

# OBITUARIES

## Kevin Carpenter, 53, Galena

Kevin Scott Carpenter, 53, Galena, died Monday, April 29, 2024 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Mo.

Born October 7, 1970, in Kansas City, Mo., Kevin was the son of Larry and Doris (Bouyear) Carpenter. He had lived in Galena for the past 20 years moving from Independence, Mo.

He graduated from Blue Springs High School in Blue Springs, Mo. in 1988. Kevin owned and operated KC's Custom MCs in Galena and Quapaw and loved building custom motorcycles.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Carpenter and wife Christina of Independence, Mo. and Daniel Carpenter of Seneca, Mo.; his mother Doris Carpenter of Independence, Mo.; three brothers, Monte Carpenter of Park Hill, Mo., Mark Carpenter and Jeff Carpenter, both of Blue Springs, Mo.; sister, Wendy Carpenter of Buckner, Mo.; his girlfriend, Lindsay McDonald of Quapaw, Okla.; and three grandchildren, Essie Carpenter, Jacey Carpenter and Ashyn Carpenter also survive.

Celebration of Life Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Paul Thomas Funeral Home Chapel in Miami, Okla. with visitation following. Services have been placed in the care of Paul Thomas Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami, Okla. Online condolences may be made at [www.paulthomasfuneralhomes.com](http://www.paulthomasfuneralhomes.com).

## Nancy Bradrick, 58, Pittsburg

Nancy Ellen Bradrick, 58, Pittsburg, Kansas, died April 25, 2024, at her home following an illness.

Born July 6, 1965, in Pittsburg, Nancy was the daughter of William G. and Judith A. (Nelson) Bradrick. Nancy was a lifetime resident of Pittsburg.

She attended Lone Star School in Pittsburg until she was 21.

When she was younger, she enjoyed riding a tandem bicycle with her family, watching "The Brady Bunch," swinging in her backyard, looking at catalogs and teasing her family members. She enjoyed coloring, playing with blocks and cards, practicing writing her letters, and watching "The Family Feud," "Little House on the Prairie," Bob Hope and "Marcus Welby, M.D." She liked being outdoors and playing in the sandbox, taking long drives, listening to music and picking out new books at the little free library. Nancy had an infectious laugh and a caring nature, being concerned for others and loving babies and animals.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Judith Leftwich, and a sister, Jennifer Bradrick.

Survivors include her father, William G. Bradrick of Pittsburg; a niece, Andrea L. Oehme, and her husband, Chris, of Frontenac; three great-nieces, Robin Arne, Gwendolyn Crosetto, and Madeline Oehme, and a great-nephew, Jase Oehme, all of Frontenac; an aunt, two uncles and many cousins also survive.

Funeral services were held be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 2, at Bath-Naylor, followed by burial at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Pittsburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Special Olympics New Hope in Pittsburg. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762. Condolences may be left at [www.bathnaylor.com](http://www.bathnaylor.com).



## Sandra Potter, 72, Galena

Sandra Kay Potter (Isbell), 72, Galena, died Friday, April 26, 2024.

Born November 18, 1951, Sandra was the daughter of David and Catherine Isbell. She graduated from Parkwood High School in Joplin, Mo. in the early 1970's.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, David, Jim, Ben, and John; and a son, Mike.

Survivors include a brother, Tim; a sister-in-law, Barbara; one daughter, Melissa (husband, Mike); one son, Brian (wife, Heather); as well as several grandkids, great-grandkids, and great-great-grandkids. She was also "Mom" and "Memaw" to many.

Sandra has been entrusted to Derfelt Funeral Home of Galena for cremation. The family will host a celebration of life at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at Schermerhorn Park in Galena.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.derfeltfuneralhomes.com](http://www.derfeltfuneralhomes.com).



## Wayne Ralston, 76, Galena

Wayne Lewis Ralston, 76, Galena died unexpectedly Sunday, December 10, 2023 in his home.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts March 9, 1947, Wayne was the son of Hance "Larry" and Henrietta "Etta" (Pirie) Ralston.

Wayne was a loving son, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

He graduated in 1965 from Joplin High School, Missouri as a stand out athlete in wrestling, track, and football. He attended Missouri University on a football scholarship. He coached the Portville pony football team in 1966 to win the county championship over East Olean.

