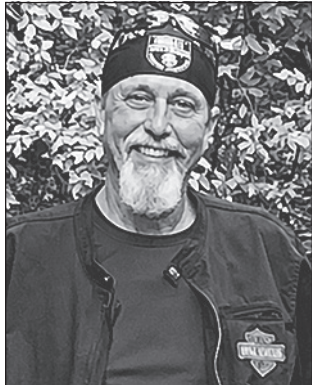


OBITUARIES



sica and Patrick; seven grandchildren; and older brother, Chris.

STEPHEN DOUGLAS ‘DOUG’ SMITH

Stephen Douglas “Doug” Smith, 65, passed away surrounded by family and friends on Thursday Oct. 1, 2026 He was born in Wichita, on Dec. 11, 1961, to Claud and Margie Smith.

Doug graduated from Derby High School. An accomplished water skier and scuba diver, Doug performed at Sea World as a featured skier. He was a proud member of the Muskogee Creek Nation Tribe.

Doug’s career as an aircraft mechanic took him all over the U.S. He met the love of his life, Janet, while working in San Antonio. Doug was a loving father to his two daughters and a great step-father and grandfather to Janet’s extended family. A great practical joker, Doug would want all his friends and family to remember him with a smile.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Claud and Margie Smith and his sister, Debbie Leiker.

Left to mourn his memory are his wife, Janet Webb; his daughters Caitlin Cooper and Krystal Smith; and his sister, Cheryl Smith and Vicki Dicks. Also missing him will be his stepchildren Tiffany Shuff and Tanner Shuff; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

PERMITS

Residential Building Permits

- Single Family, 1960 Palisade, \$250,000
- Single Family, 1966 Palisade, \$238,000
- Single Family, 1967 Palisade, \$229,000
- Single Family, 1955 Palisade, \$223,000
- Single Family, 1978 Palisade, \$223,000
- Single Family, 1979 Palisade, \$220,000
- Single Family, 3496 N. Amber Ridge, \$211,000
- Stair Replacements, 1500 E. Tall Tree, \$75,000
- Deck Replacement, 1946 County View, \$56,200
- Remodel, 1427 Gasaway, \$47,000
- Deck Replacement, 1436 Broadmoor, \$40,000
- Addition, 900 E. Chet Smith, \$35,000
- In Ground Pool, 1418 Brendonwood, \$35,000
- Deck Replacement, 1412 Briarwood, \$30,000
- Deck Replacement, 1231 Lake Ridge, \$18,968
- 2524 N Rough Creek, Deck Replacement, \$39,000
- 2101 Quail Hollow, Deck Replacement, \$12,680
- 3503 N. Amber Ridge St., New Duplex, \$169,853
- 3505 N. Amber Ridge St., New Duplex, \$169,853
- 3507 N. Amber Ridge St., New Duplex, \$203,200
- 3509 N. Amber Ridge St., New Duplex, \$203,200
- 3520 N. Amber Ridge St., New Duplex, \$219,700
- 3522 N. Amber Ridge St., New Duplex, \$219,700
- 3516 N. Amber Ridge St., New Duplex, \$199,100
- 3518 N. Amber Ridge St., New Duplex, \$199,100
- 3512 N. Amber Ridge St., New Duplex, \$203,200
- 3514 N. Amber Ridge St., New

MICHAEL D. TURNER

Michael D. Turner, 63, passed away on Oct. 3, 2026. He was born to Vernon and Karen Turner on Feb. 18, 1963, in Sedelia, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his mother Karen and brother Scott.

Michael is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Angela Turner; his father; three children Michelle, Jes-

PHYLLIS J. GROW

Phyllis J. Grow (Becker, Showalter), 97, passed away on Oct. 5, 2026. She was born May 25, 1929, to Fred J. and Lola Mae Becker. She is the eldest of three.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde “Bob” Grow; both parents; her brother, Fred Jr.; her sister, Darlene; and her son, Keith (Butch) Showalter.

