Indianola, Iowa, when Joe accepted a job at the Indianola Veterinary Clinic.

Joe loved working with animals both large and small. He also adored his three sons, Scott, Brian and Kurt. Joe was very active in the Indianola community, serving on the Indianola Municipal Utilities Board and a local bank board, and he was very devoted to his church. Joe enjoyed travelling the world and never met a stranger everyone was Joe's friend. Joe's social circle was large and it was hard to go far without Joe offering a greeting or waving to a friend.

Joe is survived by sons Scott (Elizabeth) of West Des Moines, Brian (Anne) of Indianola and Kurt (Kelly) of Grinnell; grandchildren Alexandra, Joe, Ben, Peter, Ellen, Noah, Avery and Adam; sister Rosemary and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved Karen, and his siblings (Rod, James, Edward, and Catherine Jo). The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at The Village and WesleyLife Hospice for the kindness and care they gave to Joe. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Joe's name can be made to Kiya Koda Humane Society or to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

David L. Carnahan DVM

Dr. David L. Carnahan (1959) was born on April 14, 1928 on a farm east of Clay Center. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in February 1946 after graduating from Clay Center High School serving until December 1947. After receiving his DVM degree from KSU in 1959, he was in private practice in Clay Center and McPherson from 1959-60, and was an area supervisor for the USDA from 1960-61 before returning to Manhattan in 1961 as an Instructor in the Department of Surgery and Medicine at KSU.

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Dr. Carnahan received the M.S. degree in 1964; the topic of his Master's thesis was "A study of the relationship of the morphology and the progressive motility of bovine spermatozoa." He became board certified as a Diplomate in the American College of Theriogenology in 1976. Dr. Carnahan retired in 1990 as Associate Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology and died on September 29, 2003.

Roy M. Craig DVM

Roy Craig, 80, of Lebanon, OR went home to be with the Lord Friday evening, surrounded by his family at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis. He was born in Wymore, Nebraska, the son of Clayton and Alta (Scott) Craig.

He graduated from high school in Liberty, Nebraska and was drafted in to the Army in 1943. He served his country in the Army for 9 1/2 years. He was a Sergeant First Class in the 101st Airborne division.

Roy entered college in 1953 and earned a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees in 1959. He opened his first veterinary practice in Wamego, Kansas.

Roy married Jenny Rhoads in 1971 in Denver, Colorado. They moved to Oregon in 1975 where he had a veterinary practice in Lebanon until his retirement in 1987.

He enjoyed spending time with his wife and family, and especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed woodworking and gardening.

Roy is survived by his wife, Jenny Craig of Lebanon, daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Chris Bush of Lebanon, grandchildren, Ashley & Austin, 2 step-children and 3 step-grandchildren, sisters, Mildred Stevens and Inez Willett of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Neva Fisher of Union, Nebraska and brothers, Leonard of Vancouver, Washington, Bill of Norcatur, Kansas, Vern of Ford, Kansas, and Art of Diller, Nebraska.

A Celebration of Life Reception will be held at the Mallard Creek Golf Course, 31966 Bellinger Scale Road, Lebanon, from 1:30 - 3:30pm, Thursday, February 2, 2006. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Humane Society of one's choice, c/o Fisher Funeral Home, 306 SW Washington, Albany, Oregon 97321.

Ronald N. Dale DVM

Dr. Dale (KSU '59), 76, Ithaca, N.Y., died April 25, 2005. Ronald N. Dale, 76, passed away on April 25, 2005 in Ithaca, NY after a short illness and hospitalization. Ron was born in New Brunswick, NJ where he began his interest in animals. He earned his B.S. and D.V.M. degrees at Kansas State University, taking time out to serve in the Korean War. He practiced large animal medicine in LaPorte, IN for 24 years, and in the last ten years before retirement worked for the state of Indiana Health Department, specializing in the Regulatory, Meat and Poultry division.

While in LaPorte Ron served in leadership roles in both his church, St. Paul's Episcopal, and his community as a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He also was active in the Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, serving as Chairman of the Ethics Committee, Chairman of the Board, and as state president. He served as the AVMA Alternate Delegate for Indiana from 1986-1992. An avid fisherman, Ron cast his own flies from Alaska to Maine and throughout the upper Midwest and parts of Canada.

Dee W. Dale, his wife of over 45 years, preceded him in death June 6, 1998. He is survived by his children: Deborah Hammons (Ray) of White Pigeon, MI, Susan Dale-Hall (Lloyd) of Ithaca, NY, Bruce (Jane) of Wasilla AK, and David (Denise) of Indianapolis, IN. He also has six grandchildren: Sarah, Chrissy, Ali, Nathan, Katie and Mitchell.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, April 30 in St. Philips Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, IN, 720 Martin Luther King Drive. Interment will be Wednesday, May 4, at St. Philips Episcopal Church, Beulah, MI.

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Paul M. Daniels DVM

Paul M. Daniels, 64, of Crawfordsville, Ind., formerly of Poplar Bluff, died Thursday, May 29, 1997.

Mr. Daniels was born Jan. 17, 1933. He had worked as a veterinarian for the US Department of Agriculture 33 years. He was a member of the Poplar Bluff Presbyterian Church and the Eagles Lodge. He was married to Jean Lewellan. She preceded him in death in October 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Costin of Crawfordsville and Karen Kambanis of Grenada, Miss.; two sisters, Susanna Cox of Rodgers, Ark., and Marjorie Dory of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at New Hope Christian Church in Crawfordsville with the Rev. Mike Whitacre officiating. The family requests memorials be made to the New Hope Children's Church.

Clement C. Darrow, II DVM

Clement C Darrow, II, DVM, MPH, Dip ACLAM, 71, born January 26, 1936, St. Joseph, Mo., died Sat. March 3, 2007 in Vero Beach, Fl. He is survived by his daughter Shelli Skeels and her husband Mark, two sons, Clement III and wife Carolyn, and Eric and wife Pam; one grandson Steven and four granddaughters; Jackie, Sydney, Olivia, Faith from his former marriage and by Virginia Colette (Companion) of Vero Beach, Florida and her daughters, Ellen Camin, Ruth Watson and husband Jeff; Janet Little and husband Dwight and Jennifer Bullock; three grandsons, Christopher, Jeffrey, Lawton and three granddaughters; Kathy, Emily and Anders and one great granddaughter, Nikkita. He is also survived by two brothers, Patrick and David. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clement, Sr. and Gladys Darrow. During his life he served nearly 50 years as a veterinarian. He received his DVM from Kansas State University in 1959 and his Masters in Public Health from Tulane University, New Orleans, La. in 1967. He was an active member of AVMA and ALAS. As a veterinarian, he practiced both in private practice and with the USDA in Missouri from 1959 - 1965. After receiving his Masters Degree he pursued lab animal medicine with Litton Bionetics in Maryland and acquired Diplomat status in the American College of Lab Animal Medicine. He established a primate breeding facility in Yamessee, S.C. for Litton Bionetics. From here he went to New York with Lederle Corporation. He finally settled in Vero Beach, Florida in 1983 and started a mixed animal practice in Fellsmere. Research beckoned him back and he went to work for Laser Phototonics developing laser surgical techniques. During his years in Vero Beach, he was a member of the Treasure Coast Veterinary Medical Association and a past-President. In his "retirement" years he did relief and per diem work at various veterinary hospitals in the Vero Beach vicinity. A private family service will be held on Wed. March 7, 2007 in Vero Beach. If so desired, donations may be made in his name to the AVMA Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Robert W. Disney DVM

Dr. Robert W. Disney D.V.M. A memorial service for Robert W. Disney D.V.M. will be Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004, 1 PM at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Concord, CA. Dr. Disney died Oct. 23, 2004 in Carson City, NV. He was 75 years old. Robert was a veterinarian. He was a member of the American Veterinarian Medical Assoc. and the California Veterinarian Medical Assoc. Also a member of the American Legion in Carson City, NV, and member of the Northern Nev. Pond Club. He loved gardening and woodwork. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. Dr. Disney was born Aug. 3, 1929 in Kansas to Robert and Mayme Disney. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Wanita of Carson City, NV, and 6 children and eight grandchildren. Also a brother, Richard Disney of Pittsburgh, PA and a sister, Phyllis Lonnon of St. Paul, Minn. Walton's Chapel of the Valley in Carson City, NV is in charge of final arrangements.

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Alvin J. Edwards DVM

Dr. Alvin John Edwards passed away peacefully October 19, 2023 surrounded by his loving family and friends. A celebration of life will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 23, 2023 at Kearney First United Methodist Church with Pastor Matt Fowler officiating. The family will receive friends 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The service will also be live-streamed at <https://kearneyfirstumc.orgatch-online>. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Alvin John and his identical twin Allen James Edwards, were born in Dallas, South Dakota, to James and Martha Edwards on August 13, 1930. The two young men, so much alike they were indistinguishable to everyone but their mother and eldest sister, grew up in that farming community and graduated from Dallas, South Dakota High School with the class of 1949.

