

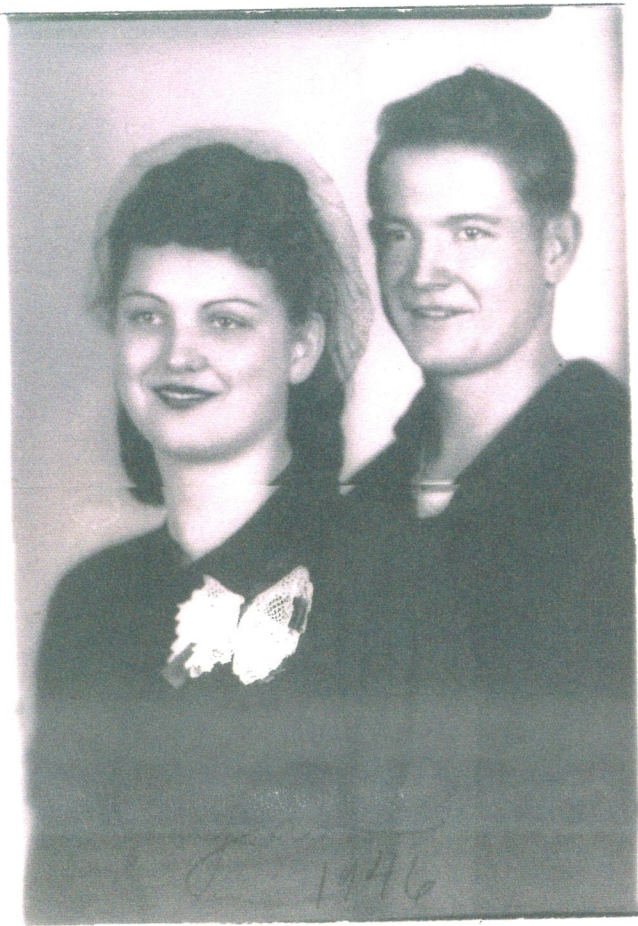
DeLila & Giles Speer
And Family

Linda

Connie

Ivan

Drew



DeLila & Giles Speer
Married: January 4, 1946



Linda
B: July 7, 1947
D: February 19, 1948



DeLila Birthday
Cake made by
Jamie Johnston



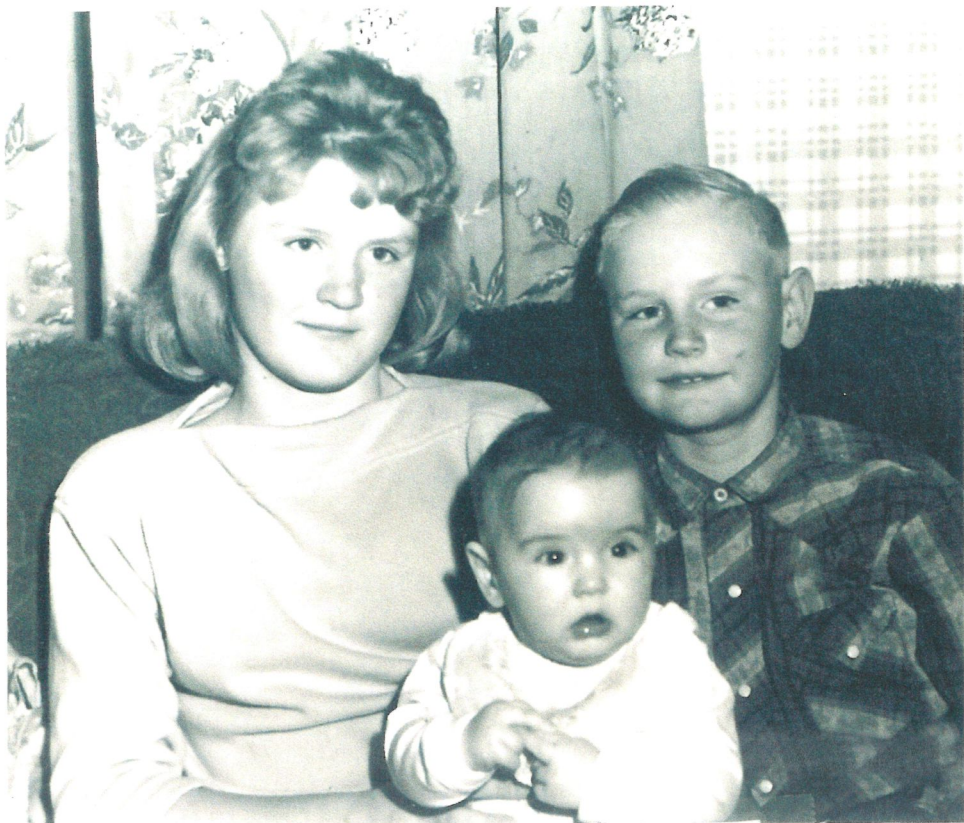
DeLila & Giles
40th Wedding Ann. 1986



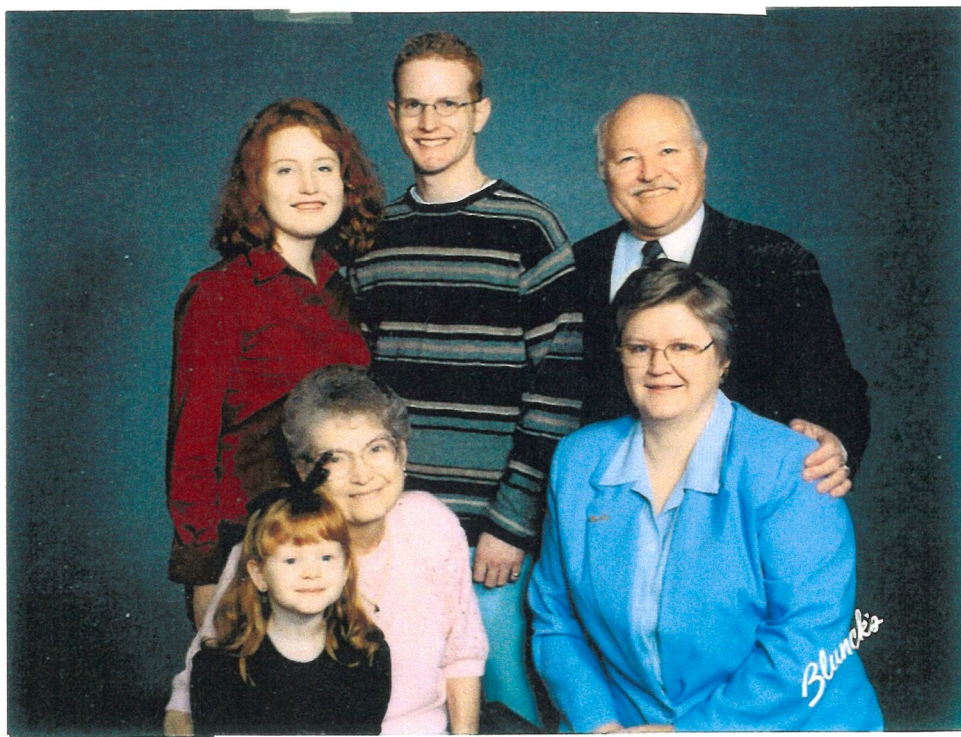
Giles & DeLila and family
January 4, 1986



Connie 95th Birthday 1996
with grandkids



Connie Sue, Drew, Ivan
1963



B – Janetta, Matthew, Edward Jr.
F – Madeline, DeLila, Connie
January 2002



B - Aaron, Vicki, Adam, Brandy
F - DeLila, Dominique, Ivan
January 2002



L - R Samantha, DeLila, Joshua, Nanci, Drew
January 2002

1. DeLila Belle Wilson
 Birth: September 3, 1927
 Place: Gove Co., Kansas (farm)
 Death: June 7, 2002
 Cemetery: Dighton, Kansas
 Married: January 4, 1946; Dighton, Kansas
 Children Born To This Union:
 Linda Elaine July 7, 1947
 Connie Sue September 22, 1949
 Ivan Giles May 28, 1953
 Drew Vee September 28, 1962
- Giles Alvin Speer
 April 27, 1927
 Rosell, Kansas
 June 16, 1989
 Dighton, Kansas
- A. Linda Elaine Speer
 Birth: July 7, 1947
 Place: Ransom, Kansas
 Death: February 19, 1948
