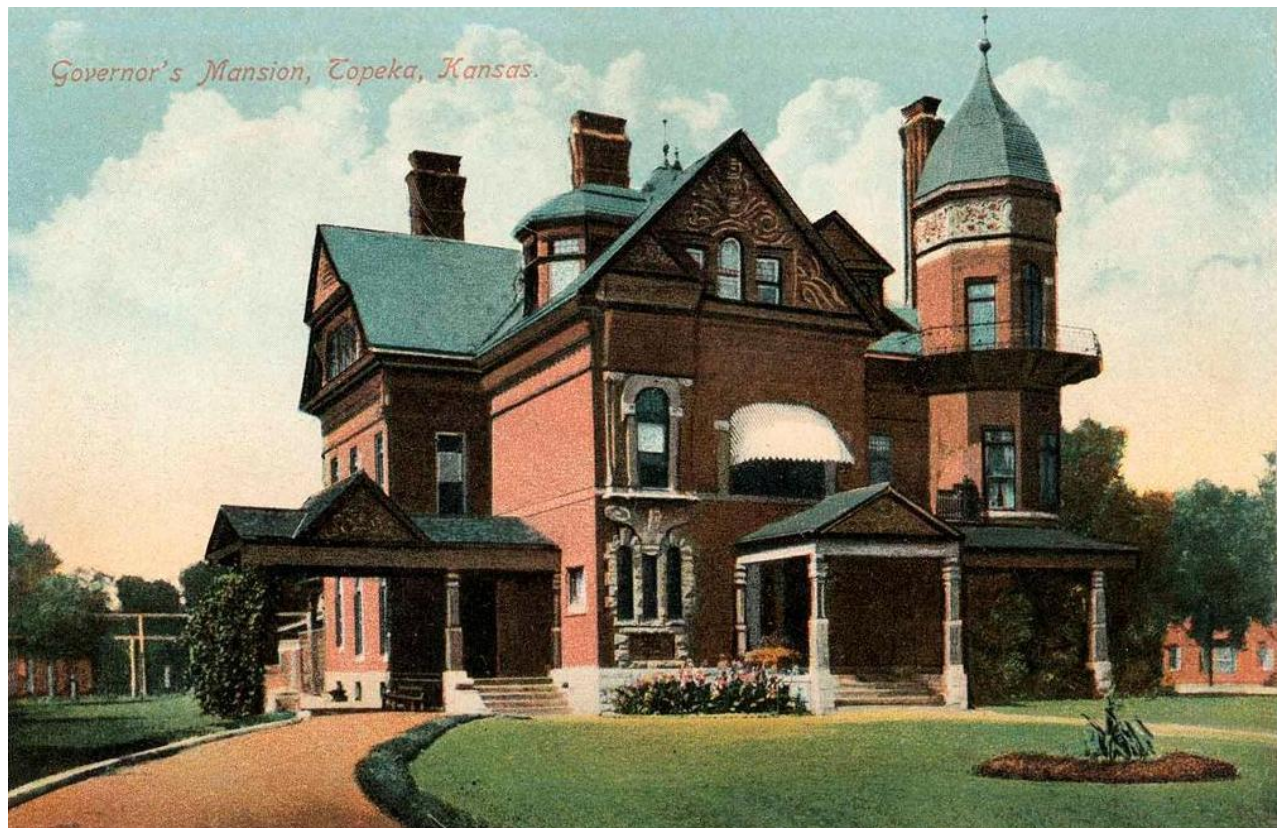


# KANSAS-OBITS



**Roger L. (Bud) Masquelier Jr.**, 26,; 709 East Madison, died Friday. He was dead on arrival at the Allen County Hospital where he was taken after becoming ill while attending services at Kingdom Hall. He had been ill for several years. Mr. Masquelier was born October 21, 1946, at Pittsburg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Masquelier Sr. He had lived here since 1966 when he moved to Iola with his parents from Yates Center. They had previously lived in Van Nuys, California. After being graduated from Yates Center High School, he attended Kansas State University and the Allen County Community Junior College. He was one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Survivors include his parents of the home; a brother, Gary Masquelier of the home; a sister, Mrs. James (Sharon) Lake, Republic; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Grace Masquelier, Pittsburg; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Al Gollen, Pueblo, Colorado, and a niece, Kelly Jean Lake, Republic. Funeral services will be at 10:30 tomorrow morning at the Friskel-Kinser Chapel with Mr. Alfred Wood, Neosho, Missouri, officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Olive Cemetery in Pittsburg at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Iola Register, 19 Mar 1973

