

OBITUARIES

GOEDECKE - Ernest Dean, 80, of Kansas, OK, graveside service was held at 10 a.m., Monday, August 17, 2009, in the Oaks Cemetery. Officiating was Reverend Sam Andrews. Ernest Dean Goedecke passed away at his home west of Twin Oaks, OK on August 11, 2009. He was 1 of 7 children born to Carl W. Goedecke and Alene Fay (Phillips) Goedecke. He was born on the family farm in the Lowery Community on September 8, 1928. Ernest served his country 2 times in the United States Air Force where he was a bomber pilot and a flight mechanic. Ernest was first discharged in 1949 and again in 1952. After his discharge he worked for 34 years at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft plant in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he retired in December of 1986. On March 25, 1970, he married Teddee A. (Bowman) Berry in Tahlequah, OK. They lived in Kansas, OK for 8 years and then moved to their farm west of Twin Oaks, where they spent the remaining years of their married life together. Ernest enjoyed working in his vegetable garden and he loved to read, but what he enjoyed most in his retirement life was sitting on his front porch and waving to all the cars and trucks whether he knew the drivers or not. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Alene Goedecke; 1 sister, Alma Grace Pack; 1 beloved son, Russell Alan Goedecke; and several brothers-in-law. He is survived by: his wife, Teddee of the home; his son, R.D. Goedecke, Sr. and wife Susan of Locust Grove, OK; his son, Kevin G. Berry and wife Kim of Gentry, AR; his daughter-in-law Kay Goedecke of Kansas, OK; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Norma Foreman; Ruth Gamel; Laura Wilmoth; Ann Trimble and husband James; a brother, John Goedecke and wife Barbara; a special sister-in-law, Mary Nell Bowman; several nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones who will miss him greatly. Cremation by Green Country Funeral Home and Crematory of Tahlequah, OK. You may leave online condolences at tablequahfuneral.com

In Memoriam

Berlin Rose Iliff
08/22/06 -- 08/26/06
Happy 3rd Birthday
You will always be in our hearts.
We love you.
Mommy, Grandma & Grandpa



Margaret Singleton

April 6, 1926 - August 22, 2008
MOTHER

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

In our hearts forever, your children; Shirley, James, Jr., Don, Brenda, Otis, David, Carolyn, Cathy, Steven and Jerry.

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Circle of Life

In an effort to honor those who have donated either organs, eyes or tissue, the Tulsa World is participating in the "Circle of Life" campaign sponsored by the Global Organization for Organ Donation (GOOD).

If your loved one was a donor, please inform the funeral director if you would like to have the "Circle of Life" logo placed in his or her listing.

DEATHS

Death notice policy

The Tulsa World publishes free death notices. Funeral homes may submit death notices from 4 to 10:30 p.m. daily. For information about news obituaries, call 581-8325.

☉ — organ / tissue donor

TULSA

Davis, Betty, 84, homemaker, died Friday. Services pending. Add'Vantage.

Felix, Julian Jeremiah, infant son of Brittany Andrews and James Felix III, died Friday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Thursday, Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, Broken Arrow. Floral Haven, Broken Arrow.

Fusché, Frank August Sr., 82, retired McGraw Davisson Realty agent, died Thursday. Services pending. Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial.

Hunt, Alvin U., 59, retired Army intelligence officer, died Friday. Memorial service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Ninde Woodland Funeral Home Chapel.

Hynes, Alvin Ray, 82, Allstate Neon & Sign Co. owner, died Thursday. Service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Mark Griffith-Westwood Funeral Home Chapel.

Kerns, Frances Mae, 89, retired registered nurse, died Thursday. Services pending. Floral Haven, Broken Arrow.

Kimbrough, Mary, 94, journalist, formerly of Tulsa, died Thursday in St. Louis, Mo. Private family services. Moore's Southlawn.

Lamb, Harry, 79, deputy fire chief, died Friday. Services pending. Moore's Southlawn.

Lane, Aaron Dean, 25, commercial roofer, died Thursday. Services pending. Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial.

LeMaster, Mary P., 65, seamstress, died Thursday. Services pending. Reynolds.

Mace, Sarah Elizabeth, 84, Sears auditor, died Tuesday. Services pending. Mark Griffith-Riverside, Sand Springs.

Rowland, Frances, 83, homemaker, died Thursday. Memorial service 11 a.m. Monday, Asbury United Methodist Church. Moore's Southlawn.