He attended the University of South Dakota for two years before serving in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He married the love of his life, Carma Edwards, in 1954. He received his DVM from Kansas State University in 1959. In 1962, he opened a general practice in the Sandhills around Ainsworth, Nebraska. In 1969, he built a modern veterinary clinic, an indoor arena and horse training facility, and a bull test facility. Dr. Edwards became known as the "flying Veterinarian" around the Sandhills as he used his Piper Cub, often accompanied by his faithful dog Gyp, to fly to the far-flung ranches in that area. He even had his hangar and runway adjacent to the clinic.

In 1974, Doc returned to Kansas State University and joined the College of Veterinary Medicine clinical faculty. He earned his PhD in Pathology and was promoted to Professor in the Department of Surgery and Medicine in 1988. He published numerous articles, presented papers, and lectured at numerous state, national and international veterinary meetings. He was also responsible for developing a number of educational and training videos. He has been active in many professional groups, including the AVMA, AABP, and is past President of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants. In 1995, he was selected Bovine Practitioner of the Year and in 1990, Dr. Edwards retired from the University faculty, Professor Emeritus. Al and his son Tom were the recipients of the 2014 Alumni Recognition Awards.

Al's distinguished career led him to travel worldwide, always with his Carma by his side. After his retirement they continued to travel the world, but this time to satisfy their desire to see and learn. Al was known for his positive and grateful attitude, his ability to turn everything into an adventure, and his devotion to those he loved. He was a devoted husband to Carma, whom he loved with all his heart. He adored their sweet dog, Molly, who went with him everywhere, even laying on his lap as he passed. He was also the doting father of four horse-crazy daughters, and traveled many miles to their horse shows and rodeos over the summers.

He is survived by his four daughters: Linda Edwards of Wymore, NE; Marci Bartlett and her husband John of Gothenburg, NE; Janice Powell and her husband Dave of Overland Park, KS; and Genelle Edwards of Wellsville, KS. He is also survived by two sisters, ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, a host of nieces and nephews, and many, many friends who love him dearly. He will be reunited in Heaven with twin Allen Edwards, wife Carma Edwards, son Dr. Tom Edwards, and his siblings.

David F. Erwin, Jr. DVM

David F. "Fred" (Doc) Erwin, Jr. D.V.M., died on May 18, 2015 at the Russell Regional Hospital in Russell, Kansas.

He was born January 12, 1931, in rural Sumner County, Kansas. The son of David Fred, Sr. and Freda (Weyen) Erwin. Fred's formative years were spent helping his father and brother on the family farm. In 1946, the family moved to rural Cowley County, Kansas. Fred graduated from Burden High School in 1948. Following graduation he attended Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas for one year and then enrolled in Oklahoma A&M, now Oklahoma State University where he majored in Fisheries biology. After his graduation in 1952, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He completed officer's candidate school and served a tour of duty in Korea and honorably

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discharged as a second lieutenant in January 1955. Fred was then accepted in the college of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University. It was there that he met the love of his life, Elizabeth Ann Bartley. They were united in marriage on August 19, 1956 in Great Bend, Kansas. Fred graduated from K-State in 1959 and entered into a mixed practice partnership with Dr. Glenn N. Stafford in Russell. Dr. Erwin practiced Veterinary Medicine in Russell for 46 years until his health forced him to retire. Fred loved to hunt and fish and on occasion, to pilot an airplane. He enjoyed being a Veterinarian and he also enjoyed his many client friends.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Russell, life member of the Kansas State University Alumni Association, life member of the Russell V.F.W. Post #6240 and affiliation with several Masonic bodies.

Fred is survived by his wife Elizabeth "Libby" Erwin of the home; sons David Erwin (Lori) of Jasper, Georgia and Matthew Erwin of Urbandale, Iowa; sister Betty Boggs of Columbia, Missouri, sister-in-law Maxiene Erwin of Wellington, Kansas and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother Frank Erwin, niece Deanna Boggs, brother Vincent Erwin, brother-in-law Kenneth Boggs and Leo Blakely and step mother Tressa Erwin.

A memorial service to celebrate Fred's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at the First Congregational Church in Russell with Pastor Ron Wedel officiating. A private inurnment will take place at a later time. Family will meet with friends the day of the service. Cards and condolences can be sent to the mortuary and memorials given to the First Congregational Church of Russell. Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary of Russell is in charge of the funeral service arrangements.

John W. Forsberg DVM

John William "Doc" Forsberg climbed the stairs and changed his address to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020. He was 90 years old. He was a loving man of God, a true sports enthusiast, a music fanatic, a sourdough bread and pie baker, and an avid humorist.

John grew up in Kansas during the Depression in an active Christian family. He was a natural athlete — running track, playing golf, football, basketball and baseball. He graduated from college with a chemistry degree and a Navy ROTC commitment. He served as a lieutenant in the carrier division and was in Naval Intelligence during the Korean War as a cryptographer and a flag lieutenant to a 2-star admiral on three different aircraft carriers. During shore leave in Coronado, California, he met Jane, the love of his life, singing in the church choir. They were married and then moved to Kansas for John to attend Veterinary School. His veterinary practice of 24 years began in Idaho and continued in Forsyth, Montana.

John and Jane lovingly raised four children. His large and small animal practice kept the whole family busy. As a retired veterinarian, John took a job with the federal government supervising meat inspectors for 20 years. John was active in the Presbyterian Church, the national board of directors for the Presbyterian Lay Committee, Glacier Chorale, community library volunteers, and the Masonic Order and Shrine Clowns.

John had an amazing wit, sharing daily quips, jokes or stories. He always had two or three up his sleeve in case you didn't like the first one he told.

John is survived by his wife of 66 years; three daughters, Lisa, Leslee and Allyson, a son, Jonathan; four grandchildren, and two and a half great-grandchildren.

Doc was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, fierce friend — he was a special man and our memories of him will live in our hearts forever.

John's memorial service and celebration of life is planned for Sunday, Nov. 15. Please call 406-862-2802, the First Presbyterian Church in Whitefish, for details. Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for John and his family.

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John E. Gruber DVM

Dr. John E. "Jack" Gruber, 65, of Fort Collins, Colo., formerly of Lexington, Neb., and Pierson, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1995, at a Sioux City hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Reynolds-Love Funeral Chapel in Lexington with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Lexington. There will be no visitation.

Mr. Gruber was born Aug. 5, 1930, in Lexington, the son of Dr. John N. and Georgia (Johnson) Gruber. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1948 and then attended Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Gruber was drafted into the United States Army on Aug. 18, 1952, and served during the Korean War. Following the service, he returned to school at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan.

He married Genelle Jensen June 22, 1957, in Lincoln. In 1959 he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University. Dr. Gruber practiced veterinary medicine in Pierson for several years, and then went into the food and beverage business in Grafton, Neb., and later in Tucson, Ariz., until his retirement.

Mr. Gruber was a member of the Alpha Zeta fraternity and the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity at Nebraska Wesleyan. Survivors include his wife; a son, John D. Gruber of Tucson, Ariz.; and two daughters, Susan L. Gruber of Milwaukee, Wis., and Julie A. Gruber of Denver, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorials may be given in his name to the American Cancer Society.

George B. Henry, Jr. DVM

Dr. Henry, 65, Iola, formerly of Lyndon, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999, at an Iola hospital. He was a veterinarian.

He was born June 7, 1934, in Thomsastown, Miss., to George and Mary Biggart Henry. He graduated from Hugoton High School in Hugoton in 1952 and received a degree in agriculture and veterinary medicine in 1959 at Kansas State University. He was a veterinary officer in the Air Force from 1960 until 1962 when he moved to Lyndon, where he maintained a veterinary practice for 15 years.

Dr. Henry took a position with the Kansas State Board of Agriculture in 1976 as an area supervisor for meat and poultry inspection and moved to Iola in 1978.

He was a member of Iola Lodge No. 38, AF&AM, Salem Chapter No. 4 of Order of Eastern Star in Iola, Scottish Rite bodies in Fort Scott and Mirza Shrine in Pittsburg. He was a member of the American Legion and Elks Lodge, both in Iola, and the Kansas Veterinary Association. While in Lyndon, he served on the school board for seven years.

He married Dianna McDown on July 27, 1984. She survives. Sons Greg Henry and Steve Henry preceded him in death.

Other survivors include a son, Phil Henry, Topeka; stepsons, Michael Boan, LeRoy, Troy Boan, LaHarpe, and Leonard Boan, Iola; his mother, Mary E. Henry, Salina; a sister, Mary Ann Barstow, Beloit; three grandchildren; and 10 step grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Waugh-Yokum and Friskel Chapel, a funeral home in Iola. Graveside services will be at 2:30 pm Wednesday at Lyndon Cemetery. Relatives and friends will meet from 7 to 8 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Shriners Hospitals.

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Dale R. Hodgson DVM

Dr. Dale Ruehlen Hodgson of Hurst, Texas passed away on March 23, 2021.

He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, friend and mentor or all. Dale was born on August 15, 1935 in Little River, Kansas to Robert and Alice Hodgson.

