

## Obituary Summary

### **Karen Burrus** (Wilson) obituary

June 30, 1946 - January 25, 2022 (75 years old)

We are sad to announce that on January 25, 2022 we had to say goodbye to Karen Wilson of Cleveland, Tennessee. She was predeceased by her parents, Dale Burrus and Thelma Roberts Burrus; and her brothers, Robert Burrus and Brian Burrus. She is survived by her husband Wayne Wilson of Cleveland, TN; and her children, Lisa Pool (Robert) of Oklahoma City, OK, David Wilson (Susan) of Ft. Worth, TX and Leslie McKaig (Jonathan) of Chattanooga, TN. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

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### **Sheryl Ann Bryant** (Moses) obituary

July 20, 1946 – February 9, 2021

Graveside Service will be held on February 13, 2021 at 2:00 pm at 4996 - Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens , 8701 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK.

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### **John Patrick Burke** obituary

August 19, 1946 - November 22, 2016

John Patrick Burke, 70, of Yukon, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 22nd, 2016, at Integris Hospice House in Oklahoma City. Born in Enid, Oklahoma, to James Edward Burke and Billie Marie Smith, John lived most of his life in Oklahoma City and Yukon. He was a true Oklahoman who felt most at home in his cowboy hat and boots. When returning from a five year stay in California he said, "It will be nice to be around people who talk like me."

Funeral Service: United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd  
Tuesday, November 29, 2016

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### **Stanley Christian Jr.** obituary

August 17, 1945 - December 2, 2020

Stanley Christian Jr. was born on August 17, 1945 on a Naval base in San Diego, California. He was preceded in death by his parents Stanley Christian Sr. and Betty Christian. Stanley (aka Butch) passed away on December 2, 2020 at the age of 75.

Stan is survived by his wife of 17 years, Dianna Christian. She has been the only woman that could tame this wild Mustang. She has loved him with all that she has. He is also survived by his children Joseph Christian and wife Jenny, Candice Young and

husband Dustin, Taylor Morgan and wife Mallory, Casey Auer and husband Mark, Valerie Poehler and husband Ryan. Stan was also loved by his 14 grandchildren: Christian Young, Aiden Young, Preston Young, Grayson Christian, Nolan Wyatt Christian, Liam Morgan, Sawyer Morgan, Journey Morgan, Jolee Morgan, Walker Morgan, Dakota Poehler, Parker Poehler, and Reagan Poehler. He is also survived by his sisters' Stacy Evett, and Stephanie Stites. He was treasured by a host of family, and dear friends. Stanley was a career military man. He joined the United States Army on March 27, 1967 and attended OCS in Ft. Benning, GA. Upon the completion of OCS he went to Advanced Infantry School, and as a 2nd Lieutenant, Stan was the Basic Training Company Commander. After spending some time as a Commander he attended, Advanced Rotor Wing Flight School. Shortly after he conquered Flight School, he went on to become a Helicopter Pilot. Stan, flew a UH1C Huey Helicopter Gunship in Vietnam. Butch served in Vietnam from 1968-1971 on many tours. One way or another, Captain Stanley Christian Jr. brought all of his men home.

He earned many high achievements throughout his military career. He was awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart with Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Aviator Badge, and his Airborne Wings. He was a true American Hero.

Stan was a loving husband, father, uncle, brother, and friend. He enjoyed spending time cooking large meals for his family, taking his grandchildren for ice cream, attending as many sporting events that they participated in as possible, traveling, going to the casino with his buddies, riding his Harley, collecting guns, shopping for groceries, collecting classic model cars, his cat Copper, and not listening. He often didn't heed our advice and did it anyway. Spending time with his family was number one in his book. He went out of his way to make sure that everyone came first before him, and had such a tender heart. He was an active member of Out of the Box Church in Blanchard, Oklahoma. To say that he will be deeply missed is an understatement. We love you Stanley Christian Jr. Well done Captain, well done... In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made on Stanley Christian, Jr's behalf to The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund based in Arlington Virginia. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 7, 2020 at Matthews Funeral Home Chapel.

