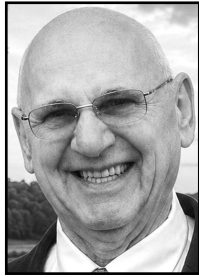


DEATHS

CHARLES MCCLURE
Charles W. McClure Jr. of Park City died May 16, 2026.



McClure
He was born on Jan. 3, 1946, in Mt. Vernon, Illi-nois, to Charles Walter and Evelyn Pauline (Mar-tin) McClure.

He served his country in the U.S. Army. He dedi-cated many years of hard work to Vim Trailers and later continued his career as a CDL driver for a ce-ment truck company until his retirement. He was known for his strong work ethic, quiet strength and devotion to his family.

He and Donna celebrat-ed 60 years of marriage last year.

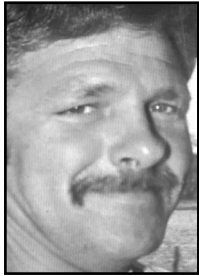
He is survived by his wife Donna (Donoho) Mc-Clure; daughter Kimberly Jackson and husband Dan of Rogers, Arkansas; son Craig McClure of Val-ley Center; grandchildren Danielle (Jesse), Tyler (Ginny), Trenton and Trista; seven great-grand-children; sister Sharon Reu; and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter-in-law Monica McClure; and brother Randy McClure.

The family will hold a private gathering to celebrate his life.

Baker Funeral Home Valley Center had charge.

GERALD DYCK
Gerald Ray “Goob” Dyck, 71, of McPherson died May 12, 2026.



Dyck

For more than 50 years, he dedi-cated his hard work and com-mit-ment to McPherson Concrete Products. He was known for his incredible strength, hardworking spirit and kindness. His quick wit and sense of humor could brighten any room, and he never failed to make others laugh with one of his many unforgettable stories. A talented mechan-ic who could fix just about anything. Above all, he cherished his family and the time spent with those he loved most.

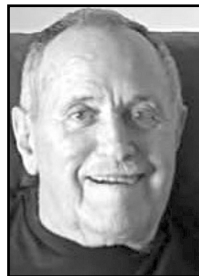
He is survived by his sons Phillip Dyck, Eric Dyck and Perry Petersen (Brittany); daughter Stacie Griffin (Wesley); sister Jeanette Dyck; and grand-children Jake, Garrett, Kalyn, Addie, Hunter and Harden.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Luella Dyck; wife Cindie Dyck; and brother Bob Dyck.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Baker Funeral Home Valley Center had charge.

BOB SITTS
Robert “Bob” Dean Sitts, 80, died May 20, 2026, in Wichita.



Sitts

Alma Elsie Stucky and was the only boy in the family with four sis-ters. He learned to work on the farm at an early age. He was a lifelong resident of Valley Center and Sedgwick and was a graduate of Valley Center High School.

He went to K-State University for one year and had to return home to take care of the family farm where he worked for the next 15 years. He met his wife of 53 years, Cheryl Bishop in 1971. They were married on Dec. 30, 1972, and lived on the family farm for 10 years before moving to Valley Center.

They had two daugh-ters Chrissy (Usher) and LeeAnne (Mullen).

Over the years he worked in agriculture, owned an automotive shop, worked at Sod Shop Farms and at McGinn Farms.

He enjoyed everything about his family. He never missed a track meet, game or any event that his daughters were in and then later for his grand-children. He also enjoyed his animals and more than anything he loved to give to others.

He is survived by his wife Cheryl Sitts; daugh-ters Chrissy (Jeff) Usher

and LeeAnne (Josh) Mullen; grandchildren Jaden Hilgers, Maddy Hilg-ers, and Ethan (Lauren) Mullen, great-grandchild Gemma Mullen; sisters Ireta Graube, Faye Alex-ander, Connie Carlson; and many nieces, nephews and extended family that loved him dearly.

He was proceeded in death by his parents and sister Janice Napper.

A viewing will be held at 10 a.m. June 1 with the service at 11 a.m. at Valley Center Christian Church in Valley Center.