Dale is survived by his wife Patricia Sue Hodgson of the home, sister, Sondra Hodgson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, sons Ruehlen Ray and wife Martha of Springtown, Texas, Matthew McCallum of Los Angeles, California, Timothy McCallum of Leucadia, California, daughters Carrie McCallum Mazhar and husband Tony of Keller, Texas, Suehzen Hodgson Mosley and husband Chris of Chickasha, Oklahoma. Grandchildren, Audra Hodgson, Kyle Mosley, Cooper Mosley and wife Mattilyn, Cameron, Julian, Alaina and Jardin Mazhar. Nieces, Mary Alice Hodgson Chaffin and Husband Nathan, Marla Doherty and husband John, Roberta Hodgson. Nephew, Ned Hodgson and great nephews Owen Chaffin and Brecken Hodgson.

Dale was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Elaine Hodgson, son Shannon Michael McCallum and daughter Juehle Anita Hodgson.

Dale moved from Little River, Kansas to Manhattan, Kansas graduating High School from Manhattan, Kansas and later Kansas State University with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1959.

Dale was a member of many professional organizations serving as president of IPATA, TVMA and ABKA. He was former president of the Colleyville Chamber of Commerce and also served on the Colleyville City Council with honor as 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army. Dale enjoyed woodworking, playing dominos, 42 and serving others through his outreach with organizations such as The Carpenters Touch, Bread for a Hungry World, Marriage Matters and many ministries at The Hills Church in North Richland Hills.

A public visitation will be held at the Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home at 5725 Colleyville Blvd, Colleyville, Texas 76034 on Friday March 26, 2021 at 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

A Funeral Service will be held at The Hills Church at 6300 NE Loop 820, North Richland Hills, Texas 76180 on Saturday March 27, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

Burial will follow at The Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville, Texas on Saturday March 27, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

If you wish to send flowers in honor of Dr. Dale Hodgson, please contact Lilium Florals at 8.17.589.1566 or by visiting their website at www.liliumflorals.com

Harry J. Jefferson DV

Harry Joyner Jefferson, 46, 01 T705 NV 31, Bethany, died Saturday, August 20, 1977, at Mercy Health Center after a short illness. Services will be at noon Monday at Guardian West Funeral Home, with a 2 p.m. graveside service at Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Parsons, Kan.

Jefferson was born in Parsons, Kan, and came to Oklahoma City in 1962. He was a veterinarian at Bethany Animal Hospital. He was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and graduated from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., in 1959.

Jefferson was a member of Parsons Masonic Lodge No. 117 AF&M, the consistory at Fort Scott, Kan. and India Temple Shrine in Oklahoma City. He was a member of Western Oaks Christian Church. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife, Alyce; a son, Ronald, of the home; a daughter, Julie Ann, of the home, and a brother, Fred, San Bernardino, Calif. Memorials may be made to Masonic Building Fund in Parsons, Kan.

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William F. Kelsey DVM

Dr. William "Bill" Kelsey died at his home on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 2, 1930 to Fred and Edna (Stalker) Kelsey in Oxford, Wisconsin. He graduated from Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1959. He owned and operated Madison Veterinary Clinic from 1961 until his retirement in 1992.

Bill was an avid hunter and fisherman. Survivors include his special friend, Kay Stehr; two daughters, Lisa Kelsey Cottage Grove/Madison; and Lynne Kelsey of Cottage Grove; a son, Kent (Cyndee) of Cottage Grove/Madison; four grandchildren Chad, Tyler, Kelsey, and Alexa; and his favorite hunting dogs, Cashew and Capsule. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call at the WINN FUNERAL HOME in Waunakee on Friday, March 20, 1998, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to gather with family and friends.

God saw that he was getting tired, and a cure was not to be; So He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away; Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay; A golden heart stopped beating. Hard-working hands to rest; God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Paul A. Kiger DVM

A memorial service for Dr. Paul Alan Kiger, DVM, 87, of West Plains, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016, at First Baptist Church in West Plains. Dr. Kiger died Aug. 16 at West Vue Nursing Center in West Plains.

He was born March 25, 1929, in Maryville, Tennessee, the son of John and Helen Kimball Kiger. Following high school, he attended the University of Tennessee, where he ran cross-country. In May 1950, he joined the Navy, achieving the rank of lieutenant as a pilot during the Korean Conflict; he served until December 1954. He later continued his education at Kansas State University in Manhattan, where he earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1959.

While stationed with the Navy in Corpus Christi, Texas, he met Shirley Gracelyn Clayton; they were married July 7, 1951, and together they raised six children. Dr. Kiger worked as veterinarian in private practice from 1959 until 1977 and then as a USDA food safety inspector from 1977 until he retired in 1991.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Lions Club, the Optimist Club and the Boy Scouts of America, including serving as Scout Master for Troop 238 in Adrian, Missouri, from 1972 until 1977. He served his church, First Baptist Church of West Plains, in various capacities. Most notably, he was instrumental in operating the First Baptist Church Food Pantry for many years. He also volunteered at Ozarks Medical Center and the OMC Thrift Store.

He is survived by six children: James Alan Kiger and wife Vicki, John Clayton Kiger, Jeffrey Lee Kiger and wife Maryann, Joel Chandler Kiger, Jeremy "Jerry" Charles Kiger of Gainesville, and Janet Stevenson and husband Mitch; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister, Sara Jo Wilson and husband Carl; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley Gracelyn Clayton Kiger; one grandson, Craig Alan Kiger; and one great-grandson, Aiden Gabriel Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Food Pantry, the American Cancer Society or to Water For Life, and may be left at Robertson-Drago Funeral Home in West Plains. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Beeville, Texas, at a later date. Online condolences may be expressed at robertsondrago.com.
Robert-Drago Funeral Home, West Plains, directors.

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Alvin A. Lidolph DVM

Alvin A., 69, Roca, died Wednesday (3/4/98) in Lincoln. Born, Roca (2/1/29). Retired with Nordon Lab and Smith-Kline in 1986 as vice president of registration and professional relations. Served in press censorship division during the Korean War and received the Korean Commendation Ribbon and Pendant. Honorary admiral in Nebraska Navy. Member: Trinity Chapel Church, rural Lincoln; Twenty Club; American Legion Post 3; Scottish Rite Sesotris Temple; Master Mason's Lodge 19; Nebraska Veterinarian Medical Association. Served on: Nebraska State Board of Health; Nebraska Hog Cholera Eradication Committee; Nebraska Centennial Health Fair; U.S. Health Institute Committee.

Survivors: wife, Twyla, Lincoln; son, daughter-in-law, Mark and Kaye Lidolph, Lincoln; daughter, Joni and Richard Nietfeld, Marysville, son-in-law and sister, Dorothy Fletcher, Norfolk; father-in-law, mother-in-law, Joe and Rose Burgess, Lincoln; sisters-in-law, Regina Lidolph, Grand Island, Fla., Virginia Thomas, Lincoln; nieces; nephews. Preceded in death by parents, Louis and Lena (Aden) Lidolph; brother, Lyle.

Services: 11 a.m. Monday, First Evangelical Free Church, 3300 S. 84th St. The Rev. John Tyler. Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation: Sunday, noon - 9 p.m., Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th St. Family will greet friends Sunday, 3-5 p.m.. funeral home. Memorials to Trinity Chapel Church, Rt. 1 (23).

Lumpkin, Louis A.

Dr. Lumpkin, 64, Centerville, IN, died August 6, 1995. Dr. Lumpkin had practiced veterinary medicine in Centerville since 1961. He was also known as a breeder of Maltese, Yorkshire Terriers, and Poodles. He was a past president of the 10th district of the Indiana VMA and an AVMA member.

Former Randolph County resident and veterinarian Louis A. Lumpkin, 64, 4882 U.S. 40, Centerville, died Sunday in his home.

Dr. Lumpkin, who was born in Randolph County, lived in the Centerville area since 1961. He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School in 1949 and attended Earlham College and graduated from Purdue University. He also graduated from Kansas State University in 1959 with a doctoral degree of veterinary medicine.

He had practiced in Jeffersonville for a year, and in Farmland for a year before going to Centerville where he opened a veterinary practice and was known as a breeder of Maltese, poodle and Yorkie dogs. He was a member of Centerville Christian Church, a member and past president of Centerville Lions Club, a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, a member of Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, where he was president of the 10th district and a former member of Hiram Masonic Lodge 417 and Old Trails Gun Club.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Jane Fred Lumpkin; three sons, John A. Lumpkin, Centerville, and David F. Lumpkin and Joseph C. Lumpkin, both of Richmond; a sister, Helen Matlock, Buffalo, N.Y.; two brothers, Lee Lumpkin, Losantville, and Ray Lumpkin, Mococ; nine grandchildren, and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. A son, Mark Lumpkin died in 1956; his twin sister, Lois Joyner, died in 1972, and a brother, Robert Lumpkin died in 1995.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Don Mills Funeral Home, Richmond, with Rev. Sky Allen officiating. Burial will be in Little Creek Cemetery, Losantville. Calling will be 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medical Center, Trotter Hall, Manhattan Kan. 66506; Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, 1240 Lynn Hall, West Lafayette, Ind. 47907; Indiana University East, 2325 Chester Blvd., Richmond, or Earlham College, National Road West, Richmond.

