

DEATHS AND SERVICES



Marv Anderson

FRAZEE, Minn. — Marvin Benny "Marv" Anderson, 60, of rural Frazee, Minn., passed away Aug. 3, 2015, at his home, doing what he loved. Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Frazee-Vergas High School. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 Sunday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Frazee. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the school Monday.

Anderson

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Detroit Lakes, Minn. Per his wishes, Marv will also continue his love for the outdoors, as a part of him will be placed on a buck scrape in his favorite outdoor sanctuary.

Arrangements are by Furey Funeral Home, 33832 MN-87, Frazee, MN 56544. Memorial donations can be made through the funeral home and will be designated to the many organizations in which Marv was active and passionate.

Marv was born Oct. 16, 1954, in Perham, Minn., to Benny and Laurine (Schaefer) Anderson, along with his "older twin sister" Marian. He grew up in rural Frazee with his parents and five sisters on a dairy farm where his love for the outdoors started. He attended country school and then in fourth grade started to attend Frazee Public. He was on the basketball team and active in 4-H. He was also active in FFA where he obtained his state and national degrees, Honorary Chapter Farmer as an alumni, along with countless awards and achievements.

Marv graduated from Frazee High School in 1972 and continued to operate the family farm. He attended the Active Christian Teen Spring Rally in Callaway while in high school in 1972 and there he first laid eyes on Vivian. He officially met the love of his life on Friday, Sept. 13, after a Detroit Lakes football game. They married July 5, 1975.

Marvin and Vivian lived on the Anderson farmstead and continued farming until July 1997 when they moved to Wymer Lake Loop. Marv had started his career the previous January with the Becker County Sheriff's Department, first as a jailer and then as a 911 dispatcher. Marv was passionate about his job and felt called to be the calm in the midst of others' storms.

He was very active in his community. He was active with the Becker County Fair board, American Dairy Association, Frazee Turkey Days co-chair, FFA Alumni charter member, Bethlehem Lutheran Church elders, church softball and an "Old Farts" league, teaching Sunday school and release time. Marv and Viv were also foster parents for 14 years. Marv had been active for the last 28 years on the Frazee Rescue Squad, where he served as president and most recently as treasurer. In his lifetime, he donated more than three gallons of blood to the United Blood Services.

Marv's zest for life came from his love for his family and the outdoors and especially his continuous growth in his faith in Jesus Christ. He took advantage of every hunting and fishing season. He loved spending time with family and friends, playing pinochle, telling stories and jokes. There was never a dull moment when Marv was nearby.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Vivian Anderson, of the home; children Matthew Anderson and wife Heather, Winfield, Laura Anderson, Anchorage, Alaska, and Aric Anderson, Fargo, N.D.; granddaughters Jozephynne, Chardonnay and Aspen, all of Winfield; sisters Marian Estenson and husband Duane, Detroit Lakes, Linda Johnson and husband Allen, Cherry Hill, N.J., Karen Finnegan and husband John, Hawley, Minn., Judy Anderson, West Fargo, N.D.; and Doris Moen and husband Lance, Fargo, N.D.; as well as his large extended family.

Myra Graves

ARKANSAS CITY — Myra Jo Graves, 78, of Arkansas City, died Aug. 5, 2015, at Medicalodge of Arkansas City. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Parker Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rindt-Erdman Funeral home.

Memorials are to Jefferson Elementary School. Contributions may be made through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.rindt-erdman.com.

Myra was a wife, loving mother, grandmother, cook, shopper, scrap booker, seamstress, traveler, kid wrangler, game show watcher, innovator, educator, friend, giver, and lover of life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy Orville and Lois Faye (Branick) Morrow.

Survivors include her husband Richard L. Graves, Arkansas City; children Christi Rudiger, Wichita, Tammi Fritz, Amarillo, Texas, and Devin Graves, Arkansas City; five grandchildren; and sister Cheryl, Wichita.

WEATHER

Forecast
Today...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 70s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast
Saturday...Sunny. Highs around 100. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 70s.
Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s.
Sunday night...Partly

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Virginia Watt

Virginia L. Watt, 88, of Winfield, went to be with her Heavenly Father Aug. 6, 2015, at Winfield Resthaven. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Miles Funeral Service. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday. The family will greet friends from 3 to 5.