**Bill Masquelier**, 42, 501 East Madison, was found dead at the home of **John Masquelier**, his brother, last night. Dr. John Corpolongo, coroner, told The Register that Masquelier apparently took his own life. A note was found on the kitchen table in his brother's home indicating that intention. Dr. Corpolongo said. He was found in the garage in a car. An autopsy has been performed, but the results are inconclusive, the coroner said. The car engine was not running when the body was found, the engine was cool, but the ignition was on. Police said they- could detect engine fumes when they entered the garage, but Dr. Corpolongo said they were not noticeable when he arrived. "The exact cause of death has not yet been determined," he added. It is known that Masquelier made a phone call at about 6 pm. The time of death was put at between 8 and 9 pm. by Dr. Corpolongo. Masquelier was born March 15, 1931, at Arma. He attended schools at Pittsburg before entering Kemper Military School, from which he was graduated. He entered the grocery business with his father, brother and Charles Hatton. They owned and operated the Model Wholesale Grocery, with which he was associated at the time of his death. He served with the Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Masquelier was married to Wilma Dean Remington in August of 1953. He was a member of the American Legion, the VFW and BPOE Lodge No. 569. Survivors include his widow of the home; a son, David, of the home; a daughter, Karen, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Masquelier, Pittsburg; his brother; a sister, Mrs. Harry Suker, Buena Park, California; a half-brother, Ernest Masquelier, Pittsburg, and a half-sister, Mrs. Juanita Vaughn, Joplin. Funeral services will be at 10:30 am. Wednesday at the Wesley United Methodist Church. The Rev. E. E. Tillotson will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. The Waugh-Yokum Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. - The Iola Register, Oct 8, 1973

**Grace E. Masquelier**, 79, of Pittsburg, mother of Roger Masquelier, 709 E. Madison, died yesterday afternoon, March 21, at the Medicalodge in Pittsburg. Mrs. Masquelier had lived in the Pittsburg area all of her life. She was born Dec. 13, 1899 in Weir and was married to Oscar Masquelier on Nov. 29, 1917 in Girard. Mr. Masquelier died June 30, 1963. The Masqueliers were part owners of the Arma Elevator Company. Besides her son, Mrs. Masquelier is survived by a daughter, Mildred Clark of La Puente, Calif.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Oscar Masquelier Jr., died in October 1969. The funeral service will be at 10a.m. Saturday at the Bath Funeral Home in Pittsburg with the Rev. Carl Walker officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery, Pittsburg. The body will lie in state at the funeral home Friday afternoon. A memorial has been established with the Iola Assembly of God Church. Memorial contributions may be left at the church or the funeral home. - Iola Register, 22 March 1979

Parsons Sun (KS) - Friday, March 19, 1999

**Germaine Moses**, 76, of Parsons died at 10:35 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, at the Elmhaven West nursing home. She had been in failing health for four years. She was born April 10, 1922, in Floreffe, Belgium, to **Joseph and Germaine (Doumont) Bertrand**. She grew up and attended schools in Belgium. A World War II bride, she married **Earl "Chin" Moses** Aug. 22, 1946, in Belgium. He survives of St. Paul. Mrs. Moses was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Parsons. She had been a member of the Altar Society and taught CCD. She enjoyed knitting, sewing and baking. Other survivors include a son, Gerard of Parsons; three daughters, Angie Knight of New York, Kathi Westhoff of St. Paul and Maria Row of Pittsburg; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister preceded her in death. The service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Parsons with the Rev. Michael Schemm officiating. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery at St. Paul. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Carson-Wall Funeral Home of Parsons Connie 2/9/99 (leave in city, as burial is in St. Paul), where the family will receive friends after the rosary. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association.