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Duane L. Mach DVM

Dr. Duane L. Mach of Peoria peacefully passed away the morning of Friday, February 8, 2019, at Proctor Place, surrounded by family.

Duane was born on the family farm, near Narka, Kansas, on March 1, 1933, to Bohman H. and Dorothy (Paulichek) Mach. He married Virleen Bartel on August 16, 1953, in Belleville, Kansas.

Dr. Mach is survived by his wife, Virleen of Peoria; their son, Scott (Patty) of Shawnee, Kansas; two grandsons, Brett (Julie) of Platte City, Missouri, and Cooper (Kaitlin) of Overland Park, Kansas; granddaughter, Carolina of Kansas City, Missouri; great-granddaughters, Alma and Leslie Mach; brother, Rick (Bea); sister, Beverly George; sister-in-law, Nancy Mach; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donald; and brother-in-law, Richard George.

Duane grew up around animals and enjoyed being a member of the Narka 4-H Club, along with his brothers and sister. He attended Narka schools, where he met his future bride his freshman year. He later graduated from Belleville High School, where he starred in basketball and was named to National Honor Society. He attended Kansas State University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, a bachelor's degree in Arts and Sciences and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

He moved his family to Peoria in 1960, when he joined the McGinnis and England veterinary practice. Duane continued to build the practice with his partner, Dr. Robert Polley, eventually renaming it Meadowbrook Veterinary Clinic. He retired in 1998 and his legacy remains as that practice continues today.

Duane was a lifetime member of the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Illinois Veterinary Medical Association. He held membership in the American Veterinary Hospital Association, Mississippi Valley Veterinary Association and the Tri County Veterinary Medical Association. Duane was selected for the "Gentle Doctor" award by Fort Dodge Laboratories.

Duane and Virleen were active members of First Presbyterian Church, now known as United Presbyterian Church. He was an ordained elder, served on the foundation board and, in later years, loved working on "The Chimes" newsletter distribution.

He participated in the Downtown Rotary Club, where he was a Paul Harris Fellow. He enjoyed playing tennis and golf league with friends from Willow Knolls Country Club. Many happy moments were shared with his longtime friends from Potluck and Supper Club. Duane also loved woodworking, volunteering his skillful hands building display cases for many models at the Wheels of Time museum.

Duane and Virleen loved traveling the world with family and friends. Duane especially enjoyed cruises, visiting 6 of the 7 continents. His favorite places included Sanibel Island, Florida, Pentwater, Michigan, Gulf Shores, Alabama, and of course, many trips to Kansas to visit loved ones.

The family thanks all our friends for their loving support during this difficult time. Thank you especially to the compassionate staff at Proctor Place and Health Care.

A memorial service will be this Saturday, February 16, 2019, at United Presbyterian Church, 2400 West Northmoor Road, Peoria, Illinois. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the service at 11 a.m. Family and friends are invited to lunch in the church's fellowship hall after the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to United Presbyterian Church MAP (Mortgage Abatement Program) in care of the church.

The Cremation Society of Mid-Illinois Co., Pekin/Peoria, is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Boyd C. Martin DVM

Boyd C Martin 1925 ~ 2010 Boyd C Martin, loving husband, father, grandpa, brother and friend passed peacefully from this life on Saturday, June 19, 2010, at the age of 85. Boyd was born on April 15, 1925 to Vinta and "Calvin" Martin in Park City, Utah. He was raised in Garfield, Utah and enjoyed growing up and having many adventures with his cousins Thayne Bateman, Holly Martin., and Blaine and Donald Poulsen His only sibling, Joyce, was born when he was 21 years old.

He joined the Navy during World War II and served from 1944-1946 on the USS Tarawa. Upon returning home he attended Utah State University and graduated in Wildlife Management in May 1951. He married his eternal sweetheart, Joy Ellertson, in the Salt Lake Temple on June 14, 1951.

After working for the Fish and Game for a few years, he and Joy decided to have him return to school. Boyd graduated in 1959 from Kansas State University with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Boyd and Joy moved to Bountiful from there, where he began his veterinary practice. In 1961 he established the Bountiful Small Animal Hospital and enjoyed serving the Bountiful community until he retired in 1989.

Boyd and Joy were blessed with four children, of whom he was very proud and he enjoyed doing many things together as a family. Whether it was going hunting or fishing or vacationing throughout the world or simply recording his children's activities with his camera, Dad was always very supportive and involved. Boyd was a faithful member of the LDS Church and served in many callings, but he most enjoyed that of home teacher. Boyd was very active in the Lions Club, and also served as president of the Bountiful Lions.

Boyd was a number one Jazz fan and he and Joy enjoyed season tickets, cheering the Jazz on and collecting Jazz mementos for many years.

Boyd has missed being with his Joy for the past seven years, since she passed away, and we are sure their reunion has been sweet. Boyd is survived by his four children, John (Kathryn) Martin, Julie (Brandt) Jones, Jana (Gordon) Ashliman, Jerry (Tara) Martin, 10 grandchildren, Jennifer (Scott) Souter, Taunya (Ian) Whipple, Sharon Martin, Thomas Martin, Kevin Martin, Timber Ky Jones, Forrest Jones, Derek Ashliman, Breoni Martin and Kyrie Martin, and two great-granddaughters, Kate and Karley Souter. He is also survived by his sister, Joyce (Dennis) Bawden, and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his wife, Joy.

The family is extremely grateful to Meleseini Prescott and Ana and Mele Kinikini for their loving care of Dad for the past 18 months. Thanks to the Legacy Hospice caregivers who have helped out these last few months. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 28, 2010, at 12:30 p.m. at the Bountiful 20th Ward, 102 E. 1400 S., Bountiful, Utah. Friends and family may visit at the ward prior to the services from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Sunday evening at the same building, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Interment will be at Lakeview Memorial Park, 1640 East Lakeview Drive, Bountiful, Utah. Services under the direction of Lakeview Memorial Mortuary.

John R. Matson DVM

Dr. John (Jack) Matson, 86, of Des Moines, Ia, a respected and well loved Veterinarian, died on Saturday, September 23, 2017 after a recent head injury. Family members were at his bedside when he peacefully passed away. Jack was born on June 7, 1931 in Sioux Falls S.D. He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 1959. Dr. Matson owned South Des Moines Animal Hospital for 40 years.

He was also a U.S. Army veteran.

Jack had several passions, including many years and miles of bicycling, motorcycle trips, using his creative talents with landscaping and furniture projects, and enjoying a glass of wine with a good cigar.

Jack is survived by his loving wife Linda and her children Brad (Heidi) Schnock and Heather Indelicato of Des Moines, his daughters Roxanne Davis and Judy (Kurt) Spike of Buffalo Mn., Karen St. Louis of Lynn Haven Fl.,

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and Robin Matson of Des Moines Ia., sister Sally Paulson of Rapid City S.D., sister In law Jane Matson of Kansas City Mo., and brother in law Curt Meinert of Baltimore Md.

Surviving grandchildren include Mariah Matson, Kris (Destiny) Spike, Jon Spike, Billie Rae (Rob) Larkins, Rick St. Louis, Ella Schnock and Brock and Ezra Skoog. The surviving great grandchildren include Lily, Hunter, Kolby ,Lane and Brennan.

Jack was preceded in death by his sisters Barbara Sandvig of Nashville Tn., Susan Meinert of Baltimore Md., and brother Charles Matson of Kansas Mo.

A reception celebrating Jack's life will be held at the Jasper Winery on Sunday, October 8th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Jasper Winery is located at 2400 George Flagg Parkway in Des Moines Ia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to honor Jack can be made to the AHeinz57 Pet Rescue & Transport. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 188 DeSoto Ia. 50069-0188. On line gifts can be made through their website AHeinz57.com. He will be truly missed.

Curtis L. McCauley DVM

Dr. Curtis LeRoy McCauley, DVM, of Emporia, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009, at the Golden Living Center-Chase County in Cottonwood Falls. He was 81.

The memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 5, 2010, at the Victory Fellowship Four Square Church. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Matthew Green of Twin Lakes Four Square Church and the Rev. Michael Stubbs of Victory Fellowship. Dr. McCauley's body was donated to the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City, Kansas. Burial will be at a later date at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colo.

For the complete obituary see the Gazette print edition or the online print edition at <http://www.emporiagazette.com/pdf>.

David E. McClun DVM

David Ezra McClun, age 91, passed away at his home in Walnut Creek, California on September 9, 2022. David, the only son of David Luther and Emma Foss was born in Preston, Idaho on February 28, 1931. David grew up in Preston with his older sisters, Anna Catherine (Kibby) Allen and Dorothy Williams.

David attended Preston High School where he played varsity football, and won a scholarship to the University of Idaho. After a year of college, he enlisted in the Navy and served aboard the submarine USS Segundo for his two years of duty during the Korean war.

In 1954 David married his sweetheart, Diana Hampton in Preston. They later had a sealing ceremony in the Los Angeles Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Their union was blessed with four children.

