

**OBITUARIES:**

From A-20



**Steven James "J.J." Copeland**

**COPELAND - Steven James**, Nickname: J.J., Born the son of Steven and Tracy Copeland of Tulsa, OK. J.J. was born with severe Asthma. He spent 16 days in NICU. J.J. struggled to breathe every day of his life. J.J. never complained about his condition, all J.J. wanted to do was run and play. J.J. loved Star Wars, Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and Sponge Bob Square Pants. He spent most of his free time playing video games on the computer, and amazing kids twice his age and older with his computer skills. J.J. attended school at Wright Christian Academy in Tulsa. His amazing faith in Jesus Christ was ministered to everyone he met. J.J. lost his battle with Asthma at his home. He is survived by: his parents, Steven and Tracy Copeland of Tulsa; Cathryn Marie Copeland (sister); Danielle Middleton (sister); Kourtney Middleton (sister); Donald Copeland (grandfather); Lemuel and Joyce Vance of Salina, OK, (grandparents). Service will be held at 1 p.m. on February 11, at Wright Christian Academy / 11391 East Admiral Place, in the Gymnasium that he loved so much. J.J. will be buried at Floral Haven in Tulsa. The Copeland Family would appreciate donations be made to J.J. Copeland in care of WCA Wright Christian Academy. All donations will be given to the School in his memory. John 3:16 Floral Haven, 252-2518.

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**HENDRICKS - Dorothy S.**, 84, passed away Thursday, February 7, 2008 in Tulsa. Dorothy was born in Schaghticoke, NY on November 30, 1923 to Spencer and Carita Searles. She grew up in that town, graduating from high school there in 1941. She became a registered nurse at Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in Troy, NY. She served in the U.S. Army during WWII with the rank of 2nd Lt. She met Sgt. Guy Hendricks while serving at the army hospital in Chickasha. They married on April 21, 1946 and were married 61 years at Guy's death in 2007. The couple moved to Tulsa, Guy's home town, in 1963. Dorothy worked as a surgical nurse at St. Francis Hospital. She was a long time member of Park Plaza Church of Christ in Tulsa. She is survived by: sons, Bill of Lubbock, TX and John of Arlington, TX; also by 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Ed Mosier will officiate service at 1 p.m., Monday, February 11, 2008 at Park Plaza Church of Christ. Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m., at Floral Haven Cemetery with military honors, prior to the church service. Memorials to Park Plaza Church of Christ Food Pantry. Floral Haven, 252-2518

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- BURIAL Plot for Sale - Memorial Park Cemetery 5111 S. Memorial, Tulsa, OK 74145. Sec. 5, Lot #351, Space 4, \$1000. Call Tammy 918-697-1533
- FLORAL HAVEN 2 PLOTS in Praying Hands Garden, \$3,000. 918-485-3729 or 770-1364
- FLORAL HAVEN Garden of the Good Shepherd, 4 plots, \$7400. 918-249-9951