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**Larry Dean Crites** obituary

Larry Dean Crites, age 75, passed away on Monday, August 9, 2021 in Jal, NM. He was born on January 31, 1946 in Imperial, NE to Guy Roosevelt and Etta Viola (Row) Crites. Larry married Valerie Fleming on October 12, 1968 in El Paso, TX and they shared 52 wonderful years together.

Larry was a lifetime member of the VFW, American Legion Post 430, American Legion Riders, and a member of the Jal school board for 8 years. He enlisted in the army in 1966 and served with the 60th Ordinance, 3rd Ordinance Battalion Long Bien in Vietnam. Larry worked for El Paso Natural Gas Company from 1974 until he retired in 2002. He enjoyed spending time with his friends who referred to him as "Pops" and could be found every morning at 6 am having coffee with his coffee crew Doug, Gary, Bill, Kendell and Keith. Larry also enjoyed quail hunting, riding motorcycles, instructing Hunter Safety Courses, coaching little league, and running the Jal Teen Center. He will be dearly missed.

Larry is survived by his wife: Valerie Crites of Jal, NM; and son: Jason Dolphus Crites of Odessa, TX; He was preceded in death by his parents: Guy and Etta Crites; son: Larry Dean Crites II; and brothers: Frederick Crites and Charles Crites.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm CST on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Family Services Funeral Chapel in Kermit, TX. Honorary pallbearers will include: Doug Ford, Gary Wakins, Kendall James, and Keith Beckham.

In lieu of flowers memorials donations may be made to SENM VET Transportation Network 2114 W. 2nd St. Roswell NM., 88201.

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**James Robert Fowler** obituary

October 1946 – September 16, 2019

Details are pending.

No formal obituary was found.

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**Ann Louise Gibbs** obituary

Born September 26, 1946 - Died June 21, 2021(74)

Writer

Additional Crew

Script and Continuity Department

Ann Gibbs was born on 26 September 1946. She was a writer, known for The Munsters Today (1987), The Jeffersons (1975) and The Facts of Life (1979). She died on 21 June 2021.

From an entertainment industry site. No further information is available.

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**James Haas** obituary

James R. "Jim" Haas was born on Mar. 14, 1946 in Wellington, Kansas. He was raised in Oklahoma City, OK, attended school and graduated from Northwest Classen High School in 1964. Jim started college at Oklahoma University, served proudly in the U.S. Air Force for five years.

While serving in Florida, he met Sandy Gazdak who he married in 1968. When discharged from the USAF, they moved to Oklahoma City so he could continue his education. Jim worked nights at Western Electric and attended Oklahoma City University during the day, graduating in 1970. He became a food salesman for Davis Foods where he was recognized as Salesman of the Year. Jim worked several years in Oklahoma City and the surrounding area until he was transferred to Stillwater, Oklahoma. There, after several years of waiting, Jim and Sandy were able to adopt their two sons.

After two company transfers, one to Denison, Texas, and several company buyouts, Jim decided to open his own restaurant. In 1992, he opened O'Briens Main Street Café in Denison, Texas. In 2004, he moved to Laguna Vista, Texas and opened Bayside Café.

Jim loved eating out, movies, reading, crossword puzzles, trivia, traveling, and sightseeing.

Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Clara Haas, his brother, Larry Joe Haas, and his father, J. R. Haas.

He is survived by Sandy his wife, son Joe and wife Chrysta, son Tom, sister Ruby, and sister-in-law, Marilyn, and several nieces and nephews.

Jim's family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of Valley Baptist Medical Center in Brownsville and Valley Regional Medical Center in Brownsville for their care.

There will be a "Celebration of Life" on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018.

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**Ralston Shane Harry**

Deceased: March 27, 2002 – Tulsa, Oklahoma

Details are not clear. Dates confused with relative.

