

DEATHS AND SERVICES



**Lynda Brazil**

Lynda J. Brazil, 72, of Winfield, passed away Aug. 29, 2015, at her home. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Tisdale United Methodist Church east of Winfield. Inurnment will be in Tisdale Cemetery. Arrangements are by Miles Funeral Service.

Memorials have been established in Lynda's name for Tisdale United Methodist Church Building Fund, United Methodist Church Youth Camps Horizon and Lakeside, and for the Alzheimer's Association. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.milesfuneral-service.com](http://www.milesfuneral-service.com).

Lynda was born Aug. 9, 1943, in Red Wing, Minn., to Lyman and Gladys (Severson) Lane. She was raised in Anthony and graduated from Anthony High School in 1961. She then attended Southwestern College. She double majored in English and art and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree. She also earned certification to teach junior high students.

Lynda married Bill Brazil on Aug. 26, 1964, in Anthony. The couple made their first home in Winfield while they finished their studies at Southwestern College. In 1965 they moved to Kansas City, Mo., for Bill to attend Saint Paul School of Theology. While in Kansas City, Lynda worked as a copy artist for Hallmark Cards. Bill and Lynda's ministry for the United Methodist Church included service in: Morland, Liberal, Atwood, Salina, Larned, Beloit and Belleville. Lynda served in numerous capacities with the church, including Sunday school teacher, choir member, youth camp dean and Conference Council on Youth Ministries leader. After retiring, the couple moved to Ottawa in 2007. In 2013 they returned to Winfield.

Lynda was a member of Tisdale United Methodist Church and Conference Mates in Ministry. She enjoyed the arts, singing, camping and canoe trips.

Survivors include her husband Bill Brazil, Winfield; sons David Brazil and wife Joanna, Winfield, and Brian Brazil and wife Jacqueline, Lawrence; grandchildren Adalia Brazil and William Brazil, both of Winfield; sisters Jeannie Hendrix and husband Walker, Lawrence, and Mary Cole and husband Gary, Ottawa; and sister-in-law Judy Clawson, Blue Springs, Mo.



**Marilyn Gabler**

SOUTH HUTCHINSON — Marilyn Sue (Patterson) Gabler, 83, of South Hutchinson, formerly of Winfield, passed away Aug. 30, 2015.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church prior to services. Arrangements are by Shelley Family Funeral Home, 803 Loomis St., Winfield, KS 67156.

A memorial has been established with the Alzheimer's Association. Contributions can be left in the care of the funeral home.

For further information or to leave an online condolence, visit [www.shelleyfamilyfh.com](http://www.shelleyfamilyfh.com).

Marilyn was born Sept. 19, 1931, in Pittsburg, to loving parents Reed S. and Vera (Hoffman) Patterson. On Jan. 10, 1954, Marilyn married the love of her life, George Gabler, in Fayette, Mo. Marilyn started Gent's/Traditions Clothing Store with her husband in 1979 and enjoyed her time there for 22 years. She was very active in the community and a member of the church circle Grace Raymond; loved cooking, reading, gardening and watching musicals, but most of all, she loved spending time with her family. She especially loved time with her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her brothers Marvin Patterson and Dean Patterson.

Survivors include her husband George Gabler; daughters Diane Frimmel and husband Craig, and Janette Volz; grandchildren Adam, Rosemary, Elizabeth, Carolyn, Hannah and Emma; and two great-grandchildren.

**Linda Hillier**

OXFORD — Linda Lee Hillier, 68, of Oxford, passed away Aug. 28, 2015, quietly at her home Baker Funeral Home, Wichita, was in charge of cremation.

A 'remembrance occasion' will be held in the home on a later date.

Linda was born Aug. 4, 1947, in Camden, N.J. She was a cosmetologist for over 40 years. She began her vocation in Orlando, Fla., continuing in Illinois, North Dakota, Wichita and Oxford, and a year in Alaska before returning to Kansas.

Linda graduated from Friends University at the age of 62 with a bachelor of science degree in liberal studies. She never met a stranger and lived her life with a never-ending supply of curiosity.

Linda was preceded in death by her father and mother Albert and Elizabeth Thomas and sister Jo Ann Thomas.

Survivors include her husband Leonard Hillier; sister Barbara Corbin, Alabama; son Zackary Hillier and wife Alicia, Oxford; and granddaughter Katherine.



