

DEATHS

1920s

Harry H. Dunn '23, 105, died Sept. 24, 2004, in Hutchinson, Kan. Harry was a member of the Southwestern team that played in the finals of the national AAU basketball tournament in 1921 and 1922. Harry was chosen by the U.S. government and the YMCA in 1923 to tour 13 European Universities on a Pilgrimage of Friendship with a group of other college graduates. They were in Munich, Germany, when Hitler was thrown in jail and wrote *Mein Kampf*. Harry went on to the University of Chicago and was awarded a law degree in 1928. During WWII he joined and became commanding officer of the Hutchinson Company of the Kansas State Guard, formed after the Kansas National Guard was activated for WWII. In 1948, he was elected to the Kansas Legislature, serving for two terms. Of particular significance was his authorship of the Kansas laws pertaining to living trusts. He was a member of the Board of Central Bank and Trust Co. for 20 years. Survivors include his wife, Florence.

Julien Manser '26 died July 21, 2004, at the age of 99. Survivors include his wife, Catherine Van Dyke.

1930s

Carmen (Vincent) Ainsworth '30 died Aug. 19, 2004, in Sonoma, Calif. She was 96. Carmen's 43-year career as a public, university, high school, and elementary school librarian included positions at public libraries in Wichita and Omaha. She retired in 1973.

Opal (Dudgeon) Hall '31 died Oct. 10, 2004. Following graduation from SC she taught in Rock. For 45 years she and her husband operated Hall's Refrigeration Service in Wichita.

Marjorie "Marj" (Pittman) Preisner '36 died Sept. 21, 2004, at the age of 91. Mrs. Preisner had been a cook at Ashland Hospital for 25 years before retiring. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, Altar Society and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Marjorie (Link) Bryan '38 died Sept. 7, 2004. Survivors include her husband, Harold.

1940s

Howard Dale Marine '40 died Sept. 18, 2004, at the age of 86. Dale taught and coached at Coats High School in Coats and started its first football team. He taught for two years before being called to service, attaining the rank of captain while serving in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. After the war, he taught algebra and coached freshmen in all sports in the Garden City schools for 32 years. He and his wife also owned and operated the Surplus Outlet Store in Garden City for 17 years. Survivors include his wife, Maxine, and a daughter, **Denise '75**.

Loreen (Matthew) Farkas '42 died Aug. 2, 2004. Survivors include her sister, **Marian (Matthew) Steedman '37**.

Cathryn (Young) Westerhaus '43, formerly of Garden City, died Sept. 3, 2004. Upon her graduation from SC, she returned to Protection, Kan., and worked as a receptionist and technician. She then moved to Hutchinson to work as a social worker. Cathryn taught school in Garden City. Survivors include her brother, **John C. Young '49**, and a son, John J. Westerhaus.

Helen (Bush) Bridges '44 died Oct. 16, 2004.

Norma Jewell (Eckert) Kullmann '44 died Sept. 2, 2004.

1950s

Bertye (Askins) DeShields '51 died May 22, 2002.

Lt. Col (ret.) Delbert "Del" Fuhrman '51 died Aug. 1, 2004. He was 74. After duty in the Korean and Vietnam Wars, he retired from the United State Air Force with 22 years of service. He was the head of the math department of South San Antonio High School in San Antonio, Texas, for many years. Survivors include his wife, Bea.

Marjorie Ruth (Shaft) Bos '52 died Oct. 9, 2004. Marjorie modeled in New York City in 1942 for the John Roberts Powers Modeling Agency. A retired educator, she was living in Monroe, Wisc. Survivors include her husband, John.

Tom J. Williams '54 died Sept. 9, 2004. Tom was a basketball coach who left a record of 30 years with only one losing season in 1962. In 1971 Tom organized Leoti's first junior high school, Wichita County Junior High School, and was principal of this school for 19 years. The gymnasium is named after him and the best female athlete at Wichita County High School receives the Tom J. Williams award each year. Survivors include his wife, Zena.

George Jackson "Jack" Cales '55 died Aug. 29, 2004. Cales moved to Winfield and joined the Winfield Police Department where he served from 1950-1952. He entered the U.S. Army in 1952 and served until 1955. He then was in the Winfield Police Department until retirement in 1975.

Robert L. Bishop '56 died Sept. 29, 2004, at the age of 71. After his graduation from SC, Bishop entered the University of Kansas Law School where he graduated in 1959. In 1977, he became district judge in Winfield and served in that capacity until his retirement in August 2004.

Robert Garrison '57 died July 15, 2003. Survivors include his wife, **Mary (Branson) '68**, and a son, Mark.

Paul "Mac" Ridgway '59 died July 16, 2004. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Ridgway earned a Ph.D. in anatomy and physiology from Louisiana State University, and went on to teach at Memphis State University. He later received his doctor of chiropractic from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, and began his own practice in Memphis. Survivors include his wife, Cindy, and a sister, **Pat (Ridgway) Milburn '56**.

1960s

Joyce (Wait) Burkholder '62 died Oct. 3, 2004. An educator, she taught in the Kansas City public schools and most recently at St. Teresa's Academy for the last 20 years. Survivors include her husband, **Titus '62**.