**Tommy Earl Brookshire**

**BROOKSHIRE - Tommy Earl**, 49, of Owasso went to Heaven on Sunday, February 3rd after struggling to overcome the extensive internal injuries suffered in his automobile accident on January 2. Tom was the 4th son born to Donald and Glenda (Stark) Brookshire. He was born on December 11, 1958 at Fort Sill Army Hospital in Lawton, OK. He married Barbara Jo (Sandridge) on August 5, 1978 -- they were each other's hearts! Survivors include: his wife, Barbara Brookshire; his Dad, Don Brookshire, Collinsville; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Jerri Brookshire, Tulsa; brother, Jerry Brookshire, Midwest City, nephew: Sean Brookshire, California; niece: Jessica Brookshire, Tulsa; siblings-in-law, David and Jerri Sandridge, Skiatook; Johnna and Steve Troglin, Collinsville; Wanda and Larry Kenton, Tulsa; numerous family members and friends. He was preceded in death by: his Mother, Glenda Brookshire; brothers: Bobby Dale Brookshire and Billy Don Brookshire. Tom attended Washington Elementary in Bartlesville before his family moved to Catoosa. He loved the years growing up in Catoosa before they moved to Collinsville where he graduated in 1977. Tom attended OSU-Oklmulgee graduating in 1988 with a degree in Automotive Service and Upholstery. In 2001 he graduated from Tulsa Technology Center as an Aviation Maintenance Technician. Tom was an Aviation Maintenance Tech (A&P Mechanic) for American Eagle Airlines at the NW Arkansas Regional Airport near Bentonville, AR. He was awaiting recall from layoff to American Airlines in Tulsa. Previous jobs included work at the USPS as a Rural Mail Carrier, Offset Printer at Spartan School of Aeronautics. Tom was an avid classic car and truck enthusiast, he and Barbara enjoyed many trips across the USA on Route 66 and other road trips in his 1969 Chevy Impala Convertible, 1949 Chevy Pickup and lately his 1966 Pontiac Bonneville Convertible. Tom was a member of First Baptist Church Owasso where a few of the many areas he served included as an Ordained Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Youth Leader, Missionary, Choir Member. Tom was a godly man whose genuine humbleness affected all areas of his life. Now in Heaven he's discovering the many lives he has touched over his short time on this earth. Service was held on Thursday, February 7th at the First Baptist Church in Owasso. Interment was at Rest Haven Cemetery in Sperry, OK.

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☎ — organ / tissue donor

**DEATHS**

**TULSA**

**Anderson**, Lola, 80, homemaker, died Saturday. Services pending. Moore's Eastlawn.  
**Bowen**, Gwen M., 87, homemaker, died Friday. Private family services. Peters-Stumpff, Skiatook.  
**Brant**, Fred L., 71, retired from Flint Steel Co., died Saturday. Services pending. Ninde Brookside.  
**Crawford**, Sallie Ann, 65, Edison High School math teacher, died Thursday. Service 3 p.m. Tuesday, Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow.  
**Ferguson**, Molly, 49, waitress, died Feb. 3. Private family services. Cremation Society.  
**Hendricks**, Dorothy Searles, 84, registered nurse, died Thursday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Monday, Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, Broken Arrow, and memorial service 1 p.m. Monday, Park Plaza Church of Christ. Floral Haven, Broken Arrow.  
**Koo**, Jungsook, 85, homemaker, died Thursday. Rosary 7 p.m. Monday, Fitzgerald's Southwood Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, and funeral Mass 10 a.m. Tuesday, Church of the Resurrection.  
**Long**, Doris Veldean, 84, retired seamstress, died Saturday. Services pending. Ninde Brookside.  
**Louderback**, Clara, 88, homemaker, died Friday. Rosary 7 p.m. Monday, Moore's Eastlawn Funeral Home Chapel, and funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.  
**McAnallen**, Frances W., 98, homemaker, died Friday. Services pending. Fitzgerald's Southwood Colonial.  
**McGrath**, Virgie G., 86, retired St. John Medical Center registered nurse, died Friday. Rosary 7 p.m. Monday and funeral Mass 1 p.m. Tuesday, both at St. Plus X Catholic Church. Moore's Eastlawn.  
**Morgan**, Marjorie Grant, 61, homemaker, died Thursday. Private family services. Advantage.  
**Newton**, George R., 91, Amoco geophysicist, formerly of Tulsa, died Saturday in Lawrence, Kan. Services pending. Moore's Southlawn.  
**Peters**, Wanda Mae, 90, formerly of Tulsa, died Saturday in McKinney, Texas. Graveside service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Memorial Park Cemetery. Ninde Brookside.  
**Reamy**, Keith T., 58, American Family Contractors owner, died Friday. Services pending. Fitzgerald's Southwood Colonial.  
**Rollins**, Donnie, 69, carpenter, died Saturday. Services pending. Midtown.  
**Sharpe**, Leon Roy, 94, retired Gray's Jewelers vice president, died Saturday. Services pending. Moore's Southlawn.  
**Stover**, Bonnie, 88, homemaker, died Saturday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Memorial Park Cemetery. Advantage.  
**Stafford**, Vernon V., 89, retired Hilton Hotel cook, died Saturday. Services pending. Ninde Brookside.  
**Trigg**, Jamie, 91, bookkeeper, died Tuesday. Services pending. Cremation Society.  
**Washington**, Andrew Sr., 91, heavy equipment operator, died Wednesday. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, St. Andrew Baptist Church. Jack's.

