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Vallie Hardgrave

January 6, 1946 – November 2, 2023

Vallie Hardgrave, age 77, of Quitman, Texas passed away on November 2, 2023 at Sulphur Springs Health & Rehab – Sulphur Springs. Memorial service will be held at a later time.



Alice Ross

July 13, 1933 — November 2, 2023 Sulphur Springs Alice Ross, age 90, of Sulphur Springs, passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Sunny Springs Nursing Home in Sulphur Springs. A memorial service will be held at a later date.



Ruth Davis May 30, 1937 – October 24, 2023

A funeral service for Ruth Davis, age 86, of Sulphur Springs, was held at 2:00p.m. Sunday, October 29, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Dr. Jeff Gravens, Fred Lewis and C.J. Duffey officiating. Interment followed at the City Cemetery. A visitation was held from 6:00-8:00p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mrs. Davis passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

Ruth Davis was born May 30, 1937 in Joinerville, TX to Thomas Walter Vaughn and Myrtle Alma (Olliff) Vaughn. She graduated from Gaston High School in Joinerville and then Tyler Commercial College with her business degree. She married Vernon Davis on February 4, 1956 in Turnertown, TX. She had a long, successful career at Rockwell in Sulphur Springs as their payroll clerk for twenty-six years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs since 1961. While there, she served as Director of the Diamond Set Group and Secretary of the Radio & TV Bible Class. She worked in countless vacation bible schools, took

many mission trips to Milwaukee, WI, and belonged to Community Bible Study. Ruth also served as the Secretary for the Hopkins County Veterans Memorial Committee.

Ruth's pride and joy were her family. She was devoted to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Aside from serving her church and community, she loved to read, watch TV, and bowl. She also enjoyed playing 42 and Mexican Train with her lady friends. She is survived by her loving children, Kenny Davis and wife, Cindy, of Sulphur Springs, Randy Davis and wife, Barbara, of Tolar, TX, Donna Morgan and husband, Jon, of Sulphur Springs; grandchildren, Aaron Hanna (Jordan), Heather Barker (Justin), Danielle White (Shawn), Jarod Morgan (Kassidy), Leah Bellows, Marisa Davis (Ben), Taryn Blackman (Hunter); sixteen great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vernon; and brother, Billy Joe Vaughn.

Memorials can be made in her memory to the Radio & TV Bible Class, c/o First Baptist Church, 116 Oak Ave., Sulphur Springs, TX 75482.



Larry C Friday September 12, 1945 – November 1, 2023

Larry C. Friday was born September 12, 1945 in Jonesborough, Tennessee. He went to be with the lord on November 1, 2023. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Lake Cypress Springs.

Larry would talk to anyone he met during rides through Walleye Park. He loved everyone and never met a stranger. Larry loved the Lord and would speak to people about Jesus and the plan of salvation. He was the preacher for North Hopkins Community Church in Birthright. Larry is survived by wife Carolyn; brother Denny Friday (Gay); sister Deanna Bagwell (Tom); daughter, Gail Beham; granddaughter, Tasha, Colette and Eddie; three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by son, Larry Friday Jr; daughter, Helen Roanna (Rona) Friday; parents, Helen and Hugh Singletary; Ralph C Friday; sister, Benda Andrew (Al) and Debbie Singletary; brother, David Friday and several nephews. THE MILLENNIUM SHOPPER November 8, 2023

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Jeff Massey

A graveside service for Jeff Massey, age 56, of Sulphur Springs, was held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Tira Cemetery with Bro. Mike Eason officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Morgan Anderson, Derrek Harred, Kris Koon, Lance Ragan, Truman Ragan, David Ragan, Cephis Gregory, Brandon Crowson, Joe Elmore, Harold Bryant, Wade Bartley, Trey Whiteman, Shannon Gammill, Clifton Riley, Tim Potts, Tony Jenkins and John McNeil. A visitation was held on Monday, November 6, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 P.M. at Murray Orwosky Funeral Home. Jeffrey Lynn Massey went home to his Lord and Savior, Friday, November 3, 2023. He was known for his quick wit and contagious laughter. He was born on November 10, 1966, in Temple, Texas, to L.J. and Judy Wright Massey. Jeff was raised on 4M Dairy Farm in Dike, Texas, the third of four brothers. He grew up raising and showing registered Holstein cattle. Jeff was saved and baptized at Independence Baptist Church and was a member of First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs where he spent many years teaching children's Sunday School. Jeff was a 1985 graduate of Sulphur

Springs High School and served as president of the FFA. He went on to graduate from the Worldwide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa in 1986.