In lieu of flowers, me-morials may be designated in his memory to Valley Center Christian Church Children’s Ministry.

Baker Funeral Home Valley Center had charge.

TOMMY BUXTON
Tommy Ray Buxton died May 23, 2026.



Buxton

He was born on April 24, 1937, in Fort Smith, Arkan-sas, to Delmer and Lorene (Woods) Buxton.

He spent his early years in Arkansas before mov-ing to Fairfax, Oklahoma, where he was raised. He graduated from Fairfax High School in 1955.

He attended South- western Oklahoma State University before begin-ning his career at Boe-ing in Wichita. It was in Wichita that God brought Shirley Aylett into his life.

Introduced through mutual friends, they were united in marriage on March 15, 1958, in Newkirk, Okla-homa.

In 1959, he joined the Air National Guard and was stationed in Denver, Colorado. During these early years of marriage, they welcomed their son, Steven Ray Buxton, on Sept. 8, 1961. After his service, he worked for Nationwide Finance Com-pany, which took their family to Moab, Utah, and later back to Denver.

With a desire to be clos-er to family, they moved to Woodward, Oklahoma, in 1965. There, he began working for the Credit Bureau, eventually pur-chasing the business and faithfully stewarding it for more than 30 years. That same year, they purchased their family home, where 50 years of love, laughter, prayer and memories were made.

In 1969, they complet-ed their family through the adoption of their daughter, Kathy Ann, age 5.

As an active member of First Baptist Church in Woodward, he served faithfully as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and leader of a men’s prison ministry, sharing the hope of the Gospel with those in need of redemption and grace. In 1997, he went on a trip to the Holy Land, strengthen-ing his own faith while encouraging others in their walk with the Lord. In his later years, he worshiped at Riverlawn Christian Church. He was an avid tennis player and golfer. Even at the age of 85, he

continued to enjoy the game, playing his final round on Aug. 22, 2022.

In retirement, he became an avid reader, drawn to books that reflected his curiosity and faith. Above all, he was a devoted husband who cared for Shirley dur-ing her long battle with Alzheimer’s disease. In 2019, he was honored as Caregiver of the Year by the Alzheimer’s Asso-ciation, a reflection of the servant heart he carried.

He is survived by his sister Betty (Richard) Hayworth; daughter Kathy (Scott) Douglas; daughter-in-law Shawna (Rex) Day; grandchildren Jesse Mays, Cassy (Joe) Dixon, Casey (Jimmy) Criswell, Jerred (Taylor) Douglas, Whitney Buxton and Damon Bux-ton; and 11 great-grand-children Gavin, Grady and Lennon Criswell; Noah Mays; McKenna Tim-mons; Rylee, Conway and Barrett Douglas; Sara and Madison Dixon; and Orien Buxton.

He was preceded in death by his son Steven “Steve” Buxton; par-ents Delmer and Lorene Buxton; and sisters Margie Milhausen and Jeannie Massey.

In lieu of flowers, me-morial contributions may be made to the Alzheim-er’s Association.

Funeral services will be held at noon Friday at Riverlawn Christian Church, 4243 N. Merid-ian, Wichita, with burial to follow at Kechi Town-ship Cemetery, 6523 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS.

Baker Funeral Home Valley Center had charge.

Police

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it was returned to him.

May 9 — Officers were dispatched to a suspicious character banging on his door before entering the caller’s vehicle in the 1200 block of East Broadbeck. The suspect located and cited for criminal trespass.

May 8 — A call came in about a black truck parked on East Fairchild near the corner blocking the view of traffic. Officer contacted a nearby resident, who said the owner of the GMC Sierra was a guest and that they would inform the owner to move the truck.

May 8 — A citizen reported that an unknown male followed her in a silver vehicle, tailgated her, gave rude gestures and passed her unsafely. Officer contacted the suspect and spoke with him about his driving.

May 8 — Officer took a report of a lost license plate in the 4500 block of North I-135.

May 8 — Officer found a vehicle in the 6700 block of North Broadway with its hazards on due to transmission going out. The driver was transported to QuickTrip to wait for a ride.