Manhattan Mercury, The (KS) - Wednesday, February 23, 2000

**Leopold L. Swartele**, 77, Manhattan, died Tuesday afternoon at Mercy Health Center in Manhattan. He was born Aug. 16, 1922 in Belgium, and had been a Manhattan resident since 1989. Additional obituary information and service times will be announced later by Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home in Manhattan.

The Morning Sun. (Pittsburg, KS) - Saturday, April 21, 2001

**Marie Josie Bertalot**, 82, of Pittsburg, died at 4 a.m. Friday, April 20, 2001, at her home, after a long illness. She was born Sept. 7, 1918, at Brussels, Belgium, to **Victor and Josephine (Angot) Capelle**. She came to the United States on July 4, 1946. She moved to Kansas in 1956. On May 12, 1951, she married **Clement Bertalot** at Spring Valley, Ill. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Bertalot was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church at Pittsburg. Survivors include a daughter, Mariette Sandfer of Pittsburg; two sons, Leon Bertalot of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Victor Bertalot of Pittsburg; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Mariette Capelle and Mimi Costa. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, with Fr. Eric Weldon officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Park

Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg.

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**Setterlund, Jo**, formerly of Wichita, went to be with her Lord and Savior in Dec. 16, 2005 at Larchwood Inns, Grand Junction, Colo. She was 87 years old. Jo was born in Seattle, Wash., to **Jules and Elizabeth VanOutryve** who immigrated to America from Belgium and Holland respectively. She spent her early years in Seattle. Jo's decision to attend college out of state took her to California. At Southern California Bible College, she met her future husband, **Donald T. Setterlund**. After college, Don went to serve his country in the war and Jo remained in Los Angeles with their new daughter. After the war, Don returned to Los Angeles where they remained for several years and increased their family with another daughter and a son. Don's decision to return to the military molded their future together for many years. They made their homes in New Mexico, Japan, Kansas, Washington D.C., Maryland and back to Kansas. During their tours of duty, Jo was a stay at home and later began working in various office administrative positions. When they retired and returned to Wichita, Jo began her career as a bookkeeper for Evangel Assembly of God Church. She remained with Evangel for 30 years and retired at the age of 83. In 2001, Jo decided to leave Kansas and move to Grand Junction, Colo. to be near her family. She resided at The Commons for a short period of time until her illness required her to move to Larchwood Inns. She remained at Larchwood until her death. Jo is survived by her children and their spouses, Sharon and Jerry Haberland of Grand Junction, Phil and Marilyn Setterlund of Richmond, Va. She loved her grandchildren and is survived by, Erik (Paige) Haberland, Traci (Tom) Eatwell, Kristen Sykes, Jessica Sykes, Kelsey Setterlund, Kyle Setterlund. She was also blessed with 4 great-granddaughters who lovingly called her "GG", Jordan Eatwell, Annika Haberland, Taylor Eatwell, Collette Haberland. Jo was preceded in death by husband of 46 years, Don; her youngest daughter, Donna Sykes of Fairfax, Va.; her first born grandchild, Gregg Haberland of Denver. In her spare time, Jo enjoyed her church activities, painting, sewing, traveling to visit her children, and assisting at the Rescue Mission in Wichita. Jo's soft brown eyes, beautiful smile and infectious laugh will be greatly missed by her loving family. At her request, cremation has taken place and a private service of family members will be held. The family wishes to thank Dr. Barry Holcomb for his guidance, support and care during these difficult times. Also, thanks to the wonderful staff at Larchwood Inns for their compassion and care. Memorial contributions may be made in Josephine's name to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Grand Junction Chapter, 761 Rood Ave., Grand Junction, CO 81501.

