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THE WALKING POET OF ROTAN



Tumbleweed Smith

The tree said to the leaf, get off of me, it's time for you to go. The leaf left the tree. As I was walking on that particular day a leaf as light as could be slowly drifted to the ground, not knowing where it would land other than in my hand."

I met Debbie Toliver in the offices of the Double Mountain Chronicle. Tumbleweed Smith newspaper in Rogan.

She walked there from her home south of town. She walks a lot because she doesn't drive or own a car. Debbie has been writing poetry since 2015 when her sister died. "She was my only sister and I'm the baby. When I got home after being born she put me in her doll buggy and put me by the stove so I could be warm. She used to call me 'mv babv.'

She wanted a sister so bad. She had three brothers. "The first poem I wrote was about her," says Debbie. "It's called YOU'RE NOT THERE. I got inspired the night before the funeral. The words just came to me. It was my way of coping with grief.

"You went away so suddenly. When the sun rises you're not there. When the sun goes down you're not there. When the wind blows you're not there. When the wind ceases you're not there. When it rains you're not there." Debbie's poems have been published in international poetry anthologies.

"The sun beats down on my already darkened skin. A pearl of sweat rolls down my face as a butterfly lands next to it and waves its delicate wings back and forth and seems to be showing me that I, too, am beautiful with or without wings."

She is listed in Who's Who in American Poetry.

"I shut my eyes to the pain in the world, the cruelty that looms around me. I shut my eyes because I can't bear to see what happens next. I shut my eyes when the person standing in front of me says stay back. Don't come any closer. I don't know where you've been."

Sometimes she writes about walking.

"I walk and you just pass me by. I walk in the bitter cold and you just pass me by. I walk in the smothering heat and you just pass me by. I have only one request for you. When I lay dead in my casket just pass me by."

She writes with pen and paper.

"I'm not a computer person. I'm old school. I love to write. I've written so many poems it's hard to keep up with. I don't know where the inspiration comes from, but when it does, I have to write it down. I can hear it, the words and their rhythm. The words just appear on the paper. Sometimes the poems come in pieces and I have to put them together. I think it's a God given gift and I want to share it with anybody I come in contact with."

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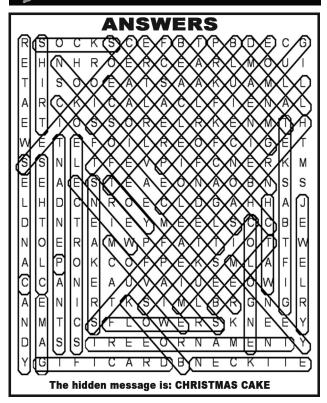
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Nathan O. Finke

Nathan O. Finke, 76, was born on November 28, 1947, in Brenham, Texas to Ollie and Evelyn Finke. In high school, he picked up a tennis racket, and his life was forever altered. He earned a tennis scholarship to Texas A&M University. Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home directed graveside services on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 10 A.M. at Restlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jason Palmer, Clint Palmer, John Kirkpatrick, Frank Griffin, and Doug Peak. Honorary Pallbearers were the Ross Volunteers. Mr. Finke passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, due to complications from diabetes.

He moved to Dallas to begin his career in institutional sales at First National Bank in Dallas; he remained with the bank through several name changes. It was at the bank that he met his beloved wife, June. Nathan and June shared their lives for 52 years.

Nathan was an avid tennis player, fisherman, and hunter. He was a proud member of the Texas A&M's Legacy Society, Endowed Century Club, Heritage Society, Letterman's Association (Lifetime Member), and the Association of Former Students. Through the years Nathan and his wife established a 12th Man Scholarship, an Endowed Ring Scholarship, an Endowed Corp 21 Scholarship, and a President's Endowed Scholarship. Nathan is survived by his loving wife, brothers-in-law Bob Kirkpatrick (Nancy) and Seba Kirkpatrick (Vicki), and sister-in-law Ruth Palmer, and Ann Wyatt (Ronnie). Also surviving are eight much-loved nieces/nephews and their spouses along with 19 great-great nieces/nephews.

Nathan Finke was preceded in death by nephew Bryan Palmer and great-nephew Sam Kopal.