Ryan, Frances Ida, 76, homemaker, died Friday. Services pending. Jack's.

Sahler, David Frank, 76, retired sales engineer, died Thursday. Services pending. Cremation Society.

Sebek, Shirley Ann, 62, beautician, formerly of Tulsa, died Tuesday in Poplar Bluff, Mo. No local services planned. White-Sanders, Fisk, Mo.

Ward, Kathryn, 86, homemaker, died Wednesday. Services pending. Floral Haven, Broken Arrow.

Wynn, Diane L., 63, Quality Plating employee, died Thursday. Services pending. Add'Vantage.

STATE/AREA

Funeral home, church and cemetery locations are in the city under which the death notice is listed unless otherwise noted.

Beggs — Joyce Elaine Shell, 74, waitress, died Thursday in Mesa, Ariz. Services pending. McClendon-Winters.

Blackwell — Grace Ann Pryor, 71, died Wednesday. Service 10 a.m. Saturday, First Christian Church. Blackwell Funeral Home.

Broken Arrow — Dorothy B. Johnson, 85, homemaker, died Friday. Services pending. Hayhurst.

— Jerry McDaniel, 61, engineer, died Wednesday. Services pending. Floral Haven.

— Lillian Fay Perrin, 77, aircraft mechanic, died Thursday. Service 2 p.m. Monday, Moore's Southlawn Funeral Home Chapel, Tulsa.

Caney, Kan. — Louie Ralph Hill Jr., 68, died Thursday. Visitation 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Potts Funeral Home, and graveside service 11 a.m. Monday, Sunnyside Cemetery.

Cherryvale, Kan. — Maxine Boner, 89, formerly of Cherryvale, died Thursday in Big Spring, Texas. Visitation 6-7 p.m. Monday, Penwell-Gabel Webb & Rodrick Funeral Home, Independence, and graveside service 11 a.m. Tuesday, Mount Hope Cemetery, Independence.

Chouteau — Marjorie "Gail" Hively, 77, educator, died Aug. 19. Graveside service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Chouteau West Cemetery. Stephens, Pryor.

Cushing — Marvin Wesley Kucera, 77, MWK Machine Works owner, died Thursday. Service 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer. Davis.

— Clara Ratliff, 88, homemaker, died Aug. 15 in Palisade, Colo. Services pending. Palmer Marler.

Eufaula — Herbert Sandy Guinn, 84, railroad dispatcher, died Wednesday. Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Brumley-Mills Funeral Home Chapel, McAlester.

Grove — Stephen Allen Garner, 56, contractor, died Thursday. No services planned. Ellis Family.

Hartshorne — Elsie Conkling, 71, private nurse, died Thursday. Visitation 5-7 p.m. Monday and service 2 p.m. Tuesday, both at Brumley-Mills Funeral Home.

Miami — Gene Hopkins, 86, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Monday, Long Assembly of God. Thomas, Welch.

Okmulgee — Joyce Vansill, 63, died Thursday. Services pending. McClendon-Winters.

Owasso — John T. DeJarnette, 68, funeral home manager, died Thursday. Visitations 2-4 p.m. Sunday and service 2 p.m. Monday, both at Moore's Eastlawn Funeral Home, Tulsa.

Pawnee — Arthur Elton "Ike" Barnes, 85, tool and die machinist, died Wednesday. Visitation 1-6 p.m. Sunday and service 1 p.m. Monday, both at Poteet Funeral Home Chapel.

Porter — Thomas Dewayne Slate, 47, Public Service Company of Oklahoma journeyman lineman, died Thursday. Services pending. Wright, Coweta.

Pryor — Violet M. Kirk, 89, retired nurse, died Wednesday. Visitation 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Stephens Funeral Home, and service 2 p.m. Monday, Smith Chapel, Rose.

— Nona Taber, 70, died Friday. Services pending. Stephens.

Quinton — Danny Couch, 59, died Wednesday. Services pending. King & Shearwood, Stigler.

Ralston — Wanda Neal Teichmer Cowan, 79, retired Ralston and Woodland public schools cook, died Thursday. Service 2 p.m. Tuesday, Riverside Cemetery Pavilion. Poteet, Pawnee.

Sand Springs — Samantha Collins, 16, student, died Wednesday. Services pending. Floral Haven, Broken Arrow.