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**Coon, Leona "Babe,"** 92, passed away quietly on Saturday morning March 4, 2006 at Life Care Center of Andover. Leona was born Sept. 4, 1913 in Skidmore, Kan., the daughter of **Frank and Jane (Vanduker) Longerot**. Her father immigrated to the United States from France and her mother from Belgium, so little Leonie, as she was called, grew up speaking both French and English at home. She graduated from Columbus High School in 1932 at the height of the Great Depression. She was athletic and pitched for the CHS Girl's Softball Team. She was a good student and wanted desperately to go to college, but there was just no money in those days. Her practical character was forged by the times and she never forgot how to stretch a dollar or make an extra plate for dinner. On April 11, 1936 Leona married Charles Coon of Scammon, in Columbus, Kan. They were married for 43 years until Charles passed away on June 25, 1979. Always called "Babe" by her husband Charles, she was "Babe" to many relatives and "Aunt Babe" to her nieces and nephews. Leona and Charles moved to Wichita in 1942 after the war broke out because Boeing was hiring thousands of new workers to build the B17 and B29 Bombers. Leona was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church for over 60 years, joining in 1945 when Immanuel was a small neighborhood church pastured by George McClelland. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Jane (Massey) in 1989; her son-in-law, Tom Massey in 1987 and her grandson, Dennis Johnson in 2001 and her grandson, Daniel Massey in 2001; her sister, Leontine Bernhardt of in 1998. She is survived by son, James (Nora) of Aurora, Ill.; grandchildren, Mary Jo (Louis) West, Toni (Jay) Ablah, Jim Allen (Kristi) Johnson, Suzanne (Matt) Blubaugh and Stephanie (Joe) Hall; and 11 great-grandchildren. She loved them all more than she could say. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Old Mission Mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Immanuel Baptist Church, 1415 S. Topeka, Wichita, KS. Rev. Faye Graves of Immanuel will conduct the services. Leona will be laid to rest beside her husband Charles at White Chapel Memorial Gardens Cemetery in the Garden of the Last Supper.

Published in the Wichita Eagle on 5/4/2006.

Whiteside - **Carol Allison**, died in her home in Highland Village, Texas, on April 30, 2006, at the age of 91. She was born in El Dorado, KS, on July 28, 1914. She married **David Edward Allison** of Augusta, KS, June 26, 1936. They spent their 35 years of marriage in Augusta where she served as organist of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband David Allison, Sr., husband F. Allen Whiteside and her son David Allison, Jr. She is survived by her brother F. Robert Steiger of Fresno, CA, her daughters Trish Matheson (Dennis) of Pearland, TX, Joyce Hutter (Andy) of Council Grove, KS, daughter-in-law, Karen Shaw Allison (David) of Pilot Point, TX, and her son Jerald Allison (Fay) of Anchorage, AK, 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Compassionate Hands Hospice, 9150 Royal Lane Suite 160, Irving, TX. 75063. A memorial service will be held in Texas today, with inurnment at Elmwood Cemetery, Augusta, KS, at 1 p.m. June 7, 2006.

The Manhattan Mercury, (KS) - January 15, 2007

**Marguerite I. Vaughn**, 76, Olsburg, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, at the Mercy Regional Health Center. The family provided some of the following information. She was born April 9, 1930, in Antwerp, Belgium, the daughter of **Henry Rudolph and Anna (Greenshields) Grouenwout**. Marguerite was a caregiver for the elderly. While in Germany she helped with Easter parties at the military base. She enjoyed cooking, bingo and she loved children. She married Estle Lee Vaughn Sr., on May 18, 1963, in Memphis,

Tenn. He preceded her in death on Oct. 26, 2005. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include three sons, John Vaughn of San Francisco, Calif., Estle L. Vaughn Jr. and his wife, Melody, of Humble, Texas, and Patrick L. Vaughn of San Francisco, Calif.; a daughter, Patricia Soper of Olsburg; a brother, Johnny Grouenwout of Brussels, Belgium ; two sisters, Rose Levesque of Boston, Mass., and Adelle Stack of Birmingham, Ala.; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Cremation is planned with a memorial service to be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Marguerite Vaughn Memorial Fund in care of the Yorgenson-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan. 66502. Online condolences may be left at [www.ymlfuneralhome.com](http://www.ymlfuneralhome.com).

