

# Deaths

## Kenny L. Mulch

Kenny L. Mulch, of Belleville, KS, the son of Kenneth Coleman Mulch and Hazel (McNeil) Mulch, was born December 25, 1937 in rural Munden, KS and died on September 28, 2023 at the Jewell County Hospital-ISB, Mankato, KS at the age of 85.

He grew up and attended school in Munden, KS and later graduated from Belleville High School. He then attended Kansas Wesleyan College in Salina, Kansas where he played football, attaining a bachelor's degree. He later received his master's degree in math from Oregon University.

Mulch was an educator for many years, coached football and was an assistant coach for track and basketball in Belleville. He worked for the Houghton-Mifflin Text Book Company, starting as a salesman and later becoming a vice-president, where he assisted with the

production of math text books. He would later return to education and then again to work with the text book company until his retirement.

On June 11, 1955, he was married to Wilma Ellen Dooley and to this union three children were born. They retired to Belleville, KS to make their home.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Belleville, KS, the Belleville Country Club and a former member of Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Michelle R. Mulch Culwell; sisters, Betty Trizicky, Georgia Snyder and Dixie Hoyt.

He is survived by his wife of Mankato, KS; daughter, Lisa Mulch of Concordia, KS; son, Mitch Mulch of Ellinwood, KS; 3 grandchildren, Sarah Schleicher of Concordia, KS, Kyle (Danielle) Culwell of Dodge City, KS, and Kenneth "Cole" (Jessica) Mulch of Junction City, KS, two great-grandchildren,

and other relatives.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, December 2, 2023 at the First United Methodist Church, Belleville, KS with Pastor Amos McCarthy, officiating.

Inurnment will be held at a later time at Pleasant View Cemetery, rural Belleville, KS.

Friends may sign the register book from 1 PM until 5 PM on Friday, Dec. 1, 2023 at Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville.

The family will greet friends from 10 AM until 11 AM on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at the Church prior to the services.

Memorials are suggested to Neighbor to Neighbor, Concordia, KS and may be sent in care of the funeral home.

Online condolences at [www.bachelor-surber.com](http://www.bachelor-surber.com)

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home, Belleville, KS is assisting the family with the arrangements.

## Delmer E. Young

Delmer E. Young, son of Vernon W. Young and Millie M. (Strine) Young was born on April 3, 1935 at Seneca, MO and died on November 19, 2023 at Thayer County Health Services, Hebron, NE at the age of 88.

Young spent his early years living in Taneyville, MO and the family later moved to Hebron, NE.

He married Barbara J. Barnes on January 10, 1954, and to this union two sons were born.

He was the service manager for Geis

Motors and John Kohl Auto Center in York, NE.

They spent their retirement years living in Chester, NE.

He is a member of the Chester Methodist Church in Chester, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Alfred Young, and two sisters, Leota Clark, Wauneta Packwood.

He is survived by his wife of Chester, NE, two sons, Gary (Billie) Young of Milwaukee, WI, Doug (Jacki) Young of Lincoln, NE, two grandchildren, Paige Young of Lincoln, NE, Sierra Young of Lincoln, NE, one brother Ronald (Jane)

Young of Monticello, IN, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, November 25, 2023, Bachelor-Surber Memorial Chapel, Belleville, KS, conducted by, Pastor Brian Faust.

Interment will be at the Chester Cemetery, Chester, NE.

Memorials may be given to the Delmer E. Young Memorial Fund.

Online condolences and information at [www.bachelor-surber.com](http://www.bachelor-surber.com)

Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home of Belleville, KS and Chester, NE in charge of arrangements.

## Cheryl R. Skupa

Cheryl Ruth Barkman was born on October 30, 1961, to Jean and Ed Barkman in Enid, OK and died on November 24, 2023, at the age of 62.



The family joined Wycliffe Bible Translators and moved to Brazil in 1974.

As a missionary kid, she worked with Brazilians sharing God's word.

In 1979 she attended Oklahoma Bible Academy in Meno, OK, for her last year of high school and then studied at Grace College of the Bible in Omaha, NE.

She worked on staff

at Markoma Bible School in Talequah, OK in the laundry, kitchen, dorm, library, and tutoring departments.