Phyllis retired from Montgomery Wards, in Wichita, after marrying Bob Grow, as an A&B line merchandiser. Upon Bob’s retirement from Boeing, they traveled overseas to many locations. He had flown in WWII as a bomber pilot. She loved doing genealogy research on these trips and found connection throughout Europe. Phyllis was always pleasant and proper to everyone she met and set the bar on how to treat people through example, to the very end.

She is survived by her children Denise Showalter, Kim Shore and Norman (Brad) Showalter and her grandchildren Ryan Shore, Amy Shore and Trevor Showalter.

Visitation was held on Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Smith Family Mortuary, in Derby, from 1-3 p.m.



MARY EARY

Mary Eary, 86, passed away on Friday, Oct. 2, 2026. She was born on Oct. 9, 1939, to Carl and Affie Smith, in Grand Island, Neb.

After retirement, she volunteered at McConnell Air Force Base in the retiree activities office.

She was preceded in death her parents; husband, Loy Wayne; son, Donald Wayne Eary.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa (Joe) Schroeder; grandchildren: Bryce (Meghan) Schroeder and Brenna (Ross) Nolan; and great-grandchildren: Peyton Jo and Wyatt Lane Schroeder.

Visitation, with family, was held on Oct. 6 at the Smith Family Mortuary, in Derby. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Rose Hill Christian Church, in Rose Hill.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Rose Hill Christian Church.



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JOSHUA ‘JOSH’ RANDAL PRICE

Joshua Randal Price “Josh,” 55, of Derby, passed away unexpectedly, leaving behind a legacy of service, dedication and deep love for his family.

Born on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1970, Josh was a lifelong resident of Derby. For more than 20 years, he dedicated his life to protecting others as a Wichita police officer.

While Josh’s career was important to him, nothing meant more than his family. He was a proud and devoted father and stepfather to Presley Price and Payten Greenwell, and a loving husband to his wife, Kristen Price. His greatest joy came from spending time with those he loved and creating memories that will be cherished forever.

Josh is survived by his wife, Kristen Price; his children Presley Price and Payten Greenwell; his mother, Sharon Price; his brother, Shane Price and wife, Juliann Price; nephews Jarrett, Jace and Jayden Price; and his sister, Carrie Steben (Price) and her husband, Ted Steben.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fain and uncle Ronnie Johnson. He will be joining them again on hunting trips and antique tractor shows.

Josh was an avid Elvis Presley fan, naming his daughter after The King. He was also a dedicated Kansas outdoorsman. He especially loved deer hunting on the family’s farm near Woodbine. The family farm was more than a place to him; it was his sanctuary and happy place. Whether he was working on equipment, improving the property, or simply enjoying the land. He took great pride in tinkering with farm machinery and pursuing his passion for collecting International Harvester equipment and Cub Cadets.

Josh will be remembered for his steadfast character, quiet strength, sense of humor and unwavering loyalty to those he loved. His impact on his family, friends and community will not be forgotten. Though his passing leaves a void that cannot be filled, the memories he created and the lives he touched will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Private family services have been held.
Memorial contributions may be made to his daughters’ college fund, c/o Kristen Price, 206 E. Buckthorn, Derby, KS 67037.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Marriage of David Paul Marston and Laura Lee Marston
Case No. SG-2026-DM-004361

Service by publication
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Kansas to Laura Lee Marston:
Take notice that a Petition for Divorce was filed in the District Court of Sedgwick County, Kansas. The Petition requested that the filing party be granted a divorce. The Petition also asked for other orders relating to the divorce. If you plan to file an answer to the Petition, you must do so on or before November 25, 2026, which shall not be less than 41 days after first publication of this Notice of Suit. You must file the answer with the court and provide a copy of the answer to the person who filed the Petition. If you do not do so, the District Court of Sedgwick County, Kansas will enter judgment against you on the Petition.

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