May 8 — A caller reported a physical altercation and damage to an elevated garden by their significant other at 501 E. 63rd North The other party ran from the scene before officers arrived.

May 8 — A caller reported that a white Honda was driving by slowly while she was mowing her lawn in the 5900 block of North Judson. The vehicle was located in the 1500 block of Village Estates Drive. The vehicle was unoccupied and legally parked.

May 8 — Happy Hooker Towing called to verify a Ford F350 was not reported stolen prior to towing at 501 E. 63rd North.

May 8 — A caller from the 6400 block of North Scottsville reported that he was scammed out of \$335 by someone on Facebook who was pretending to have a limited-edition diecast race car.

May 8 — A caller reported several individuals on sport bikes were riding unsafely on Broadway. The caller confronted them and started an argument. The individuals were advised to slow down, and the caller was advised that officers will start checking the area around 4:15 p.m. when the bikers are “always speeding on Broadway.”

May 8 — Officer was dispatched to check Valentine and 53rd North for an explosion and fire. There was no sign of an explosion, and the fire was a bon fire in the backyard of a residence.

May 8 — Officers assisted Bel Aire police at 53rd North and Greenwich.

May 8 — Officer was dispatched to the 6100 block of North Broadway for an individual who was angry because the business closed three minutes early. The subject was gone before officer arrived.

May 8 — Officer stopped

a vehicle at 61st North and Broadway. Michael Sanger was arrested on a charge of DUI.

May 8 — Officers were dispatched to assist Valley Center police with a juvenile that was found in a vehicle with the doors open in the 1300 block of East Ford. Officers assisted in taking the kids into protective custody.

May 8 — Officers were dispatched to check the welfare of a suicidal individual in the 900 block of East 53rd North. The individual was the mother from a previous incident. Officers spoke with her and she was upset about her kids being taken and had no plans to hurt herself or anyone else.

May 7 — A caller wanted to report an incident that happened in Wichita. The caller was advised to call Wichita police.

May 7 — A tow driver called to check an abandoned vehicle to see if it is stolen in the 900 block of East 53rd North. The vehicle was confirmed to not be stolen and was impounded at the business’ request.

May 7 — A caller reported that minors have been vandalizing their property and belongings and stealing in the 6600 block of North Hydraulic. When officers arrived, they could not determine if any of the damage to the property was new.

May 7 — A caller reported her license plate was stolen in the 1300 block of East Charleston. The license plate number was entered into NCIC.

May 7 — A man reported that a known suspect keeps coming to his friends’ property, has been trespassed and has a warrant. The suspect was no longer on scene.

May 7 — CrossWinds Casino at 777 N. Jackpot Way reported a lady hit machines way too hard. She was asked to leave. She was placed on a 24-hour ban and is now back. She was asked to leave and was not leaving. Officers were on their way when the female left the casino.

May 7 — A man reported that unknown suspects were attempting to steal his camper and that he had taken a tire to prevent them from leaving the property in the 6600 block of North Hydraulic. Officers determined nothing criminal occurred and were unable to contact the man because he left the scene. While on scene, officers discovered that Samantha Buckner had a warrant through Valley Center and Aiden Gensler had a warrant through Sedgwick County. Both were taken into custody and booked into jail.

May 7 — Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of East 53rd North after a man reported that while paying for gas, he accidentally given the employee a \$100 bill. When he realized the mistake, he asked for it back, but the employee said that a \$100 bill was never given. The case is pending video review.

May 7 — CrossWinds Casino security reported a disturbance in the parking lot at 777 N. Jackpot Way. Two individuals were found to be heavily intoxicated, and one person was trying to help the other intoxicated person into the

driver’s seat when he fell down. Officers gave both a ride to 7274 N. Hydraulic.

May 7 — Officer stopped a gray 2020 Nissan Altima in the 900 block of East 61st North after observing a plate cover on the vehicle. During the stop, officer detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The vehicle was searched and about 11.8 grams of marijuana was located. Driver cited for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with a suspended license and plate cover violation.

