

Shirley Weigel

Shirley Weigel, 89, Hays, formerly of Plainville, died Sunday, June 16, 2024 at Rooks County Health Center surrounded by her family.

She was born July 18, 1934 in Fort Collins, Colorado, the daughter of Jack and Emelia (Walters) Cole. June 15, 1953, she was united in marriage to Edwin Weigel in Catharine and they celebrated 62 years of marriage before he preceded her in death December 26, 2015.

In 1961, Edwin and Shirley moved to Plainville where they raised their family and worked together at C.O. Mammals. Shirley sang in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Choir and was a member of the Daughters of Isabella. After moving to Hays in 1984, Shirley opened her home and heart to many children as a daycare provider. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and enjoyed playing Bingo and Bunko. Shirley was organized, made homemade noodles, and was a wonderful cook and especially talented at making delicious German meals, which were enjoyed by all. She loved her family and treasured every moment with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her two sons, Randy (Lora) Weigel, Plainville, and Rick (Janel) Weigel, LaCrosse, two daughters, Joan (Paul) Rozean and Janice Skeen, all of Hays, a son-in-law, Ric Leiker, Hays, a sister, Dorothy Lang, Hays, 19 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.



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She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Edwin, a daughter, Jolene Leiker, nine brothers, Florence, Paul, Rudolf, Rupert, Rudolf, Romauld, Francis, Alexius, and Alfred "Fritz" Walters, and three sisters, Helen Stecklein, Adelaide Dinkel, and Bertha Lang.

Mass of Christian Burial is planned for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainville with Fr. Leo Blasi officiating. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home and from 9:30 a.m. until service time Thursday at the church. A vigil service and rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Rooks County Health Center or to Redbud Village. Condolences and memories of Shirley may be shared with her family at www.haysmemorial.com

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 6, 2024 STATE OF KANSAS, ROOKS COUNTY, SS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Rooks County, having received a certified list of candidates for the various nominations made for each of the political parties of this state, and in accordance with the provision of the law, do hereby publish so much thereof as is applicable to this county, and I have added thereto the names and address of the candidates for nomination by the several political parties as the same appears on file at my office. The following candidates for nomination of the several parties and post office addresses following under their requested parties are:

- Republicans**
US STATE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVE District 1
 Eric Bloom, 2011 Hogan Dr, Lawrence, KS 66047, Republican
 Tracey Mann, PO Box 1084, Salina, KS 67402, Republican
KANSAS STATE SENATE District 36
 Robert Bonanata, 107 Kansas Ave, Russell, KS 67648, Republican
 Elaine S Bowers, 1326 N 150th Rd, Concordia, KS 66901, Republican
KANSAS HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVE District 110
 Ken Rahjes, 1798 E 900 Rd, Agra, KS 67621, Republican
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE District 23, Pos. 1
 Thomas J Drees, 2604 Donald Dr, Hays, KS 67601, Republican
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE District 23, Pos. 2
 Curtis Brown, 1216 Motz Ave, Hays, KS 67601, Republican
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE, District 23, Position 2
 Douglas E (Doug) Bigge, 325 Gracie St., Stockton, KS 67669,