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**Velma Jean Imoe (Ward)** obituary

December 20, 1945 - September 21, 2012

She was the daughter of Rudolph and Viola Dority Imoe. She attended Northwest Classen High School in OKC and graduated in 1964. Velma and Leslie Ward were married on Aug. 19, 1990 in DeQueen, AR. He preceded her in death on March 4, 2007. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary Club and Eastern Star. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, nature, and scrap booking. She is survived by her children, Johnny LeCroy and wife Laura of Laceys Spring, AL, Noble Coslow III and wife Anita of Lehigh, OK, and Eric Coslow and wife Heather of Lehigh,

OK; siblings, Arlin Imoe and wife Kay of Oklahoma City, OK, Ronnie Imoe and Tonia of Oklahoma City, OK; nephew, John Imoe of Oklahoma City and niece, Janie Imoe of Oklahoma City; grandsons, Gunner LeCroy, Tyler Coslow, Hunter Coslow, Chance Coslow, Rafe Coslow, Ryker Coslow, Daniel West, Noah West, Nick West, and Ryan Roebuck; granddaughters, Cheyenna LeCroy, Kendra Coslow, Shaylyn Coslow, Kiera Coslow, Kelani Nimmi, Shelby West, and Whitney West. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Ward; parents; and son, Darryl LeCroy. Service will be held at Brown's Funeral Chapel on Sept. 25, 2012. Interment will be at Coalgate Cemetery.

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**Jon Arthur Jerlow** obituary

Jon Arthur "Jerry" Jerlow, 74, died December 11, 2020. He was born August 6, 1946 in Albert Lea, MN to Lloyd and Alice (Ellingson) Jerlow. A welder, he was the owner/operator of Heritage Ornamental Iron. He worked as an aerospace engineer at Tinker for many years.

Preceded in death by his parents, wife, Maria and daughter, Alicia Marie, survivors include his sons, Robert Jerlow, Jon Lloyd Jerlow and Richard Jerlow; brother, Tom Jerlow and wife Cherry; and sister, Jeanne Moore.

Graveside services will be Monday, December 14, 2:00pm in Spring Creek Memorial Cemetery.

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**Kathleen C. Kopacka (Cosgrove) obituary**

April 26, 1946 - July 22, 2019

Kathleen C. Cosgrove was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on April 26th, 1946. Kathy survived breast cancer five years ago, but was not able to survive her battle with ovarian cancer. She went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 22, 2019. Kathy once said that her life's work was to be a mother, and she was a great one! She mothered all kids around her as well as her own children. She served Boy Scout Troop 333 as a "Patrol Dad," supported Little League Baseball and Kiwanis Kid's Day Football, participated in La Leche League, led Vacation Bible School, served as a church youth group leader, was a Girl Scout Troop leader, was a home-room mother, and was a band booster. She encouraged people to think about the bigger picture, motives, and doing what is right. She taught others to think for themselves, and not just to go with the crowd. Kathy started Springdale Tax & Business Service and developed it into a thriving tax business as well as her own ministry. She listened to people, prayed for them, and occasionally would pass wisdom to them if appropriate. She wanted everyone to leave feeling better than when they had arrived. Recently, Kathy has been active in two churches, "The Ridge Chapel" in Flint Ridge, Oklahoma (Little Kansas) and "First Christian Church" in Rogers, Arkansas for the last many years. She loved children and loved serving her churches. She always participated in youth activities at church and was responsible for organizing various church sponsored community outreach events. She was loved by all who knew her. She considered the needs of others ahead of her own. Even as her body grew weaker, her spirit grew stronger. She was an inspiration to all of her friends and family and made all of their lives better. Kathy's two favorite lines of scripture were: "Jesus went about doing good" Acts 10:38 and "Be ye kind, one to another" Ephesians 4:32. She was a good example of both of these. Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Fred Kopacka, and her mother, Lyla Logsdon Kopacka. She is survived by her husband of over 50 years, Mike Cosgrove, son, Tony Cosgrove, and daughter, Laura Cosgrove and husband Peter Wyatt, sister-in-law, Myra Cosgrove Smith of Oklahoma City, sister, Trina Kopacka of Oklahoma City, brother, John Kopacka of the Chicago, Ill. area, nephews, Kevin Smith and wife Marcie of Oklahoma City, and David Smith and Michelle Nevis of Seattle, Washington. Kathy's life was very much blessed by all of her friends and family. She especially acknowledges the close and loving relationship she had with Robin Kidd and family, Debbie Baker and family and Barbara Griffith and family. She will be greatly missed by all, and all will have heavy hearts. All will be joyous knowing she now is with her Lord. Kathy made the world a better place. A memorial visitation will be Friday, July 26, 2019 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale. Memorial services will be Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Ridge Chapel in Kansas, Oklahoma with Hank Killgore, Ronny Nowell and Melvin Newland officiating. Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road, Springdale, Arkansas 72762. Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com).