Salina Journal, The (KS) - Saturday, June 2, 2007

GROVE, Okla. -- **Rebecca Maghe Layton**, 94, Grove, died Friday, June 1, 2007. Mrs. Layton was born June 16, 1912, in Courcelles, Belgium, to **Emile and Julia Brisart Maghe**. She married John I. Puckett, whom she divorced in 1944. She married Edward A. Layton on May 18, 1946, in Pittsburg, Kan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, in 1999; two brothers, Arthur and Joe; two sisters, Amelia Maniez and Louise Edwards; and a grandson, Jimmie Steven Jennings. Survivors include a daughter, Julia Ann Jennings and husband Jimmie of Grove; three sisters, Flora Vena of Frontenac, Kan., Lena Hayes of Salina, Kan., and Arline Oehme of Prairie Village, Kan.; three grandchildren, Jayce Hayden and husband J.W. of Las Vegas, Jonathan Jennings of Marquette, Kan., and Josef Jennings and wife Pam of Hillsboro, Kan.; seven great-grandchildren, Misty Souder of McPherson, Kan., Mindy Mikulecky and husband Matt of Bushton, Kan., Jusline and Jacob Jennings of Marquette, Zachary and Joshua Hayden of Las Vegas and Ron Coats of Hillsboro; four great-great-grandchildren, Micah, Mayce and Brant Mikulecky and Daric Souder; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Bedene Funeral Home at Arms, 517 E. Washington, Arma, KS 66712, with the Rev. Steve Cole officiating. Burial will be in Pittsburg Garden of Memories Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday at Bedene Chapel at Arms.

Hutchinson News, The (KS) - Thursday, March 13, 2008

**Dora Catharina McKeown**, 79, died March 11, 2008, at Hutchinson Hospital. She was born Feb. 16, 1929, in Antwerp, Belgium, the daughter of **Victor and Florina DePrekel Keteleer**. A lifetime Hutchinson resident, she was a cosmetologist. She belonged to the V.F.W. Auxiliary Bob Campbell Post No. 1361, and the Women of the Moose Hutchinson Chapter No. 1371. On March 15, 1947, she married **Marvin Richard Schwein Sr.** in Millberger, Ks. He died June 14, 1977. Survivors include: a son, Marvin Schwein Jr., of Hutchinson; daughters, Maryann Swepston of South Hutchinson, Vicky Manche and husband Tom of Hutchinson, Sharon Toews and husband John of Omaha, Neb., and Sharoll Bickel and husband Mike of Abbyville; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and several cherished nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by sons Terry Lee Schwein and Jerry Dee Schwein, a brother Albert Keteleer and a sister, Yvonne. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum, Hutchinson, with Pastor Keith Dellenbach presiding. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to noon Friday at Elliott Mortuary, Hutchinson. Memorials may be sent to the Dora C. McKeown Memorial Fund, in care of the funeral home. Personal condolences may be sent to [www.elliottmortuary.com](http://www.elliottmortuary.com)

The Hays Daily News, (KS) - Saturday, July 12, 2008

**Alfred Bernard Shoemaker** died July 12, 2008 at Hays Medical Center following a brief illness. Alfred was born August 4, 1925 in Lucerne, Ks. to Arthur B. and Eva (Aumiller) Shoemaker. He married **Simone Noel** in Bleret, Belgium on Feb. 14, 1946. Alfred was a decorated WWII veteran, serving in the United States Army Infantry. He was awarded a bronze star for bravery and received a Purple Heart for wounds he sustained in the Battle of the Bulge. Alfred and his wife owned and operated the Hays City Bakery for many years. He retired from Fort Hays State University in 2000. Alfred was a member of the V.F.W. Post 9076 and a past member of the American Legion. He was an avid stamp and coin collector and enjoyed hunting. Alfred is survived by his wife, Simone, of the home and his children: Alan B. Shoemaker of Hays; Suzanne and Mick Bollig of Hays; and Marcel and Megan Shoemaker of Abilene, Ks.; and by a sister, Nadine Oberkrom of Agra, Ks. Alfred has 13 grandchildren; Noel and Jason Basgall, Aaron B. Shoemaker, Brandy Shoemaker, Michael Bollig, Dylan Shoemaker, Elizabeth Shoemaker, Jonathon Bollig, Brianna Murray, Stephanie Shoemaker, Brian Shoemaker, Brendan Arnold, Lindsey Middleton, and seven great grandchildren. Alfred was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Victor and Donald C. Shoemaker, and a granddaughter, Erica Bollig. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Joseph's Church in Hays. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery with graveside military honors by the Hays V.F.W. Friends may call from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Monday and from 8:45 to 9:45 A.M. Tuesday at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine Street. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:00 P.M. Monday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Hays Medical Center or to the organization of the donor's choice.

