

OBITUARY

Emmalein ZumMallen Schroeder

Emmalein Marie ZumMallen was born on March 27, 1928, in El Reno and passed away on Feb. 9, 2026.

She was baptized on April 15 and confirmed on March 29, 1942, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Okarche.

She grew up attending St. John's Parochial School for eight years, finishing her high school years at Okarche Public School. After graduating high school in 1946, she attended St. John's Lutheran College at Winfield, Kan. and completed a nine-month business course in 1947.

She started working at First Bank of Okarche and continued until she married Neal Eugene Schroeder on Oct. 6, 1949. Together, they farmed south of Okarche until Neal's passing in 1970.

During this time, they welcomed two children, Dietrich "Dick" Eugene and, 10 years later, Emilee Marie.

Emmalein enjoyed helping Neal with all the farming chores. The task of separat-



ing the cream from the milk and gathering of the eggs were two of her everyday chores. During harvest, she was driving wheat trucks and delivering meals to the field.

She was a member of Walther League, LWML (AAL and later Lamplighters), where she attended conventions across the United States from 1970 until 2020.

Emmalein loved to sing with the church choir and join in the Bible studies and game night at the church. Her favorite TV game show

was Wheel of Fortune.

She was the St. John's church secretary for 25 years and AAL secretary for many of those years.

Emmalein also enjoyed bowling with a group of local women and they traveled many places across the country. She was an avid quilter and embroidered many Baptismal napkins for St. John's.

Emmalein also enjoyed ballroom dancing with the Fred Astaire Dance Studio and Dance Magic. They traveled all around the world competing and she won many medals, ribbons and trophies.

She was on the Okarche Fair Board and head of the photography department. She also enjoyed entering her photography, crafts, sewing and art. She also was a precinct worker for the Kingfisher County Election Board.

Emmalein loved the Lord and shared her faith with many others.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Neal; father and mother, Dietrich and Louise; sister Elaine Roth and brother Arnold ZumMallen.

Surviving are her sister Julia Willms of Kingfisher; son Dietrich Schroeder and wife Sheryl; daughter Emilee Morgan and husband Ken; grandchildren Sabrina and Aaron Beasley (daughters Kalista and Danica), Jeremy and Shelli Schroeder (daughter Joli), Nicholas and Elizabeth Schroeder (daughters Evelyn and Allison and son Quentin), Ryan Morgan and Shannon (son Beckham and daughter Callie) and Glenn Morgan.

Services for Emmalein will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 16, in Okarche at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastors Jeff Klade and Ray Smith officiating.

She will be buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Huber-Benson Funeral Home.

Legal notices

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Anyone interested in a 1997 Pace Amer vin#4P2WB-2026VU008835 call Eduardo at 580-297-1072. LPXLP

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGFISHER COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CAPITAL ONE, N.A., successor by merger to Discover Bank Plaintiff,
vs.
RUDY MILLER JR Defendant

CASE NO. CJ-2025-59 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: RUDY MILLER JR

The Sheriff of KINGFISHER County, Oklahoma, Greetings:

You will take notice that the Plaintiff, CAPITAL ONE, N.A., successor by merger to Discover Bank, filed its petition in the District Court of KINGFISHER County, Oklahoma, against the above-captioned Defendant, RUDY MILLER JR, seeking a money judgment against Defendant, RUDY MILLER JR in the amount of \$22306.93, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate, and costs of this action, and unless Defendant answers said petition on or before the 27th day of April, 2026, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for Plaintiff for \$22306.93, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate, and costs of this action.

Dated this 2 day of February, 2026.

COURT CLERK
BY: /s/ H Schoonover
Deputy Clerk
/s/ Stephen L Bruce

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Kingfisher will receive sealed bids at Kingfisher City Hall, 301 N. Main St., Kingfisher, Oklahoma until 2:00 p.m. on February 19th, 2026 for the implementation of a Department of Environmental Quality Contract for:

CLEAN-UP AND RECLAMATION OF HARRY'S HOLE NATURE AREA
KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA

The contractor will be contracting for the disposal and transport of solid waste in the reclamation of a nature area for purposes of administering the Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents on file and available at Kingfisher City Hall. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at Kingfisher City Hall, 301 N. Main Street, Kingfisher, Oklahoma 73750.