 Cemetery: Dighton Kansas
- B. Connie Sue Speer
 Birth: September 22, 1949
 Place: Ransom, Kansas
 Death: July 19, 2010
 Cemetery: Cremated & Scattered
 Married: May 24, 1969; Dighton, Kansas
 Children Born To This Union:
 Janetta Sue October 27, 1974
 Matthew Edward July 25, 1976
- Edward Pittman Craves Jr.
 February 8, 1948
 Enid, Oklahoma
- C. Ivan Giles Speer
 Birth: May 28, 1953
 Place: Garden City, Kansas
 Death: December 14, 2016
 Cemetery: Penokee, Kansas
 Married: March 17, 1979; Great Bend, Kansas
 Children Born To This Union:
 Brandy Dee October 30, 1979
 Aaron Ivan April 14, 1981
- Vicki Irene Desmarteau
 December 23, 1957
 Hutchinson, Kansas

D. Drew Vee Speer	Nanci Helen Koch
Birth: September 28, 1962	April 11, 1959
Place: Garden City, Kansas	Ithaca, New York
Death:	
Cemetery:	
Married: July 12, 1992; Columbia, Maryland	
Children Born To This Union:	
Joshua Maxwell	February 4, 1995
Samantha Nicole	December 5, 1996

United States Merchant Marine

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that

GILES ALVIN SPEER

is a

U.S. Merchant Marine Veteran

having served aboard oceangoing merchant ships in service to the United States during World War II.



MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. G. ...", written over a horizontal line.

COMMENDABLE SERVICE



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is hereby that

GILES ALVIN SPEER

was honorably discharged from the

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

on the 15 day of AUGUST 1945 *This certificate is awarded*

as a testimonial of Honor and Faithful Service

Frederic J. Grady
Frederic J. Grady

Issued pursuant to P.L. 95-202 for service in the 'American Merchant Marine in Oceangoing Service during the Period of Armed Conflict, December 7, 1941, to August 15, 1945.'

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

Giles & DeLila Speer



Name: Giles Alvin Speer

Birth: April 27, 1927

Place: Dighton, Kansas

Death: June 16, 1989

Cemetery: Dighton, Kansas

Married: January 4, 1946; Dighton, Kansas

Children: Linda, Connie, Ivan, & Drew.

DeLila Belle Wilson

September 3, 1927

Gove Co., Kansas

June 7, 2002



Giles A. Speer

DIGHTON — Giles A. Speer, 62, died June 16, 1989, at Lane County Hospital, Dighton. Born April 27, 1927, in Pawnee County, he married DeLila Belle Wilson Jan. 4, 1946, at Dighton. A farmer-stockman and carpenter, he was a Lane County resident since 1934.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and a lifetime member and quartermaster of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Dighton. He was also a U.S. Coast Guard veteran.

Survivors: wife, of the home; sons, Ivan Giles Speer, Dighton, Drew Ve Speer, Berkeley, Calif.; daughter, Connie Sue Cravens, Oklahoma City; brothers, Charles, Modoc, Gerald, Garden City, Jarold, Delmar, Keith and Roger, all of Dighton; sisters, Wanda King, Grainfield, LaVona Perkins, Blue Springs, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, the Rev. Michael Omondson. Burial will be in Dighton Memorial Cemetery, with military graveside rites. Friends may call all day today at Boomhower Funeral Home, Dighton. Memorials may go to the church, the Lane County Hospital, or to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship Fund.

DeLila Wilson Speer

DIGHTON — DeLila Wilson Speer, 74, died June 7, 2002, at Scott County Hospital, Scott City.

She was born Sept. 3, 1927, in Gove County, the daughter of Earl Andrew and Consuella Fullmer Wilson. She graduated from Dighton High School in 1946. A resident of Dighton, she worked for a short time at Mumma Locker, Dighton, and sold Tiara Glass out of her home.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Dighton, Christian Women's Fellowship, a Church Deaconette, Sunday school teacher, was in the As You Like It Club, VFW Auxiliary, Tops Club, Al Anon, Lane County Arts Council, and was a Past Cub Scout Den Mother.

On Jan. 4, 1946, she married Giles A. Speer at Dighton. He died June 16, 1989.

Survivors include: two sons, Ivan Giles, Dighton and Drew Ve, Simpsonville, S.C.; a daughter, Connie Speer Cravens, New Castle, Okla.; three brothers, Dean Wilson and Keith Wilson, both of Dighton, and Rex Wilson, Marion; two sisters, Amy Jewell, Warsaw, Mo., and Janie Johnston, Dighton; two step-brothers, Forrest York and Dwight York, both of Healy; a stepsister, Maxine Wilson, Healy; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a step-great-grandson.

Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, Dighton, with the Rev. Kerry Grogan presiding. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Boomhower Funeral Home, Dighton. Burial will be in the Dighton Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the church, Scott County Hospital, or the American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home.

GILES A.
SPEER
APRIL 27, | JUNE 16,
1927 | 1989

DELILA WILSON
SPEER
SEPT. 3, | JUNE 7,
1927 | 2002

GILES A. SPEER
US MERCHANT MARINE

APR 27 1927 | JUN 16 1989

Linda Speer



Name: Linda Elaine Speer
Birth: July 7, 1947
Place: Ransom, Kansas
Death: February 19, 1948
Cemetery: Dighton, Kansas

Ed & Connie Craves



Name: Edward Pittman Craves Jr.