Encouraged to pursue his love for animals by his father, David attended and graduated from Kansas State University in 1960 as a doctor of veterinary medicine. He practiced as a veterinarian for 49 years, at the El Cerrito Pet Hospital in El Cerrito, California.

A man of many talents and interests, David was always sharing his good works with others. He was associated with the Boy Scouts, taking the scouts on many adventures where he taught them the love of the outdoors, horseback riding, and river rafting. David loved to work with his hands, and became an accomplished woodworker, creating many pieces of furniture and treasure boxes which he often gifted to his children and grandchildren.

David was a member of the El Cerrito Rotary Club with whom he took his family to Mexico over the Christmas holidays to serve at a local orphanage. He also worked with the Junior Achievement program, teaching many young

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people how to start their own businesses. In addition, David consistently taught his own children to serve within the community.

As a man of deep faith, David's life was a reflection of Christian principles. He served in many leadership positions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. His faith in God and Jesus Christ led him to serve his fellow man and see the goodness in everyone he met.

David's most profound joy in this life was watching his children achieve success and happiness of their own. His children are extremely proud to have had David as the head of the family. "Having a family that loves each other and takes care of one another is a rare treasure." David Ezra McClun.

David is survived by his wife of 68 years, Diana Hampton McClun; his sister, Kibby Allen, his four children and their spouses: David Vincent McClun (Erin); Kathleen McClun Prindle (William Luckow); Patricia McClun Thomas (Steve); Nathan Thomas McClun (Lisa); eleven grandchildren, Jarrod Philip Prindle (Megan); Emily Rebecca Knoebel (Thomas), Samuel Benson Thomas (Katie), Wesley John Prindle, William David Thomas (Anastasia), Alexandra McClun, Joseph Robert Thomas, Nathan Thomas McClun, Jessica Rose Prindle, Page Anderson McClun, and Addison McClun; and seven great-grandchildren: Everly Rae Prindle, Samuel Benson (Tres) Thomas, Kensington Rae Knoebel, Phillip David Prindle, and Caleb (Cal) Douglas Thomas, Peyton Marie Thomas, and Annalise Kathleen Knoebel. David was preceded in death by his parents, David Luther and Emma Foss McClun, his sister, Dorothy Williams, and son-in-law, Phillip Arthur Prindle.

Service will be held on Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at 11:00 am
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Chapel 2369 Overlook Drive Walnut Creek, CA Interment will be November 5th, 2022 Preston, Idaho.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Berkeley Humane: Web Site: berkeleyhumane.org "Tribute Donation" Or send a check to: Berkeley Humane 2700 Ninth Street Berkeley, CA 94710

Ernest A. Money DVM

Ernest A. Money, DVM, 102, a former Parsons resident, died Monday afternoon, September 19, 2016 at Arrowhead Hospital in Glendale, Arizona.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1913, in Sedalia, Missouri, to Ernest R. Money and Elva E. (Essig) Money. His father died in 1919 and in 1920 Ernie, his mother and sister moved to Parsons. He graduated from Parsons High School in 1932 and from Parsons Junior College in 1934.

On Sept. 2, 1934, he and Darline Shelby were married in Henryetta, Oklahoma. Their son, Joe "Bud", was born on March 1936 in Parsons. Darline preceded him in death on Jan. 18, 2002.

Ernie became a pipefitter and worked at that trade until 1942 and then became employed as a postal clerk at the Parsons Post Office. He entered military service in 1943, first as a Seabee and then transferring to the U.S. Navy. One of his duty stations was in the Marshall Island in the West Pacific Ocean. He was discharged in Jan. 26, 1946, and returned to his position at the Parsons Post Office.

In June 1955 he entered Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine and graduated in 1959, receiving his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. He practiced at Jaymore Animal Hospital in Long Beach, California. He retired in April 1982. After retirement he and Darline lived in Arizona. After her death he lived several years in Parsons and several years ago returned to the Phoenix area.

Ernie was a member of First Christian church of Parsons and of several Masonic organizations. He became a Master Mason in Parsons on May 12, 1939, and in 1949-50 was a Master of Parsons Lodge No. 177, A.F. & A.M. He has served as a DeMolay Dad and held numerous appointments in the Grand Lodge of Kansas. He was a

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member of the Royal Arch Masons, the Knights Templar, the Royal and Select Masons and the Order of Eastern star. His hobbies included trap shooting, skeeti shooting, cast bullet bench rest shooting, fly casting, wood working and metal working.

He is survived by his second wife, Eileen Money of the home; a son, Joe "Bud" Money of Huntington Beach, California; two grandsons, John Money and Jeff Money; and four great-grandchildren. Ernie will be buried in the family lot at Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Parsons at a future date. Carson-Wall Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Norman R. Morrow DVM

Dr. Norman Ross Morrow, 78, of Salina, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at Hospice of Salina. He was born July 13, 1933, in Larned, the son of Ross and Agda (Pearson) Morrow.

Norman graduated from Garfield High School, attended Fort Hays Kansas State College and graduated from Kansas State University in 1959 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. Since 1959, he practiced veterinary medicine at Animal Clinic, Salina, before recently retiring because of illness. Norman also raised Black Angus cattle. His bovine business is 4-R Angus Cattle.

He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, Salina Masonic Lodge, First Presbyterian Church, American Veterinary Medical Association, American Angus Association, Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas Cattlemen's Association.

Norman is survived by his wife, Marjorie (Dellett) Morrow, of Salina; daughter, Renée Morrow, wife of Steve Shinn, of Salina; daughter, Reesa Helzberg, wife of Dr. John Helzberg, of Shawnee Mission; son, Ric Morrow, husband of Lisa Morrow, of Olathe; daughter, Richae Morrow, of Salina; and his sister, Jeanie Siler, of Prairie Village. Norman has four grandchildren, James and Elizabeth Helzberg and Taylor and Talia Morrow. Norman and Marj have two shelter dogs, Chloe and Bella, and a vast array of grandcats and granddogs. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Audrey (Morrow) Wells.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home, Salina. The family will be present from 6-7:30 p.m.

Graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Garfield Cemetery in Garfield. Please feel free to wear purple.

A memorial celebration at First Presbyterian Church, Salina, will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 308 S. Eighth St., Salina 67401, or to the Dr. Norman R. Morrow Scholarship Fund in the College of Veterinary Medicine, 1700 Denison Ave., Room 103 -- Trotter Hall, Manhattan 66506. Please make memorial checks payable to KSU Foundation

Orval T. Needels DVM

Dr. Orval T. Needels Jr., 56, south Kansas City, a veterinarian, died Sept. 12, 1991, at the home. Dr. Needels owned the Crysler Animal Hospital for 23 years. He received bachelor's and doctorate degrees in veterinary medicine at Kansas State University and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. He was an honorary member of the Great Dane Club of America. He was born in Wichita and moved to Kansas City in 1936.

Survivors include a son, Jeffery Needels, Lincoln, Neb.; a daughter, Debbie Pratte, Blue Springs; two stepsons, Michael Roberts.

Independence, and Patrick Roberts, Kansas City; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Orval Needels Sr., and a sister, Karol Montgomery, all of Kansas City; and a granddaughter.

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Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Grandview Assembly of God Church; burial in Green Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Hinton Chapel. The family requests no flowers and suggests contributions to the Research Medical Center Tumor Foundation or the University of Kansas Medical Center Endowment Association.

Bradley P. Neer DVM

September 27, 2020

William W. Neer DVM

William Wayne Neer, DVM was born February 15, 1929 in Waukegan, IL to Harry G. & Margaret J. Neer and passed from this life January 7, 2017 at the age of 87.

William was a Marine veteran and served in the Korean War. After returning from his military service he attended Kansas State University where he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1959. For 45 years he worked side by side with his wife Jeannine in veterinary practice in El Reno and Tulsa, OK. He was loved by his clients and many of those clients over the years also became dear friends of William and Jeannine. He loved building model airplanes, fishing, growing flowers in his greenhouse, collecting vintage guitars, and watching birds in his backyard sanctuary.

William was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of almost 60 years, Jeannine (Moffatt) Neer; and his brothers, Carveth K. Neer and Roger D. Neer. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Mark & Kitty Neer and Mr. William & Gail Neer, II; his brothers, Harry Neer and Bradley Neer; his granddaughter, Kelli Michelle (Kyle) Wassom; and his great granddaughter, Harper Grace Wassom.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the Ninde Brookside Chapel, Tulsa, OK.

Kem R. Nevitt DVM

Dr. Kem Rollin Roy Nevitt, 47, Bryan, Texas, died at his home Friday, June 18. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Nevitt of Moran. He is survived by Mrs. Twyla Nevitt of the home: a daughter. Leslie Nevitt of the home: a son. James Russell Nevitt II, who is in college at Stillwater, Oklahoma: his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Nevitt, Moran, and an uncle, U. B. Nevitt, Topeka. Funeral services were held today at Fredonia. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery east of Mildred.

