

### **CRAZY ABOUT THE GUAYABERA SHIRT Tumbleweed Smith**



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You've probably seen the guayabera shirt. It's worn untucked and has either two or four pockets and vertical stripes of pleats front and back. It's made of cotton, linen or silk and is popular in warm climates. We certainly qualify for that distinction in Texas this year. When I was a student at Monterrey Tec years ago I bought my first one. It was made of cotton. Then I bought one of linen that was a little dressier. Then I

Tumbleweed Smith bought a long sleeved one with polka dots to

wear in cooler weather. It's a neat shirt. Some call it camisa de Yucatan (Yucatan shirt).

The person in Texas who knows about the shirt is Caroline Matthews of San Antonio. She has stores in San Antonio and Houston that sell guayaberas. Her stores are called Dos Carolinas, so named because an earlier partner was named Carol. She makes them for customers all over the western hemisphere.

"It's a Spanish-inspired style," says Caroline. "Everywhere the Spaniards invaded a new world there is an example of the shirt, although they're different in each country."

She grew up in Alpine where her grandfather had a soft drink business. "My dad's father bought the first Dr. Pepper franchise and took it to Alpine, the first one outside the city of Waco. My other grandfather had a small country store. My family is all about entrepreneurs and that kind of thing so it's in my blood stream."

After graduating from Texas Tech she went to work for Sears. "I was an executive trainee. My first position was in men's shirts. So it was destined from the very beginning."

She started her shirt business 37 years ago.

"I think I picked the right time. The world is becoming more and more casual and we do a casual shirt that happens to be a dressy version of casual. So you can wear a casual shirt and yet look dressed enough to go in any restaurant you want to walk into. Or you can wear it on cruises and feel comfortable that you're dressed enough to look good. I think they're becoming more and more popular and the reason I say that is more and more eighteen-year-old boys are wanting my shirt. Any man knows that what you're wearing when you're eighteen is what you're wearing when you're eighty."

She'll make you a shirt the way you like it.

"About forty-five percent of our business is custom. You pick the style you want, the fabric, the color, the design and we make it to your measurements. We make them for women in a shirt or a dress. We do specialty pockets for men to carry their cigars or phones."

She has forty employees, saying she tries to hire people like herself. She has many repeat customers. Many of them collect her shirts. Some have fifty of them.

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### Ronald Rex O'Dell

Graveside services for Ronald Rex O'Dell, age 82, will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Restlawn Memorial Park with Rev. Peter McNabb and Toney Hurley officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at West Oaks Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Toney Hurley, Monty Tipps, Rusty Stillwaggner, Ron Plaxco, Eddy McGregor, Sonny Rogers, Jerry Blount and Joe Kelley. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Smith, Larry Blount and Bill Bailey, Sr.

Rex passed away on Friday, September 15, 2023 at his home. He was born on December 26, 1940 in Pine Forest the son of Warren O'Dell and Georgia Rogers O'Dell. He married Barbara Graves on August 29, 1964 in Sulphur Springs. Rex worked for Sherwin Williams and then went to work for Verizon where he also retired. Rex was an avid collector and trader of everything.

Rex is survived by his wife, Barbara O'Dell, son Jeromy O'Dell and Tammy, grandchildren, Molly and Mattie O'Dell and his two little kids, Murphy the dog and Lola the cat. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brother's Jim, Alton and Paul O'Dell, two sister's Evelyn Windham and Catherine Christenberry.

The family would like to thank Morrissa Bain, Dionna Bassham, Crissy Reneau and Lacy Rainey for the love and care they gave to Rex. Services under the direction of West Oak Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com



#### Linda Faulks

Funeral service for Linda Faulks, age 69, of Sulphur Springs, Texas will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Murray Orwosky Funeral Home with Bro. David Howard officiating. Interment will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park with Dylan Dillehay, Colton Faulks, Mike Duplechan, Ashton Crump, Nick Atkinson and Easton Silman serving as pallbearers. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Murray Orwosky Funeral Home.

Mrs. Faulks passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, September 16. 2023 at her home. Linda was born on October 22, 1953 in Lockney, Texas to Bill Paschal and Billie Holmes. She married Randy Faulks on August 30, 1985 in Plainview, Texas and they shared over 37 years of marriage. Linda worked for over 34 years as a comptroller at Cooper Propane in Paris, Texas. She loved to go fishing, camping, working with plants and she could make anything grow. She had a big and loving heart and cared about all those around her. Her greatest joy in this world, was being a Mimi to her grandchildren who she loved dearly. Linda's favorite saying was "Mimi's the name and

spoiling is the game". She will be trulymissed by all that knew her.

Linda is survived her husband, Randy; children, Mandy Duplechan and husband Mike, Tosha Burns, Kelly Faulks and wife Tammy; mother, Billie Quisenberry; grandchildren, Brittney Duplechan, Cassie Higginbotham, Bailey Dillehay, Abby Duplechan, Allison Burns, Colton Faulks, Lindsey Faulks, Daylan Millard, Reid Burns; great grandchildren, Rayleigh Higginbotham, Eli Higginbotham, Jack Higginbotham; sister, Lisa Paschal; brothers, George Quisenberry, Billy Paschal and Kim Paschal; brother in law, Weldon Faulks and wife Kay; sister in laws, Anita Kernell and Ruthie Faulks. She is preceded in death by her father, Bill Paschal; brothers in law, Jerry Faulks and wife Deborah, Mike Faulks and Mike Whittacre.



