

died Wednesday, January 4, 2012 unexpectedly.

He was born July 17, 1953 to Pedro M. and Josephine G. (Lopez) Guardado. Mr. Guardado married Deigh Dunning on January 7, 1972.

He worked as the meat market manager at Apple Market and was in the trade for 37 years.

He was a 4th degree member of Knights of Columbus 5067, Past Grand Knight and was active organizing the Memorial Mass every year. Pete served on the St. Francis Parish Council for two terms, a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, CCD teacher and a sponsor for married couples, all at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. He also was involved with prison ministry.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Louie; infant sister, Kathy; mother and father-in-law, Marvin and Delores Dunning.

Survivors: his wife, Deigh Guardado, of the home; two sons, Thad (Adona), Kansas City, MO and Brad Guardado, Prairie Village, KS; two grandchildren, Brynn and Jacob Guardado; brothers and sisters Juanita (Ralph) Cruz, Theresa (Gary) Wescott, Pauline Mejia, Raymond (Janet) Guardado, Carmen (Frank) Ellis, Delores Dyer, Anna (Ron) Reno, Mike (Lynette) Guardado, Lupe (Warren) Sparks, Bob (Barb) Guardado, Charlie (Donna) Guardado, Maggie (Marty) Schnabel, Frank (Kris) Guardado, Albert (Debbie) Guardado; brother and sister-in-laws, Alan and Kathy, David and Mary, Denney and Janet Dunning.

Mass of Christian Burial: Saturday, Jan. 7 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, or St. Francis Xavier House of Bread or Prison Ministries c/o St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Online guestbook and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com

FREDERICK V. HALSEY

1936 - 2011 | Age 75

Frederick V. Halsey, 75, St. Joseph, died Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at NorthCare Hospice.

He was born September 5, 1936 in St. Joseph to Frederick P. and Josephine (Vincent) Halsey.

He married Gayle Haines Halsey, who preceded him in death. Fred then married Jeannie Halsey, who survives of the home.

Mr. Halsey was a member of 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Moila Shrine Temple, King Hill Blue Lodge; and lifelong sports booster for Central High School.

Fred was a lifelong member of Christ Episcopal Church and a member of the Vestry. Fred was best known as Friendly Fred the farmer's friend.

He was a cattle buyer and commodities broker starting his career with Hertz Commission Co. from 1958 - 1966; after that time he went out on his own forming Halsey Livestock Inc. Later in life, Fred was an entrepreneur focusing on the food industry.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; son, Timothy Halsey; and sister, Barbara Millen.

Survivors: two sons, Frederick Jeffery Halsey, Hameenlinna, Finland, and Brett Thomas Halsey (Samantha), St. Joseph; grandsons, T.J. Halsey (Nicole), Will Halsey, and Max Halsey, all of St. Joseph; step-son, Doug Taylor, St. Joseph; two step-daughters, Bobbi Keller and Angi Anderson, both of St. Joseph; 6 step-grandchildren; and

numerous nieces and nephews.

Services: Friday, Jan. 6 at Christ Episcopal Church. Inurnment CEC Columbarium. Care provided by Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the Noyes Home.

EDNA M. HUGHES

1926 - 2011 | Age 85

January 9, 2012 Jesus came to take Margie home. She was two weeks shy her 86th birthday. Edna Margurette Gerlt was born south of Stover, MO the daughter of Wil and Edna Webb Gerlt.

She has a brother Audrey and three sisters; Wilma, Sophie May and Evalene. Margie survived her parents and siblings.

She married Dwight Hughes in 1964. Dwight passed in March 1993.

Margie is survived by her niece, Alice Stucker of Stover, MO; a sister-in-law, Pearl Trimmer of Savannah, MO; and Warren H. Ingram, Jr. of Frazier, MO, her companion and caregiver.

Services: Thursday, Jan. 12 at Agency Christian Church, Agency, MO. Interment Ebenezer Cemetery, rural St. Joseph. Care provided by Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory.

RICHARD A. KENDALL

1962 - 2011 | Age 49

Richard "Rick" Allen Kendall 49, of Saint Joseph, passed away Tuesday January 17, 2012 at his home.

He was born April 23, 1962 in St. Joseph. He married Cindy McGoon on April 1, 2005, at Savannah, MO.

He graduated from Benton high school class of 1980. He worked at Wal-Mart, as an Assistant manager at Kovac's grocery. He was a member of the Trinity United Brethern Church.

He is survived by parents, Carol and Lonnie Silvey, of St. Joseph; four stepsons, Jason (Jacqui) Kiger, Jeremy Molloy, and fiance Jamie Blanton Molloy of St. Joseph, Bryan Cogdill, and Alex Cogdill both of Freemont, NE; two granddaughters. A brother Jeff Silvey of St. Joseph; a sister Paula Corkins of St. Joseph.

Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

MINNA KUNZE-HAZZARD

1922 - 2011 | Age 89

Minna "Mia" Kunze-Hazzard 89, of Saint Joseph, passed away Sunday, January 15, 2012.

She was born March 26, 1922 in Tetrow, Germany. She married Heinz Kunze in 1943, he passed away in 1971 and she then married Glen Hazzard in 1976 and he passed away in 2002.

Survivors include 4 children, son, Reinhard Kunze, daughter, Margot Edmondson and husband Stan, step-daughter, Glenda Atkins and husband Albert, step-son, Roney Hazzard and wife Kathy, two brothers, Armin Jorck and wife Hannelora of Michigan, brother, Bernhard Jorck and wife Helga of Germany, 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Minna was preceded in death by her husbands and parents, brother, Werner

Jorck, sister, Elisabeth Jorck, sister in law, Gretel and brother in law Floyd.