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**Linda Louise McEver (Ottosen) obituary**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Linda Louise Ottosen at Red Deer, Alberta on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the age of 72 years. Linda was born in Kansas City, Missouri, United States, on August 12, 1946 to Winfred and Emma Louise McEver. Linda loved to solve Crossword and Jigsaw Puzzles. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Mission Thrift Store. Linda will lovingly be remembered by her husband, Donald Ottosen; her children, Rebecca (Doug) Barlow of Red Deer, Alberta and David (Tara) Ottosen of Abbotsford, British Columbia; her twin grandsons, Jake and Max and granddaughter, Cassidy Barlow; and her grandchildren, Apphia and Daxon Ottosen. She will also be sadly missed by her sister, Kathleen Jones of Nooksack, Washington and her brothers, Dave (Jan) McEver of Franklin, Tennessee and Dan (Karen) McEver of Sparta, New Jersey. Linda was predeceased by her parents, Winfred and Emma Louise McEver. Trisagion Prayers will be held at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 107 Vermont Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Rite will be

celebrated at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Red Deer, Alberta on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. with The Reverend Father Doctor Timothy Chrapko Celebrant. If desired, Memorial Donations in Linda's honour may be made directly to the Mission Thrift Store, 2823 Bremner Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4R 1S2. Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.parklandfuneralhome.com](http://www.parklandfuneralhome.com). Arrangements in care of Parkland Funeral Home and Crematorium, 6287 – 67 A Street (Taylor Drive), Red Deer. 403.340.4040 or 1.800.481.7421.

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**Myrna Van Meter (Sprowl) obituary**

December 17, 1946 – November 12, 2013

Myrna Joan Sprowl, 66, was born December 17, 1946 in San Antonio, Texas. Myrna went home to Jesus on November 12, 2013 after a graceful and courageous fight with cancer. Myrna was employed at the VA Hospital and transferred to the IRS where she retired after 35 years of total service; at the time of her death she was employed by

Infused Solutions contractor for the FAA. She was dedicated and faithful member of Classen Boulevard Baptist Church from 1976 until the time of her death where she was actively involved in the Praise Team, Vacation Bible School, serviced as a Sunday School Teacher and mentored other members. Myrna loved participating in activities such as Lyric Theater Presentations, Jewel Box, Theater and Bunco Thursdays with her long term friends. Myrna was preceded in death by her father, Albert Van Meter and her mother, Stella Mills. She is survived by a loving family which includes her husband Thomas Sprowl; brother, Michael Van Meter Sr.; son, James D. Peck; daughters, Shelly Watson and Chrystal Sprowl; stepchildren, Pandora Loftis, Danny Sprowl, Rodney Sprowl and Timothy Sprowl; thirteen grandchildren; three great grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

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**Beverly Joyce Meyer obituary**

October 31, 1946 – March 8, 2019

Beverly Joyce Meyer was born on October 31, 1946 and passed away on March 8, 2019 .

No services are scheduled at this time.

Additional information was not found.

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**Betty Sue Montgomery (Kristensen) obituary**

Born March 1945 - Deceased: October 20, 2014

Betty is survived by her husband, Robert Kristensen of Greeley. There will be a private memorial service with the spouse's family. A public memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, at Centennial Health Care Center.

