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OBITUARY



Abigail Lynn "Abby" Buttenhoff
Sept. 17, 2002 –
Aug. 20, 2025

Abigail Lynn "Abby" Buttenhoff, 22, passed away Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at her home in Lincoln, KS. She was born September 17, 2002 in Salina, KS.

Abby is survived by her parents, Jason and Deidra Hull of the home; siblings, Matthew Hull of Salina, Emalie Hull of Lincoln, Kylie Hull (Drayse Walter) of Lincoln, and Ben and Sadie Hull of the home; maternal grandparents, Ron and Jo Buttenhoff of Lincoln; paternal grandmother Sandy Hull of Lincoln; maternal great grandparents, Doug and Lois Rosebrook of Salina; paternal great grandmother Naomi Loomis of Centennial, CO; along with many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Abby was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather Bob Hull and paternal great grandfather Preston Loomis.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 23, 2025 at St. John Lutheran Church, Lincoln with a luncheon to follow at the church.

Abby was special from the time she was born. Many of her days were spent in the infant child development program, where her life touched many people. Abby's family is very thankful for the many friends and family that assisted in her care and loved her. She couldn't walk or talk or see the world the way we do, but she had her own way of shining light into our lives.

Memorial contributions can be made in Abby's name to Hall Chapel to assist the family with final expenses, PO Box 37, Lincoln, KS 67455. Condolences can be left at hallchapel.com.

Two new exhibitions at Deines



The Deines Cultural Center has two new art exhibitions.

Beyond Comfort: Art Quilts by Ada Niedenthal is open now until October 5th. Following her 25-year career in Landscape Architecture Ada became a full-time artist. The inspiration for her work comes from patterns and forms found in nature, and from the emotions generated by the events of her daily life. She attended both Russell High School and Fort Hays State and is donating 25% of the proceeds from the sale of her quilts to both art departments.

A closing reception will be held on October 5th from 2-4 pm to coincide with her Russell High School Class Reunion.

Opening Sunday, August 24th with a reception from 2-4 pm, Expressions of Freedom. For this group exhibition all Kansas artists were invited to make art pieces that represent their personal interpretation of Freedom. Using any medium, without any limitations, these artists produced work that delves into concepts of freedom and the meaning behind the word. We invite you to view the remarkable creations of those who embraced this challenge.

The Deines Cultural Center is at 820 N. Main Street in Russell. All are welcome to attend, and admission is free. Call 785-483-3742 for information and follow us on Facebook.

Pictured: Dream of the Day by Ada Niedenthal

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2025 The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met in the courthouse commission meeting room on Monday, August 11, 2025. Chairman Debora Smith called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with Vice-Chairman Leon Hart and Member Kenny Meitler present. County Clerk Dawn Harlow was in attendance as recording secretary. Others present for portions of the meeting: Adam Robertson and Felicia Strahm. Correspondence: a survey from Northern Natural Gas, and a copy of correspondence from the Kansas Department of Transportation concerning the non-compliant salvage & storage area at 1204 E Hwy K-18. Administrators' Report: presented the agreement with the Goldberg Group Architects; viewed road and bridge projects with Public Works Director Dale Hlad, as well as areas sprayed by the Noxious Weed Department; met with landowners regarding a potential land development and discussed potential needs that affect the county such as roads and a quick fill water station for rural fire departments; prepared the advertisement for sealed bids to lease the two tracts of county-

owned farmland; met with and requested that the Health Nurse/Administrator identify what service offerings would look like with three staff members rather than four; met with the Sheriff's department concerning the requirement to data encrypt the 800 radios for law enforcement; met with individuals interested in the county owned property on Lincoln Ave and gathered board input on whether they would be interested in selling the lot for a nominal fee relinquishing responsibility for the lot. Human Resource Officer Felicia Strahm provided cost information for sponsorship of local high school sports program radio coverage. Strahm requested an executive session. Debora Smith moved to recess into executive session for ten minutes for the purpose of discussing FMLA at Public Works, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2) (b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, with the board, Adam Robertson, and Felicia Strahm, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried. Time in: 9:06 a.m. Time out: 9:16 a.m. The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 9:16 a.m. Debora Smith moved to approve a gener-

al leave of absence for the requested employee for one week, to be reevaluated next week, seconded by Kenny Meitler. Motion carried. Debora Smith to move to approve a general leave of absence for the requested employee for thirty days, effective August 14, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried. County Treasurer Mary Ann Stertz and Adam Robertson discussed WEB fund investments, the board's intended use of funds for the next year, and potential investment strategies. Debora Smith moved to recess into executive session for five minutes to discuss Health Department employees, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(2)(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel, with the board, Adam Robertson, and Felicia Strahm, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried. Time in: 9:40 a.m. Time out: 9:45 a.m. Call to Order: Visitors: Correspondence: Administrators' Report: Human Resources: Executive Session: Reconvene: Leave of Absence: Leave of Absence: WEB Fund Investments: Executive Session: Reconvene: The chairman reconvened the meeting to regular session at 9:45 a.m. with no action taken.

