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Have something to sell?
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See page 13 for the classified section.

Use the classifieds, they will work for you!



FLAGS FOR SALE

Is your flag getting faded, torn and tattered? If so, the Alma American Legion Auxiliary has 3x5 nylon flags for sale for \$25.00. These are all weather flags with embroidered stars. Contact Marie Miller at 785-765-3908, or Trish Ringel at 785-765-3434, to purchase a new one. We will take your old flags so that they can be retired in the proper manner.

Proudly display your flag! And God bless our country and the men and women fighting to defend her!



Obituary



Larry D. Garrison

Larry D. Garrison, 73, of Alma, Kansas, passed away on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka, Kansas.

Born October 11, 1951 in Salina, Kansas, Larry was the son of George Garrison and Jacqueline (Ferm) Garrison. He married Marilyn Rubottom on May 29, 1982, at Lake Wabaunsee, Kansas. Marilyn survives.

Larry was a 1969 graduate of Salina High School and attended Kansas State University. He was a self employed farmer, rancher and carpenter for many years. He remodeled old stone houses and built log cabins, and was especially proud of the home he built for Marilyn.

He was a longtime member of St. John Lutheran Church in Alma. Larry was active with the Boy Scouts and earned Eagle Scout in 1968. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed tending to his vegetable garden. Larry was known as a “jack of all trades” and was a people person who never met a stranger. He will be remembered for his way of making everyone laugh.

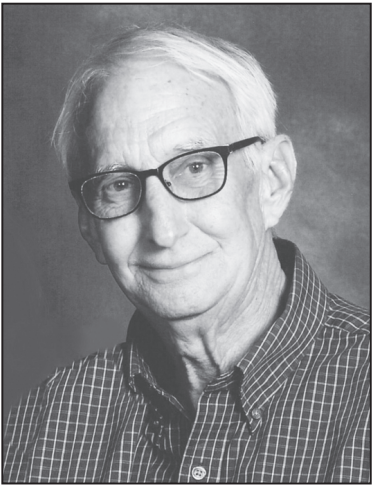
Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; two daughters, Mariel Ford (Ron) of Alma, and Larami Mitchell (Jerrod) of Overland Park, Kansas; four grandchildren, Alexis Ford, Elise Ford, Pierce Mitchell and Avery Mitchell; two brothers, Dennis Garrison of Houston, Minnesota, and Mike Borthwick of Salina, Kansas; a sister, Teresa Suellentrop (Charles) of Olathe, Kansas; two brothers-in-law, Pat Renner (LeAnne) of Topeka, Kansas, and Mike Renner (Kathy) of Overland Park, Kansas; a sister-in-law, Diana Rubottom of Alma, Kansas; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; his step mother, Virginia; and two brothers-in-law, Les Rubottom and John Rubottom.

Memorial services were held Saturday morning, June 7, 2025, at St. John Lutheran Church in Alma with Rev. Robert Grimm officiating.

Visitation was Saturday morning, June 7, until the time of service at St. John Lutheran Church in Alma.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Wabco CatSnips or Purple PAWS of Manhattan. Please make checks payable to the organization of your choice, and those may be sent to Campanella & Stewart Funeral Home, P.O. Box 48, Wamego, KS 66547. Online condolences may be left at www.campanellastewart.com.



CatSnips

APRIL 8TH, 2025

Present: Sheryl Thowe, Anita Oliver, Christine Curtis, Kerri Cole, Tammy Williams and Marilyn Garrison.

The April meeting began shortly after 7:00 PM.

The group discussed the March 29 Spay/Neuter event where we treated 33 cats. We specifically discussed what worked well, what needed tweaking, and ideas for the next even on June 21st.

- The high school volunteers were extremely helpful!
- Everyone agreed that capping the number of cats accepted for the event at 35 (max of 40) was optimal.

- Add additional check in tables to space out those helping with check in so people and cats stay together.
- It would be good to make a list of the order of procedures for check-in and throughout the day.
- Schedule volunteers for check-in through noon, and noon through clean-up to have fresh hands and feet at the end of the day.
- Acquire a poster that shows the colors and coat types of cats for easier identification.
- Collect a few additional dark colored blankets to help with cats that wake up “rough”.
- Make a few small “quilts” and warm water bottles for kittens that need help regulating body temperature post-surgery.
- Create a Post-op information sheet to send home with participants.

Do You Need Conservation Work on Your Property?

Landowners in Wabaunsee County who wish to implement conservation practices on their land to address soil health, water quality and quantity, wildlife habitat, and other natural resource concerns now is the time to get signed up for the State Cost-Share program.

The Wabaunsee County Conservation District administers two state cost-share programs the Water Resources and the Non-Point Source through the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation. **We are having a sign up for the FY-2025 funds during the month of July.** The funds will become available July 1, 2025, to the Conservation District to start the contract process. Cost-share funds are not available for conservation work that is already started or completed.

In 2023, the Kansas Department of Agriculture - Division of Conservation moved towards a statewide practice list and payment rate schedule for a more uniform statewide program.

Through the Wabaunsee County Conservation District, you can apply for the following approved conservation practices designed to address water quality and soil erosion controls:

- Access control
- Cover crops
- Brush management
- Nutrient management
- Pasture/hayland planting
- Fence
- Herbaceous weed control
- Riparian buffers and filter strips
- On-site wastewater system
- Water well decommissioning
- Terraces/restoration
- Tree/Shrub establishment/pruning/site prep
- Underground outlet
- Grassed waterways/outlet
- Diversions
- Channell bed stabilization
- Conservation crop rotation
- Constructed wetland
- Critical area planting
- Wetland creation/enhancement/restoration
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt establishment/renovation

- Woody residue treatment
- Forest stand improvement
- Grade stabilization structure
- Heavy use area protection
- Irrigation system
- Irrigation water management
- Livestock pipeline
- Mulching
- Ponds/sealing/lining/compacted soil treatment
- Prescribed burning
- Prescribed grazing
- Pumping plant
- Range planting
- Residue and tillage management
- Sediment Basin
- Silvopasture
- Spring development
- Sprinkler system
- Streambank protection/repair
- Temporary electric fencing
- Water well
- Livestock watering facility/replacement

To receive an application, you can call 785-765-3329, Ext. 3, stop by the office at 107 East 6th Street, Alma, or email wbcdistrict@gmail.com. **Applications need to be received in the office by July 31st to be ranked and prioritized.**

Funding provided by the Division of Conservation, Kansas Dept. of Agriculture through appropriations from the Kansas Water Plan Fund.

Wabaunsee County Conservation District

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We did receive a nice donation from a community member for sponsoring local community (un-owned) cat surgeries, and the Alma Area Foundation Grant awarded us \$500 for some additional community (unowned) cat surgeries and supplies.

Anita reminded the group that KRFC does not allow separate banking accounts, so all supplies, vaccines, etc. will need to be purchased with personal funds and submitted for reimbursement.

Kerri cannot submit the shelter application to the State of Kansas until we locate a vet that is willing to complete the vet care form required for the application. The group would also like to identify an area vet that would be willing to be contacted for post-operative issues that may arise.

Sheryl will be setting up an Amazon Wishlist for small items/supplies, and post this on the Facebook Page.

Kerri suggested collecting ice chests (coolers) as we see neighbors and friends getting rid of those with broken latches, lids, and spouts. These can be stored in Kerri’s white garage and turned into cat houses next fall for individuals who care for community cats.


HHHS will not hold their April appointment because the vet will be on vacation.

The next meeting will be May 27th at 7:00 PM at Kerri’s house.

The next surgery date will be Sunday, June 22nd.

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