Bids submitted to the City of Kingfisher will be publicly opened and read aloud at Kingfisher City Hall at 2:00 p.m. CST on February 19. Any bids received more than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled bid opening, or received after the bid opening time, will not be considered and will remain unopened.

The City of Kingfisher reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities.

This project uses federal funds to partially fund the project.

Proposals and required affidavits must be submitted using the Bidder's Proposal Form only. All materials shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked to indicate that it contains a bid for the advertised project. Bids must be filed with the City of Kingfisher. All proposals must be either type-written or completed in ink.

The waste is to be loaded from a designated area within city property near the south end of 3rd Street, known locally as "Harry's Hole" as shown in Exhibit A. The waste is to be transported to and disposed of at a landfill. The contractor will be responsible for all costs associated with loading, transport, and disposal of solid waste.

The City of Kingfisher will have sole discretion in determining the priority of waste products to be loaded and removed. The Contractor shall be responsible for segregating any tires for separate disposal.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on February 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Kingfisher City Hall. A site visit to the target area will be conducted at that time, weather permitting, to observe existing conditions. Although attendance is not required, the Contractor is responsible for becoming familiar with the site conditions. Lack of site knowledge will not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents.

The total invoicing from the contractor shall not exceed **\$46,500.00** for work to be completed under this contract. Notice to proceed will be issued prior to March 30, 2026. All work and invoicing are to be completed by June 15th, 2026.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGFISHER COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF
LILLIE MAE GRAVES, and
TAWANDA LANELL GRAVES
Deceased

Case No. PB-2026-1 COMBINED NOTICE

Notice to Creditors; Notice of Hearing on Petition for Joint Summary Probate Administration, Admission of Wills, Notice on Hearing on the Final Accounting and Petition for

Determination of Heirs-at-Law, Legatees and Devises and Distribution of Estates

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estates of Lillie Mae Graves and Tawanda Lanell Graves, that Aleta Gucell Keith filed a Petition for Joint Summary Probate Administration in the District Court of Kingfisher County, State of Oklahoma, praying that Letters of Administration issue to Aleta Gucell Keith. Said Petition further prays that Decedents' Last Wills and Testament be admitted to probate; that the heirs at law, devisees, and legatees of said Decedents be determined; that the final accounting be approved; that the property of the Decedents subject to the jurisdiction of this Court be distributed; and that the Executor be discharged; and for other relief as prayed for in said Petition, which Petition you may refer to for further particulars.

ESTATE OF LILLIE MAE GRAVES
Lillie Mae Graves departed this in the City of Overland Park, Johnson County, State of Kansas, on November 5, 2017, at the age of 84. On her date of death, the Decedent was domiciled in Johnson County, State of Kansas, and owned real property in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma. The probable value of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, so far as known to the Petitioner, is less than \$200,000.00. The Decedent left a Last Will and Testament dated September 24, 2012 (the "Will"), which your Petitioner believes and alleges that this Will constitutes Decedent's Last Will and Testament and offers the instrument for probate.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, legatees, and devisees of the Decedent so far as known to the Petitioner are as follows: Tawanda Lanell Graves, Daughter, now deceased, Estate included below, Aleta Gucell Keith, 512 SE Laurel Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64014, (Daughter/Executor) and Novell Fonta Graves, 4950 Potomac Square Way #7, Indianapolis, IN 46268 (Daughter /legatee).

ESTATE OF TAWANDA LANELL GRAVES
Tawanda Lanell Graves departed this in the City of Kansas City, Jackson County, State of Missouri, on April 19, 2018, at the age of 56. On her date of death, the Decedent was domiciled in Johnson County, State of Kansas, and owned real property in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma. The probable value of the Estate

of the above-named Decedent, so far as known to the Petitioner, is less than \$200,000.00. The Decedent left a Last Will and Testament dated February 1, 2010 (the "Will"), which your Petitioner believes and alleges that this Will constitutes Decedent's Last Will and Testament and offers the instrument for probate.