In 1989, she went to China to teach English, and after receiving another degree she returned to Markoma Christian School as an English teacher.

She married Bryan Skupa on December 29, 2001, and together they had one child Laura Larayne.

She worked in beekeeping for Brown Honey Farms and was involved in Teens for Christ, and ministries at Morrowville Christian Church.

Later, she taught part time at Cloud County Community College.

Funeral Services will be Friday, December 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.,

at the Morrowville Christian Church, burial will follow at the Haddam City Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 30th, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with family greeting friends from 6pm - 8pm, at Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home in Belleville.

Memorials are requested to the Morrowville Christian Church or the Cheryl Skupa Memorial to benefit Missions and mission work and may be sent to Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home, PO Box 566, Belleville, Kansas, 66935.

Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home is assisting the Skupa family with these arrangements, [www.tibbettsfischerfuneralhome.com](http://www.tibbettsfischerfuneralhome.com)



## Former Telescope Publisher Honored

Longtime former publisher of The Belleville Telescope, A.Q. Miller, pictured left, was honored Saturday at The Republic County Historical Society and Museum.

A permanent display honoring Miller was unveiled as part of the museum's grand re-opening. A leading proponent of all weather roads, Miller was largely responsible for development of US Highway 36, then known as The Pike's Peak Ocean To Ocean Highway, during the first half of the last century.

Current Telescope publisher, Fred Arnold, pictured right was asked to speak on behalf of the Miller family at Saturday's event.

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## Death Notice

### Jerry G. Kopsa

Jerry G. Kopsa, 89, of Belleville, passed away Nov. 27th. Mass of

Christian Burial will be Sat., Dec. 2, 10am, St. Edward Catholic Church in Belleville. Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home has arrangements.

### Jeanette Woodruff

Jeanette Woodruff, 86, of

Belleville, passed away Nov. 27th. Arrangements are pending with Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>Central Christian Church</b> 24th and O Belleville, KS (785) 527-2066 Sunday School 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 Wednesday Night Live 6 pm</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 2013 M St, Belleville, KS 785-527-5608 (w) pastor@bellevillefumc.com Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 am Web: www.bellevillefumc.com Email: adminoffice@bellevillefumc.com</p>	<p><b>Main Street Tabernacle</b> 1610 M Street Belleville, KS 785-955-0932 Worship 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Living Waters Family Church</b> 303 Centennial Courtland, KS Worship 10:15 a.m. 785-374-4337</p>	<p><b>Zion Evangelical Church</b> 404 S. Main St Munden, KS 785-987-5510 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Prayer Time 4:30 p.m. Kids Bible Club Wednesday 4:00-5:30</p>	<p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 218 Beach ST Cuba, KS Worship: 9 .am.</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 20th and J Street Belleville, KS 785-527-2511 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m Sunday Bible Study 9:30</p>	<p><b>United Presbyterian Church</b> 1713 N ST Belleville, KS 785-527-2565 Worship 9:30 a.m. In Fellowship Hall Quilting Circle 1:30 p.m. T-Th.</p>	<p><b>Landmark Church</b> 202 North M ST Belleville, KS Sunday School 9:30 Worship Service 10:30 mylandmarkchurch.com 308-991-2797</p>	<p><b>Courtland Covenant Church</b> 505 Republic Courtland, KS 785-374-4370 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. 785-374-4239</p>	<p><b>Republic Community Church</b> 501 Pawnee AVE Republic, KS 785-361-2664 Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Study every Tues. 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Presbyterian</b> 405 Cottonwood/Narka 200 N Maple/Mahaska Joint Worship: 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Belleville Wesleyan Church</b> 909 Wesleyan DR Office 785-527-5509 markwesley@nckcn.com Sunday Worship 10:30 Online Worship 10:30 www.bellevillewesleyan.church</p>	<p><b>St. Edward</b> 1827 Q. Street Belleville, KS Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 5th Saturday 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. George</b> 105 W. Myrza Munden,KS Mass 1st, 3rd, Saturday 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Ada Lutheran Church</b> 444 Valley RD Courtland, KS Worship 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Isidore</b> 603 Linden Cuba, KS Mass 2nd, 4th Saturday 4 p.m.</p>	