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**Judith Sharon (Judy) Palmer (Owens) obituary**

November 2, 1946 – April 5, 2020

No services are scheduled at this time.

No further information was found.

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**Linda Kay Poe (Williams) obituary**

April 14, 1946 – December 8, 2019

Linda Kay Poe-Williams was born on April 14, 1946 to Goney and Hazel (Madden) Williams in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She obtained her Master's degree in Education and spent her life enjoying what she loved, teaching others. Throughout her life she cared for and gave her all to those around her. Linda was always known to lend a helping hand to those in need. She had a passion for animals and enjoyed riding

horses. Her compassionate nature made her the perfect mom for her canine companions. Toward the end of her life she was fortunate to be with those that loved her including her cousin Bob Williams and family Melanie Williams and Leslie Jackson.

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**Susan Kay Potts (Borders) obituary**

August 21, 1946 – September 16, 2022

Susan Kay Borders, of Perry, Oklahoma, passed away on September 16, 2022 and is now watching her Sooners from the best seat in the house. Susie was born August 21, 1946 to Daniel Winfield Potts, Jr. and Betty Louise (Chester) Potts.

Born and raised in Oklahoma City, Susie was a graduate of Northwest Classen High School, Class of 1964. In 2008, Susie moved to Perry where she lived until the time of her passing.

She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Susie enjoyed doing word search puzzles and she always loved meeting new people on online Bingo, and attending church at 611 Bakehouse in Perry. Susie was quite accomplished professionally as she was a very proficient legal secretary for approximately 30 years in the Oklahoma City area.

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**Mary LeAnn Quillin (Frost) Obituary**

October 7, 1946 - August 4, 2022

Mary LeAnn Frost, 75, of Lufkin, Texas passed away August 4, 2022. She was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma October 7, 1946. She was preceded in death by her mother, Virginia Crabtree Hanger; her father, Walter F. Quillin; stepfather, Aubrey A. Hanger; and nephew, Jeff Frost. She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Frost of Lufkin; son, John Frost of Beaumont; sisters, Mary Allen of Hemphill, Kathy Quillin of San Diego, and Gayle Pond (Ron) of McKinney; nephews, Rick Allen (Carol) of Orangefield, Shane Allen (Tanya) of "the Ocean", Robert Frost (Lisa) of Muldrow, and Chris Frost of Oklahoma City; and multiple other nephews, nieces and great-nephews and nieces.

Mary LeAnn attended school in Oklahoma City and earned her Associates Degree as an X-ray Technician which she utilized in her early career. She moved to Texas in 1973 where she raised her children and built a life in Beaumont. She lived in Beaumont until 2003. In February 2003, she moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico to be near her daughter and enjoy the beautiful southwest. She worked as a director of marketing and executive director of an assisted living facility where she put her compassion and kindness to work every day to make residents and staff members lives better. She did this until she retired in 2011. In 2014, she returned to her adopted home state of Texas to be near family and settled in Lufkin. She formed wonderful friendships in her neighborhood and church communities. She was an avid participant in Bible studies and church groups. Mary LeAnn was very faithful in her relationship with God. She believed in the promise of eternal life and enjoyed reading her Bible on a daily basis, spending time in prayer and gathering with friends for Bible studies.

Mary LeAnn loved nature whether it was her flowers, being in the Colorado Rockies, or sitting on her favorite porch at Toledo Bend Lake. She was passionate about animals and passed this trait on to both of her children. She was rarely without her constant companion, Leo, a 10-pound apricot Yorki-Poo who she referred to as her "Fair-haired Golden Child". She equally loved her two Labs mixes, Rabbit and Callie and her "grand-dogs" Smidge, Winnie, Odie, Buddy and Buska. Several times a year, she gave refuge and training to foster animals who would then find their way on to forever homes.