Human Resources: Administrator: Minutes Approved: Adjourn: Strahm provided an update on the courthouse janitor/maintenance position and the itinerary for the October 13 training day. Debora Smith moved to sign the contract between Lincoln County and the Goldberg Group Architects, LLC, seconded by Kenny Meitler. Motion carried. The board approved advertising the two tracts of county-owned farmland and contacting Post Rock Aviation to spray both tracts. The board discussed placing a sales tax question on the November ballot; proceeds from the question would be used to build a new sheriff's department and jail. The group discussed whether enough funds could be raised by sales tax revenue to make the annual payments, should the board decide to pursue Revenue Bonds instead of General Obligation Bonds. Debora Smith moved to approve the minutes of the August 4 meeting as corrected, seconded by Leon Hart. Motion carried. The chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m. The next meeting will be in the courthouse commission meeting room at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 2025.



BETHANY CHURCH
Eight miles north, six miles west and one mile north of Lincoln
Sunday School @ 9:45 am
Worship Service @ 11:00 am
Evening Service @ 7:00 pm

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH LC-MS
Pastor Christopher Craig
Sylvan Grove, Kansas
Sunday School following Worship
Sunday Worship @ 10:30 am

BEVERLY COMMUNITY CHURCH
www.beverlycommunitychurch.org
Pastor Toby Flaming
Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Morning Worship @ 10:45 am

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor, Chris Hall
Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Nursery available during service
Light Keepers Wed. @6:30 grades 6-12

CULVER METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Demerle Eckart
401 Main Street, Culver, Ks
Sunday Worship @ 9:30 am
Saturday Coffee @ 8-10 am

DENMARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH. ELCA
Worship Service @ 10:30 am

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Jonathan Schale
Lincoln Park Manor @ 9:30 am
Bible Study @ 10:30 am
Worship Hour @ 11:00 am
Afternoon Worship @ 2:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study @ 7:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Carolyn Allen, Barnard
Morning Worship @ 11:00 pm

GRACE CHAPEL-HUNTER
Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler
Worship Service @ 9:00 am

LINCOLN COMMUNITY CHURCH
www.lincolncommunitychurch.org
Pastor Steven Rohn
Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Worship Service @ 10:30 am
Women of Grace.Wed. @ 5:30 pm
To rent the cube call Michael Pickering 785-488-7049.
Sunday Evening Service @ 6:30
Adventure Club Wed. 6pm - 7pm
Ages 3-12

LINCOLN PARK MANOR CHAPEL
Morning Worship @ 9:30 am
Afternoon Worship @ 2:30 pm

LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST
Pastors Kaye & Jeff Metzler
Worship Service @ 11:00 am

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sylvan Grove, Kansas
Sunday School @ 10:00 am
Church @ 11:00 am

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Don Haselhuhn
Lincoln, Kansas
Two and one-half miles south of Lincoln on Highway 14
Sunday/Bible School..9:30 am
Worship Service.....10:30 am

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Mark Wesely, Lincoln
Rectory phone: 785-524-4823
Email: stpat327@gmail.com
Sunday Mass @ 11:00 am
Sunday CCD Classes @ 9:45 am
Weekday Mass: Mondays - 3:30 pm

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS
Pastor Don Haselhuhn
Six and one-half miles south and 4 miles east of Lincoln
Worship Service @ 9:00 am

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. ELCA
Pastor Rod Thompson, Tescott
Worship Service @ 9:00 am

TESCOTT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Demerle Eckart
Sunday School @ 10:00 am
Worship @ 11:00 am

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. HUNTER
Pastor Matthew Schneider
Hunter, Kansas
Sunday School @ 9:00 am
Worship Service @ 10:00 am
Midweek/Confirmation
Wednesdays @ 4:30 to 5:45

St. Paul Lutheran Church LCMS

Pastor Don Haselhuhn
Six and one-half miles south and four miles east of Lincoln
Service Times:
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church



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