**Denzil Conrad**

Denzil L. Conrad, 91, of Winfield, died Aug. 30, 2015, at his home.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Miles Funeral Service. The family will greet visitors during this time.

A memorial has been established in Denzil's name for Rivercross Hospice. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.milesfuneral-service.com](http://www.milesfuneral-service.com).

Denzil was born Dec. 23, 1923, in Winfield, to Cecil L. and Elvia B. (Snow) Conrad. Raised and educated in Winfield, he graduated from Winfield High School in 1942. He joined the United States Army in 1943 and served with the OSS (special forces) in the European Theatre. He was honorably discharged in April 1946.

On June 11, 1946, Denzil married Peggy Davis in Winfield. The couple made their home in Winfield, where Denzil owned and operated Conrad Body Shop for several years. He was later employed by Winfield Unified School District 465 as transportation director for 15 years until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of American Legion Post 10 in Winfield.

In addition to his grandparents and parents, Denzil was preceded in death by his favorite aunt and his great-granddaughter Cathy.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Peggy Conrad, Winfield; son Jerry Conrad and wife Edna, Winfield; daughter Joyce Parson and husband Wesley, Oxford; grandchildren Jason, Kyle and wife Sherry, Kevin and wife Amanda, Kirk and wife Christina, Kody and wife Jennifer, and Denise Moser and husband Rex; and great-grandchildren Andrynn, Abbiah, Samantha, Eden, Rebecca, Staci, Stephanie, Maddalyn, Xander, Adam, and one to be born in February 2016.

DAILY RECORD

**NOTE:**  
*The Courier has been unable to publish the Winfield Police Department daily record due to some technical difficulties at the department. The Courier will continue publishing the record when the difficulties are resolved.*

**Arkansas City Police Department**

- Theft: A Newkirk, Okla., man was a victim Friday at an unknown location.
- Burglary, theft: An Arkansas City woman was a victim Friday in the 1900 block of N. Eighth.
- Bench warrant: Trey Moore, Winfield, was arrested Friday.
- Battery: Kyle Buell, Arkansas City, was arrested Friday in the 800 block of South D.
- Battery, disorderly conduct: An Arkansas City man was a victim Saturday in the 700 block of S. Summit. Sara Minnie, Arkansas City, was arrested in connection.
- Criminal damage to property: Carley Strawn, Oklahoma City, Madeline Anderson, Topeka, Alexandria Holzman, Wichita, and Kylie Dillon, Topeka were all cited Saturday in the 1500 block of W. Chestnut.
- Possession of a controlled substance: Jeremy Colton, Arkansas City, was arrested Saturday in the 300 block of N. Ninth.
- Criminal damage to property: An Arkansas City woman was a victim Sunday in the 1300 block of N. 10th.
- Criminal damage to property: An Arkansas City woman was a victim Sunday in the 800 block of North A.
- Criminal trespass: An Arkansas City woman was a victim Sunday in the 600 block of S. Fourth.
- Theft: Marcus Porter and Robert Chacon, both of Winfield, were arrested Sunday in the 2700 block of N. Summit.

- Burglary, theft: An Arkansas City woman was a victim Sunday in the 1500 block of N. Fourth.
- Theft: An Arkansas City woman was a victim Sunday in the 500 block of South D.
- Battery: An Arkansas City man was a victim Sunday in the 500 block of South D.

**Cowley County Sheriff's Department**

- Medical call: Deputies were dispatched Friday to the 29000 block of 91st Road.
- Motorist assist: Deputies conducted an assist Friday in the 1500 block of U.S. 77. The vehicle was overheating and the driver was letting it cool down. No other assistance required.
- Lost/stolen license plate: Deputies took a report Friday at the courthouse regarding a lost or stolen Kansas license plate in the 1200 block of E. Fifth Ave.
- Non-injury accident: Deputies were dispatched Friday to the 12000 block of U.S. 160 regarding a one vehicle non-injury accident that occurred the night before when the driver swerved to miss a deer.
- Vehicle check: Deputies checked a vehicle Friday in the Kaw Wildlife parking lot area. The occupants were taking soil samples.

**Closed by order of the City of Winfield for the Walnut Valley Festival. 14th Ave. will be closed from Stewart St. to Country Club Rd. beginning 6 a.m. Sept. 9th till 6 p.m. Sept. 21st. — Adv.**

**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](http://www.tipsubmit.com) to make an anonymous report. — Adv.**

For Great Oldies — **KWME** HAS MOVED TO **92.7**  
For Local News — **KKLE** 1550 AM

**Daily record**  
All items in the daily record are on the logs of local law enforcement agencies and are a matter of public record. The Courier does not withhold the names of any of the suspects and adheres strictly to this policy. Please refrain from asking the Courier to make exceptions to this policy.