Mary LeAnn will be missed dearly by her family and friends. Her loving spirit and faithfulness were a shining light in the world of all who knew her. There will be a memorial service at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 9, 2022 in the Carroway Funeral Home Chapel in Lufkin, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a cause close to Mary LeAnn's heart and make contribution to Kurth Memorial Animal Shelter at 1901 Hill Street, Lufkin, Texas 75904 or Winnie Berry Humane Society of Angelina County at 1102 N. John Reddit Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75904.

Memories and condolences may be added, and live webcasting of the services may be viewed, at [www.carrowayfuneralhome.com](http://www.carrowayfuneralhome.com).

**Sharon Renee Railey (Anderson) obituary**

December 29, 1945 – June 22, 2022

Sharon Renee Anderson, age 76, of Missouri City, Texas passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

Sharon was born December 29, 1945.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.earthmansouthwest.com](http://www.earthmansouthwest.com) for the Anderson family.

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**Richard L. Reyna obituary**

November 2, 1945 - May 18, 2022

Richard L. Reyna, 76, of Shullsburg, Wisconsin, passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Southwest Health Center, Platteville, Wisconsin. A funeral service will be held at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022, at First Baptist Church, Darlington, Wisconsin, with Pastor Nick McElrath officiating. Casey-McNett Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Cuba City, Wisconsin is assisting the family.

Richard was born on November 2, 1945, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of Leo and Betty (McKnight) Reyna. He married Mary Jo Byrnes on September 5, 1983, in Zephyr Cove,

Nevada.

Rich was proud to have served in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Texas. After leaving the military, he spent his life in the furniture world, beginning his career at Broyhill in South Carolina. He taught his wife how to be wary of salesmen and how to spot a piece of furniture that is actually well made; two skills she uses to this day. Everyone who knew him knew that he was very proud of being part Cherokee. He was a registered member of the Cherokee Nation in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Rich eventually found himself living in Wisconsin so his wife could be closer to her family. He was not always happy about this because he felt the winters here never end. No matter how he tried, Rich never completely acclimated to life as a Cheesehead. Didn't really care for beer, never ate cheese on his hamburger and absolutely refused to eat bratwurst. His wife could understand the beer and cheese issues but how could anyone not like bratwurst! He had a beautiful leather Packers jacket that he would wear from time to time, but the truth is he never really cared whether the Packers won or not. Golf was his thing. While living in Augusta, Georgia, Rich had the opportunity to go and see the Masters Tournament several times. He even met Mickey Gilley and Charlie Pride once. His wife wished she had gone that day. As his health began to fail, Rich always felt bad that he was not able to be of more help to his wife. His pride and joy was his riding lawn mower and he could be found happily driving trash to the dump yard and attempting to cut the grass. He loved taking the cars to be washed and shining them up. His wife was sure he was going to rub the paint off of them.

Treasure the time you have with your loved ones. Rich was hard of hearing and his wife is too. She now gets to spend the rest of her life wishing he was still here so she could repeat everything at least two or three times.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Reyna, Shullsburg; stepdaughter, Jennifer (Randy) Maddux, Derby, KS; adopted son, Anthony "Tony" Reyna, Wichita, KS; stepson, Lee (Danielle) Klein, Collegeville, PA; ex-wife, Sharon Fooshee, Wichita, KS; a brother, Tommy; a sister, Connie; five grandchildren, Cole and Emily Maddux, and Maggie, Evelyn and Henry Klein; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and many aunts and uncles.

Special thanks to Dr. Jeff White, Medical Associates, Platteville; Dr. John Whalen, Grand River Medical Group, Dubuque; Mercy Hospital, Dubuque; Southwest Health Center, Platteville; and Epione Pavilion Nursing Home, Cuba City. Rich was exposed to nothing but kindness and compassion from these people. They all made him feel special and he loved that.