TRANSITIONS

— Vina Ada White, 87, homemaker, died Friday. Services pending. Reynolds, Tulsa.

Stillwater — Eula Jean Robbins, 87, administrative supervisor, died Thursday. Service 10:30 a.m. Monday, Strode Funeral Home Chapel.

Tahlequah — Virgil Zene Smith, 80, carpenter, died Friday. Services pending. Reed-Culver.

Tuskahoma — Audrey Dale Davis, 63, died Thursday in Muskogee. Memorial service 2 p.m. Saturday, Baptist Church. Clayton Funeral Home, Clayton.

Wagoner — Willie Mae Bennett, 91, homemaker, died Aug. 15. Services pending. Shipman.

U.S.-WORLD

Frank Fertitta Jr., the founder of casino operator Station Casinos Inc. who retired when his sons took the company public, died Friday in Las Vegas. He was 70.

A spokeswoman for the Las Vegas-based company told The Associated Press that Fertitta died after complications from a heart condition.

Born in Beaumont, Texas in 1938, Fertitta moved to Las Vegas in 1960 and worked his way up in the casino industry over the next 17 years.

Fertitta opened The Casino off the Las Vegas Strip in 1976 on the premise that he could attract locals to a casino if he offered value and great service.

The casino's name was changed to Bingo Palace in 1977 and to the Palace Station Hotel & Casino in 1983.

Fertitta retired in 1993. **Jonathan Byrd**, a longtime Indianapolis 500 car owner died Thursday in Greenwood, Ind. He was 57.

Paul Kelly, a spokesman for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, said Byrd had been disabled by a stroke since 2004.

Byrd, an Indianapolis 500 entrant from 1985 until 2001, was the co-entrant of Arie Luyendyk's all-time Indianapolis 500 record qualifier in 1996. Luyendyk turned a single lap in 237.498 mph and averaged 236.986 mph over four laps. Those records still stand.

Although none of Byrd's drivers won the race, several posted top-10 finishes, including Gordon Johncock (sixth in 1991) and Scott Brayton (sixth in 1993).

Byrd also was a longtime sponsor of cars at the Indianapolis Speedrome short track.

Paul "Duke" Hogue, a star center on Cincinnati's back-to-back national championship basketball teams, died there Monday. He was 69.

Hogue died of heart and kidney failure, said Patti Hogue, his wife of 43 years.

The 6-foot-9-inch center helped lead the Bearcats to NCAA championships in 1961 and 1962, both times defeating Jerry Lucas-led Ohio State squads in the title games.

Hogue was chosen the most outstanding player in the 1962 NCAA tournament. He scored 36 points against UCLA in the semifinals.

Hogue was a first-round pick of the New York Knicks in the 1962 NBA draft, playing two seasons for the Knicks and the Baltimore Bullets.

Tullio Kezich, a prominent film critic for the daily Corriere della Sera who befriended and collaborated with Italian directing greats Federico Fellini and Ermanno Olmi, died Monday. He was 80.

Corriere della Sera, which made the death announcement, said Kezich had been sick for a long time but offered no details.

Kezich died in his adopted home of Rome, where he hung out during the Dolce Vita days with his close friend Fellini, about whom he later wrote the biography "Federico Fellini: His Life and Work."

Kezich covered more than 60 editions of the Venice Film Festival, first with Radio Trieste in 1946, during a career that included stints as an actor, playwright and screenwriter for film and television.

Among his credits was the screenplay for "The Legend of the Holy Drinker," starring Rutger Hauer and directed by another close friend, Olmi, who in 1988 won the Venice festival's coveted Golden Lion prize for the film.

"The Legend of the Holy Drinker," based on a 1930s novella by the Austrian writer Joseph Roth, revolves around Hauer's character, a Polish drunk who must struggle to redeem his honor and repay his debts.

Kezich became an authoritative voice on Italian cinema as film critic, most recently for Corriere della Sera.

Virginia Ramo, a University of Southern California alumnus and patron who once funded a music building because she wanted it to bear her husband's name, died Wednesday in Los Angeles. She was 93.

Ramo was married to Simon Ramo, a co-founder of the TRW aerospace company.

She also was a USC trustee, donor and a fundraiser. USC's Virginia Ramo Hall of Music is named for her. Worried that her husband didn't have a building in his name, Ramo last year funded renovation of a building now known as the Simon Ramo Recital Hall.