Roy Jr. Nielsen DVM

Roy Nielsen, Jr. DVM, age 93, of Mesa, Arizona, formerly from Sioux Center, Iowa, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

Visitation with the family present will be on December 5th from 3:00 - 4:30 pm followed by a Celebration of Life service at Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Whitt officiating.

Roy Nielsen, Jr. was born on October 4, 1930, to Roy, Sr. and Elva (Urban) Nielsen in Bismarck, North Dakota. He was the oldest of 3 children. He was educated in Mercer, North Dakota, and graduated at age 16 from Mercer High School in 1946. He graduated in 1951 with a B.S. in Biology and a minor in Education from Concordia College at Moorhead, Minnesota. He continued his education at Kansas State in 1951 with a scholarship in Biology and Endocrinology for two years. He was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia; then he went on to Murphy Army Hospital in Waltham, Massachusetts. After two years in the service, he received an honorable discharge on September 8th, 1955. Roy, Jr. went on to Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas, where he received his DVM degree in 1959.

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After being in practice in Worthington, Minnesota, and George, Iowa, he moved to Sioux Center, Iowa, in 1974. He became part owner of the Sioux Center Veterinary Clinic and had a large animal and sale barn practice. His claim to fame was that he preg-checked more Holstein cattle than anyone in the country during that time. He also oversaw many 24-hour plus cattle dipping operations. Roy, Jr. DVM sold his veterinary practice in 1989 and started Revival Animal Health in the basement of his home. He is the namesake for the Doc Roy's line of pet supplements.

On March 16, 1957, Roy Nielsen, Jr. was united in marriage to Helen "Louise" L. L'Huillier in Manhattan, Kansas. They were married and blessed with six children. Throughout their marriage, they were able to travel to many places both in this country and abroad. Roy and Louise loved their trips to Israel, Hawaii, and the Cayman Islands. The adventures they shared will live on as wonderful memories. In 2008, he moved to Mesa, Arizona, and resided there until his death.

Roy, Jr. is survived by his six children, Roy Nielsen, III of Sioux Falls, SD; Elva (Rodney) Wells of Sioux Center, IA; Thomas Nielsen of Canton, SD; Karen (Larry) Miedema of Sioux Center, IA; Jennifer (Todd) Van Briesen of Sioux Center, IA; and Jean-Paul Nielsen of Elk Point, SD. He is also survived by his 10 grandchildren, Stephanie (Kyle) Den Herder, Brian Nielsen, Nathan (Becky) Miedema, David Miedema, Mark Miedema, Roy Nielsen, IV (Drew), Chyann (Grant) Zevenbergen, Corbin Van Briesen, Gabrielle Nielsen, and Liam Nielsen; as well as seven great-grandchildren, Taya Den Herder, Jayden Miedema, Bennett Miedema, Alex Miedema, Hudson Den Herder, Audrey Zevenbergen, and Prynce Van Briesen.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by Louise; his brother, Urban; sister-in-law, Doris; and sister, Gloria. His ashes will be laid to rest in Wahpeton, North Dakota, next to his parents and his brother.

Ronald C. Poppy DVM

Ronald C. Poppy: age 89, of Huntington, passed away Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021 at 3:43 am at Heritage Pointe in Warren. Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington is handling the arrangements. Friends may share an online tribute on the guestbook at www.baileylove.com

Elmer R. Reich DVM

Dr. Reich (Kansas State '59), 88, Carlsbad, California, died Oct. 12, 2022. During his career, he served as a partner at practices in Friend, Nebraska, and Marshall, Minnesota. Dr. Reich was a veteran of the Army, attaining the rank of first lieutenant. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; two sons; and four grandchildren. A niece, Dr. Amy Melendy-Bruno (Illinois '94), is also a veterinarian.

Richard D. Royse DVM

Richard Royse, DVM, 87, formally of Wichita, passed away Jan. 25, 2017. Richard was a 1959 graduate of Kansas State University Veterinary School. In 1964, Richard established the Crestview Animal Clinic and practiced until his retirement in 1997.

Survivors include: son, Kevin (Barbara) of Salina; daughter, Gloria Wright of Phoenix, Ariz.; grandson, Richard Brasier of Los Angeles; brother, William Royse of Andover; and sister, Norma Blank of Wichita.

He was preceded in death by: his wife of 49 years, JoAnn; and parents, Clarence and Hula Royse.

Memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 2555 N. Hyacinth, Wichita.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salina Animal Shelter, 329 N. 2nd Street, Salina, Kansas 67401, or in care of Ryan Mortuary, Salina.

Robert W. Russum DVM

December 11, 2018

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Jerry Joe Schafer DVM

Dr. Jerry Schafer, age 90, passed away Friday, March 31, 2023 at Comfort Care Home in Wichita, KS. He was born September 10, 1932 in El Dorado, KS to Harry and Marie (Binter) Schafer. He graduated from Cunningham High School and attended Pratt Community College before serving in the U.S. Navy for two years. Jerry married Evelyn Schnittker on August 17, 1954. They were married for 67 years before her death in 2021.

Jerry completed his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree in 1959 from Kansas State University. He practiced for 18 years in Pretty Prairie, KS, and then worked as a veterinary inspector in the meat packing industry until retirement in 1997. He and Evelyn lived in Manhattan, Pretty Prairie, and Garden City, KS, Dallas, TX, and Topeka, KS before settling in Wichita, KS in recent years. They enjoyed participating in church, travel, K-State sports, dancing, gardening, golf, and spending time with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Jerry was active in booster clubs, the Lions Club, the Castleton Men's Group, Pretty Prairie's school board, the Knights of Columbus, and garden clubs. The Pretty Prairie Rodeo was an important part of the Schafer family and there are many memories. It was one of the things that Jerry enjoyed very much. He was known as "Doc" to many friends, clients, and colleagues, and enjoyed coffee and conversation with hundreds of folks over the years. He loved rocking and singing to his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids, had a good ear for music, a quick laugh, beautiful singing voice, and a sharp memory for names.

Jerry and Evelyn were advocates for their eldest daughter, Cindy, who was born with developmental disabilities. He served on the board for Southwest Developmental Services in Garden City, KS. Together, he and Evelyn worked tirelessly to ensure that Cindy's needs were met, and opportunities were provided to her and to other persons with special needs.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bill, Chuck, Richard, and AJ; wife, Evelyn. He is survived by daughters, Cindy Schafer of Wichita, Susan (Ron) of Randolph, KS, Judy (Ron) Jones of Owasso, OK; sons, Greg (Cindy) Schafer of Wichita, Dennis (Nancy) Schafer of Anacortes, WA; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren. Rosary was at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Downing & Lahey East Mortuary. Funeral Mass was at 10:00 am, Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Church of the Magdalen Catholic Church.

Robert E. Schuster DVM

* November 16, 1967, or July 20, 1967

James H. Smart DVM

Written by Jim Smart

The nicest thing about writing your own obituary is the fact that someone else can't include all the dumb stuff you did!

I was born Feb. 18, 1935, on a farm in Republic County. My sister, Patsy, was born 18 months earlier. Our parents were Melvin and Pearl Smart, both county school teachers.

When I was six years old, we moved to Linn, Kansas, where Dad was the grade school principal. After four years in Linn, we moved to Greenleaf for a year where Dad was principal again. In 1945 we moved to Washington where our roots caught ahold, and we called Washington home from then on.

I attended Washington schools through high school. I was active in all sports, music and church. After high school, I attended KSU for six years receiving a bachelor's degree in 1957 and a doctor's degree in veterinary medicine in 1959.

Meanwhile, in 1954 I married the love of my life, Billie Jo Krueger. As I write this we have been married over 65 years. That was the best thing that ever happened to me. We pretty much pulled together as a team. We raised two children; Lori born in 1955, and Doug born in 1959.

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After graduating from vet school, we moved to Fredonia where I practiced with Dr. Jim Porter for about six months. In January 1960 we moved to Washington, and I went into practice with Dr. Max Beam. I enjoyed the years I practiced very much with the vet. I practiced with who were not only good veterinarians, but were great people. I served as mayor, council member for the city, and numerous positions in church. I was an active Rotarian, which has meant a lot to me.

My hobbies and interests through the years were hunting, fishing, baseball, golf and music. I had priorities in my life with my personal relationship with Jesus Christ being #1. Priority #2 was the love and association I have with all our family and friends. Priority #3 was music. I sang, and also played sax from the fourth grade until my expiration date ran out. I played in the school bands and played for dances through high school and college. I sang for many funerals, weddings, and different occasions.

All of our family, children, grand-children and great-grandchildren are especially precious to us. I had a terrific life, and I would do the same next time, if I had the chance. My wish for the world I'm leaving is that you be good to one another.

Survived by wife Billie Jo of the home, daughter Lori Coleman of Manhattan, son Doug of Abilene, many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Service will be at 1:00 pm Monday, April 17, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Washington, Kansas.

Ray E. Steinbach DVM

Dr. Ray E. Steinbach, 70, died July 13, 1997, from cancer at his home on Roatan Island, Honduras.