Gerald "Wayne" Allen

Gerald "Wayne" Allen, 94, was born December 6, 1928, and went to be with his Lord and Savior on November 28, 2023. He grew up in the Brinker Community with his mom, dad, sister, and 2 brothers. Services were held on December 1. He served in the US Army from November 24, 1950, through November 17, 1952.

After his service, he began his work in the auto service industry by working at gas stations and eventually owned several. He met the love of his life, Mary Edwards when he filled up her friend's car with gas. Wayne and Mary were blessed to be married for 69 years until her passing in January 2023.

He eventually found his niche as a mechanic in the industry, working for over 65 years.

As a member of Davis Street Baptist Church, Wayne served as a Sunday School teacher and was active in the brotherhood. He later joined Lake Highlands Baptist Church and was an active member until his health did not permit.

Wayne was also preceded in death by his dad, George D. Allen, mother, Mary Clinton Allen, brother Kenneth Allen, and sister, Pearl Ebright. Wayne is survived by his daughters, Beth Adams (Butch) and Roseanna Brock (Brandon). Five grandchildren, who are also serving as pallbearers, Cheve Adams, Nathan Adams, Zachary Adams, Brennan Brock, and Brylee Brock; fifteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. His brother James Allen (Nell), and sister-in-law Dorothy Edwards. Also survived by multiple nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.



Nancy Sue Rawls

Nancy Sue Rawls, age 78 of Sulphur Springs, TX passed away on December 3, 2023, at her residence. She was born on February 10, 1945, in Sulphur Springs, TX, the daughter of J.D. and Helen Alexander. She worked for Sulphur Springs I.S.D. for many years. Nancy attended Wesley United Methodist Church as well as worked there. She is survived by her daughter Staci Burkham and husband Roy of Sulphur Springs, TX, sister's-in-law Reisa Rawls (Florida) and Roseanne Rawls (Forney, TX), brother-in-law Reid Rawls (Mt. Pleasant, TX.) sister Debbie Craven (Sulphur Springs, TX), nieces Kristi Craven, Mandi Nunley, and Kim Nix all of Sulphur Springs, TX grandchildren Hayley Dial (Cumby, TX), Zane Burkham (Cumby, TX), and Lacy Burkham (Ben Franklin, TX) great-grandchildren Josh Herring, Hayden Herring, and Brooklyn Herring. Nancy is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Rodney Rawls. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com



Mervis Stephens

Mervis Stephens October 15, 1936 — December 1, 2023

Graveside service for Mervis Stephens, age 87, of Sulphur Springs, will held on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Nelta Cemetery. A visitation was held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Murray Orwosky Funeral Home. Mervis passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023 in Sulphur Springs.

Obits Continued...

Alan Jay Tiemeyer

Memorial Service for Alan Jay Tiemeyer, age 73, of Sulphur Springs, TX was conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 2, 2023 at The Way Bible



Church with Dr. Joel Tiemeyer officiating and Pastor Jeff Tiemeyer assisting. Visitation was held on Friday, December 1, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Way Bible Chuch. Alan passed away on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Christus Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, TX. He was born on October 2. 1950 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the son of Alfred and Wilma Tiemever. Alan married Bonnie Feenstra on November 16, 1973 in Byron Center, Michigan. He worked as a dairy waste management tech for U.S. Farm Systems before he retired. He was one of the founding and long time members of The Way Bible Church and he served in The Air National Guard. One of his favorite past times was having coffee and quiet time for Bible study at Burtons and the Metro Diner. Alan loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. In addition to his wife Bonnie he is survived by his mother Wilma Tiemeyer, three sons, Jeff Tiemeyer (Amy), Brian Tiemeyer (Hollie), and Joel Tiemeyer (Sheri), one daughter Tara Jackson (Luke), two brothers Carl Tiemeyer and R. John Tiemeyer, one sister La Raine Salmon, one sister-in-law Clara Feenstra, grandchildren Zach Tiemeyer, Katie Tiemeyer, Joshua Tiemeyer, Elise Tiemeyer, Anna Tiemeyer, Kylie Jackson, Alison Jackson, Caleb Tiemeyer, and Aaron Tiemeyer, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Alfred Tiemeyer, sister Rachel Ruth Leigh, grandson Judah Tiemeyer and brother-in-law Alllen Feenstra. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in his name to The Way Bible Church at twbcss.com/give. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home.

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