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Shirley Brock receives first place award for Best Homemade Ice Cream 2021 with her Heath Bar Crunch



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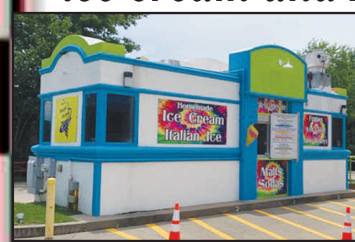
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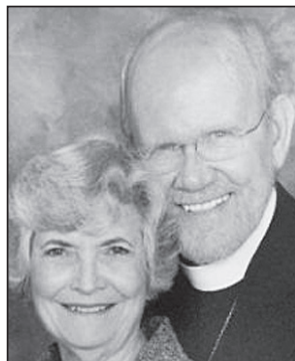
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### **Father Pat Young**

Father Pat Young passed away peacefully July 14, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

A memorial service will be held at St. Philip's on Wednesday, July 21, at 2 p.m. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Alzheimer's Arkansas at [alzark.org](http://alzark.org) / 201 Markham Center Drive Little Rock, AR 72205; or the Alzheimer's Association Dallas and Northeast Texas Chapter Office 3001 Knox Street Suite 200 Dallas Tx 75205.

Pat graduated in 1955 from Grand Prairie High School in Grand Prairie, Texas, where he met Janet Dotson, the love of his life. They married in 1958. Pat went to school at Arlington State College (now UT Arlington) and proudly joined the Texas Air National Guard where he served for eight years. Pat soon after began his first career in Architecture and building as a construction manager for the 11-state Southwest territory of Sears and Roebuck. Before retiring from Sears in 1979, Pat answered God's call to ordained ministry and enrolled part-time in seminary through the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas. He was ordained to the diaconate in June 1977 and then so humbly and proudly to the priesthood on March 18, 1979. His life in ministry spanned the next 30-odd years all over the Diocese of Dallas. Pat served at St. Philip's in Sulphur Springs

for ten years, where he was happiest until his health forced his last retirement in 2007. He and Janet found their next church home in the loving congregation of St. Dunstan's, Mineola, where he served part-time for nearly ten years until Alzheimer's precipitated Janet and Pat's move to Conway, Arkansas, in 2018 to be near their daughter Monica and her family.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents and his sister or "Chich," Carolyn Comstock. He is survived by his adoring wife of 62 years, Janet Young; son, Paul (Tina) Young of Westcliffe, CO; daughter, Monica (Craig) Dunn of Conway, AR; six grandchildren, Coleman Young, Brianne Young, Chad Stovall, Hannah Ruckle, Isabel Ruckle, and Angela Dunn; brothers, Jim (Kay) Young of Plano, Texas, and Tom (Linda) Young of Mesquite, Texas; along with his nieces, nephews, and so many others who loved and will miss Fr. Pat or Mr. Pat.



### **Rosemary McCaffrey Varner**

Visitation for Rosemary McCaffrey Varner, age 78, of League City, Texas was held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2021, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel in Sulphur Springs, with a graveside service following at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Ms. Varner passed away on Wednesday July 7, 2021, in Webster, Texas, after a lengthy illness.

Rosemary was born in Aurora, Missouri, on January 17, 1943, the fourth child of Henry and Ilene Harrison. Rosemary's father worked for the Kiamichi Railroad and moved the family to Monett, Missouri in the mid 1950s. She attended Monett High School where she enjoyed cheerleading for four years. Rosemary was nominated Homecoming Queen in the fall of 1960 and graduated in 1961.

After graduation, she attended business school in St. Louise, Missouri, and married James Fedrick McCaffrey on April 25, 1964. Jim and Rosemary moved to Texas in 1976, opened their own tire company, J&R Tires, in Sulphur Springs. Rosemary loved to golf and fish. Big Jim preceded her in death in 2015. She married Robert Varner in 1988. Bob remained a special friend and she looked forward to his Sunday phone calls. Rosemary moved to League City, Texas in 2010, and began working

as a warranty clerk for Honda of Clearlake until she retired in 2019. She enjoyed the activities of her children and grandchildren and loved sitting in the kitchen laughing and visiting during family events.