May 6 — Officer conducted stopped a Chevrolet Impala in the 5600 block of North Broadway. The plate on the vehicle had another vehicle’s decal. The driver could not show proof of ownership, so the vehicle was impounded.

May 6 — A caller reported a man had a possible stroke in the 6200 block of North Newport. He was belligerent and throwing stuff. When officers arrived, he was in the back bedroom lying down on a recliner. Fire and EMS responded.

May 6 — A caller asked police to release a vehicle in the 1800 block of East Ventnor. Police checked the vehicle to see if it was stolen. It was clear. The vehicle was released and taken by towing service to its impound lot.

May 6 — A business in the 300 block of East 49th North reported a customer failed to return a trailer, violating their rental agreement. The business made numerous attempts to contact the customer to get the trailer returned. However, it appears the customer has ignored every attempt. The business was informed of the steps they needed to take before

the case could be handled as a criminal matter.

May 6 — A woman came to the station to request a welfare check on her 1-year-old granddaughter who lives in south Wichita. She was referred to Wichita police.

May 6 — A caller reported he works maintenance for the storage units in the 6400 block of North Broadway. He said two storage units have been broken into and items have been scattered around the area. Officers observed empty firearm cases and empty boxes of ammo in the items scattered. Officers will follow up with the storage unit manager for the renter information.

May 6 — A caller reported someone abandoned a gold Lexus in a parking lot in the 900 block of East 53rd North for four or five days. Officer advised if they want the vehicle removed, they will need to call for a tow. Calling party said they would give the owner a few more days to retrieve the vehicle.

May 6 — Officer confirmed a Park City warrant for Renee Paulino-Garcia.

May 6 — A woman wanted to speak to an officer about her ex-husband not allowing her sister to pick up their children when she was in rehab. Officer informed her that because there was no current court agreement and the ex-husband lived in another jurisdiction, she would need to reach out to them.

May 5 — A parking complaint was received about a vehicle parked close to a stop sign at 501 E. 63rd North. A GMC Yukon was parked about 15 to 20 feet away from a stop sign at Navaho and Kiowa streets in Navajo Lakes. Contact was made with the owner who said she normally parks

farther away but was unable to the previous night. She agreed to move the vehicle back so the stop sign was not obstructed.

May 5 — James Bravo was accused of utilizing another person’s personally identifiable information to fraudulently purchase a motorcycle on March 25. The crime was discovered by the Property Crime Task Force. The task force recovered the motorcycle and arrested Bravo on other charges. Park City police met the officers at the jail and Bravo was booked into jail on charges of identity theft, forgery and theft.

May 5 — A woman reported being choked by her live-in boyfriend in the 1200 block of East Evanston. The boyfriend said he was punched by the woman and that he shoved her by the neck. Both parties refused to fill out statements. The case will be presented to the city prosecutor.

May 5 — A woman called and complained that officers left the scene in the 1200 block of East Evanston before the male

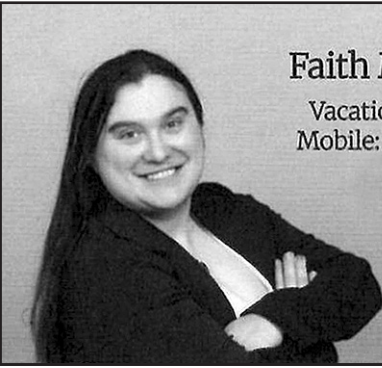
departed the property. The male has rights to the property and was waiting on his father to assist in removing property that was staged on the front lawn. No crime occurred.

May 5 — A citizen reported a male on a bicycle appeared to be breaking into a vehicle at 777 N. Jackpot Way. The male was contacted and provided the name of the registered owner of the vehicle he was in. The male said he was having vehicle issues.

May 5 — Officers were dispatched to an unknown call that originated as an open line in the 5700 block of North Hydraulic. Officer contacted employees at the business who advised there was no emergency.

May 5 — Officer was dispatched to assist Valley Center police on a suspicious character call in the 200 block of East Allen in Valley Center.

May 5 — Alonzo Antonia Baker was arrested by Wichita police on a Park City warrant.



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Public notice

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