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# THE UNRESTRAINED AMTICS OF A CAR LOVER



# **Tumbleweed Smith**

Sanford Miles taught junior high school English in New York and recently retired to do some writing. In 2013 he bought a 1957 Plymouth Belvedere Sport Coupe for \$35,000 from a car dealer in Fort Worth and uses it to promote his latest book, THE BURIED PLYMOUTH A STORY UNEARTHED IN TULSA (BuriedPlymouth.com).

**Tumbleweed Smith** 

He has always been a car buff. Growing up his aunt worked for an ad agency and gave him all kinds of car magazines. That aunt helped him financially to do something totally outrageous.

"I bought a 1959 Cadillac ambulance from a junk vard, restored it and turned it into the world's most unique billboard," says Sanford in a telephone interview. "In 1998 I actually left teaching for five years because I had this idea that was going to change the world. I turned that ambulance into a 22 feet log, eleven feet high rolling lighted billboard. I advertised for a wife and offered a free sports car with marriage. My fifteen minutes of fame lasted about six months. I was on the Today show with Al Roker. Australia media picked up the story and did reports on it. My website I had at the time actually blew up because I had so many inquiries. I went out with a few but I'm still single. I live with the love of my life: an Airedale Terrier named Dale Carnegie."

Sanford read one of my columns while doing research for his Buried Plymouth book. It was about an incident in Tulsa, Oklahoma, which in 1957 was celebrating fifty years of statehood. As a time capsule, a 1957 Plymouth Belvedere loaded with memorabilia was lowered into the ground and was to be unearthed in 2007 to celebrate the city's centennial. Sanford ran across an article in 2007 that gave the date the car was to be brought up from its burial spot on the courthouse lawn. He went to Tulsa to see the car raised. The story consumed Sanford for the next 16 years. He interviewed people who owned the car since its resurrection and finally found its permanent resting place in the Historic Auto Attractions Museum in Roscoe, Illinois. He was careful to get the facts straight about everything involved in the story. When the book came out last September, he had his Belvedere shipped to Tulsa to drive it around town to different book signing events and media interviews. It's the same make and model that was buried. He and his car were on the front page of the Tulsa World newspaper.

When I first heard about Sanford's work I wondered how in the world could someone write a 462-page book about the Tulsa story. But Sanford says the book is historical fiction, a combination of what actually happened and a little imagination.

The Plymouth was chosen as a symbol of the time because as a Tulsa community leader said, "a Plymouth is a true representative of automobiles of this century with a kind of lasting appeal that will be in style fifty years from now." Today's cars are not quite like those made in 1957. The buried Plymouth was a wet mess when it came out of the ground because of a busted water main.

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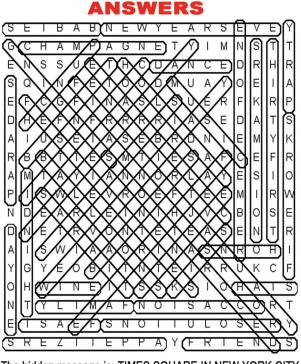
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# Vannoy Kirkpatrick Gentles

Vannoy Kirkpatrick Gentles, 86, passed away on December 29th, 2023 in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Vannoy was born on September 30th, 1937 in Sulphur Springs, Tx to John Presley "Sid" and Henrietta (Hill) Kirkpatrick.

Vannoy met the love of her life, Thomas Norman Gentles, and married him a whopping three days later on September 5th, 1956. Together almost sixty-two years, Thomas passed away on May 30th, 2018 with Vannoy by his side. Vannoy was an artist who loved to paint and write poetry. She also very much loved shopping and going on adventures with her children and grandchildren. She was full of life and always willing to try anything new, from going on multiple cruises with her family to enrolling in college courses in her mid-sixties. She was a joy to be around, thanks to her kind heart, infectious giggle and warm smile.

Vannoy was a devout Christian and a member of First Baptist Church. Vannoy also devoted her money and efforts to various charities and ministries, with much of her time spent in her later years volunteering with her daughters at their family's non-profit bookstore. Vannoy Gentles is survived by daughters Vannoy Fite; Michele McDaniel and husband Jesse McDaniel; son Thomas Michael

Gentles; grandchildren Vannoy Lin Reynolds and husband Jerry, Brian McDaniel and wife Jennifer, Colleen Hoover and husband Heath, Thomas Howard and wife Angela; Amanda McDaniel; Kassie Gentles; sixteen great-grandchildren; sisters, Sydney Anderson and spouse Lynn; Ann Oliver and spouse Mike; brother Bert Kirkpatrick and wife Dama. Vannoy was preceded in death by husband Thomas Gentles, daughter Jacqueline Gentles Howard; son-in-law Vance Fite; great granddaughter Kalya Howard; siblings James Kirkpatrick, Ray Kirkpatrick, J.P. Kirkpatrick, Sybil Jones and Roena Butcher.