Rosemary is survived by her daughter, Mary McCaffrey Hill (Chip Hosek) of Galveston, Texas; her son, Michael James McCaffrey (Melissa) of League City, Texas. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Laurie Anne McCaffrey (Jose Yanz) of Abilene, Texas. Rosemary, enjoyed being "Nana" to 11 grandchildren, Kolby Yanez, Casen Yanez, Logan Yanez, MaKenzie Hill, Hudson Hill, Harrison Hill DiNicola, Kelly Keys Kirkham, Cori McCaffrey, Cade McCaffrey, Cristin McCaffrey and Carter McCaffrey; and 9 great-grandchildren, Kaebri, Kai, Karson, Emma, Lily, Thomas, Emry, Harrison and Cohen. Arrangements were under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

### **Georgia Laverne Camper**

Funeral services for Georgia Laverne Camper, age 91, of Sulphur Springs, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2021, at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Fred Lewis officiating. Interment followed at Union Cemetery with Terry Moreland, Ronny Moreland, Kevin Mooreland, Gary Don Lindsey, Joe Wayne Anderson, and Jon Lindsey serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Moreland, W.G. White, and Roy McGahee. Visitation was held at 1 p.m., prior to service time.

Georgia passed away on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at her residence. She was born on June 16, 1930, in Hopkins County, the daughter of Howard Travis and Bessie Wayne Hine Springer.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Gerald Camper on August 27, 1949, in Hopkins County. He preceded her in death on January 29, 2011.

Georgia is survived by son, Gere Camper of Sulphur Springs; daughter, Vicki Hilley and husband Harold of Burleson; sister, Peggy Moreland and husband Ray; grandchildren, Gary Don Lindsey, Jon Lindsey; and great-grandchildren, Lyric, Finley, Cohen, and Cameron Lindsey; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.



She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Howard Paul Springer, Billy Wayne Springer, H.T. "Hank" Springer; and sisters, Rita Fern Anderson, and Dorothy Earlene McGahee.

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**ADVENTURE STORIES AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**Tumbleweed Smith**

My grandson Jackson and his wife Erika came in from Chicago for my birthday. So did my son BZ who lives in Oakland, California. We all met in Dallas where my son Kevin lives with his wife Jill and their son Caleb. The night of my birthday we sat around the diner table and told adventure stories. My wife Susan went first. She told about going up in a balloon during the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She and 3 others in the balloon stayed aloft for quite a while. When it landed, the balloon hit the ground with a thud, then went skyward again. It did the same thing 3 more times before finally coming to rest. It is customary when a person makes a first balloon flight to have a glass of champagne. All the pilot had was a bottle of Foster beer, which he wanted to pour on Susan's head. She said, "I think not. But I want that bottle of beer." The bottle stays on her desk as a memory.

BZ told about parachuting from a plane over Stanton on his 18th birthday. He said right after the parachute opened he felt a sense of peace and serenity that he had never experienced before. He was wearing headphones and listened to the jumpmaster on the way down. When BZ got close to the ground he saw the big X where he was to land. He landed standing up right on the X. Since his first jump was perfect, he decided he couldn't ever beat that so he hasn't been parachuting again.

Erika told about a time as a child when the brakes failed on a Winnebago (she called it a Winnebagel). Caleb told about catching a crook who was stealing money from a tennis center where he works. Jill told about the adventure of marrying Kevin. I told about a raft trip in Santa Elena Canyon while filming a documentary. A friend of mine and I rigged up a ridiculous iron trailer that held a 55 gallon trash can full of our stuff. Of course we capsized in the heavy rapids and lost everything. Jackson related an adventure he had in the Boy Scouts. He talked his way into a group of scouts who were going to climb a mountain and place a flag on the mountaintop. He said it was a rugged climb that took hours but when he reached the top he experienced such a feeling of accomplishment that he still remembers.

Kevin's story had 2 parts: getting to France and getting out of France. He was to leave on a labor day Monday to go on a Rotary Youth Exchange trip. Saturday we couldn't find his passport. So Kevin flew to Washington where a friend of mine convinced the state department to open on a Sunday morning and issue Kevin a passport. Kevin had spent 3 days on London on his way home after the exchange. He went to Gatwick airport but was told his plane left from Heathrow. An airline official suggested he take a helicopter. Kevin didn't have that much money so he took a bus. When he got to the airport he was told the plane was ready to take off and he had better hurry. He ran through the airport with all his luggage and learned that his seat had been sold to someone else. There happened to be a seat in first class and they gave him that one. He flew home in style. The stories were amazing and we learned a lot about each other.

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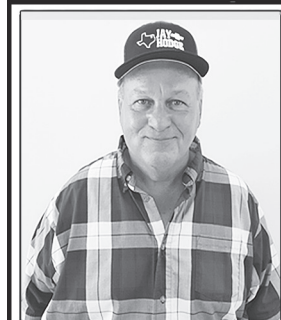
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