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"Most people like popcorn," says Donna McInnis. "It's unusual to come across someone who doesn't like popcorn."

Donna and her husband Steve have a popcorn store in Hico.

"My store is Hico Popcorn Works," says Donna, who previously was a medical Tumbleweed Smith social worker. "We actually took our name from a turn of the century business here called Hico Candy And Bottling Works."

When I was there Donna had just got a big order. "We have a website so we get orders from all over. This man who just placed an order with us is in Connecticut and said somebody recommended us to him. He is shipping 200 of my super bags to Oslo, Norway. Those bags hold forty cups of popcorn and are eighteen to twenty inches tall, ten inches wide."

It's a huge business. Six people work there.

"We had no idea when we started how much there was to this. We actually came to Hico because I wanted an old house to play with. We bought a 100 year old house that I love but the more I was in Hico the more I wanted to live here."

Donna had a nurse friend who said she would like to have a popcorn store. That gave Donna the idea to start one.

"Originally when we started I just thought we'd have a nice little store in this cute little town but we've become popcorn moguls and our business has grown and grown during the twelve years we've had it. We start from the corn. We don't grow it but we buy it in fifty pound bags. We buy like twenty 50-pound bags at a time. We pop two days a week." The number one savory flavor is dill pickle.

"It's actually just flavored with dill. There's nothing pickley about it, we just called it dill pickle because it's more fun. Our signature popcorn is caramel corn. Our customers say it's the best they've ever had. Many of our customers just want plain old movie popcorn. We sell a lot of that. We also have a large selection of fudge."

The store has twenty flavors of popcorn. Then there are the specialty items.

"We do a lot of corporate gifts, especially around any holiday. We do weddings, baby showers and special colorings. We've had brides bring us a swatch of their bridesmaids' dress colors and we can match those colors in popcorn. One wanted dusty mauve. When they had Parents Day at Tarleton, the University bought 2,750 of my little dollar bags. I had somebody ask me the other day for garlic Parmesan mixed with dill pickle and they wanted it mixed in the same bag."

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Jerry Don Gillem

A funeral service for Jerry Don Gillem, age 81, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2022, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ed Lantz and Rev. Jason Dietze officiating. Interment followed at Tira Cemetery with Tommy Blunt, Larry Blunt, Bruce Lockhart, Bryan Lockhart, Brock Lockhart, Sam Hentchel, Ethan Boatman, Randy Rushin, and Jeffrey Kesting serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Jerry Don passed away on April 11, age 81, at his home with his wife, Judy, by his side.

Jerry Don was born on January 6, 1941, in Black Oak, Texas, to EC and Christine (Bullock) Gillem. After a childhood spent on the farm, he left for west Texas to attend Texas Tech University, although he ultimately graduated from East Texas State University. It was during his time at East Texas State that he met and fell in love with Judy Kay Chapman.

They married in 1966 and remained devoted to one another for the next 56 years.

Their marriage produced two children, Stephen and Kathryn, born while Jerry Don was working in Greenville, Texas, at ESystems, which became Raytheon. But his thoughts turned toward home and he and Judy relocated their young family back to Sulphur Springs. He first worked as finance director for the city of Sulphur Springs and then eventually at Grocery Supply Company, where he rose to become president of the Sulphur Springs division. After a distinguished career Jerry Don retired in 2000 to spend time with his four grandsons. But Jerry Don, always a hard worker and a lover of projects, soon found a new home at the Hopkins County Historical Society and Heritage Park, where he devoted his time and energy for the next 20 years. He also enjoyed being a member of First United Methodist Church. He will be remembered by those who love him as a kind man with a huge heart, who worked hard and played hard, loved a good joke and

loved a good pecan pie even more. He will be forever missed.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Judy; son, Stephen Frank Gillem and wife, Kimberlea; daughter, Sara Kathryn and husband, Clifton Carpenter Haggard; grandchildren, Mason Keith Gillem, Seth Chapman Gillem, Clifton Gillem Haggard and Frank Carpenter Haggard; sisters, Jeannie Lockhart and husband, Bill, and Linda Blunt and husband, Luke; and numerous nieces and nephews. If desired, memorials may be made to Scottish Rite for Children's Hospital at 2222 Welborn St, Dallas, TX 75219.

Arrangements under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. The online register can be signed at www.murrayorwosky.com



Gina McCoy

Memorial service and burial for Gina McCoy, age 62, of Yantis, Texas, will be held at a later date. Mrs. McCoy passed away on March 29, 2022, at Sulphur Springs Health and Rehab.

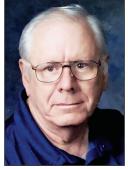
Gina was born on July 4, 1959, in Inglewood, Calif., to Ima Lou (Wilson) McCoy. She married Sean Miller and spent 26 wonderful years with him, growing a life and raising their only daughter. Gina worked as an at-home care attendant and was a homemaker.

When she wasn't working, she was spending her time with her daughter and husband. Laughing, loving, living a life worth more than words. An artistic and creative individual, she was a conversationalist, idealistic, and a breath of fresh air to any room she was in. Beloved by many; she was a hard act to follow. She loved all of her friends and family.

She is survived by her husband, Sean Miller; daughter, Kinsey McCoy and her husband, John Reynoso-McCoy; grand-child, Sunny McCoy; and brother, Daniel Christian.

Gina was preceded in death by her parents; mother, Lou McCoy; father, Robert Oder; grandmother, Dorothy Yarbourough; and Stephens Family.

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James Foster August 26, 1953 - April 17, 2022 (age 68)

Memorial service for James Foster, age 68, of Sulphur Springs, will be held at First Baptist Church at a later date. James passed away Sunday morning, April 17, 2022 at Carriage House Manor.

James Foster was born August 26, 1953 in Mt. Vernon, TX to Ballard and Martha Joe (Hale) Foster. He married Corliss Ingram on November 22, 1984 in Yantis. He was a truck driver and he was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Corliss Foster; son, Brian Hedgecock and wife, Trish, of Kansas; daughters, Angelia Gore and husband, Steven, of Gainesville, TX, Jacque Foster of Sulphur Springs, Leigh Ann Klein and husband, John, of Sulphur Springs, Kristy Foster of Sulphur Springs; grandchildren, Brandon Hathcoat, Hunter Hathcoat, Destiny Foster, Ethan Klein, Duncan Evans, Trent Gore, Jamee Foster, Michael Foster, Madison Hedgecock, Bailey Hedgecock, Kylie Hedgecock; great-grandchild, Londyn Foster; and brother, Ronnie Foster and wife, Kathy, of Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Michael Foster; and sister, Mary Plunkett.

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