### Dan Jenkins

A funeral service for Dan Jenkins, age 69, of Sulphur Springs, Texas was held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with Dr. Ron Jenkins officiating. Interment followed the service at Reilly Springs Cemetery with Jeremy Jenkins, Paul Jenkins, Chris Jenkins, and Jacob Mazoch serving as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Josh Jenkins and Michael Jenkins. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Mr. Jenkins passed away on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Hunt Regional Medical Center of Greenville, Texas.

Dan was born January 1, 1954, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, to Roy Daniel "Billy" and Addie Inez (Driggers) Jenkins. After graduating high school Mr. Jenkins went on to work as a barber and owned his own business "Dan's Haircutt's" for over 40 years. Dan had a passion for horticulture and had a "green thumb" when it came to growing and caring for plants of all kinds. He also had a love for music and was an accomplished piano player. Dan proudly served as the church librarian at First Baptist Church for many years where he was also a devoted member.

Dan Jenkins is survived by his brothers, Manuel Jenkins and wife Angie, Dr. Ron Jenkins and wife Janet; nephews, Jeremy Jenkins and wife Jessica and their son, Alexander, Josh Jenkins, Jacob Mazoch and fiancă Taylor Greene, Paul Jenkins and wife Rebekah, and their children Jude and Clark, Chris Jenkins and wife Caitlin, and their son Wyatt, Michael Jenkins and his wife Jennifer; niece, Jala Jenkins. He is preceded in death by his parents, Billy and Inez Jenkins.

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#### Casey Ross

Funeral service for Casey Ross, age 82 of Sulphur Springs, Texas was held at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with Bro. Bill Ladd officiating. Interment followed at Old Tarrant Cemetery with Phil Ross, Chad Ross, Chayson Ross, Chris Ross, Charlie Ross, and Bruce Hammargren serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were the directors of City National Bank. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Mr. Ross passed away on September 16, 2023 at his

residence.

Casey was born on April 8, 1941 in Sulphur Springs, Texas to Kenneth Euwin and Lillie (Reed) Ross. He married Pat Bain. They were together for 66 years. Casey owned and operated Ross Refrigeration, as a dairy supplier and was the director and stockholder of City National Bank. He loved to hunt. Casey never met a stranger. He was friendly to everyone he encountered. Casey was a member of the Restoration Church in Lone Oak.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; son, Tony Ross and wife, Shelley; daughter, Tammy Hammargren and husband, Bruce; grandchildren, Chad Ross, Chayson Ross, Chena Westbrook and husband, Shannon, Caleb Hammargren and wife, Vivian; great grandchildren, Chloe Ross, Peyton Westbrook, Brannon Westbrook, Addy Ross and CJ Ross; brother, Phillip Ross and wife, Glenda; sister-in-law, Linda Ross, Kathy Ross, Netha Hoover; numerous nieces and nephews.

Casey was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Chance Ross; brothers, James Ross, Jerry Ross and Larry Ross; mother and father-in-law, Jim and Naomi Bain.



### 🎠 Johnnie Sue Rogers

Funeral service for Johnnie Sue Rogers, age 97 of Sulphur springs, Texas will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home with Ed Lantz officiating. Interment will follow at Weaver Cemetery. Visitation will be held one our prior to the service.

Johnnie Sue Rogers was born June 5, 1926 in Sulphur Springs, Texas and passed away September 16, 2023 in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She was preceded in death by her Mother and Father, Hazel Bernice Crabb and Wil-

Mr. Ross passed away on September 16, 2023 at his lie Alvie Crabb, as well as three brothers, Larry Crabb, Pat Crabb and Max Crabb. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Leonard Rogers and a grandson, Clayton Bradley Rogers.

She is survived by 5 children, Suzanne Gardner, Lou Jane Brandenburg and husband Jerry, Deborah Wright and husband Frank, Robin Shrode and husband James, and Brad Rogers and wife Rachelle. She is also survived by 17 Grandchildren, 40 Great Grandchildren and 13 Great-Great Grandchildren.

Her decades-long affiliation with Goodwill Industries endeared her to many people in the community who were less fortunate. Not only did she assist them with finding the goods they needed, but also with assistance filling out forms, getting necessary transportation, or whatever other services they needed.

In our divided, contentious, and chaotic world today, the answer to bring us all together is people like Sue Rogers, an amazing woman who could find the goodness in anything or anyone.

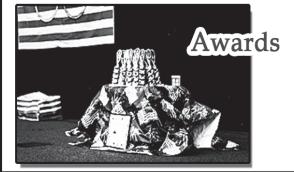
In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate you supporting your favorite charity, helping others as Sue did throughout her life.



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Participants





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