**Wolfe**, William C. Jr., 52, lawn maintenance worker, died Feb. 6. Graveside service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Ridgelawn Cemetery, Collinsville. Peters-Stumpff, Skiatook.  
**Wright**, Robert E., 85, retired dentist, died Saturday. Services pending. Moore's Southlawn.

**STATE/AREA**

Funeral home, church and cemetery locations are in the city underlined unless otherwise noted.

**Ardmore** — Earlene Ray Bales, 66, retired chef, died Wednesday. Visitation 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, Harvey-Douglas Funeral Home. Private family services.  
— Betty Jean Hartman, 80, retired Oklahoma State Veterans Center registered nurse, died Saturday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Monday, Harvey-Douglas Funeral Home, and service 2 p.m. Tuesday, St. Phillip Episcopal Church.  
— Dale Maxwell, 78, retired leather worker and shop manager, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Monday, Harvey-Douglas Funeral Home Chapel.  
— O'Dean Singleton, 88, homemaker, died Wednesday. Services were held Saturday, Harvey-Douglas.  
**Bartlesville** — Bobby R. Savage, 80, retired research technician, died Thursday. Service 10 a.m. Monday, Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel.  
**Bernice** — Robert Hays, 71, truck driver, died Jan. 27 in Overland Park, Kan. Memorial service 7:30 p.m. Monday, First Baptist Church. Luginbuel, Vinita.  
**Bixby** — Lonnie E. McCormack, 95, retired master plumber, died Friday. Visitation 1-2:30 p.m. Monday, Bixby Funeral Service, and graveside service 3 p.m. Monday, Bixby Cemetery.  
— Leonard L. Miles, 90, retired electrician and Baptist minister, died Saturday. Services pending. Bixby Funeral Service.  
— Madge Reichenbach, 83, homemaker, died Thursday. Private family services. Mannford Funeral Home, Mannford.  
**Bristow** — Wayne Angel, 80, truck driver, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Monday, Hutchins-Maples Funeral Home Chapel.  
— Darlene Parkhurst Carman, 73, retired Bristow Elementary School teacher, died Thursday. Service noon Monday, First Baptist Church. Schumacher.  
— Joe B. Murphy, 69, died Friday. Services pending. Schumacher.  
**Catoosa** — Ralph Bradley, 79, retired Army sergeant, died Friday. Services pending. Kennedy-Amis-Kennard.  
**Claremore** — Robert Charles McArthur, 47, auto mechanic, died Friday. Private family services. Cremation Society, Tulsa.  
— Dorothy McVicker, 76, retail sales employee, died Monday. No services planned. Locust Grove Funeral Home, Locust Grove.  
— Harry Powers, 90, former mayor, died Saturday. Services pending. Musgrave-Merriott-Smith.  
**Collinsville** — Edward John Nelson, 87, retired postal service worker, died Feb. 1. Graveside service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson. Reynolds.  
**Dewey** — Marjorie Genevieve Walden, 89, clerical treasury worker, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Arnold Moore Funeral Home Chapel, Bartlesville.  
**Enid** — Sylvester "Hack" Hackworth, 88, retired photographer, died Thursday. Service 2:30 p.m. Monday, First Methodist Church. Anderson-Burris.

**Fort Gibson** — Jimmy Jack Huggins Sr., 53, firefighter, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Lescher-Millsap Funeral Home Chapel, Muskogee.