An extra, extra special thank you to the First Baptist Church in Darlington who will never completely know just how much they mattered in this man's life. Special thanks to Dr. Jeff White, Medical Associates, Platteville; Dr. John Whalen, Grand River Medical Group, Dubuque; Mercy Hospital, Dubuque; Southwest

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**David Wayne Ricker** obituary

Reverend David Wayne Ricker was born April 12, 1946, and went to his Savior on February 23, 2020, at Navarro Regional Hospital in Corsicana, Texas. He is preceded in death by his mother, Lyda Cortez Ricker. He is survived by his father, William Lawrence Ricker, his wife, Ann Ricker, his two beloved daughters, Carolyn DeLong Ricker and Elizabeth Ann Ricker, who is the mother of his adored grandson, David William Ricker, all of Blooming Grove, Texas.

He loved his Lord, his family, and his friends. In his youth, he was a Boy Scout, Eagle Scout, and Order of the Arrow. He graduated with honors from Northwest Classen High School of Oklahoma City. He went on to Oklahoma State University, where he received his Bachelor's degree with honors in mechanical engineering.

David was happily married for 50 years to Ann Hendrix Taylor, his high school sweetheart. He loved to travel with his family, and many summers were spent RVing. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman, and enjoyed crossword puzzles, Tom Clancy novels, and good coffee.

David was an engineer at heart who in his spare time built computers, radios, model trains, and furniture. Procter & Gamble Co. recruited him directly out of college, where he worked as a manufacturing engineer and eventually, plant engineer of the Dallas P&G factory before moving to Corsicana, Texas. He retired from plant management in 1998 to then become a manufacturing consultant through the University of Texas at Arlington, at their Automation and Robotics Research Institute.

He was active all his life in the church, becoming an elder at Northpark Presbyterian in Dallas, then an active member at First United Methodist Church of Garland, and then FUMC Corsicana. After his Walk to Emmaus in 2000, he answered God's call to leadership within the church and received his Master's in Divinity in 2006 from Brite at Texas Christian University. One of the greatest joys of his life was serving as pastor to three wonderful congregations: Eureka United Methodist, Barry United Methodist, and Kopperal United Methodist.

In his final years he struggled against Alzheimer's disease, but his spirit and heart remained true to his faith and love of family and church.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, February 29, 2020, at First United Methodist Church of Corsicana, located at 320 N 15th St in Corsicana, Texas. A visitation beginning at 10am will be followed by a service at 11am, Dr. Steven Bell officiating.

The family wishes to thank Bristol Hospice, Twilight Home, Navarro Regional Hospital, and TriSun Care Center for their attention to David during his illness. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Corsicana. Interment will be at a later date.

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**Lynne Ellen Reynolds (Worsham)** obituary

August 30, 1946 - November 2, 2019

Lynne Ellen Worsham passed from this life on November 2, 2019. She was born August 30, 1946 to Ivan M. and Clarice (Rogers) Reynolds in Oklahoma City. She married Dr. Bertrand Ray Worsham, M. D. on August 27, 1976. Always the artist, she studied art at OCU and worked for 13 years as a medical transcriptionist to support her artistic endeavors. She has exhibited her oil paintings in many states, Canada, and France. Lynne loved to share her talent with others, and gifted many people, her

church and organizations with her work. After the Murrah Building bombing she painted, "In God's Hands," of an angel holding a child and a teddy bear. The painting hung in the Blue Room of the state capital, and she made 19 prints, one for each family that lost a child. Her loving nature, generosity, laughter and thoughtfulness were just a few of her endearing qualities. She was preceded in death by husband of 27 years, Bertrand Ray Worsham, infant son, Richard Andrew Worsham, her father, Ivan M. Reynolds, and mother Clarice (Rogers) Reynolds. She was a member of All Souls Episcopal Church, and was active in volunteer art workshops at hospitals and nursing homes. She is survived by daughter, Maryellen Clarice Worsham, grandsons George Allen Taylor, and Josef Ray Taylor, brother Roger Wallace Reynolds and his wife Janice, 2 nephews, one niece, 2 great-nephews, 2 great-nieces, and beloved lifelong friend Jim Klingler. A private viewing for family and close friends, will be held on Friday evening from 5-6pm, November 8, 2019, at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 13313 North Kelly, Oklahoma City. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 1pm in the Memorial Park Cemetery. The service will be officiated by Father Christopher W. Yoder, Rector from All Souls Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City.

