

Obituaries

Betty Jean Barnard



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Betty Jean Barnard, 91, passed away June 30, 2025, at Country Living of Larned, Kansas. She was born on July 13, 1933, in Russell, Kansas, to Dave and Ida (Voos) Galyardt. Betty married Charles "Chuck" Barnard on December 15, 1960; they later divorced, but their union was blessed with two daughters.

A longtime Great Bend resident, Betty began her secretarial career at Mai Oil in Russell, and later worked in the dietary department for Larned State Hospital. She was a memChurch. Betty had great talent for playing the piano and organ – playing for services at St. John Lutheran Church in Russell starting at the age of 15 and continued playing. She loved spending time with her family, with a very active role in her grandchildren's lives.

Survivors include her daughters, Angie Barr and husband Blaine, and Christi Penka and husband Matt, all of Great Bend; seven grandchildren, Anthony Barr and wife Nicole, Brandon Barr, Brittany Esfeld and husband Shane, Alex Barr and wife Jenna, Lauren Griffitts and husband Patrick, Blake Penka and fiancé Ashley Hammes, and Dru Penka; ten great grandchildren; sisters, Donita Keil of Great Bend, and Vonnie Johnston of Fountain Valley, California; brother, Jerry Galyardt of La Jolla, California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and

ber of Trinity Lutheran brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Darlene Galyardt; and brother-in-law, LeRoy Keil.

Visitation will take place from noon to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2025, with family receiving guests from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., all at Bryant Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2025, at Trinity Lutheran Church, with Reverend Jay Welshonse presiding. Interment will follow at Great Bend Cemetery. Memorials have been designated to Trinity Lutheran Church, in care of Bryant Funeral Home, 1425 Patton Rd., Great Bend, KS 67530.

Condolences may be sent and notice viewed at www.bryantfh.net

Arrangements by Bryant Funeral Home 1425 Patton Road Great Bend, Kansas 67530

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LaVern Everett Steinle



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LaVern Everett Steinle, 93, of Bunker Hill, Kansas, died on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at the Wheatland Nursing Center in Russell, Kansas.

LaVern was born on November 19, 1931, south of Bunker Hill, Kansas, the son of David W. and Emma (Luerman) Steinle. He grew up in the Bunker Hill area. He joined the United States Army, serving his country in the Korean war. He was united in marriage to Vivian Duvall on July 08, 1954, and from this union they were blessed with 7 children Curtis, Holly, Kirby, Martin, Scott, Melissa and Maribeth. Later he was married to Corlene Chancy Swan on November 26, 1977, she preceded him in death on November 07, 2020. He was a longtime member of the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. He opened a gas station at the Bunker corner where his family lived. Later he founded Steinle Construction Company. LaVern had many adventures to places like Honduras, Costa Rica and Mexico. We have all heard his telling of these adventures and many more. He enjoyed his "doodle bugging" for anything from oil and water, or even meteorites. He was also an oil wildcatter with the philosophy of any deal, any time, anywhere! Surviving family in-

clude son Curtis Steinle (Kay) of Garden City, Kansas, daughter Holly Betts (Larry) of Waldo, Kansas, sons Kirby Steinle (Lindsey) of Russell, Kansas, Martin Steinle of Bunker Hill, Kansas, Scott Steinle (Connie) of Bunker Hill, Kansas, daughters

Melissa Leslie (Scott) of Boring, Oregon and Maribeth Rush (Kit) of Geneseo, Kansas; sister Velda Hudnall of Great Bend, Kansas 15 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren, and 2 (1 pending) great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Corlene, sisters Esther Foran, Edna Small and LaVada Small and great grandson Luke Steinle.

A graveside service for LaVern will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, July 03, 2025, at the Bunker Hill Cemetery in Bunker Hill, Kansas. Military honors will be performed by the Russell V.F.W. Post #6240. In lieu of flowers the family has established a memorial for the Bunker Hill Community Center. Family will greet guests after the service at the Bunker Hill Community Center. Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary of Russell, Kansas, is in charge of the graveside services.