Ray was born March 12, 1927 at Leavenworth, KS, to John and Zella (Perry) Steinbach. He graduated from Leavenworth High School in 1945. He enrolled at Kansas State College and interrupted college to serve in the Marine Corps.

He married Cleota Kelly on November 20, 1949, at Cedar Vale, KS.

He was active in K-Fraternity, Dairy Club, Block and Bridle, Little American Royal, and played football while earning a degree in animal and dairy husbandry at Kansas State in 1951.

They farmed at Belvue, Rock, and Wamego, KS. Through the years, four children were born. Ray completed pre-veterinary work at Wichita University. He was accepted and graduated from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine on May 31, 1959.

Dr. Ray and family moved to Bertrand in June of 1959 and established a veterinary practice. The Steinbachs' built the Bertrand Veterinary Clinic in November 1965. Doc enjoyed the practice and clients for 26 years, and retired June 1985, when Dr. Larry and Lisa Marshall bought the clinic.

Doc enjoyed serving on the Bertrand Town Board, talking, traveling, hunting, fishing, and flying his airplane.

After Doc and Cleota's marriage dissolution in 1991, he remained in Honduras for the remainder of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Doc is survived by son, Mike and his wife Nora, grandchild Jackie, Dexter, KS, grandchild Lee, in Navy at Norfolk, VA; son Steve, San Acacia, NM; daughter Ginger Steinbach, grandchildren Chris and Shelby Baker, Rising Sun, Indiana; daughter Cindy and husband Coby, grandchildren Paige and Cooper Davenport, Overton; sister Jean, Roseville, CA; an aunt; nieces; nephews; and friends.

Mike, Steve, Ginger, and Cindy and son-in-law Coby visited their dad in Honduras in May.

In Memoriam

Samuel E. Strahm DVM

Samuel Edward Strahm DVM, 73, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, December 17, 2009, after a fall. He was born on February 9, 1936, to Silas and Martha Beyer Strahm in Sabetha, Kansas, where his mother still survives. In 1953 he graduated from Fairview High School where he was active in FFA, 4-H, and football.

Dr. Sam received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 1959. He practiced Veterinary Medicine, joining Dr. Walker and Dr. Savage, and later Dr. Burnett at Osage Animal Clinics in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. He was a mixed practitioner for 48 years, specializing in horses, cattle, bison, and elk and later small animals.

He and his wife Barbara were married in 1959 while students at Kansas State. A true K-State Wildcat fan, Sam played football at K-State for two years and, as an alumnus, enjoyed watching the football games from the 50-yard line.

Sam served as President of the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association in 1980-1981 and President of the American Veterinary Medical Association in 1989-1990. While AVMA President, he signed a Statement of Understanding with the American Red Cross and Elizabeth Dole that established animal-related disaster relief efforts. He was past chairman and a member of the AVMA Foundation which funds the disaster teams. He served on the AVMA Council on Education, helping accredit veterinary schools in Canada, Australia, and the United States.

Sam served on the Oklahoma Board of Veterinary Examiners for 23 years. Besides being the 1990 Oklahoma Veterinarian of the Year; he received the 1985 AVMA Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Advancement of Veterinary Medical Organizations; 1994 Kansas State Veterinary Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award; and 1993 Oklahoma All-State School Board Award. During his terms as officer of AVMA, Sam spoke to 50 state associations and the Australian, British, Canadian, and South African Associations. He was currently serving on the Oklahoma State University Dean of Agriculture's Advisory Committee.

Dr. Sam served on the Pawhuska School Board for 28 years; the Oklahoma State School Board Association for 21 years; was President of the Oklahoma State School Board Association 1995-1996; and was Regional Representative on the National School Board Association. He served as President of Pawhuska Jaycees; on Pawhuska Planning Commission; as First National Bank Director; First Baptist Church Deacon; and on three church Building Committees. Sam and his beloved wife, Barbara, devoted their lives to serving veterinary medicine, education, the Pawhuska community, and Pawhuska First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother Martha; wife Barbara; sons Gregory Strahm, Bryan Strahm and wife Alicia of Pawhuska; and daughter Andrea Enloe and husband, Kim of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and grandchildren Sam, Silas, Kyle, Rhett, Leah, and Cashman; sisters Mary Hildebrand and husband Norman and Elaine Weigand and husband Dr. Joel; brother Dr. Elgin Strahm and wife Sandy; aunt Vivian Strahm; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

There will be a visitation at Johnson Funeral Home, Monday, December 21, at 6:30-8:00 p.m. The service will be held Tuesday, December 22, 2009, at the First Baptist Church, Pawhuska, at 1:00 pm. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, the Pawhuska Public School Foundation, the KSU Foundation designated for the College of Veterinary Medicine Foundation, and American Veterinary Medical Foundation, all care of Johnson Funeral Home, 223 East 6th, Pawhuska, OK 74056.

In Memoriam

Gary E. Troutman DVM

Gary Eugene Troutman, DVM 72, of St. Charles, Minn., and formerly of Dysart, Iowa, died Friday, Nov. 4, in Rochester, Minn. of a sudden illness.

Mr. Troutman was born May 7, 1933 in rural Hoskins, Neb., the son of Carl and Dorothy Fleeer Troutman. He was raised in Winside, Neb., where he attended school and graduated from Winside High School with the class of 1950. He continued his education at the University of Nebraska and Kansas State University where he received his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine on May 31, 1959.

On April 3, 1958, he married Betty McClure in Manhattan. The couple made their home in several Kansas communities which included Manhattan, Derby, Alta Vista and 10 years in Frankfort. In 1947 the family moved to Dysart, Iowa, where Mr. Troutman operated his veterinary business until his retirement in June of 1997.

Following his retirement, Mr. Troutman remained in Dysart and in later years had made his home in Omaha, Neb., Chatfield, Minn., and more recently in St. Charles, Minn.

His memberships over the years included Salem Lutheran Church in Axtell, Chatfield Lutheran Church and the Zion Lutheran Church in Dysart, Iowa. He also served on the Frankfort School Board and a term with the Dysart City Council.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty on Oct. 10, 1983; his father Carl; and a brother-in-law Bob Wacker. He is survived by his children, Beth Troutman and her husband Ralph Johnson of Coralville, Iowa, Mark Troutman and his wife Genise of Rochester, Minn., and Juli Norby and her husband David of Eaton, Ohio; his mother, Dorothy Troutman of Winside, Neb., four brothers, Darrell of Lincoln, Neb., Dwight of Omaha, Neb., Kirk and Gregg of Ralston, Neb., two sisters, Judy Troutman of Lincoln, Neb., and Lynee Wacker of Winside, NEB., and four grandchildren, Allison, Valerie, Rachel and Ryan.

Samuel M. Tyson DVM

Dr. Samuel Merritt Tyson, 70, longtime Ellinwood veterinarian, died May 31, 1993, at the Ellinwood District Hospital. He was born at Ness City on April 12, 1923, the eldest child of Era Merritt and Bertha Lucille (Kellenberger) Tyson. He attended Ness City schools and upon graduation entered the U.S. Navy where he served as a Pharmacists Mate 3/C aboard the hospital ship USS Samaritan in the South Pacific. He then returned to Kansas where he worked as a mechanic, machinist and tool and dye maker until he entered Kansas State University in 1953. He graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1959, and moved to Ellinwood where he established and operated the Ellinwood Veterinary Clinic until his death.

On October 11, 1947, he married Glenda Charles in Ness County. They had a daughter, Barbara. On November 23, 1953, he married Mary Lou Holtom in St. Louis, MO, and they had a son, Eric M.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Great Bend and had served on the Vestry. He belonged to the Kansas and American Veterinary Associations, the American Legion, the VFW, and had been a past president of the Ellinwood Rotary Club.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Beth Tyson Countryman of Larned; grandson, Mark Edward Tyson; and a special nephew, Mark Holtom.

Survivors include his wife of the home; daughter, Barbara Sunley of Wamego; son Eric M. of Otis; sister Clarice Shields of Topeka; brother, Era S. of Longview, TX; and four granddaughters.

In Memoriam

William E. Upchurch

Dr. William E. Upchurch, 62, of Greens Fork, died unexpectedly Thursday, May 8, 1997, at Reid Hospital in Richmond.

Dr. Upchurch attended Millville grade school and graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1952. He attended Purdue University and received his degree from Kansas State's School of Veterinary Medicine in 1959. He established the Greens Fork Veterinary Hospital and practiced there for 38 years. He was a member of the Hagerstown First United Methodist Church, the Hagerstown Rotary Club, Hagerstown Lodge No. 49 F&AM, The American Veterinary Medical Association, the IVMA, and the 10th district AVMA. He was also a member of the Wayne County Sheriff's Merit Board, the Pet Haven Board of Directors, and the Nettle Creek School Board for 16 years. Dr. Upchurch also participated in the Wayne County Adopt-A-Class project and was the recipient of the 1988 Hagerstown Good Neighbor and Friend Award. He was born June 9, 1934, in Stop, KY, to Leslie and Essie Bell Up Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Upchurch; three sons, David of North Webster, Steven of Dallas, and Jeffrey of New Castle; one daughter, Beth Schauss of Greens Fork; five grandchildren; five sisters, Elsie Upchurch and Ethel Marcum, both of New Castle, Eunice Barnes of Ocala, FL, Eva Nell Brown of Indianapolis, and Eula Bell Van Note of Venice, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

Billy K. Walker DVM

Dr. Billy K. Walker "Doc", age 83, of Woodbury, passed away on October 21, 2014 after an extended illness. He was born on May 20, 1931 in Beechgrove, TN. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Rayburn "Bill" Walker and Jamie (Covington) Walker Jarman.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Dan Helton of Christiana; son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Ingrid Walker of Woodbury; brother, Joe Tom Walker of Beechgrove; grandchildren, Evan Gilman and Carley Gilman; step grandson, Jim Grizzle.