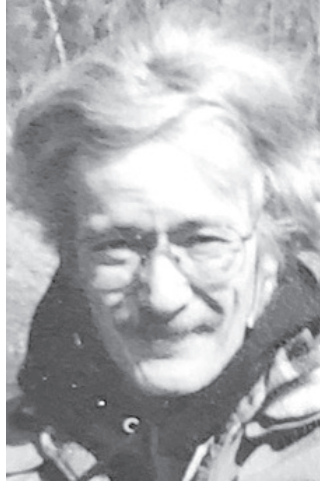
Wayne served selflessly in the US Army from 1967 to 1969. He was an active-duty sergeant and squad leader for the 4th Infantry Americal Division. Highly decorated for his service in Vietnam in 1969, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with the "V" device, two Bronze Star Medals for meritorious service, the National Defense Service Medal, the US Vietnam Service Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Gallantry Cross with Palm, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal. Following his honorable discharge, he attended Missouri Southern College.

Wayne worked for Fibercell Corp., Industrial Bearing Corp., and in construction. In the mid 70's he crushed it in the local softball leagues. He caught the 'big bass' and enjoyed fishing trips with his loved ones.

Wayne was predeceased by his parents, three brothers; William Ralston, David Ralston, and Scott (Debbie) Ralston

Survivors include his son; Cody J. Ralston of Franklinville, N.Y.; grandchildren Cierra J. Ralston, Blaise M. Ralston; mother of his son, Anna Linderman; daughter; Gillian Lee McClinsey of North Tonawanda, N.Y.; grandchildren Sage B. (Melanie) Lynch, Galen L. McClinsey, Kalila R. McClinsey-Powell; brothers; Richard (Marsha) Ralston, Allan (Debbie) Ralston, Greg Ralston, and several nieces and nephews also survive.

There will be a Celebration of Life at the Portville Memorial Legion Post 814, 24 South Main Street, Portville, NY 14770 May 4 from 3 p.m.-6 p.m. A burial service will be held at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Galena at a later date.



# GALENA POLICE REPORTS

Galena Police officers were dispatched to 210 Turner Dr. to investigate a report of giving a worthless check. Offense occurred January 18.

Galena Police officers investigated a report of driving under the influence, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, use or possess drug paraphernalia for use in the human body, transporting an open container, no driver's license, vehicle liability insurance required, possession of certain stimulants and possess opiates, opium, narcotic drug or certain stimulant. Items seized included suspected drugs and paraphernalia. Offense April 3 at 604 W. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Galena Police officers investigated a report of domestic battery; knowing or reckless bodily harm April 14 at 805 Dewey Ave.

Galena Police officers investigated a report of interference with law enforcement; obstruct or resist and served warrants April 20 at 316 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Galena Police officers investigated a report of

distribute certain stimulants, interference with law enforcement; obstruct or resist, vehicle liability insurance required, cultivate or distribute with intent, possession of certain stimulants, possess opiates, opium, narcotic drug or certain stimulant and driving while suspended or driving while revoked. Offense occurred February 5 at 600 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Galena Police officers investigated a report of aggravated domestic battery March 6 at 1907 E. Village Cir.

Galena Police officers investigated a report of driving under the influence and an accident April 12 at 1601 E. Front St. A 2006 Chevrolet Silverado was damaged.

Galena Police officers investigated a report of driving under the influence, fleeing or eluding law enforcement, driving on the left side of the roadway, exceeding the maximum speed limit and safety belt or harness violation. Offense occurred April 19 at 1200 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

## Years Ago

By Ella Buzzard & Marilyn Schmitt



Extracted from Newspapers at the Genealogy Library

## Postmaster suspended due to shortage of funds

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May term of the district court sitting at Columbus, was printed by the Advocate and delivered this week, and contains a total of 222 cases. There are 33 criminal cases of which 25 are for violations of the prohibitory liquor law. Defendants in the booze cases are as follows: Mrs. Vick Bertram, Frank Parise, Sarafina Parise, Jack McCarty, Nick Castagno, Diamond Joe Roach, Roy Levond, Tony Carbiandy, Jim McGinnis, Tony Savona, Tony Zack, Stix Glover, Mrs. Tony Carbiandy, John McPherson, Harry Lafever, George Thompson, St. Barton, Fred Link, Frank Supancic, Ed Horine, L. Enyart, Sarafina Parise (second offense), Lucy Brezivoir,

and Roy Tremble.