Funeral services Wednesday, Jan. 18 at the Rupp Chapel, with Chaplain Marty Clarey officiating. The Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery. Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

MONTIE ROSENBAUM

1931 - 2011 | Age 80

Montie L. Rosenbaum, 80, Bolckow, MO died Sunday, January 8, 2012 at a local health care facility.

He was born September 13, 1931 to Frank Eugene and Mary Elizabeth (Golden) Rosenbaum in Stewartsville, MO. He married Janet O. Meyer July 4, 1954. Montie served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Rosenbaum was a farmer and former mechanic at TWA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John.

Survivors: his wife of 57 years, Bolckow; three daughters, Paula Dorrel (Rick), Willard, MO, Marilyn Wilmes (Roger), Bolckow, and Betty Tinker, Savannah, MO; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Bonnie Shippers (Frank); sister-in-law, Judy Murphy (Harvey); nieces and nephews.

Services: Thursday, Jan. 12 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Three Rivers Hospice in St. Joseph.

PRYOR L. SCHOTTEL, JR.

1945 - 2011 | Age 66

Pryor Leonard Schottel, Jr., 66, Cosby, MO died Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 1, 1945 to Pryor L. and Bertha A. (Ladage) Schottel, Sr.

Earlier in life Jr. ran the family dairy farm. He later went on to work at Artesian Ice where he retired as Plant Manager.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Carlton Dixon; and nephews, Gary Dixon and Terry, Jim, and Tim Gurwell.

Survivors: children, Lori Woodruff (Fred), Angela Reinking, Jennifer Hatheway (Doug), Roberta Robles (Dave); sisters, Fern Dixon and Faye Gurwell (Ray); grandchildren, Angie Wiley (Eric), Kamita Schottel (Lucas), Evan Woodruff, Becca Reinking (Josiah), Dalton Woodruff, Jesse Reinking, Tessa Woodruff, Bretta Reinking, Denton Hatheway, Troyal Hatheway, Tryston Robles, Anna Hatheway, Arianna Robles; six great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services: Saturday, Jan. 7 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

TWILA L. SEEK

1936 - 2011 | Age 75

Twila L. Seek, 75, St. Joseph, died unexpectedly Sunday, January 8, 2012 at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

She was born February 22, 1936 to Lester and Naomi (Swope) Herbert.

Twila worked as a cook for the St. Joseph School District.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Bernie; brother, Danny; and mother- and father-in-law, Willis and Esther Seek.

Survivors: her husband of over 60 years, Claude Seek, St. Joseph; three sons, Richard Seek (Susan), St. Joseph, Russell Seek (Natalie), Safford, AZ, Ronald Seek (Lisa), St. Joseph; three daughters, Leslie Seek, Lori Triggs (Dennis), and Lainie Bergner, all of St.

Joseph; brothers, David, Richard, Ed, Terry, and George; sisters, Susie and Geedee; 7 grandchildren, Jesse, Brian, Angie, Matthew, Dylan, Kaydrie, and Noah; several nieces and nephews.

Services: Thursday, Jan. 12 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Bellemont Cemetery, Wathena, KS. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Knaub, Utah 84741.

FRANKIE SPAULDING

1914 - 2011 | Age 97

Frankie D. (Anderson) Spaulding, 97, passed away Sunday, January 15, 2012, at Saxton Riverside Care Center.

Frankie was the oldest of six children born to Ed and Anna (Rodewald) Anderson in Easton, MO on August 4, 1914.

Frankie married Paul Spaulding of Oneida, NY on May 22, 1944. He preceded her in death on August 5, 2004.

Frankie graduated from Central High School and the State Teachers' College in Maryville. She taught for 20 years in Buchanan County before moving to Chula Vista, CA. where she taught 20 more years. She retired in 1979.

In 1981 Frankie and Paul moved back to Missouri. She was a member of the Camden Point Baptist Church, the St. Joseph Catholic Church Quilting Club of Easton, and was secretary/writer for the Young-At-Heart magazine.

She is preceded in death by her husband Paul, parents Ed and Anna Anderson, sister Marge Bowman, and brothers Lewis, Lee, and Harold Anderson.

She is survived by sister Ruth Anderson, cousins Edna Apostol and Kenneth (Doris) Rodewald of Savannah, sister-in-law Jean Anderson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services Tuesday, Jan. 17 at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Kendallwood Hospice

EUGENE K. STEWART

1922 - 2011 | Age 89

Eugene K. "Jack" Stewart, 89, St. Joseph, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at his home.

Jack was born on February 28, 1922, in Wathena, KS, to Elmer Elworth and Artie Mable (Clendenen) Stewart.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Merle; brothers, Rollie, Harold, Douglas and Merle Stewart; and sisters, Wilma, Mable and Virginia.

Jack was a farmer and also worked for Rockwell International. He served in the US Army during World War II and was awarded a Purple Heart. He was a member of V.F.W. #5531, in Wathena, KS, and enjoyed going to horse races.

Jack married Betty Lou Kindred on August 15, 1961, in Troy, KS. She survives of the home. Other survivors include daughter, Helen (Tim) Teague, Elwood, KS; son, Larry Stewart, St. Joseph; granddaughter, Jackie (Mike) Centeno; 4 great-grandchildren, McKenzie, Xavier, Mikey and Addisyn; 3 brothers, Virgil Stewart, Atchison, KS, Elmer Stewart, Troy, KS and Luther Stewart, St. Joseph; sister, Josephine Davis, Las Vegas, NV; nieces and nephews.

Mr. Stewart has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. There will be no visitation or services.

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