

Gary Hoffine

Gary Hoffine, Sr., age 71 of Breckenridge, passed away Sunday, August 30, 2026. There are no services planned at this time. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Morehart Mortuary.

Gary Floyd Hoffine was born February 7, 1955 in Pratt, to parents Gene Loys Hoffine and Mary Charlotte Clark.

August 1, 1980, Gary married Kaye Burrows in Hugoton.

Gary worked as a mechanic throughout the years. He liked to have a good time and being outdoors. He enjoyed going to the lake, fishing, boating and tubing with the kids. His family will remember him as a fun dad.

Those preceding Gary in death were his parents Gene Hoffine and Mary Charlotte Solley; his wife Kaye Hoffine; brother Larry Gene Hoffine; and brother-in-law Bryan Coday.



Survivors include his children, Tressie Hoffine, Gary Hoffine, Jr., David Hoffine and Samantha Rodriguez, Jaime Drum, and Jennifer Hoffman and Greg; four siblings, Candice Duer and Kerry, Angela Finlason and Larry, Mark Hoffine, and Lynn Danner and Lewis; sister-in-law Faye Coday; his eleven grandchildren, Jasmine Hoffine, Jolee Hoffine, Zander Hoffine, Elizabeth Hoffine, Aiden Hoffine, KiAsia Campbell, Fantasia Campbell, Hailey Isbell, Bryce Isbell, Kameron Isbell and Jayson Wheeler; numerous great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice and may be left at Morehart Mortuary, 1101 W. Walker, Breckenridge, Tx. 76424 .

Betty DuBois

Betty DuBois, 81, passed from this life Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at Progressive Care Center in Canon City, Co.

She was born July 6, 1945 in Flagler, Co. to Wendell Anslinger and the former Cleo Baylie. She grew up and graduated in Troy.

November 1, 1965, Betty married Gene DuBois in Clayton, NM. They made their home in Satanta where they raised their three children: Rick, Paula and Jeannetta.

Gene and Betty operated a restaurant for a time in Satanta, but Betty's favorite role was that of a homemaker. She never missed any of her children's sporting events or other extracurricular activities and was also a leader for their troops in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Additionally, Betty spent many hours helping her children with their 4-H projects and preparing entries each year for the Haskell County Fair.

Mrs. DuBois was an outstanding cook and made many great dishes which have been passed down and still appear on the tables of her children and grandchildren. Betty was also a very talented seamstress. She loved sewing for her family and made everything from school clothes for her children to elegant pageant dresses for Jeannetta and beautiful Easter outfits and spectacular Halloween costumes



for her grandkids. One of her most treasured pieces was a patchwork quilt she made from Gene's denim jeans which also contains blocks that she embroidered with special family memorabilia.

After her kids were grown, Betty worked at Plantation Reproductions in Satanta, Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy in Liberal and then in the advertising department at a few local newspapers, where her bright and friendly personality and creative talents cultivated many lifelong friendships.

Betty loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren immensely and would travel many miles to Texas, North Dakota and Nebraska to celebrate as many special moments as possible with them.

Survivors include her children, Rick DuBois, Paula Owings and

husband Dwayne, and Jeannetta Adamson; her ten grandchildren, Ashley, Maggie, Nicci, Josh, Emma, Zach, Haley, Riley, Michaela and Michael; 12 great grandchildren, Harper, Hailee, Cooper, Parker, Weston, Felixx, Haiden, Noah, Sterling, Sadie, Hayden and Bella; her brother Larry Anslinger; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Those preceding Betty in death were, her parents; her husband Gene; and two sisters, Myrna Littlejohn and Darlene DeVault.

Memorial service and inurnment will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12 at the Dudley Township Cemetery of Satanta with Reverend Tom Massey officiating. A reception will follow at the City of Satanta Community Hall, 104 West Pawnee Street, Satanta.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Pheasant Heaven Charities, Inc. in care of Garnand Funeral Home, 920 East Eleventh Street, Hugoton, Ks 67951.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHERYL J. FREED, Deceased

Case No. SV-2026-PR-000018

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS, TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by Timothy Gale Freed, as an heir of Cheryl J. Freed, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of all of the property described in the Petition and all other property, both real and personal, owned by decedent in

Kansas at the time of death, along with Approval of a Valid Family Settlement Agreement; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before, September 21, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., of said day, in said court, in the City of Hugoton, in Stevens County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Timothy Gale Freed
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. HARPER, DECEASED

Case No Case No. SV-2026-PR-000019

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on 13th day of August, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Craig Harper, an heir, devisee, and legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Charles W. Harper, deceased, dated April 2, 2019 praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; and that Craig Harper be appointed as Executor, without bond.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st day of September, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, in this Court, in the City of Hugoton, in Stevens County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the later of (i) four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law; or (ii) thirty (30) days after actual notice is given to any creditor. Creditors are notified that if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Craig Harper, Petitioner

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