- Republican
COMMISSIONER District 1
 Jake Prockish, 521 S. Walnut St, Stockton, KS, 67669, Republican
COMMISSIONER District 2
 Ernest Hammerschmidt Jr, 202 S. Washington, Plainville, KS 67663, Republican
 Jake Brown, 407 S. Main, Plainville, KS 67663, Republican
 Tracy Rudman, 407 S. Jefferson St, Plainville, KS 67663, Republican
COMMISSIONER District 3
 Tim Berland, 1260 2 Rd Damar, KS 67632, Republican
COUNTY CLERK
 Laura Montgomery, 509 N 1st, Stockton, KS 67669, Republican
COUNTY TREASURER
 Denise Murchie, 410 N 6th, Stockton, KS 67669, Republican
COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS
 April Brown, 1240 20 Rd, Stockton, KS 67669, Republican
COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Danielle N Muir, 1205 6 Rd, Stockton, KS 67669, Republican
COUNTY SHERIFF
 Gary W Knight, 803 S Jefferson Street, Plainville, KS 67663, Republican
TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
 Township #1
 Larry D Poore, 1515 30 RD, Woodston, KS 67675, Republican
 Township #11
 Alan D Dinkel, 201 S Madison, Plainville, KS 67663, Republican
TOWNSHIP TREASURERS
 Township #1
 Steven J Melton, 850 25 Road, Stockton, KS 67669, Republican
 Township #3
 David Reed, 423 N Elm, Stockton, KS 67669, Republican
 Township #6
 Melissa E Reed, 965 10 Road, Stockton, KS 67669, Republican
 Township #9
 Melvin O Keller, 3010 2 Rd, Palco, KS 67657, Republican
 Township #11
 Brett Stahl, 1640 X Rd, Plainville, KS 67663, Republi-

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PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
 Precinct #6
 Dennis K Dryden, 851 H Road, Stockton, KS 67669, Republican
 Precinct #8
 Monte O Keller, PO Box 36, Palco, KS 67657, Republican
 Precinct #11-1
 Roger D Morris, 709 South Cochran, Plainville, KS 67663, Republican
PRECINCT COMMITTEE-WOMAN
 Precinct #3-2
 Lorraine Baughman, 1555 J Rd, Stockton, KS 67669, Republican
 Precinct #11-2
 Pat Wehrli, 411 S Main, Plainville, KS 67669, Republican
 Precinct #12
 Sami Werner, 211 5th St, Codell, KS 67663, Republican
Democrats
US STATE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVE District 1
 Paul Buskirk, 2804 Meadow Dr, Lawrence, KS 66047, Democrat
KANSAS STATE SENATE District 36
 ellace Henderson, 203 6th St, Phillipsburg, KS 67661, Democrat
 Pursuant to the foregoing, I hereby give notice that a Primary Election will be held on the 6th day of August, 2024 at which time candidates from the above may be elected by the various political parties of the state on their several tickets and that the said Primary Election will be held at the following polling places in the county, to wit;
 Township 1: Consisting of Ash Rock, Lowell, and Medicine

- Townships at the Stockton City Hall.
 Township 2: Consisting of Larnark, Greenfield, and Iowa Townships at the Stockton City Hall
 Township 3: (3-1 & 3-2) Consisting of Farmington and Stockton Townships at the Stockton City Hall.
 Township 4: Consisting of Hobart Township at the Stockton City Hall.
 Township 5: Consisting of Sugarloaf, Alcona, and Bow Creek Townships at the Stockton City Hall.
 Township 6: Consisting of Belmont and Rush Townships at the Stockton City Hall.
 Township 7: Consisting of Richland Township at the Damar Community Building, Damar, Kansas
 Township 8: Consisting of Northampton Township at the Township Hall in Palco.
 Township 9: Consisting of Fairview Township at the Township Hall in Palco.
 Township 10: Consisting of Logan and Walton Townships at the Zurich City Building in the City of Zurich.
 Township 11: (11-1 & 11-2) Consisting of North Plainville, South Plainville, and Twin Mound Townships at the Plainville Township Hall
 Township 12: Consisting of East Paradise, West Paradise, and Coming Townships at the Codell High School Building.
 The hours of voting in all precincts in the County will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m

Done at my office in the City of Stockton, County of Rooks, State of Kansas this 11th day of June, 2024.
 LAURA MONTGOMERY
 ROOKS COUNTY ELECTION OFFICER

Legal Notice

SUMMARY
 Ordinances No. 290-299 Ordinance Numbers 290-299 attesting to the implementation of Animal Services' Codes. After careful public deliberations, the Governing Body has determined that in order to maintain the safety of the citizens in this city, it will be necessary to implement the following Ordinances:

- Ordinance No. 290 (Amended) 2-115 Vicious Animals – Updated to remove restricted breed and implement a process of dealing with vicious animals / animals that attack
 Ordinance No. 291 (Amended) 2-116 Running at Large – Updated to correct city code references and more clearly designate additional restrictions for dogs and cats
 Ordinance No. 292 (Amended) 2-120 Rabid Animals – Expand, distinguish, and designate the references that will be used for testing / observation of animals that may rabid as well as liability of medical treatment and testing cost
 Ordinance No. 293 (Amended) 2-204 Running at Large – Expanding on the definitions of running at large for cats and dogs as well as establishing fines for animals caught running at large. Also outlines the requirements of all animals that are caught run-

- ning at large regarding surgically sterilization, registration, microchipping, and vaccination.
 Ordinance No. 294 (Amended) 2-206 Impoundment – Expanding on the violations and specifications associated with animals that have been impounded.
 Ordinance No. 295 (Repealed) 2-210 Dangerous Dog – Determination by Animal Services – Outlines the characteristics that will be used to determine if an animal is considered dangerous and outlines additional requirements that will need to be met based on designation
 (New Adoption) 2-211 Dangerous Dog – Failure to Comply Orders – Outlining the Orders that must be followed associated with a dog that has been designated as Dangerous and requirement for transfer of ownership, boarding, and general care as well as penalties for failing to comply with the orders.
 (New Adoption) 2-212 Signs Required – Mandating warning sign be posted for properties that a dog designated as Dangerous in locations to prevent additional incidents
 (New Adoption) 2-213 Registration and Insurance – Mandating that liability insurance be maintained for an animal that has been designated as dangerous as well as additional requirements of change of address.
 (New Adoption) 2-214 Violation- Penalty – Outlines the fines that can be incurred regarding cats and dogs that fail to comply with city code requirements.
 The above excerpts are "Summaries" of Ordinances 290-299 that was adopted by the Palco City Council on the 12th day of June, 2024. A complete text of the ordinances may be obtained or viewed, free of charge, at the office of the City Clerk located at 508 Main Street, Palco, Kansas.
 Final adoption and passage by the Governing Body of the City of Palco, Kansas, this 12th day of June, 2024.
 Kyle Karlin, Mayor
 ATTEST:
 Larissa Wilson, City Clerk

From the Archives

Researched and Submitted by Paul Albert



Gary and Verlene LeRock purchased Eckart Supply located at 310 W Mill Street in 1968. The Western Auto affiliation was retained operating as Gary's Western Auto. The store initially offered automotive repair in addition to retail sales. A television repair shop was later added. Verlene and Gary are pictured with a selection of electronics offered at the store.



The Class of 1974

The class of 1974 held its 50th class reunion May 24 at Plainville Township Hall. There were 50 members and spouses present. Saturday afternoon, the class met at the high school for a tour of the building guided by Jessie Plante. Thirty-seven members and spouses attended the alumni banquet and went back to the township hall Saturday evening. In the back row, from left, is Allen Rempe, Mike Jaco, Bob Rogers, Dorothy Harris-Schmidt, Mike Hageman, Rusty Mills, Craig Ganoung, Greg Harrison, Gail Becker, Chuck Comeau, Doug Keas, Roger Aselson, Keith Eilts, Mike Bowman, Patty Macki-Kick, and Christy Hrabce Graves. In the front is Barb Wise-Mclaughlin, Connie Bair-Rempe, Lorraine Simpson-Baughman, Sandy Folsom-Chard, Vicki Dunning-Gile, Christine Engling-Hoffman, Kathy Slimmer, Melissa Page-Rempe, Wendy Davis-Hageman, Deb Strouse-Turnbull, Joni Reeves-Glendening, Sue Leikam-Moore, Patty Reaves-Petro, Karla Dinges Cole, Marla Brack-Hays, and Tam Zeigler-Bowman. Not pictured but attending was Don Mason.

Courtesy photo