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On our way to celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary in Santa Fe, we stopped for lunch at the Cowboy Café in Roswell. When we got ready to pay, the waitress told us the bill for our meal had already been paid. We couldn't understand it. Nobody knew we were there and I didn't recognize anyone in the place. "It was from a random person," said the waitress. It's difficult to explain our feelings. We were grateful and had a very good feeling but at the same time we were puzzled. Still, the euphoria stayed with us a long time. When we arrived at Buffalo Thunder, the resort where we had reservations, our room had been upgraded to a suite. Two good things, both unexpected.



Tumbleweed Smith

We've had similar things happen to us. On our 50th anniversary we were on a cruise to South America. Our stateroom had been upgraded to a large suite on the back end of the ship with all the amenities, including stationery with our names on it.

Before celebrating this latest milestone we were with friends who asked us, "What's the secret to a good marriage?" There is no secret that I know of, but I do know some things that have kept our marriage vibrant and alive. I think you should love each other above all and enjoy each other's company. When one of us says something the other one should answer. When there is no response things are left up in the air. We eat together, play games, travel, read a lot and celebrate something every chance we get. Sometimes a gift means more when there's no celebration or holiday. By all means, when you have errands to run don't leave the house without saying goodbye.

In any marriage I think medical or dental issues should be discussed openly. It's no fun to be surprised when your spouse has a doctor's appointment you didn't know about. You should talk about everything. I think you should make travel a glorious experience. Once I put a rose on Susan's bed pillow that had two plane tickets and tickets to the Rose Parade. Of course she said, "Who should I take?" Another time when we were going to New York as a surprise I gave her a copy of the New York Times with a couple of plane tickets and hotel reservations. Once on a surprise trip to Minnesota I put earmuffs on a dummy head.

On our honeymoon to Mazatlan in 1963, I gave Susan \$20, which she promptly lost. This year on the inside of the anniversary card I gave her were two ten-dollar bills. She laughed.

We had all 12 members of our immediate family at our house for a weekend before leaving for Santa Fe. Our two sons wrote a song about us. The oldest, Kevin, wrote and sang it. Our young son BZ composed music for it. Tears flowed.

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Neva Adcock Wesson October 27, 1930 — September 28, 2023

A funeral service for Neva Adcock Wesson, age 92, of Point, Texas was held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 30, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Point. Interment followed at Lone Star Cemetery with Andrew Adcock, Eric Adcock, Mark Pearson, Ricardo Villasenor, Ryan Armstrong and Shawn Armstrong serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Willie Willimas, Pete Suits, Jackie Oler, David Frost, Rodney Smith, James White, and Buster Rivers. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Mrs. Wesson passed away on September 28, 2023 at her residence.

Neva was born on October 27, 1930 in Como, Texas to William Thomas "Willie" and Maggie (Fite) Brown. Her mother died a year after she was born, and her father married Bessie McCullough who loved and raised her as her own. She married Willie Adcock on November 11, 1945 in Saltillo, Texas. They were married until he preceded her in death in 2004. Neva later married Chuck Wesson on December 28, 2011 in Heath, Texas. She worked at the Point Post Office, First State Bank of Point, Griffin Communications, and Wilson Orwosky Funeral Home. She served on the board of the Rains County Chamber of Commerce, Child Protective Services, and the Point Housing Authority. She was secretary-treasurer

of Caring People of Rains County and Neva was a long standing member of Point Ladies Civic Club. She was a member of Point Baptist Church where she served as Choir Director for many years and taught Sunday School until her death.

She is survived by her sons, Gayle Adcock and wife, Pat, Jack Adcock and wife, Brenda, Melvin Adcock; grandchildren, Andrew Adcock and wife, Jane, Kelley Villasenor and husband, Ricardo, Jennifer Pearson and husband, Mark, Eric Adcock and wife, Brittnea; great grandchildren, Victoria Crawford, Olivia Villasenor, Ryan Villasenor, Reid Pearson, Hadley Pearson, Alexis Adcock and Jesse Adcock; sister, Wanda Mercer, and sister in law Helen Brown. Michael Wesson, Bobby Wesson and wife Elizabeth, Melinda Moon and husband Jim, Nancy Wesson, 12 grandchildren, and 20 great grandchildren.

Neva was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; sister, Marie Thompson; brother, J.W. Brown; daughter-in-law, Donna Adcock, and son-in-law, Charles Wesson.



Susie Winchester

Susie Winchester, age 58, of Cumby, Texas passed away on September 25, 2023 at her residence.

Susie was born on November 23, 1963 in Channelview, Texas to Billy Joe and Evelyn Ruth (Provence) Richardson. She married Charles Winchester. Susie was a veteran of the United States Navy. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Daniel Connelly and wife, Kasey; daughters, Amber Hice and Makayla Winchester; grandchildren, Carmella Connelly, Richard Connelly, Cheyenne Hice, Adalynn Hice and Declan Winchester; brother, Joe Richardson.

Susie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charlie; sister, Janet Sholar and nephew, Brannon Sholar.

Arrangements are under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

The online register can be signed at www.murrayorwosky.com



Carol Kimbrell Hilburn February 10, 1954 — August 26, 2023

Carol Kimbrell Hilburn of Sulphur Springs, Texas went to be with the Lord on August 26, 2023. She was born February 10, 1954, in Houston Texas, to the daughter of Willie and Oleta Kimbrell.

Carol was a loving mother, grandma, and great grandma. Carol is survived by her daughter, Marcie Garrett, five grandchildren, Quinten Stovall and wife Hilary, Jacey Brown, Dakota Hrabal and wife Terra, Zeth Hilburn, and Alissa Hilburn, and 8 great grandchildren, and numerous other family members.

Besides spending time with her family and friends, Carol loved to watch some of her favorite shows like Days of Our Lives, Live PD, and Yellowstone. Carol touched many lives by being generous and having a passion for life.

Family and Friends were invited to attend a Celebration of Life gathering on Saturday, September 30, 2023, from 3 PM to 5 PM at Birthright Baptist Church, 9371 SH-154, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482.

Sharon Thomas Hill

Sharon Thomas Hill was born September 20, 1953 to the parentage of Leon Thomas and Goldie May Goodson in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1972. Sharon worked as a caregiver, housekeeper and helped many people with their children. On October 17th, 1983 Sharon married Ronald Hill who survived her in death. Sharon was of the Baptist faith.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her husband Ronald Hill, one brother Don Roby Thomas of Dallas, Texas along with her 8 nephews and 7 nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon, and Goldie Goodson Thomas, two brothers and four sisters.

Services for Sharon Thomas Hill were held Saturday September 30th at 12 noon at Evening Chapel CME Church 199 Putman Street Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482. Reverend Gailyn McCurdy Officiated Reverend Rudy Ellis: Eulogist.

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