**Glenpool** — Gary Chris Gouskos, 55, accountant, died Tuesday in Houston. Service 1 p.m. Saturday, Asbury United Methodist Church, Tulsa. Moore's Southlawn, Tulsa.

**Jay** — Rodney Lee Parker, 39, died Saturday. Services pending. Worley-Luginbuel.

**Locust Grove** — Lucinda Backwater, 78, fabric supervisor, died Thursday. Wake 6 p.m. Sunday, Cedar Grove Church, and service 1 p.m. Monday, Free Will Baptist Church. Locust Grove Funeral Home.

**Mannford** — Rita Evans Klintworth Harkey, 80, homemaker, died Tuesday in Peoria, Ariz. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, Oak Hill Cemetery Chapel. Mannford Funeral Home.

**Muskogee** — Azalee Phillips, 92, homemaker, died Friday. Services pending. Ragsdale.

**Oklmulgee** — Celeste Thompson, 56, homemaker, died Feb. 5. Visitation 9 a.m.-noon Tuesday, McClendon-Winters Funeral Home, and graveside service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Okmulgee Cemetery.

**Pawnee** — George B. Fuss, 88, farmer, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Lone Chimney Community Center, Lone Chimney. Poteet.

**Ponca City** — Terlice McPeak, 78, cook, died Thursday. Service 10 a.m. Monday, Sunset Baptist Church. Trout.

**Sallisaw** — Lenora Copeland Fargo, 82, homemaker, died Friday. No services planned. Mallory-Martin.

— Jimmy Dale Rogers Sr., 70, died Thursday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Agent Funeral Home, and service 2 p.m. Monday, First Assembly of God, Gans.

**Sand Springs** — Helen Beatrice Ewert, 81, cashier, died Friday. Service 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow.

— Lela Henry, 92, K-Mart clerk, died Thursday. Graveside service 2 p.m. Monday, Woodland Memorial Park Cemetery. Mobley-Dodson.

— Raymond Leonard Whittenburg, 87, Sheffield Steel transportation employee, died Wednesday. Service 2 p.m. Monday, First Christian Church. Mobley-Dodson.

**Sapulpa** — Floyd Fuller, 65, retired federal employee, died Friday. Service 10 a.m. Tuesday, Green Hill Funeral Home Chapel.

**Siloam Springs, Ark.** — April Harriet Hayes, 88, retired beautician, died Thursday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oak Hill Cemetery. Backstrom-Pyeatte.

**Skiatook** — Betty A. McGlaughlin, 89, died Saturday. Services pending. Sien-Shelton.

**Stilwell** — Joe J. Carson, 68, truck driver, died Friday. Services pending. Hart.

— Eugene Eubanks, 69, farmer, died Saturday. Services pending. Roberts/Reed-Culver.

**Tahlequah** — Elsie L. Langston, 77, homemaker, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Reed-Culver Funeral Home Chapel.

**Talala** — John Nelson Roberts, 86, died Saturday. Services pending. Oologah Dolton, Oologah.

**Vinita** — Charles Eaton, 79, died Saturday. Services pending. Luginbuel.

— Joyce R. Gray, 84, housekeeper, died Wednesday in Coffeyville, Kan. Memorial service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Burckhalter Funeral Home Chapel.

**Warner** — Flossie Mae Harmon, 97, formerly of Warner, died Thursday in Springfield, Mo. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Monday and service 10 a.m. Tuesday, both at Lescher-Millsap Funeral Home Chapel, Muskogee.

**Westville** — Loy Belle Lacie, 86, homemaker, died Saturday. Services pending. Roberts.

— Woodrow "Woody" Pathkiller, 86, laborer, died Thursday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Hart Funeral Home Chapel.

**Wewoka** — Billie Sneed, 83, died Friday. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Stout-Phillips Funeral Home Chapel.

**U.S.-WORLD**

**Devidas Murlidhar Amte**, an Indian social activist who fought against caste and religious prejudice and founded hospitals and clinics for lepers and disabled children, has died. He was 93.