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Wheat.....\$4.27  
Soybeans.....\$8.53  
Corn.....\$3.38  
Milo.....\$6.48  
Sunflowers.....\$15.00  
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**Jeffery Morton**

WICHITA — Jeffery S. Morton, 52, of Belle Plaine, passed away Tuesday morning, Aug. 25, 2015 at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 31 at Miles Funeral Service in Winfield. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at [www.milesfuneral-service.com](http://www.milesfuneral-service.com).

A memorial has been established for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Jeff worked for Boeing as a programmer and later for Raytheon/Textron.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard Lane Morton, Jr., and Patricia McGuinn and his wife Dawn (Detwiler) Morton. His brother Howard also died Aug. 25, 2015, but later in the day.

He is survived by his sister Monica Kakhki, Marietta, Ga. and his nieces Tess and Brooke Kakhki.

**Howard Morton, III**

BELLE PLAINE — Howard Lane Morton, III, 53, of Belle Plaine, passed away Tuesday evening, Aug. 25, 2015 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Aug. 31 at Miles Funeral Service in Winfield. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at [www.milesfuneral-service.com](http://www.milesfuneral-service.com).

A memorial has been established for Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Howard owned and operated a water filtration company. He recently became an ordained minister.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents Howard Lane, Jr., and Patricia McGuinn and his brother Jeff.

He is survived by his sister Monica Kakhki, Marietta, Ga., and his nieces Tess and Brooke Kakhki.

WEATHER

**Forecast**

**Today...**Sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.  
**Tonight...**Mostly clear. Lows around 70. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Extended forecast**

**Wednesday...**Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
**Wednesday night...**Mostly clear. Lows around 70. South winds 5 to 15

mph.  
**Thursday...**Sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.  
**Thursday night through Sunday...**Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the lower 90s.  
**Sunday night...**Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.  
**Labor Day...**Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

STOCKS

Monday's closing stock prices, courtesy of Rodger Steffen, financial advisor for Edward Jones:	McDonalds.....95.18....-1.07
Apple.....112.97...-0.32	Merck.....53.95...-1.42
ADM.....45.00...+0.35	Microsoft.....43.47...-0.46
AT&T.....33.22...-0.07	3M Company.....142.59...-1.62
BankofAmerica....16.34...-0.02	Newell.....42.24...+0.58
Boeing.....130.98...-2.28	O'Reilly.....240.96...-0.03
BP.....33.54...+0.28	Pepsi.....93.10...-0.43
Coca-Cola.....39.42...-0.03	Pfizer.....32.24...-0.42
CommerceBank....44.84...+0.25	Raytheon.....103.06...-1.19
ConocoPhillips.....49.26...+2.44	Skyline Corp.....3.35...+0.07
Emerson Electric....47.69...-0.16	Sonic.....26.95...-0.88
Exxon/Mobil.....75.49...+0.42	Spirit Aero.....51.13...-0.61
FederalExpress....150.99...-1.51	Textron.....39.01...-0.70
FordMotor.....13.88...+0.14	Valero.....59.73...+0.73
GeneralElectric...24.84...+0.32	Wal-Mart.....64.81...-0.13
GreifBros.....29.25...+0.06	Walt Disney Co....102.13...-0.35
IntelCorp.....28.72...+0.30	Wendy's.....9.12...-0.10
IBM.....148.30...+0.32	WestarEnergy.....36.57...-0.51
JCPenney.....9.18...+0.24	
Kroger.....34.50...-0.43	

DowJones: 16,528.16 -114.85  
Up: 1,332 Down: 1,733 Unc: 127 S&P: 1,972.18 -16.69

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**Cowley Cup**

**Tailgate Cookout**  
**Friday, Sept. 4th**  
5:30 p.m. until Kickoff  
Ark City Football Field

**\$5 Burger, chips, cookie & drink**

All money collected goes directly to  
Arkansas City & Winfield HS Booster Clubs.

**RCB BANK**

**Thank You**  
We want to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls we received on our 60th anniversary. A special thank you to our son and daughter and families for the dinner.  
*Vern & Betty Snell*