Jeff's greatest joy was his only son, Jackson Massey. He spent many years coaching Jackson's baseball teams and traveling to countless rodeos. Jeff was his biggest fan and loved to celebrate his successes.

Jeff is survived by his son, Jackson Massey and fiance McKenzie Ray; parents, L.J. Massey and Judy Cunningham; brothers, Mark Massey and Jeana, Mike Massey, Shawn Massey and Natasha, Laramie Massey; uncles, Andy Wright and Mary Lou and Tony Flippin. He is proceeded in death by his uncles; Micky and Randy Wright and special aunt, Beckey Flippin.

Joe Dan Kennedy

A funeral service for Joe Dan Kennedy, age 86 of Sulphur Springs, was held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, November 6, 2023 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Jeff Gravens officiating and Dr. Roy Edgemon assisting. Interment followed at Restlawn Memorial Park with Bo Vaculik, Charlie Vaculik, Brad Jennings, Jim Jennings, Brett Dietze, Jason Dietze, David Gideon, and David Watson serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 P.M. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Mr. Kennedy passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at his residence.

Joe Dan Kennedy was born to William Valton and Mary Lou Pounds Kennedy on October 2, 1937, in Martin Springs, Hopkins County, Texas. He attended Austin Elementary and was a 1956 graduate of Sulphur Springs High School. Joe's college years werespent at Texas Tech and East Texas State University. One of his college summers was spent developing the first complete map of all city streets and utilities in Sulphur Springs. After college, Joe served in the U.S.

Army for two years, transferred to the U.S. Air Force Reserve, and was honorably discharged in June 1968. Joe married Pamela Jo Grant on December 1, 1962, and was happily married for 41 years before she died in 2003. Joe served as a Deacon and Elder at First Christian Church and taught Sunday School for over 30 years. Joe began his career as a Real Estate Broker in 1969, specializing in Farm and Ranch properties. Joe was a Charter member of the First National Bank, First American Bank, and First American Mortgage Company. Joe was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Pam, his parents, a sister, Billie Lou Kennedy Johnston, and a brother, John Wayne Kennedy. Joe married Mandy Underwood Leos on February 2, 2007. She survives. He is also survived by his son and daughter, Jonathan Grant Kennedy and wife, April and Jennifer Jo Massey; Mandy's family, David W. Leos, and wife Karen; Karyn Petty and husband Jason; Joseph Leos and Sarah Leos. Also adored grandchildren, Trenton Kennedy, Megan Massey Mullinnix and husband Jordan; Madeline Massey Stephens and husband CJ; Chloe Kennedy, Caroline Leos, Connor Leos, and Rainer Goodman; brothers-in-law Glyn Johnston, Jackie Grant and wife Deanna, Mark Grant and wife Molly; nieces and nephews Pam Mahaffey, Bob Johnston, Jeff Kennedy, John Michael Kennedy, Jordan Grant, Whitney King, Ethan Grant, Alexi Grant.

Wayne Puckett

Wayne Puckett of Dike, TX passed away at his home on November 2, 2023 from a hard battle with liver cancer. Wayne was sixty two years old. Per his wishes, he was cremated and there will be no memorial service.

Wayne was also known by friends and family as "Puck" and "Big Daddy". Wayne loved to fish and ride his motorcycle. He was a generous man who was always willing to help his friends and family. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by Jennifer Brown, Whitney Brown and Charlie Brown of Hopkins County and his sister, Nita Stephens of Arlington. His wife Glenda Brown-Puckett and parents, Hubert and Beatrice Puckett preceded him in death.

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The business services industry is a very broad industry encompassing many different categories of business operations; all of them provide some sort of nonfinancial service to other companies. These services include advertising, marketing, consultation, logistics (including travel and facilities services), waste handling, staffing services, shipping, administration, and security services to name a few. Nearly every business in operation has need for at least one of the different kinds of service offered by the industry. Marketing companies are responsible for increasing the sales of a client company by helping the company gain new customers as well as keep current ones. Legal services are needed to deal with business transactions, as well as for litigation purposes Logistics and shipping companies are responsible for connecting businesses to other businesses or consumers by collecting, storing, transporting, and delivering products. Staffing companies match people in need of jobs, temporary or permanent, with companies in need of qualified employees. Leasing companies fill a client's need for certain items without requiring full purchase. Security companies are responsible for keeping a company's assets secure.Consulting companies are in the business of fulfilling needs for expertise that clients cannot fulfill themselves. These companies may offer professional, scientific, or technical consulting, management or strategy consulting, or human resources consulting.



