

Obituaries and Funeral Notices

Homer LaRoy Naumann



 Clifton, KS - Homer LaRoy Naumann passed away peacefully on August 7, 2026, at the age of 101 at Park Villa Nursing Home, Clyde.

Homer was born on January 15, 1925, near Idana, to Harold and Elsie (Jenkins) Naumann. As a young boy Homer was raised on farms in and around Clay County. He attended grade school at Bunton School west of Vining and graduated from Clifton High School in 1943.

Homer joined the US Navy in June 1943 during WWII. Seaman First Class Naumann served in the South Pacific, stationed in Brisbane, Australia and Subic Bay, Philippines, sailing on many different ships. After his honorable discharge in February of 1946, Homer returned to Clifton, where he immediately began dating Opal Irene Rand. They were married on August 2, 1946, a marriage that blessed them with four children and many memorable adventures together for 70 years.

Before and after his military service, Homer worked for various farmers, and held various jobs in the community, including with Southwestern Bell Telephone. After he and Opal were married, they farmed for a few years and eventually moved to Clifton in 1951, when Homer went to work for Northern Natural

Gas Company, a job that became his career for 37 years.

Homer enjoyed electrical work and in 1954 he started Naumann TV and Electric with RCA and Whirlpool, a storefront on main street of Clifton. This served as a good second job for him until 1969 when he was promoted to Control Technician at Northern, at which time he decided to sell the business. Eventually as he continued to find himself doing more electrical work, he formed a new business, Naumann Enterprise, which continued to keep him actively busy for many years after his retirement from Northern.

Family, volunteer service, patriotism, and community involvement were a big part of Homer's life. He was a member of the Faith United Presbyterian Church where he ran the Radio Room for 52 years, ensuring Sunday services were broadcasted on the radio in the 1970s. Homer joined the Clifton American Legion Post 227 in 1946, becoming a life member. He served as Post Commander and held various positions over the years, including having a vital role with the Avenue of Flags. He was a life member of both the Clyde VFW Post 7515 Clyde and the 40/8 of Manhattan. He was a member of the Clifton and Clyde Lions Club for 52 years, served several years on the Clifton City Council, and was a member of the Clifton Voluntary Fire Department for 30 years.

Homer was preceded in death by his wife Opal; his parents; a daughter, Sharon L Reed; brother, Harold Dean Naumann; sister, Maxine Mowry; one granddaughter, one great-granddaughter, and one great-great-grandson.

Homer is survived by his daughter, Shirley Marrs of Clifton; son, Leroy (Pat) Naumann of Clifton; and daughter Kathy (Tom) Klein of Silver Lake; 9 grandchildren, Lori (Ken) Knepper, Newton, Lonnie Marrs, Lymon, WY, Terry R. Nelson, Independence, MO, Diana (David) Slate, Hanford, CA, Sheila Hampton, Concordia, Kama (Daniel) Barnes, Clifton, Shannon (Matthew) Bergmann, Silver Lake, Sara (Brandon) Shepherd, Topeka, and Joshua Klein, Ellis; 24 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 15, 2026, at Faith United Presbyterian Church, Clifton. Visitation will be prior to the service at 9:30 AM. Internment with military honors will follow the service at Pleasant View Cemetery (Vining Cemetery).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Homer's name to Faith United Presbyterian Church in Clifton or Clifton American Legion Post 227 and may be sent in care of Neill-Schwensen-Rook Funeral Home, 918 Seventh St, Clay Center, KS 67432.

Robert Lee Koch, Sr.

North Little Rock, AR - Robert Lee Koch, Sr., 78, died Monday, August 3, 2026, at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock. He was born July 15, 1948, in Concordia, Kansas, to Anthony and Bertha (Adam) Koch.

Robert graduated from Clyde High School in 1966 and continued his education at Cloud County Community College, where he earned an associate degree. On September 2, 1967, he married Nadine D. Snavely in Clyde. Together, they shared nearly 59 years of marriage.

Robert began his career with the United States Postal Service in Concordia as a mail carrier. His career with the Postal Service took him to Salina and Wichita, as well as Hot Springs, Arkansas, before he eventually moved to Little Rock. He retired from

the United States Postal Service in Little Rock as Manager of Postal Operations. He loved working outside, and it was there, surrounded by the outdoors, that he always felt closest to God.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Robert Lee Koch, Jr.; and brother-in-law, Mike Danielson.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine; siblings, Michael and Joy Koch, Mark and Leslie Koch, Jerry and Cathy Koch, Terry and Brenda Koch, Carol Danielson, Pat and Fred Olson, and Lisa and Dave Brewer; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at Highland Cemetery, Minneapolis, Kansas.

Public Notice

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Legal Notice
Notice of Hearing by the
Clyde Board of Zoning Appeals

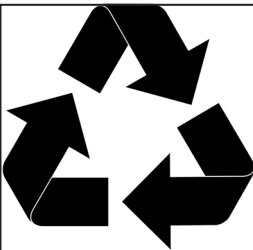
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Clyde Board of Zoning Appeals to consider a request for the use of the following property: 421 Campbell (The South 90 feet of tract 6 of Clark tracts addition of Clyde Kansas). Cover & Quill LLC, chartered by Megan Nobert and Molly Skocny seek approval for the operation of a retail space at this location in a residential zone.

The public hearing will be held on Sept 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Clyde City Hall.
A hearing will be granted to any and all people desiring to be heard on this request concerning the above-described property.

James Quillen
City Clerk

Just for laughs

A young lad confided that the highest number he had ever counted to was "5372". When asked why he stopped there, he replied, "Church was over".



Clyde Area
Recycling Center
Open

Saturdays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.