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PINTS FOR POLIO



Tumbleweed Smith

In 2016, when John Scott was a Rotary District Governor he presented the idea for a fundraiser to his home club, The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. It was Pints for Polio where people pay a fee to sample beers. "The club thought it might be too big an undertaking for a club of 40 members," says John. "But two

Tumbleweed Smith members, Brent Strande and Barney Dodds, thought it was a good idea so they ran with it."

The club rented an event center downtown and set up tables where people sampled different types of beer in two ounce cups. The entry fee was \$25 and those attending were given pint-sized glasses and three tickets, each good for a pint of beer. They had advertised the event and it seemed to take hold. The downtown area was undergoing revitalization and the citizens felt they wanted to support it. The first event drew 250 people and raised \$10,000. "We thought we could never beat that," says John. "But it took hold as an annual event that has grown every year and residents look forward to it. The last PFP raised \$45,000 and drew a crowd of 700."This year will be the 6th year for Pints For Polio in Big Spring and to date it has raised \$100,000. Half the money goes to Rotary's program of polio eradication worldwide and half goes to local projects that include giving bicycles to students in all elementary schools in the county who have perfect attendance. Another club activity is giving money to teachers who develop programs worthy of a financial boost. Still others are town cleanups and putting reflective tape on fire hydrants so firemen can find them at night.

The entry fee for this year's PFP is \$50. The date is March 25. John says it takes about 60 people to put it on. "We get help from the other Rotary Club in town. It takes a lot of organizing and planning. We write down how we could make the event better each year. We have made a video to show other clubs how to hold a pints project. It's on our club's Facebook page. Some clubs in the district have started PFP and our event draws Rotarians and others from throughout the state."

John says some people prefer wine, so wine is offered along with the beer. Wine is served in wine glasses. "Much of the wine and beer is donated," says John. "Some well known wineries on the South Plains donate and beer distributers give us cases of beer they are wanting to promote. We also buy wine and beer. Of course we have soft drinks and water, too."

John and Brent Strande are quite interested in alcohol. John enjoys fine whiskey and is trying to get a brewery started in Big Spring. Some of his beer is in kegs at the event. Brent has a place called The Train Car in downtown Big Spring. It has a full bar and a selection of cigars in the smoking room. Yep, it's in a train car.

John figures the proceeds from his club's PFP has saved the lives of about a million kids. Not bad for a small club in a town of 30,000 people.

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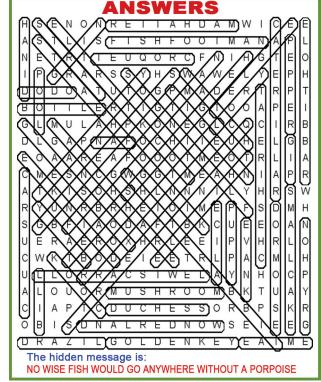
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Judy Gates

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Judy Gates, 78, went home to our Lord and Savior on January 20, 2023, in Plano, TX. Judy was born October 28, 1944 in Sulphur Springs, TX. The youngest of five children, she is preceded in death by her parents Robert and Maude Orr, sisters, Bobbie Pinson and Sue Coke, brother, Joe Dan Orr, and husband, Bud Gates.

Judy Gates is survived by her brother Billy Wayne Orr; first husband and father of her children; James Bell, son, Kevin Bell and wife Kay Orr; daughter, Kristi Bell Gray and husband Scott; grandsons, James Bell, Jason Bell and wife Lindsey, Kyle Bell and fiance Alli McCarty; granddaughters, Tayler and Nariana Gray; great-Grandsons, Landon and Andrew Bell; and many friends, nieces, nephews and cousins that she loved.

Judy was never happier than during fellowship with her family and friends. She welcomed everyone with open arms and often made sure that she had something special to share with those she loved.

Affectionately known as "Mama Judy" to countless friends of her children, that she loved as if they were all her own and many others.