Amte, who was diagnosed with leukemia last year, died Saturday in his sleep in Chandrapur, India.

Amte was universally known as "Baba," or "father." His largest leper center covered 450 acres, accommodated thousands and included a library, a bank, a theater, and a technical college.

Amte was born into a wealthy upper-caste family and educated at a Christian college. He went on to become an attorney and he rebelled against caste barriers. Amte was revered across the country for his work on behalf of people from the lowest rungs of India's complex caste system, those formerly known as "untouchables."

He was also known for environmental awareness marches he organized in the 1980s against large dam projects that displaced millions of farmers and tribes people.

**BIRTHS**

(Tulsans unless indicated)

**Peggy V. Helmerich Women's Health Center**

Rachelle and Ismael Aguirre, boy. Dinora Ayala and Bonerjes Lara-Carbajal, girl.  
Mary Musselman, boy.  
Gisela Rosado-Vergara and Alfredo Mendoza-Pavan, Broken Arrow, boy.  
Rachel and Burnas Wood, Sapulpa, boy.  
Axa Cardona-Delarcia and Carlos Zelaya, boy.

**St. Francis Hospital**

Erin Ross and Anthony Examitas, Rockford, Ill., boy.  
Cheryl and Mark Humphries, Bixby, girl.  
Nichol and John Kinder, Broken Arrow, boy.  
Jill and Eric Marshall, Owasso, girl.  
Sonia and Victor Martinez, Broken Arrow, girl.  
Audrea and Jeff Notley, Broken Arrow, boy.  
Margaret and Scott Ralston, girl.  
Jamie Douglas and Bruce Stout, Sand Springs, girl.  
Melissa and Wiskey Winkleman, Pryor, girl.

**St. John Medical Center**

Tiffany and Wade Goodwin, Owasso, boy.  
Erin and Russell Knox, boy.  
Brandy and Daniel Stuart, Henryetta, girl.  
Micaela and David Yales, Bartlesville, girl.

**OSU Medical Center**

Amber Baker and Chris Jordan, Mannford, boy.

**OU-Tulsa institute offers Japan seminar**

Educators are invited to a free, six-week professional development seminar on "Japan, Today and Tomorrow: A Seminar for Educators," offered through the Oklahoma Institute for Teaching East Asia at the University of Oklahoma-Tulsa.

Much of education on Japan covers World War II, haiku and origami, said Jennifer Tufts, the institute's program assistant, but "lots of things have happened since World War II that have completely changed Japan."

Discussion topics will include modern performing arts, demographic changes,

women's roles in society, Tokyo waste management, Godzilla and modern culture, U.S.-Japan relations and global education, according to a press release. Participants will have assigned readings. They and the public will have access to related resources at [www.tulsa-world.com/japan](http://www.tulsa-world.com/japan).

The seminar is scheduled for six Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon this Saturday and Feb. 23; March 1, 8 and 29; and April 5 at OU-Tulsa, the press release and Tufts said. Experts on Japan will give guest lectures. Jessica Stowell, director of the

institute, and Fumie Horne, Tulsa Community College Japanese professor, will lead the seminar.

The seminar is limited to 25 people, who must be certified teachers, college professors, school administrators who have contact with students, or college students studying to be teachers, Tufts said. Participants may earn 28 hours of professional development credit, along with a stipend of \$300 each from the sponsor, the U.S.-Japan Foundation.

Applications are available by calling Tufts at 660-3497 or e-mailing jtufs@ou.edu.

**Newsman to speak at TU**

Sam Donaldson of ABC News will give a public speech about politics, the presidential election and the media "landscape" at the University of Tulsa from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday.

He will also talk about the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, which is a memorial to the former president, according to a press release.

Donaldson will speak on the TU campus in the William Stuart Price and Michael C. Turpen Courtroom in John Rogers Hall, at Gary Avenue and Fourth Place.

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