Steven B. Sample, president of USC, said that "USC wouldn't be where it is" without the Ramos and their intellectual and financial contributions.

"If you asked me to name someone who personified what it means to be a Trojan, to be a part of USC, it would have to be Virginia," he said. "She set a standard."

Burl Toler, the first African-American official in NFL history who went on to work one Super Bowl in a distinguished career, died Sunday. He was 81.

The University of San Francisco said Toler died at a hospital in Castro Valley, Calif.

Toler was a star player on the Dons famous "Undefeated, Untied, Uninvited" 1951 football team that was denied a bowl bid despite a 9-0 record because it refused to leave its two black players — Toler and Ollie Matson — behind.

After suffering a career-ending knee injury in a 1952 college All-Star game, Toler turned to officiating and was hired by the NFL in 1965. He became the first black official in major American team sports.

He spent 25 years as a field judge and head linesman in the NFL. He was head linesman for Pittsburgh's 31-19 Super Bowl win over the Los Angeles Rams in 1980.

Toler was one of four members of the 1951 Dons Football team inducted into the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame, joining NFL Hall of Famers Matson, Gino Marchetti and Bob St. Clair.

BIRTHS
(Tulsans unless indicated)

Peggy V. Helmerich Women's Health Center
Bethney and Wes Cole, boy.

Dusty Duvall and Joshua Manning, boy.
Jennifer and Mike Parks, Broken Arrow, boy.
Crystal and Joshua Quiroz, Claremore, boy.

St. Francis Hospital
Kea and Eric Averill, Bartlesville, girl.
Ellen and Robert Campbell, Collinsville, girl.
Michelle Clogston and Brian Creed, Coweta, boy.
Alison and Donnie Frizzell, girl.
Shely and Nathaniel Hanson, Coweta, triplets, two girls and one boy.
Lori and Mike Johnson, Dewey, girl.
Kim and Andy Kight, Owasso, girl.
Dawn and Michael McCaslin, Broken Arrow, boy.
Erica and Chris Rye, Broken Arrow, boy.
Mayra Ramirez and Leopold Santos, girl.
Rebecca and Josh Spence, Sand Springs, boy.

St. Francis Hospital South
Bonnie and Adam Rives, boy.
Kelly and Steven Ryan, Broken Arrow, girl.

St. John Medical Center
Katy and Jerami Houston, Claremore, girl.
Kayla Hughes, boy.
Vania Moore, Sand Springs, girl.
Alicia and Adam Schwabe, girl.
Joanna and Joseph, girl.

MARRIAGES

(Tulsans unless indicated)

Miranda Berlin, 19; James Fogg, 19.
Lindsay Bonde, 25; Christopher Simmons, 31.
Guadalupe Coronado, 27; Brian Woodard, 26.
Jaime Dickson, 28; Erick Trimble, 34, both of Broken Arrow.
Carrie Hoard, 30; Barret Smith, 26, both of Broken Arrow.
Berta Kadyomov, 33; Michael Jordan, 38, both of Broken Arrow.
Casie Largent, 28; Jared Stockard, 32.
Amanda Mauldin, 24; Allen Porter, 25.
Rebecca Most, 28; Daniel Hardesty, 27, both of Broken Arrow.
Alexandra Phipps, 23; Robert Olivarez, 23.

DIVORCES

ASKED

Bagby, Robert Jr. v. Sherree. Beers, Darren v. Jamie. Bressett, Shawn v. Shelly. Calvin, Andrea v. Thomas. Chong, Jennifer v. Ke. Cunningham, Corey v. Tobie. Dayan, Rebecca v. Michael. Larson, Melodie v. Dean. Miller, Melissa v. Christopher. O'Donnell, Tiffany v. James. Rogalski, Christopher v. Celina. Rosellini, Kaye v. Alain. Rotramel, Charles v. Andrea. Vogt, Rachel v. Eric. Wright, Travis v. Nicholle.

GRANTED

Anderson, Mattie from Paul. Aukerman, Kristy from Kyle. Baker, Connie from Robert. Cothran, Thomas from Alisha. Dame, Lindsay from Robert McCaslin. Hanford, Robert from Karen. Outlaw-Arnold, Loraine from James Arnold IV. Sample, Misty from Nicholas.

