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Tumbleweed Smith Gary has an open mind and open face and people are just naturally attracted to him.

He has a gun shop in Del Rio that is a popular destination for gun lovers as well as movie stars who are making movies in the area. "They just seem to want to come in and hang around," says Gary. On some of the westerns, he helps with the firearms. "I helped James Arness when they filmed the last episode of Gunsmoke in Del Rio."

It has been said that if Gary fell into a lake he would come out with a pocketful of fish. He sold Wrangler jeans for a while in his gun shop and a man from Brazil came in and for the next few years Gary sold him 50,000 pairs of Wranglers. Gary made trips to Brazil and was treated like a star.

When he was a child, his mother, a nurse, helped the famous female bullfighter Pat McCormick heal after she was severely gored by a bull in Villa Acuna. Gary and the Texas Torera got to spend some time together and formed a strong friendship.

While a soldier stationed in Louisiana he went to the Louisiana Hayride Show to hear his favorite country singer Norma Jean. He was walking along and he heard a woman's voice say, "Hey, soldier, would you buy me a coke?" He looked over to find Norma Jean sitting in a Cadillac. When he brought her the coke she asked him to sit with her before she went on stage. "I spent an amazing 15 minutes just talking with her,"

Gary has some Model A's and loves to travel in his Casita camping trailer. He was working for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms when he decided to open his gun shop. He borrowed \$600 and started repairing and selling guns in his garage. That was in 1972. He has been in his current location in downtown Del Rio 42 years.

Gary's shop is next door to an old fire station that is now home to the Del Rio Arts Council. Once Bob Wade, a famous outdoor sculptor, was conducting a class there. He apparently got the class excited and the students asked if they could build something. They went next door to Gary's and asked him if they could create artwork on a concrete slab next to his building. "They said what would you like for us to build and I told them a pistol. So they worked two weeks and built Texas's largest six-shooter. It's 2 stories high and the cylinder is a 55-gallon barrel. The barrel of the pistol is made of stovepipe and the sides of the handle are concrete made to look like ivory. People drive thousand of miles to see this thing because its been written up in the New York Times, Washington Post, Time Magazine, Texas Monthly and other publications. It's been on national TV a bunch of times." Gary is planning a big 50th anniversary celebration for his gun shop on May 12. It's the only fulltime gun shop in Del Rio.

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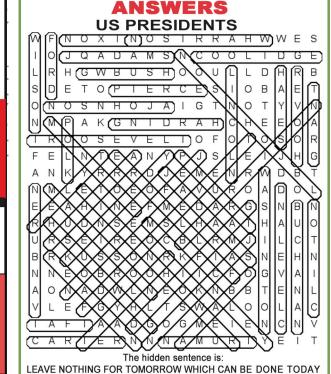


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#### Mark Gafford

Mark Gafford, age 62, of Brashear, Texas, passed away on April 29, 2022, at his residence.

Mark was born on July 4, 1959, in Dallas, Texas, to Bobby Carl Gafford and Mary Jo (Hall) Rogers. Mark worked as a painter and remodeler. He served his community by remodeling houses and older buildings. Mark was a religious man. He is survived by his sons, Steve Gafford and Dalton Johnson; daughter, Kaitlyn Johnson; brothers, Justin Gafford and Jimmy Gafford; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Carla Jo Petty; and brothers, Kevin Gafford and Frankie Mike Gafford.

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



#### **Ava Lee Martin** March 16, 1925 - April 24, 2022 (age 97)

Funeral services for Ava Lee Martin, age 97, of Sulphur Springs, were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 28, 2022, at Myra Wilson Chapel with Bro. B.J. Teer officiating. Interment followed at Sulphur Springs City Cemetery. Visitation was held at 10:00 a.m., prior to service time. Ava passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2022. She was born on March 16, 1925, in Peerless, TX, the daughter of Floyd Dewey and Lena Mae Williams Alexander. She married Billy Ray Martin on April 4, 1953, in Lewisville, AR. He preceded her in death on August 26, 2012. Ava is survived by son, Tony Martin and wife Marjorie of Sulphur Springs as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents, brother, J.D. Alexander, and sister, Modene Sachs. Arrangements were under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com



#### Edward Gene Nickerson II

A celebration of life for Edward Gene Nickerson II, infant son of Jeannie Nickerson of Sulphur Springs, was held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2022, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Eddie passed away on Monday. April 26, 2022, at Cook Children's Medical Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

Eddie came into this world on September 16, 2021, in true Nickerson form, stubbornly. After 18 hours of labor, Eddie finally decided it wastime to make his grand entrance. With blonde hair and big blue eyes, Eddie stunned everyone in the room with his handsomeness. Eddie came home to the coziest little house on the most perfect piece of land, situated on the outskirts of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Waiting for him there was his "Lola" (grandmother) and his two big sisters.

As a newborn, Eddie was the perfect baby. He was never upset or angry unless his Momma was taking too long with his breakfast. Meal time could never get started though, if his Lola was not present; he always knew exactly where she was. He had to keep an eye on her because his Lola is mischievous. He knew that if he had any chance of getting up to something naughty that day, he would need to know where she was. Never wanting to miss a single thing, he was perfectly content to sit and watch. His first six weeks of life were spent getting milk drunk, napping on his favorite pillow on the couch, and watching Law & Order. Forever a snuggler and a lover of all things soft, he enjoyed his

Uncle Jeremy's beard over a teddy bear any day.

Eddie never met a stranger. He would laugh and play with whomever wanted to sit down with him, and anyone who met him did just that. Most babies are scared of big animals. Eddie had no fear. He also had a love for dinosaurs, undoubtedly passed down to him from his cousin, Waverly. 90% of his clothes had a dino of some sort on it thanks to her, and he was all too happy to wear them. He even fancied himself to be a dino at times. He often growled and "rawred" as he played with them.

Words will never express the amount of joy and love and happiness Eddie brought into this world, to his family, to his momma and sisters. Until we meet again, Good Night, Precious Boy.

He is survived by his mom, Jeannie Nickerson; sisters, Alexis Nickerson and Addyson Nickerson; uncles, James Nickerson of Alabama, Joe Nickerson and wife Stephanie of Cooper, and Jeremy Nickerson of Tyler; aunts, LaDonna Nickerson-Knight of Arkansas and Judy Nickerson of Toronto, Canada; his Lola, Elesia Nickerson of Sulphur Springs; great-aunts, Lydia Ivy and Stella Hardy of Mineola; aunts and uncles, Seth and Laura Falls of Heartland, Stephanie and Jed Sitar of Mineola, Julius and Jennifer Realina of Mineola, and Jed; and godparents, Denya and Michael James of Peerless and Jennifer and Tim Perkins of Sulphur Springs.

Eddie was preceded in death by his grandfather, Edward Gene Nickerson; great-grandparents, Lawrence and Katy Aline Nickerson; and cousins, Dylan, Kora, Gabriel and Raigan.

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