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Legal Notice

(First published in the *Russell County News* Thursday, June 26, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE

OF

WAYNE R. KRUG, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

CASE NO. RS-25-PR-35

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 19, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Darci Baker, the sole heir at law of Wayne R. Krug, deceased, requesting Informal Administration and to admit his will dated March 18, 2009 to probate.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st of July. 2025, at 8:30 o'clock A.M., in

the District Court of Russell County, Russell, Kansas. at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Darci Baker, Petitioner

Kenneth L. Cole - 11003 WOELK & COLE P.O. Box 431 Russell, KS 67665 (785) 483-3711 Attorneys for Petitioner June 26, July 3, 10



Tatkenhorst

Sherlyn Jean (Stull) Tatkenhorst, 77, of Natoma, Kansas, passed away Friday, June 27, 2025 at her home.

Jean was born April 10, 1948, in Hays, Kansas.

Sherlyn Jean (Stull) Tatkenhorst

Natoma. Then in 2012 they moved in to Natoma. This union was blessed with three children: Jenjer, Jason and Janae.

Jean drove the school bus for Natoma School District #399 for many years. She had her own route and drove to most activities of the school. In her spare time, she was a devoted farmer's wife and homemaker. She was a Peace member of Lutheran Church of Natoma. She was active in the church participating in Sunday school, vacation bible school and being a part of Lutherans For Life. When she was young, she was active in 4-H and FHA. She enKansas, Lary Stull (Peggy) of Hays, Kansas and Keith Stull (Rhonda) of Spearville, Kansas; six grandchildren, Jodi. Phillip, Kade, Kurtis, Austin and Kamden; and four great grandchildren, Waylon, Jemma, Wryatt and Wiley.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; stepmother; and brother Joel Stull.

A celebration of Jean's Life will be held at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary of Russell, with the family present to greet friends from 9:00 AM to service time. No visitation being conducted. Burial will



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

PERSONS CERNED: THE STATE OF KANSAS

from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably

OF RUSSELL COUNTY, **KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate

of

HILDA L. JACOBS, Deceased.

> Case No. RS-2025-PR-000037

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED:

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You are hereby notified that on June 20, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Kimberly Pratt, one of the heirs, devisees and legatees, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Hilda L. Jacobs," deceased. All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months

ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

KIMBERLY PRATT EXECUTOR Submitted by: Kari S. Schmidt, #11524 Attorney for Petitioner

June 26, July 3, 10

She is the daughter of Max and Alberta (Jennings) Stull. She grew up in the Codell and Natoma Her parents diarea. vorced and Max remarried to Goldie Stull.

She graduated from Natoma High School in the Class of 66.

Jean was united in marriage to Keith Tatkenhorst on July 27, 1968, in Natoma. They made their home in Hays, Kansas for a short time before moving to the farm north of joyed gardening, doing crafts, quilting and raising her sheep. It was her love for her grandchildren and great grandchildren that put a sparkle in her eye.

Jean's surviving family include her husband of 56 years, Keith of the home; daughters, Jenjer Murphy (Brad) of Waldo, Kansas and Janae Talbott (Aaron) of Russell, Kansas; son, Jason Tatkenhorst (Stacy) of Basehor, Kansas; three brothers, Wane Stull (Cheryl) of Solomon,

follow at the Greenmound Cemetery near Plainville, Kansas. Memorials may be given to the Sherlyn J. Tatkenhorst Memorial Fund and sent to Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary * 610 N. Maple Street, Russell, Kansas, 67665. Pohlman-Varner-Peeler Mortuary of Russell and Natoma are in charge of the funeral service arrangements.

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Continuing the Pohlman

701 N. 1st St., Natoma



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT **OF Russell County, KANSAS** CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

Guardian Mortgage, a division of Sunflower Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

v.

Larissa Terra Eggers, ET AL. Defendant(s).

Serve Defendant at: 650 E 2nd Street Russell, KS 67665

> Case No. RS-2024-CV-000011

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OR SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

TO: Larissa Terra Eggers AND ALL OTHER OCCUPANTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all personal property including, but not limited to, furniture, personal effects, appliances, and other household goods, left at the Property Address of 650 E 2nd Street, Russell, KS 67665, with the following legal description:

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will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or about 7/6/2025. The personal property left at

Happy 4th of July!

4PM TO 7PM

5:30p

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