Doc grew up on the family farm. He learned to work hard in their dairy and to love animals. He attended Manchester Central High School for two years and earned a scholarship to play football at Columbia Military Academy for his last two years of high school. Vanderbilt University awarded him a football scholarship and he later transferred to Tennessee Wesleyan College. Doc served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War where he was trained in teletypewriter equipment and maintenance and went on to be an instructor in the military. Following his service in the Army, he was awarded a football scholarship to attend Kansas State University's Veterinary School and he graduated with his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. After graduation, he moved to Woodbury with his family and began his veterinary practice. Doc served as the only veterinarian in both Cannon and Dekalb Counties for about twenty years.

Doc had a love for and interest in Cannon County. It led him to be involved in many different ventures. He was one of the founding owners of the Woodbury Nursing Home in the 1970's. Dr. Walker was active in church and was a member of the Grace Assembly of God. He spent many hours working on the food drives through the church. His love for animals and people gave him the opportunity to come into contact with many people. Doc was well known for taking in stray dogs, horses, birds or any other animal that needed care. He also raised coon hounds and enjoyed coon hunting in his limited leisure time.

Doc's busy work schedule didn't bother him at all since his work was his joy. He wanted to share his love of animals with his children and grandchildren. During the summer, he loved to have his grandchildren come stay with him on the farm. He introduced them to farming and the vet business. His daughter and granddaughter were both active with show and competition horses. He loved to watch them show whenever he could.

Visitation for family and friends will be held at Smith Funeral Home on Monday, October 27, 2014 from 4-9 p.m. The family will hold a private funeral service.

In Memoriam

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Big Fluffy Dog Rescue. They have been very helpful in finding good homes for many of Doc's animals.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude for the love and care provided by Francis Buse in the last few months of his life.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.smithfuneralhomewoodbury.net, Smith Funeral Home, (615) 563-5337

Charles L. Wilson DVM

December 22, 1975

Donald E. Wittum DVM

Dr. Donald E. Wittum, D.V.M., 65, of Independence, died Friday morning (Sept. 22) at his home.

Dr. Wittum was born Aug. 26, 1935, at Kay County, Okla. to Cecil and Garnet (Rogers) Wittum. He attended schools at Caldwell and graduated from Caldwell High School in 1953. He entered Kansas State University in 1953 to study veterinary medicine.

He married Marilyn Rogers on Sept. 6, 1958, at Waterloo, Iowa. In 1959, he graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in veterinary medicine. He and his wife moved to Independence in 1961, and he went to work for the Allison Veterinary Clinic. He worked there until 1970, then he purchased the practice. He was affectionately known as "Doc" and was active in the AWOL (Animals With Our Love) Foundation, the Riverside Park and Zoo, and the Bolton Friends Church. He was a member of the Bolton Friends Church, Independence.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Wittum; three sons, Dr. Thomas Wittum of Hilliard, Ohio, Timothy and Terry, both of Independence; two daughters, Donna Anderson of Carthage, Susy Bair of Culbertson, Neb.; three brothers, James of Oklahoma City, David of Caldwell, Roger of Independence; ten grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Kenneth; one sister, Glenda Jane.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at the Bolton Friends Church, Independence.

Burial will be in Rutland Cemetery, Independence. Funeral arrangements are with the Webb and Rodrick Funeral Home, Independence.

The casket will be closed but friends are invited to sign his register book, Sunday between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the Webb and Rodrick Funeral Chapel.

Ronald Joe Woitalewicz DVM

Ronald J. Woitalewicz, 49, Marshall, Minnesota, died January 20, 1984, after suffering a massive coronary attack. Dr. Woitalewicz was an AVMA member engaged in general practice at Marshall.

Lloyd M. Wright DVM

Lloyd Wright and Mariann Wright Residents of Hidden Valley Lake, CA Lloyd Marion Wright, at the age of 83 and Marianne Carla (Schulz) Wright at the age of 85, of Hidden Valley Lake, California passed away on January 9, 2011 and January 10, 2011 respectively. They had been married for 59 years and for the past 30 years had been living in their retirement home in Hidden Valley Lake where they enjoyed their passions of golfing, fishing, dancing, gardening, reading and spending time with their children and grandchildren.

In Memoriam

Lloyd and Marianne moved to California in 1959 after Lloyd graduated from veterinary school at Kansas State University. He established a successful veterinary practice in Pinole, California. He was a member of the Lions Club and the Northern California Veterinary Medical Association where he served one term as president of each organization. Lloyd was born in Pleasant Hill, MO on February 28, 1927 to James and Mildred (Prewitt) Wright. He served as a Hospital Corpsman in the US Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Marianne was born in Monroe, WI on October 27, 1925 to Howard and Lillian (Marty) Schulz. She graduated from the School of Nursing of The Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, IL in 1947. She entered the US Navy in 1950 and served as a nurse during the Korean War and she was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1952 at the rank of LTJG.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Michael, Dale and Robert; sister Jean Green and son-in-law Robert Abel. He is survived by his children Kim Althausen (Norm) of Hudson, OH; Michael (Joanne) of Chino, CA; David (Shelley) of Newbury Park, CA; Leann Shaw (Ken) of Crockett, CA; and Ellen Abel of Hercules, CA; and 17 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers Jerry and Ralph and his sisters Hazel Quinn, Barbara Clawson, Samantha Johnson, Judy Todd and their families.

Marianne was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd; her parents; brother Howard Jr. and son-in-law Robert Abel. She survived by her children and grandchildren mentioned above and her sister Barbara Blum (Charles) and her sister-in-law Bernadine Schulz and their families. Lloyd and Marianne were devoted to each other, their families and friends. They will be loved and missed by all whose lives they touched. Services will be private at the request of their family. In lieu of flowers, we encourage donations be sent to Napa Valley Hospice and Adult Day Services, 414 South Jefferson St., Napa, CA 94559 (707) 258-9080 or www.nvhdas.org.

Bernard C. Zecha DVM

Bernard Clarence Zecha, 92, passed away unexpectedly on December 21, 2021 in Cheyenne, WY. Bernie was born April 9, 1929 in Ellinwood, KS to Emil and Mary (Kinzel) Zecha. Bernie graduated from Great Bend High School; then deciding to take a year off, worked at local car dealership. He along with 3 buddies decided at age 19 to enlist in the Navy to avoid being drafted. Bernie served 4 years, the first in California hospital as a nurse's assistant on a cancer ward in order to learn patient care which was emotionally challenging. He served the remaining 3 years on a Navy Medical ship during the Korean War.

Following his Naval Service, Bernie received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 1959. Following graduation, Bernie went to work for a Veterinarian in Marion, SD where he eventually met and married Anita Mae Murphy May 9, 1961. The couple had 3 daughters. To further his education, Bernie moved the family to Ithica, NY where he earned a Master's degree in Epidemiology from Cornell University.

Bernie then moved his family to Petaluma, CA where he worked in a research lab for USDA with turkeys and pig. Then moved again to Alpine, CA where he studied exotic bird diseases. The family moved to Denver, CO in 1977 then to Cheyenne, WY in 1981 where Bernie was Regional Manager for the USDA working mainly with livestock. In 1985 Bernie and Anita moved to Des Moines, IA to continue his work with the USDA.

Bernie retired in the fall of 1990 moving back to Cheyenne to be close to their grandchildren. Bernie, not wanting grass to grow under his feet began a second career driving cars for Enterprise Rent-a-Car. This lasted for 19 years.

Bernie was an avid gardener, growing vegetables and flowers everywhere the family lived.

Bernie is survived by his twin sister, Bernice Henderson, daughter Rhonda (Tracy) Quinn, grandsons: Nathaniel (Tenacity), Mason (Ana), Sam (Alyssa), granddaughter Grace; daughter Lynette (Henry) Albano, granddaughters: Miranda, Chalyn (Peter) Rich, great grandchildren Ben and Oliva Rich, Grandson Garrett (Kayla) Albano. He is preceded in death by wife, Anita, 3 sisters, 4 brothers, daughter Tammy and grandson Taylor Quinn.

Thursday, August 1, 2024

In Memoriam

Vigil for the deceased will be held on Monday, December 27, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Lakeview Chapel at Schrader Aragon & Jacoby Funeral Home. Funeral Liturgy will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St Mary's Cathedral. Interment will take place at Mountain View Memorial Park.