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**Stephen J. Schmitz** obituary

October 28, 1946 – November 29, 2010

No services are scheduled at this time.

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**Janice Hand Shafer** (Dickerson) obituary

Sept. 8, 1946 - Aug. 28, 2017 PIEDMONT Janice S. Dickerson, 70, passed away suddenly on Monday, Aug. 28, 2017, at her home in Piedmont. Janice was a retired teacher, teaching at Piedmont and Deer Creek. She earned her teaching degree from OU along with a master's degree in English from UCO. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, retired Canadian County Judge Ken Dickerson; son, John Dickerson, of Edmond, OK; daughter, Dia Dickerson, of Piedmont, OK; her grandchildren, Harlee Dickerson, of Los Angeles; Hayden & Emily Teeman, of Edmond; and Hayden & Makenna Hendrix, Piedmont. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Helen Hand; her sister, Sheri Hand; and grandson, Aaron Hendrix. Jan is also survived

by brother-in-law, Jerry Dickerson & wife Lois, of Piedmont; sister-in-law, Thelma Dickerson, Purcell; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. After retirement, she worked several years at Williams-Sonoma (thought to be just for the discount available). She loved her dinner group from Williams-Sonoma and other retired teachers, particularly Pam Koper and Judy Fitzner with whom she talked regularly. She especially enjoyed talking to her former students. Jan had chosen the following on her monument, referring to her students: "I gave them wings." Celebration of Life services will be held at the Piedmont United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, at 10 a.m. with Burial following at the Kansas Cemetery east of Piedmont. Visitation will be held on Monday, 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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**Paul Eugene Smith** obituary

Birth: 25 Apr 1946

Death: 20 Oct 2016 (aged 70)

Burial: Shepherd Hills Cemetery

Barnhart, Jefferson County, Missouri, USA

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**John Timothy "Tim" White** obituary

Birth: 21 Sep 1946

Death: 12 Mar 2015 (aged 68)

Bella Vista, Benton County, Arkansas, USA

Burial: Fayetteville National Cemetery  
Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas, USA  
No further information was found.

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**Charles William Willett, Jr. obituary**

June 16, 1946 - February 7, 2017

Stratford- A Celebration of Life for Charles William Willett, Jr., 70, of Stratford, formerly of Ada, will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Criswell Funeral Home.

Mr. Willett died Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at a local hospital. He was born June 16, 1946 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Charles William and Bonnie Lou Glenn Willett, Sr. He graduated from Northwest Classen High School and came to the area in 1975 from Oklahoma City.

He married Paula Sue Martin Willett on December 1, 1984. Mr. Willett received his Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Central State University in 1972. He retired as a Legal Business Administrator after a dynamic career working for attorneys Don Wyatt, Roger Hale and most recently Bryan Kingery. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Paula Martin Willett of the home; his children, Tami Jean Willett Horton, Chuck Willett, Maryla Hall Blanco and Marty Hall; one brother, Brian Willett and wife Ann; 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association. Obituaries may be viewed and online condolences sent to [criswellfh.com](http://criswellfh.com)

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**Pamela Ann Wood (Hawkins) Obituary**

April 5, 1946 - May 13, 2020

We are sad to announce that on May 13, 2020, at the age of 72, Pamela Ann Hawkins (Broken Arrow, Oklahoma), born in Tulsa, Oklahoma passed away. Family and friends can send flowers and condolences in memory of the loved one. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Pamela Ann Hawkins to pay them a last tribute.

She was predeceased by her parents, James Fred and Lucille Limb (Housh). She is survived by : her children, Kim Randall of Bixby, Heather Horton (Mark) of Tulsa and Ryan Hawkins of Tulsa; her grandchildren, Richard Randall III, Mary Randall, Haley Dick and Rachel Randall; and her brother Terry Limb.

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