Watt

Online condolences may be made at www.milesfuneralservice.com.

Memorials have been established for the Rock Christian Church and the Alzheimer's Association. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Born on Nov. 16, 1926, in El Dorado, Virginia was a daughter of Cecil and Francis (Johnson) Nichols. She attended first through eighth grades at Darien country school and graduated from Douglass High School. Virginia started teaching school when she was 17 years old. She had attended three months of college at Pittsburg and was awarded an emergency degree to teach because of World War II. Virginia returned to college in the summers to earn her degree.

She taught at five schools, including Darien, Rock, Akron, Sunnyside and Udall. She received the Master Teacher Award when she retired from Udall in 1995.

She and Clyde Watt married Sept. 29, 1946, in Rock. They made their home north of Winfield where they farmed. Virginia always had a large garden and enjoyed canning fruits and vegetables.

A member of the Rock Christian Church, she was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She had been active in the Floral 4-H Club and the Royal Neighbors Club. In addition to her gardening, she enjoyed cooking, family gatherings and attending grandchildren's sporting and academic events.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Virginia is survived by her husband Clyde Watts, of the home; son Joe Watt and wife Debbie, Rock; daughters Jennie Ireton and husband Robert and Jan Witte and husband Steve, all of Winfield; brother Walt Nichols and wife Cheri, Winfield; sister Betty Hoyt and husband Harley, Winfield; grandchildren Cody Witte and wife Rebecca, Cade Witte and wife Karly, Colton Witte, Matthew Ireton and wife Lacey, Sandra Ireton and fiance' Thomas Hoefler, Ashley Watt and Erin Watt; and her great-grandchildren Layton Witte, Logan Witte and Anakin Ireton.



Christopher Nickum

OXFORD — Christopher Steven Nickum, 37, of Oxford, passed away Aug. 1, 2015, in Gonzales, La.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Nazarene, Winfield. Visitation will be 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Tuesday with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 at the Oxford Funeral Service Chapel, 104 N. Sumner St., Oxford, KS 67119.

A memorial has been established as the Christopher Nickum Memorial Fund. Contributions can be left with the funeral home.

For further information or to leave a condolence, visit www.oxfordfuneralservice.com

Christopher was born July 27, 1978, in Denver, Colo., to Steven and Peggy (Smith) Nickum. He was a 1997 graduate of Burden High School.

Chris married Carrie Fleming on Sept. 30, 2006. He worked as a boilermaker for many years, doing a lot of traveling. He was an avid OU fan who loved sports. He liked to fish and boat and do anything outdoors. He enjoyed his friends and loved wrestling. Most of all, he loved his family and being with his wife and sons.

Chris was preceded in death by his grandparents, mother Peggy Smith and brother Danny Burkhart.

Survivors include his wife Carrie Nickum, Oxford, sons Chris Smith, Johnathan Nickum, Isaac Phillips, Damien Phillips and Kyle Nickum; father Steven Nickum, Denver, Colo.; brother Curtis Nickum and wife Carey, Winfield; nieces and nephews, Anna Fleming, Livia Fleming, Cyrus Fleming, McKenna Fleming, Jonathan Fleming, Savanna Nickum, Ethan Fleming, Jevin Fleming and Owen Nickum.

STOCKS

Thursday's closing stock prices, courtesy of Rodger Steffen, financial advisor for Edward Jones:

Apple	115.29	+0.41
ADM	47.98	-0.24
AT&T	34.24	-0.33
BankofAmerica	17.83	-0.04
Boeing	143.93	-1.02
BP	35.85	-0.02
Coca-Cola	41.95	-0.17
CommerceBank	47.30	-0.34
ConocoPhillips	50.25	+1.13
Emerson Electric	49.80	-0.10
Exxon/Mobil	78.17	+1.00
FederalExpress	169.82	-1.47
FordMotor	14.85	+0.05
GeneralElectric	26.07	-0.03
GreifBros	31.34	+0.24
IntelCorp	29.03	-0.09
IBM	156.43	-0.17
JCPenney	8.55	+0.17
Kroger	38.72	-0.36
McDonalds	99.45	-0.35
Merck	58.49	-0.61
Microsoft	46.67	-0.91
3M Company	149.29	-1.72
Newell	43.27	-0.74
O'Reilly	241.16	-3.01
Pepsi	99.36	+0.17
Pfizer	35.17	-0.65
Raytheon	109.48	-0.54
Skyline Corp	3.22	+0.07
Sonic	29.25	-1.50
Spirit Aero	56.17	-0.99
Textron	42.93	-0.33
Valero	65.83	+1.01
Wal-Mart	72.77	-0.74
Walt Disney Co	108.69	-1.84
Wendy's	10.00	-0.11
WestarEnergy	37.21	-0.02

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Thank You
 I want to thank everyone who came to my 80th Birthday party on June 7th. Thanks for cards, gifts and dinner. To my family and friends, Thank you
Tony Tapia Sr.