The names and addresses of the heirs-at-law, legatees, and devisees of the Decedent so far as known to the Petitioner are as follows: Rasinio Sentell Graves, 16541 Lowell Avenue #5407, Overland Park, KS 66085 (Son /legatee).

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the 25th day of March 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in the Courtroom of the undersigned Judge, or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said date, in the Kingfisher County Courthouse located in the City of Kingfisher, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition and Final Accounting and considering all relief prayed for in the Petition presented to the Court on said date. All persons interested may appear at said hearing.

All objections to the Petition and/or any relief requested must be made in writing at least ten (10) days before the hearing, with such objection to be filed herein, with a copy being provided to the attorney for the Estate, and if an objection is not made within the allowed time, all persons will be deemed to have waived any objection to the Petition and the relief prayed for.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEDENTS: All creditors having claims against the above-named Decedents are required to present the same to Mona Guziar at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days following the filing of the Petition and Combined Notice herein, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 28th day of January 2026.

S/ LANCE E. SCHNEITER
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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tend the lunch should call the Senior Center (405-853-6726) before noon Monday, Feb. 16, to be assured of a lunch reservation.

The Wednesday menu is chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls and apple pie.

About Sharon Lewis

Lewis has been vice president of the Fraud Division of the OBA for two years. She is an active alumni of the Oklahoma City FBI Citizens Academy.

In April 2018, the state Attorney General's Office awarded her with the Brad Edwards Consumer Champion Award.

She is also a lifetime member of the International Association of Financial

Crimes Investigators, and for more than 35 years has assisted financial institutions, and Oklahoma consumers, in deterring and recovering from financial crimes.

DEATH NOTICE

Norbert Grellner

Norbert Grellner died Feb. 11, 2026, at his home in Okarche.

A vigil service will be 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, and Mass of Christian Burial at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16.

Both services will be at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Okarche under the direction of Huber-Benson Funeral Home.

WEATHER NEWS

(As recorded by Local Weather Observer Steven Loftis in Kingfisher.)

Date	Hi	Lo	Rain
Feb. 7	71	42	
Feb. 8	70	31	
Feb. 9	74	45	
Feb. 10	81	37	
Feb. 11	64	46	
Feb. 12	61	37	
Feb. 13	74	33	

Rainfall

January 2025 rainfall.....	0.53
January 2026 rainfall.....	1.87
February 2025 rainfall.....	0.00
Feb. 2026 rain to date.....	0.00
March 2024 rainfall.....	2.53
March 2025 rainfall.....	2.23
April 2024 rainfall.....	4.45
April 2025 rainfall.....	8.22
May 2024 rainfall.....	5.14
May 2025 rainfall.....	5.53

June 2024 rainfall.....	0.78
June 2025 rainfall.....	8.84
July 2024 rainfall.....	6.78
July 2025 rainfall.....	0.20
August 2024 rainfall.....	3.39
August 2025 rainfall.....	3.84
September 2024 rainfall.....	0.90
Sept. 2025 rainfall.....	0.45
October 2024 rainfall.....	2.20
October 2025 rainfall.....	4.72
November 2024 rainfall.....	9.92
November 2025 rainfall.....	0.55
December 2024 rainfall.....	0.76
December 2025 rainfall.....	0.00
2024 precipitation.....	37.72
2025 precipitation.....	34.63
2026 rain to date.....	1.87
Average annual rainfall....	33.50

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Loyal/Okeene Area, Kingfisher Co., OK

Wednesday - March 4, 2026 - 10:00 A.M.

Auction Location: Okeene Community Bldg., 116 W. E St., Okeene, OK * **Land Location:** From the Jct. of SH 51 & the Loyal Bltpr./NS CR 2700 (7 miles E. of Okeene/ Mac's Station), go 5 miles S. on the Loyal Bltpr., then ½ mile W. on EW CR 670 * Good sm. grain/livestock land * 91.47 +/- acres of cropland * Lays level, easily tilled * 71.13 +/- acres of native grass pasture, few trees, & 2 ponds * Perimeter & cross fences * **Legal Description:** E/2 NW/4 & Lots 1-2 in Sec. 18 Twp. 18N, R9 W.

Vicki Wiggins Allen, Auction Mgr., 580.554.4400

Sellers: The Lorenz Family

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