Birth: Feb 8, 1948

Place: Enid, Oklahoma

Death: December 29, 2020

Cemetery: Cremated & Scattered

Married: May 24, 1969; Newcastle, Oklahoma

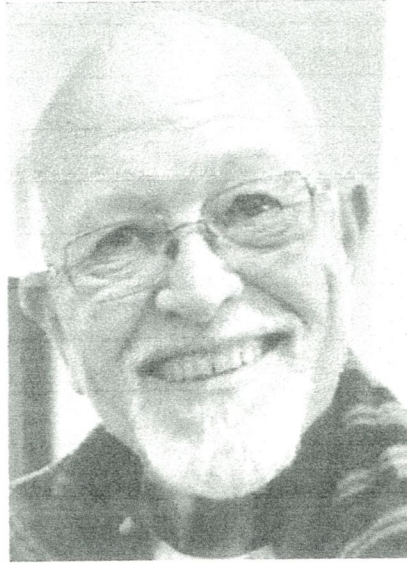
Children: Janetta, & Matthew

Connie Sue Speer

September 22, 1949

Ransom, Kansas

July 18, 2010



EDWARD PITMAN CRAVENS, JR.

Thu, 01/21/2021 - 12:00am

Edward Pitman Cravens, Jr. was born February 8, 1948 to Vinnie Ream Stout Cravens and Edward "Pat" Cravens in Enid, Oklahoma. He passed away on December 29, 2020 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma after a several month-long struggle with leukemia.

Ed graduated from Enid High School in 1966 and Phillips University, class of 1970, and received a Master's degree in Education from Oklahoma State University in 1972. Ed taught school at Moore High School, Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma State University Oklahoma City campus, and Newcastle Public Schools until he retired from teaching. He then became the Emergency Manager for McClain County until his final retirement.

His devotion to teaching, sciences, animals and the environment was evident in the lives he touched and the programs he developed, including the McART (McClain County Animal Rescue Team) and the founding of the Phillips University Legacy Foundation.

Edward moved to Prague, Oklahoma to enjoy his retirement where he enjoyed organic gardening, wood working, and watching wildlife with Sherri "Angel" Costa.

Edward was survived by his sisters Patsy Cravens Warren, and Peggy Cravens Lippitt, daughter Janetta Cravens and husband Mark Closson, son Matthew Cravens and spouse Cynthia Cravens, and grandchildren Madeline Cravens Allred, Tearany Novak, Brayden Miller, Peyton Miller, and Saylor Cravens, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The family is asking that in lieu of flowers that friends and family show their support by donating blood or contributing to Phillips University Legacy Foundation.

Connie Sue Speer Cravens

Jul 29, 2010

Connie Sue Speer Cravens was born to DeLila Belle (Wilson) and Giles Alvin Speer Sept. 22, 1949, in Ransom, Kansas.

She was raised in Dighton, Kansas, and graduated from Dighton High School, and then from Phillips University (Enid, Oklahoma) in 1973 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration. Connie married Edward Pittman Cravens, Jr., on May 24, 1969 in Dighton, Kansas. They have lived in Newcastle, Oklahoma since 1989. Connie worked in sales in the jewelry industry and for PreK-12 books for schools and public libraries. She also worked as an assistant in the Office of Emergency Management, Safety, and Floodplain Administration for McClain County.

Connie was active in church, Disciples Christian Church, in Newcastle, Oklahoma, and also served as a Board Member of the United Campus Ministry at OU. She co-founded the Phillips University Legacy Foundation and the Phillips University Alumni and Friends Association. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and volunteering. She was a member of the Newcastle, Oklahoma Community Emergency Response Team and a Red Cross Volunteer.

Connie passed away July 19, 2010 at 60 years of age after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Survivors include her husband, Ed, of Newcastle; son, Matthew Edward Cravens of Newcastle; daughter, Janetta Sue Cravens Boyd and her husband, William, of Seattle, Washington; granddaughter, Madeline Sue Cravens; brothers, Ivan Giles Speer and his wife, Vicki, of Wichita, Kansas; Drew Ve Speer and his wife, Nanci, of Simpsonville, South Carolina; and many other relatives and friends.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Linda Elaine Speer.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 31, 2010 at the Disciple Christian Church in Newcastle. The Rev. Russ Brown will officiate with arrangements made by Eisenhour Funeral Home, Blanchard.

Ivan & Vicki Speer



Name: Ivan Giles Speer

Birth: May 28, 1953

Place: Garden City, Kansas

Death: December, 14, 2016

Cemetery: Penokee, Kansas

Married: March 17, 1979; Great Bend, Kansas

Children Born To This Union:

Brady De October 30, 1979

Aaron Ivan April 14, 1981

Vicki Irene Speer

December 23, 1957

Hutchinson, Kansas



Ivan Giles Speer, 63, of Wichita, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, in Wichita.

He was born May 28, 1953, in Garden City, to Giles and DeLila Wilson Speer.

Mr. Speer was a farmer and carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Desmarteau Speer; two children, Brandy Speer and Aaron Speer; a brother, Drew Speer; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Linda Speer and Connie Sue Speer Cravens.

The funeral service will begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Prairie Trail Cowboy Church, 8552 S. Broadway, Haysville. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Prairie Trail Cowboy Church.