DAILY RECORD

Winfield Police Department

•Theft: Madison C. Slack, Winfield, was a victim Wednesday in the 400 block of Iowa St.

Arkansas City Police Department

•Bench warrant: Samantha Marques, Arkansas City, was arrested Wednesday.

•Theft: An Arkansas City man was a victim Wednesday in the 300 block of E. Taylor.

•Theft: An Arkansas City man was a victim Wednesday in the 1300 block of South B.

•Bench warrant: Matthew Dye, Arkansas City, was arrested Wednesday.

•Theft: An Arkansas

City woman was a victim Wednesday in the 500 block of W. Walnut.

•Outside warrant: Marco Perez, Arkansas City, was arrested Wednesday.

•Theft: An Arkansas City woman was a victim Thursday in the 100 block of N. Summit.

Cowley County Crime-stoppers offers rewards up to \$2,000 for information leading to an arrest. Contact 620-221-7777 in Winfield and 620-442-7777 in Ark City, or visit www.tipsubmit.com to make an anonymous report. — Adv.

Marquee taking orders for Palisade, Colorado Peaches for August 28 & 29. 20 lb. case \$35. Call 222-4196. — Adv.

BIRTHS

Tristan Neal Weltha

EMPORIA — Casey N. Weltha and Beth DeBoard, of Emporia, are the parents of a son, Tristan Neal Weltha, born at 5:35 p.m. July 29, 2015, in Newman Hospital, Emporia. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 6

ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Connie and Neal Weltha, Tonganoxie, and Karen and Allan DeBoard, Derby. Lois and Loyd Call, Cedar Vale, are the great-grandparents.

AGENDA

Winfield board of education

The USD 465 Board of Education will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Wm. Medley Administration Center, 1407 Wheat Rd. Agenda items include permission to publish 2015-2016 USD

465 budget; international code certification; water safety pilot course; bus purchase; KASB board policy updates; WMS/WHS traffic flow; back-to-school schedule; ALICE training; secondary ELA textbook adoption; and fall student teachers.

A LOOK BACK

30 years ago

•Nature presented Winfield with a rare appearance of sheet lightning Tuesday night. Dark clouds and lightning passed over the area but left no measurable precipitation. Some storm damage was reported in Wellington, however.

•Bart Schooley of Cambridge is shown smoothing the rough edges of a metal shoe belonging to a Belgian mare that will be pulling one of six wagons soon leaving for the Cambridge Possum Run. Walter Bell, one of the men who will be driving a team, soothes the mare as Schooley works. The group leaves from Udall Thursday morning.

•Tri-Township Unit met Aug. 6, 1985. Daisy

Dobbins was hostess and the 11 members present answered roll call with "Where I am going on my vacation this year."

20 years ago

•Jamie Wilson of Floral 4-H is pictured parading across the show area with her lamb during the Livestock Beauty Pageant Sunday at the Cowley County Fair. Wilson is wearing a skirt and head scarf that match a scarf covering her lamb. Wilson placed third in the contest.

•A rash of flat tires suffered by motorists and residents around the Cowley County Landfill has prompted county commissioners to enforce a law requiring that loads being taken to the landfill be secured, the commissioners decided this morning.

BACK TO SCHOOL
Enrollment for USD 465 students IN ALL GRADES AND ALL SCHOOLS Thursday, August 13th 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Winfield High School 300 Viking Boulevard
 OR
 Enroll online at usd465.com
Enrollment should be completed by August 13th
 WHS and WMS students must pay their \$40 Activity Fee before they may begin fall sports practice or attend school events for free.
 WHS students will be assessed their curriculum fees in September.
For more information, call the district office at 221-5100