Hutchinson News, The (KS) - Monday, September 29, 2008

**Yvonne G. Johnson**, 81, died Sept. 27, 2008, at Hospice House, Hutchinson. She was born Oct. 14, 1926, in Herstal, Belgium, the daughter of **Gean and Elizabeth Vandenberoeck**. She moved to the United States in 1946, having lived in California for 35 years, before moving to Hutchinson in 1988. She had been a sales clerk at JC Penney. She belonged to the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Unit No. 68. In 1946, she married Charles E. Johnson in Liege, Belgium. He died in 1988. Survivors include: a brother, Noel, Belgium ; a sister, Louise Marechel, Belgium; two sisters- in -law, Elizabeth Eikleberry, and Angeline Stoughton, both of Hutchinson; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Craig. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 1, 2008, at Elliott Mortuary Chapel, Hutchinson, with Pastor Kim Biery presiding. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott Mortuary, Hutchinson. Cremation will follow the service. Memorials may be sent to Hospice House, in care of the mortuary. Visit [www.elliottmortuary.com](http://www.elliottmortuary.com) to leave personal condolences for the family.

Abilene Reflector-Chronicle (KS) - Saturday, October 18, 2008

**Maria Isabella Arveson**, 86, of Chapman, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008. She was born June 20, 1922, in Stabroek, Belgium, the daughter of **Guilliehmus** and **Maria Mattheesens Cleiren**. She completed her grade school and high school education. She married **Leonard Earl Arveson** on Feb. 8, 1947, in Belgium. They lived in Chapman most of their married life. She had been a resident of the Butterfield Trail House in Chapman for many years. Mrs. Arveson was a member and twice past president of the American Legion Post No. 240 Auxiliary and was the first site manager of the senior center, both in Chapman; was past president of the Fraternal Eagles Lodge No. 2934 Auxiliary in Abilene, was the diabetic chairperson for 15 years at the Eagles; and made an annual trip to Topeka delivering gifts and necessities to patients at the Veteran Administration Hospital. Survivors include three sons, Leonard W. Arveson, Raymond L. Arveson and Stanley D. Arveson, all of Chapman; one daughter, Florence (Patsy) P. Jones of Topeka; one brother, Josef Cleiren of Belgium ; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard, on Sept. 16, 1984; one daughter Jessie (Cookie) M. Dunlap; three sisters and two brothers. A private memorial service will be Monday, Oct. 20 at the Butterfield Trail House in Chapman, Rev. Redo Purnell will officiate. Inurnment of ashes will be at 3:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, at Indian Hill Cemetery in Chapman. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Hospice of Geary County in care of Londeen Funeral Chapel, Box 429, Chapman, KS 67431.

El Dorado Times, The (KS) - Thursday, March 17, 2011

**Suzanne "Suzy" Long**, 84, of Wichita, passed away on March 15, 2011, at Clearwater Retirement Center, Clearwater. She was born on March 17, 1926, in Charleroi, Province of Hainaut, Belgium. She was the daughter of **Odi and Yvonne Conart Van den Heede**. She met an American Soldier, Roland Long, in Brussels, Belgium, and they were married on March 16, 1946. They made their home near Potwin, where they farmed. Their union was blessed with three children: Dianne, James and Marvin. Suzanne was preceded in death by her husband, Roland Long; daughter, Dianne Davis; son, James Long; and sister, Andre Conart. She is lovingly survived by: her son, Marvin and wife Kris Long of Wichita; son- in -law, Chester Davis of Wichita; daughter- in -law, Jean Long of Brainerd; sister, Josiane Longpre of Charleroi, Belgium ; nine grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and her companion Robert Cornelius of Wichita. Funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Lamb Funeral Home, 120 S Main, Whitewater. Memorial established for the Alzheimer's Association in care of the funeral home.