1970s

Norma Miller '71 died Sept. 30, 2004 at Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice in Wichita. A lifetime resident of Cowley County, Miller was in charge of the Foster Grandparents Program at Winfield

State Hospital and Training Center for many years. A board member of the Winfield Arts and Crafts Center she also help start the Winfield Community Theatre. Survivors include a son, Randall, and a cousin, Dorothea Gilbreath.

Robert "Bob" Nation '74 died Nov. 5, 2004, in an auto accident. Nation was a partner of RamOil from 1976 to 1986. He was a teacher and coach, working for 12 years at Mulvane, then for the Belle Plaine, Burden, and Oxford school districts. He had been teaching at Cowley County Community College and substitute taught in many area schools. He was an active member of the SC Booster Club and was on the board of the Winfield Girls Fast Pitch Association as well as the Winfield Recreation Commission. Survivors include his wife **Jacque (Striegel) '76**, a son R.J., and two daughters, Rachael Land and Miranda Nation.

1980s

Mary (Fulcher) M'Coy '80 died Sept. 21, 2004, following an extended illness. She worked for the Kansas Human Rights Commission as a field investigator in Topeka. In 1987, Mary joined the Boeing Company as an Equal Opportunity administrator in Wichita and Seattle. In 1990 she was honored as a YMCA Black Achiever in Seattle. She was a member of the King County Joint Council on Aging, and of the board of directors for the East Madison YMCA.

FRIENDS

Cannon Cargile, who attended SC during his freshman year, has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for valor under fire. The medal was awarded for Cargile's actions as part of the Third Battalion Sixth Marines in Afghanistan. On June 7, 2004, a patrol in the village of Tantil came under an overwhelming enemy ambush from two concealed positions. According to the citation, "with little regard for his own personal safety, Chief Warrant Officer-3 Cargile led and motivated the Marines under fire. His actions... saved the lives of U.S. military forces." His brothers, **Wade '82** and **Tim '84**, are Southwestern College graduates.

DEATHS of FRIENDS

Burton Davidson, retired business owner died Oct. 3. Survivors include his wife **LeNora (Stumpf) '78**.

Robert Dean died Aug. 23, 2004, at the age of 88. Survivors include his son, **Mark '74**.

Meredith (Gear) Docking, 78, died Oct. 27, 2004. Her late husband, Robert B. Docking, served four terms as governor of Kansas from 1967-1975. Mrs. Docking was a long-time volunteer for the Red Cross, Meals on Wheels program, the Ark City Library Board, and various community beautification projects. She also was an active volunteer in the Adult Reading Recovery program. Survivors include her two sons, William R. Docking, Arkansas City, and Thomas R. Docking, Wichita.

Garfield Steedman died March 1, 2004. Survivors include his wife **Marian (Matthew) '37**.

Phyllis (Kline) Swink died Oct. 2, 2004. Survivors include her husband **Merlin '97**.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Sydnee Marie, born July 23, 2004 to Joe and **Shelli (Simunek) Jacobs '91**. She joins a sister, Baylee, 7, and brothers Jackson, 5, and Samuel, 3.

A daughter, Celine Adriana, born Jan. 21, 2004, to **Cynthia (Ramirez) Mendoza '93**.

A son, Zachary, born Oct. 27, 2004 to **Chris and Michelle (Dabney) Douglas '94 '98**. Zachary joins sister Anna at home. Chris is the head football coach at SC.

A son, Ira Davis, born April 12, 2004, to Ryan and **Deanna (Housh) Likes '98**. They live in Manhattan, where Ryan is pursuing a master's degree in milling science.

A daughter, Claire Elizabeth, born Aug. 6, 2004, to **Shane and Sara (Montgomery)**

Batchelder '99 '00. She was born a month prematurely, weighed 3 pounds, 2½ ounces, and had to spend 2½ weeks in the hospital. She is home now and doing great!

A daughter, Rylee Faith, born March 23, 2004, to Jonnie and **Cicely (Carlson) Karst '99**.

A son, Micah Prose, born Sept. 29, 2004, to **Antonio and Audrey (Prose) Barron '00**.

A son, Austin Bryan, born July 29, 2004, to **Chad and Amy (Monical) Roberts '02 '01**. This is their first child. They live in Olathe.

A daughter, Ariana, born Nov. 6, 2003, to Richard and **Amanda (Gerge) Ramseyer '02**. Ariana joins a brother, Caleb, 12, at home.



Dean Angeles '67, Metairie, La., was inducted into the Garden City High School Hall of Fame in May. Angeles has conducted the Loyola University Chamber and Symphony Orchestras and is coordinator of the string education program for the Loyola College of Music, New Orleans.

This recognition is accorded to USD 457 graduates who have gone on to distinguish themselves through outstanding accomplishments.

Angeles credited the "village" of Garden City for helping him become the person he is today. In 2003, he was a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to string education at the 10th annual Tribute to the Classical Awards Ceremony sponsored by Gambit Weekly of New Orleans.

Growing up in Garden City, Angeles said he tried to be a failure, but the Garden City High School orchestra was his lifeline.

"I went to music school instead of reform school," Angeles said. "If it hadn't been for that music program, I would have slipped through the cracks."