Pittsburg, Kansas, May 2 - Frederick L. Tharp, has been appointed acting postmaster at Cherokee, to succeed Harry B. Price, reported to have been suspended from office due to an alleged shortage of funds, according to information received here yesterday.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Administrative Record Available

Cherokee County NPL Superfund Site Removal Action

EPA Region 7

Iowa, Kansas,

Missouri, Nebraska

and Nine Tribal Nations

Cherokee County, Kansas

May 2024

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 has compiled the Administrative Record (AR) for an **Emergency Removal Action** at the Cherokee County National Priorities List (NPL) Superfund Site (site) in southeastern Kansas. Learn about the NPL at: [www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-national-priorities-list-npl](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-national-priorities-list-npl). The site is part of the historic lead and zinc Tri-State Mining District in Kansas.

The AR is the official site file that contains technical documents with respect to a response action at the site. EPA developed this document collection to form a clear understanding of the site action.

EPA's response action included remediating (cleaning up) lead at a residential property at the site, under Project Area/Operable Unit (OU) 3, Removal 10. The wastes were transported to an on-site repository.

Lead is a toxic metal that is harmful if inhaled or ingested and can pose serious health risks, particularly to children under 7 years old, as well as pregnant women and nursing mothers. For information on how to protect your family from lead hazards, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/mo/protect-your-family-lead-hazards-historic-lead-mining-areas-fact-sheet-august-2022>.

Site project information is available to the public at web repositories, including this **AR File #67624**.

To view cleanup documents, please visit EPA's Site Profile page at: [www.epa.gov/superfund/chokeecounty](http://www.epa.gov/superfund/chokeecounty) (see Site Documents & Data). If you do not have internet access, you can view these documents online at this location: **Galena Public Library**, 217 W. 7th Street, Galena, KS 66739; 620-783-5132.

For more information and site maps, see EPA's Fact Sheet at: [www.epa.gov/ks/chokeecounty-national-priorities-list-npl-superfund-site-chokeecounty-kansas-fact-sheet](http://www.epa.gov/ks/chokeecounty-national-priorities-list-npl-superfund-site-chokeecounty-kansas-fact-sheet).

If you have questions about the site, please contact **Elizabeth Kramer**, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, at 913-551-7186, [kramer.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:kramer.elizabeth@epa.gov), or [r7-tsmd@epa.gov](mailto:r7-tsmd@epa.gov).

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7

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## CHEROKEE COUNTY JAIL REPORT

**Shannon Marie Snyder**, 24, was arrested Wednesday by Columbus Police officers on eight counts of failure to appear, possession of certain stimulants and use or possess drug paraphernalia for use in the human body and is being held in lieu of \$2,890 bail.

**Yahaira Lizet Arellano**, 18, was arrested Wednesday by Baxter Springs Police officers on charges of domestic battery; physical contact in rude manner and is being held in lieu of \$445 bail.

**Megan Renee Kress**, 36, was arrested Wednesday by Baxter Springs Police officers on charges of pedestrians under the influence of alcohol or drugs and disorderly conduct and is being held in lieu of \$695 bail.

**Kevin Saul Salguero Lopez**, 29, was arrested Wednesday on two warrants for another jurisdiction and is being held without bail.

**Rance Adam Berry**, 36, was arrested Wednesday by Baxter Springs Police officers on charges of driving under the influence and was released on \$445 bail.

**Dallas James Kinnaid**, 46, was arrested Tuesday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on two counts of theft of property or services and attempted theft of property or services and is being held in lieu of \$3,000 bail.

**Ray Eldon Myers**, 60,

was arrested Tuesday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of theft of property or services and is being held without bail.

**Troy Douglas Judy**, 51, was arrested Tuesday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of probation violation and was released on \$500 bail.

**Darin Duane Rowden**, 56, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for another jurisdiction and is being held without bail.

**Kyle Lee Perkins**, 32, was arrested Monday by Baxter Springs Police officers on charges of domestic battery; physical contact in rude manner and was released on \$445 bail.

**Clarissa Jo Jean Humphrey**, 32, was arrested Monday by Cherokee

County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of driving under the influence and is being held in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

**Daniel Trevor Ashbaugh**, 40, was arrested Monday by Cherokee County Sheriff's Deputies on charges of failure to appear and was released on \$411 bail.

*The Information pre-*

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