

## Obituaries

### Rachel Brown

25, 2010 at the age of 91.

Rachel Marion (Nelson) Brown died peacefully at her home in Fort Morgan on Thanksgiving Day, Nov.

The only child of David and Lavina Nelson, Rachel was born Jan. 14, 1918 in Altoona, Penn.

In her early childhood, she moved with her family to Colorado, settling in Pueblo. At age 12, after the death of her father, she and her

mother moved to Denver where she attended school. She met and married her high school sweetheart and lifelong love, George Kennedy Brown, while both were attending East Denver High School. They wed Dec. 26, 1934 with both lying about their ages on the license.

The couple had two children, David Nelson Brown, born in 1937 and Roseann Brown, born in 1942.

When her children became teenagers, Rachel took a job as a grocery checker. She enjoyed meeting the public and worked for almost 15 years at supermarkets in metropolitan Denver.

She and George lived in Denver until he retired from his work as an independent trash hauler. They moved to the mountains outside of Denver where they raised goats and enjoyed mountain living until it got "too crowded." They then

moved to a number of small towns throughout the state, finally happily settling in Holyoke in 1978.

Following George's death in 1987, Rachel moved to Haxtun's senior housing.

On July 1, 1994, wishing to be closer to her son, Rachel moved to Fort Morgan, where she resided in the Hillcrest Apartments for the remainder of her life.

Survivors include her loving daughter, Rose Kreher and husband Bob of Snowflake, Ariz. Two granddaughters, April and Shannon; and a great-granddaughter, Emily Rose also survive her.

Her husband and her son preceded her in death.

Rachel was a talented artist, preferring to work in colored pencil and watercolor. She enjoyed helping care for flowers in the Hillcrest Friendship Club Memorial Garden. She learned to play bridge moderately well but never learned Blackwood Convention so consistently underbid. Always physically active she was a fine swimmer and loved walking. Probably her greatest fun came from shooting 8-ball pool at the Fort Morgan Senior Center.

Rachel was a feisty, independent woman who preferred limited company, but was big-hearted and cared about people, often offering to help others when she saw a need. She traveled alone, even to Europe, something others of her generation rarely did. She maintained her lively sense of humor, passion for living and quick wit until the end of her life.



Rachel Brown

*The two great prizes of human life are fellowship with God and in Him fellowship with one another.*

—Charles H. Brent

## Area Churches

### Fairfield Covenant Church

Dean Patterson, pastor  
9 mi. N. on Hwy. 59 to Rd. 40 - 3 1/2 E. (970) 520-7170  
Worship Service - 10 a.m.

### Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

David Loeschke, pastor  
400 N. Colorado Avenue, 774-6236  
Worship Service - 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesdays - 9:00 a.m., Bible Study for men and women  
Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m., LYA

### Church of the Brethren

The Good Hope Congregation  
Corner of Logan & Chase; Team Ministry Office 774-7536  
Ken 580-3565; Doug 580-1924  
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship Time - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10 a.m.

### Buffalo Grass Church of the Nazarene

Jon Shaw, pastor  
17 mi. S. on Hwy. 59, 774-6390  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.

### Fleming Assembly of God

Logan & Arapahoe - (970) 265-3166  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Youth Group, Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.  
Missionettes & Royal Rangers, Wednesdays - 4 p.m.

### Saint Peter's Catholic Church

8 1/2 mi. S. - 1 mi. E. of Fleming  
Father William "Bill" Jungmann  
Religious Education, Youth, Adults - 9:30 a.m.  
Mass every Sunday at - 10:30 a.m.

### Christ The King Catholic Church

Father William "Bill" Jungmann - 854-2762  
Corner Iris & Bryan, Haxtun  
Mass, Saturdays - 5 p.m.  
Wednesdays, Preschool-6th, Adults - 3:30 p.m.  
Sundays, Jr. Hi, Sr. Hi - 7 p.m.

### First United Methodist Church of Holyoke

Darrell Dennis, pastor  
230 E. Furry Holyoke, 854-2433  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Praise and Worship - 6 p.m.  
General UMW First Thursday - 1:30 p.m.

### Berean Bible Church

Mark Phillips, pastor  
137 W. Bryan, Haxtun, 774-7151  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Group - 4 p.m.  
AWANA Clubs, Wednesdays - 6 p.m.  
Family and Individual counseling available

### Prairie Home Baptist Church

Frank Tamasy, pastor, 774-5800  
1/2 mile west of Haxtun on Hwy. 6.  
Sunday School for all ages - 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evenings - 5 p.m. Youth Bible Study,  
Adults Question & Answer time  
Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m. Bible studies for men &  
women; 7 p.m. - G-Force for youth ages 12-18

### Fleming United Methodist Church

Pastor John Hiestand  
301 N. Custer, 265-2195  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

### Northeast Colorado

### United Methodist Cooperative Parish

### LeRoy United Methodist Church

Rev. Jodie Harless  
10 1/2 S. - 4 1/4 W. Fleming, 265-4265  
Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

### Haxtun United Methodist Church

David Barton, pastor  
106 S. Washington, 774-6418  
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship & Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

### Pleasant Valley Methodist Church

Joyce Hudiburgh, pastor  
20 South, 3 East, 1 South of Haxtun, 630-0190  
County Roads 53 & P, Yuma  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

### Peetz Community United Methodist Church

Rev. Jodi Harless  
529 Logan, 334-2312  
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.

### Julesburg United Methodist Church

Kristie Firme, pastor  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

### Ovid United Methodist Church

Kristie Firme, pastor  
Sunday Worship Service - 8:45 a.m.

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