Mama Judy left a legacy of love, generosity and protection to all who entered her doors. From basketball in school, raising Pomeranians, Square Dancing with her late husband, attending church, backyard cookouts with family and friends, and cuddling with her pup Smores. Judy enjoyed getting the most out of her life here with us.

She is truly adored and will be greatly missed, but we will see her again.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 P.M. Thursday, February 2, 2023 at New Hope Funeral Home, 500 US 80 Sunnyvale, TX.

The service to celebrate the life of Judy Gates will be held on February 3, 2023 at 11 A.M. at Calvary First Baptist Church, 2850 E. Glen Blvd, Mesquite, TX. officiated by Pastor Richard Koons, followed by lunch at 12 to 1 P.M. in the same location.

A graveside service will be held Friday, February 3, 2023 at 2:30 P.M. at Pleasant Grove Cemetery North



Philip Morris

Funeral service of Phillip Morris, age 85, of Lone Oak, TX were held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, January 30, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Bro. Ronnie Motley officiating. Interment followed at Pleasant Grove Memorial Cemetery, Winnsboro, TX with James Morris, Jacob Morris, Hunter Ward, Stoney Gall, Rafael Gutierrez, JJ Brink and Bo Morris serving as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Wesley and Anthony Morris. Visitation was held on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home from 5 to 7PM. Mr. Morris passed away on, Thursday, January 26, 2023 at Christus Mother Frances in Sulphur Springs, TX.

Phillip was born on March 20, 1937 in Martin Springs, to Alfred and Dixie (Dossett) Morris. He married Twyla Motley, who preceded him in death. Phillip worked for Cable TV in the early years and was involved in all phases. He also worked in the oil field for a time.

He is survived by his children, Joey Morris (Darla) of Sulphur Springs, Cathy Stroud (Paul) of Lone Oak, Ronald Motley (Carol) of Oklahoma and Robbin Wallace (Loyd) of Mt. Vernon; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren; cousin, Kay Calvert of Rockwall.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Twyla; son, Jimmy Morris; cousin, Hoyd Branch.

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



Wister Godbolt III

Funeral service for Wister Godbolt III, age 69 of Greenville, Texas were held at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Morning Chapel Missionary Baptist Church with Bro Larrenzo Smith officiating. Interment followed at Mel Haven Cemetery with Archie Lindley, Lee Pogue, Terry Wright, Freddy Robertson, Sam Gassoway and Rudy Ellis serving as pallbearers and Pete Nash, Eurrie Rembert, Charles Perry, nephews and grandsons serving as honorary pallbearers. Visitation was held from 8:00 am to 5:00 P.M. on Friday, January 27, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mr. Godbolt passed away on January 23, 2023 at Legends Health Care.

Wister was born on August 18, 1953 in Sulphur Springs, Texas to Wister Godbolt II and Marie (Bowser) Godbolt. He married Dorothy Annett Patt on October 11, 2003 in Ladonia, Texas. Wister worked as a flowserve salesperson and, parts for Jackson Autoplex, Nissan of Greenville and D&E Auto. He was a deacon involved with the Young Men in Action and Brotherhood group with his church. Wister was a member of the Little Bethel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Annett; daughters, Shandis L. Young (Cory), LaTrivia Taylor and LeQuisha Smith (Larrenzo); son, Adrian Godbolt (Laci); grandchildren, JaQuentin (Haley), Larrenzo Jr (Princess), Britney, KaDadrian (Olivia), DeJarian (Jocelyn), D'Corian, Dai'Shawn, Amira, Kobe, Addison, Coryn, Xzadrian, Adin, Kaidence, Kyia, Bobby and Faith; great grandchildren, Laveah, Jaycion, Larrenzo Jr III, Zareyon, Kalayah and Karter; sisters, Jackie Jackson (Leonard "Bo"), Dollie

Kelly (Oscar) and Pat Morgan; brothers, Ricky Godbolt (Anita), David Godbolt (Karen).

Wister was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jarian Godbolt; sisters, Clydia, Maedell, Dorothy, Elizabeth Ann and brother, Odell. Arrangements were under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

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