Five people are killed in four traffic crashes on area roads

Five people died in four separate crashes on northeastern Oklahoma roads Thursday evening and Friday.

Dead are Cody Jacob Martin, 23, of Beggs; Scott Osburn, 28, of Depew; Aaron Dean Lane, 25, of Jenks; Raymond Douglas, 45, of Sand Springs; and Catherine S. Bradley, 45, of Jay.

Martin died at the scene of a fiery one-car crash on U.S. 75 south of 261st Street in Okmulgee County shortly before 6:30 p.m. Friday, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol reported.

Troopers said his 2003 Pontiac Sunfire ran off the right side of the highway's southbound lanes and crashed head-on into a tree.

Another motorist pulled him from the car before it burst into flames, the OHP reported.

Martin, who was wearing a seat belt, had no passengers.

Osburn and Lane died in a single-vehicle crash about 8:30 p.m. Thursday on 231st Street just east of 465th West Avenue, near Depew in Creek County.

Troopers said Lane and a woman were passengers in a 1984 Chevrolet pickup that crashed while Osburn was driving west at a high speed.

When the pickup went off the right side of the road, Osburn overcorrected, sending it off the left side of the road, where it flipped more than two times, the OHP reported.

None of the occupants was wear-

ing a seat belt, and both men were ejected, troopers said. Osburn was trapped beneath the truck, while Lane was thrown 17 feet, the OHP reported. The woman was treated at a Tulsa hospital and released, troopers said.

Also Thursday evening, Douglas died in a crash on 61st Street about half a mile east of Oklahoma 97, also in Creek County.

Troopers reported that he was driving a 2002 Pontiac Grand Prix west at a high speed when the car went off the right side of the road about 8 p.m. and Douglas overcorrected.

The car then went off the left side of the road and struck a tree.

Douglas, who was not wearing a seat belt, was pinned in the wreckage for 1½ hours and was pronounced dead at the scene, the OHP reported.

Bradley died about 9:45 a.m. Friday when the Harley-Davidson on which she was a passenger struck an embankment off a county road near Jay in Delaware County.

Bradley's husband, Gary W. Bradley, 48, was driving the motorcycle when it went off the road on a curve and struck the embankment, the OHP said.

Catherine Bradley was thrown from the motorcycle and died at the scene. Gary Bradley was taken to Grove General Hospital in good condition, the OHP reported.

Neither had been wearing a helmet, troopers said.

— FROM STAFF REPORTS

Area officers join effort to curb drunken driving

BY TIM STANLEY
World Staff Writer

BROKEN ARROW — Law enforcement officers from across the area gathered Friday in a cemetery with the goal of keeping more motorists from ending up there prematurely.

The "Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest" campaign began with a simulated graveside service and press conference at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens.

The initiative will continue through Sept. 7, the end of the Labor Day weekend, as part of an annual nationwide effort sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

During the next two weeks, participating agencies will assign extra officers specifically to combat drunken driving through sobriety checkpoints and increased enforcement.

Melissa Brandon, a DUI enforcement advocate, said it has been 10 years since her son Bobby, 15, was killed in an alcohol-related accident.

"When I saw the trooper come to my door, I knew what was coming," Brandon said. "It still seems so unreal. He said Bobby had been involved in a crash and he didn't make it."

The Rev. David Daniel, a Broken Arrow police chaplain, recalled the first time he accompanied officers to break the news of a drunken-driving-related death to a family.

"I'll never forget walking up the driveway knowing that in just a few seconds this family's life would

change forever," Daniel said. "When you hear the wails, see the tears, it makes you want to stop and not let someone you love or know or even someone you don't know get into that car."

The first enforcement effort will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday with 75 to 100 officers from agencies across Tulsa County devoting their time strictly to DUI enforcement.

"We have a no-tolerance policy," Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Shawn Cummings said.

"You're going to see checkpoints. You're going to see overtime officers out there. Our goal is zero fatalities through Labor Day."

Participating agencies include police departments in Broken Arrow, Tulsa and other area towns, the OHP and the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office.

Drunken drivers who cause fatal crashes can face a charge of first-degree manslaughter with possible punishment of four years to life in prison.

In 2007, nearly 13,000 people were killed in highway crashes involving a driver who was legally impaired with a blood-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

That same year, more than 30 percent of fatal collisions nationwide involved an intoxicated motorist, at an average of one death every 40 minutes.

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