A visitation for Vannoy will be held at West Oaks funeral home on Thursday, January 4th at 9:30a.m. followed by services at 10:30a.m. with Greg Anderson officiating. Interment will follow at Restlawn cemetery with Michael Anderson, Keith Anderson, Mike Oliver, Tony Titsworth, Jim Clater and Dale Brown serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Benny Kirkpatrick, Cheyenne Smithers and David Jones. Flowers can be sent to West Oaks funeral home.



**Durwood "Pop" Smith** A funeral service for Durwood "Pop" Smith, age 84 of Sulphur Springs, was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 30, 2023 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with K.C. Smith officiating. Interment followed at Restlawn Memorial Park with Ronnie Nix, Laverl Edwards, Dan Petty, Bryan Hawkins, Chris Penny, and Dustin Emerick serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Glenn Hamlin, Bailey Davis, Don Petty, and Brennan Rhoades. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service.

Durwood passed away Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at Christus Mother Frances Hospital in Sulphur Springs.

Durwood, or "Pop" as many people called him, was born May 20, 1939 at home in Como, TX to Lonnie and Mozelle (Bowen) Smith. Mozelle always said, "He was a beautiful baby." Durwood had a strong work ethic instilled in him by Lonnie, who was an underground coal miner beginning at the young age of nine years. Durwood grew up milking cows before school and began working at a very young age, as well. He never was absent of fun! He met his true love, Clara, when his roller skate tangled in her petticoat, flipped himself over, and literally landed face to face. They married in 1958 and were blessed by two beautiful children, Joyce Marie and "Butch."

"Pop" as he began being called when his first grand babies were born excelled in everything he pursued. He was a dozer operator by trade, but there was nothing he couldn't master (i.e. home builder, store owner, any heavy equipment operator, heavy equipment mechanic) Pop was the neighborhood fun dad providing many fun and exciting activities, all the kids in the neighborhood would be lined up on the front porch waiting on Durwood to play. He loved the Lord, loved his wife, loved his children, loved his family, loved the outdoors, and boy-oh-boy the stories he could tell! He'll remain in our memory forever. Rest peacefully until we all meet again darling husband, loved daddy, precious poppy Doodle, our Pop. Durwood is survived by his wife, Clara Belle Smith; son, Butch Smith and wife, Kari; grandchildren, Jennifer Hawkins and husband, Bryan, Jeana Penny

and husband, Chris, Kaleb "K.C." Smith and wife, Kassie; great-grandchildren, Hanna Davis and husband, Bailey, Bryce McQueen, Gracie Hawkins, Trinity Hawkins, Emmy Penny, Dax Penny, Tucker Hawkins, Stone Smith, and Fisher Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Joyce Nix.



# **Brayden Wooten**

A funeral service for Brayden Wooten, age 21, of Sulphur Springs, was held on Saturday, December 30, 2023 at 2:30 P.M. at Shannon Oaks Church with Bro. Jonathan McGraw officiating. Interment followed at Como Cemetery with Christian Ingram, Dylan Ingram, Kaden Wallace, Wiley Bennett, Braxton Hohenberger, Blayne Hohenburger, Jake Smith and Joseph Pelton serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Jermond Amos, Straton Salverino, Rylan Brewer, Kobe Robertson, Damiyon Dugan, Lamodrick Johnson, Jarren Isaguirre, Jose Garcia-Ortega, Anthony Dempsey, Jasmine Holden-Charles, Andrй Mobley, Derrick Cross, Malik Wooten, Adrian Jr. Wooten and Trey Wooten. Brayden passed away at his home on Saturday, December 23, 2023.

Brayden was born on October 4, 2002 in Sulphur Springs, TX to Adrian Wooten and Jessie (Fite) Givens. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Brayden could always be found living his life to the fullest. He enjoyed being in the outdoors, fishing, riding ATVs, hiking and was a huge sports fan. His other passion included writing philosophy in his spare time. There was never a dull moment with Brayden and he will be truly missed.

Brayden is survived by his parents, Jessie and Aaron Givens; brothers and sisters, Adrienne Wooten, Malik Wooten, Adrian Jr. Wooten, Trey Wooten, Daedrievon Wooten, Breana Wooten, Aisen Givens; grandmother, Sheri Dunaway; Aunts, Krista Hoofard, Celesia Wooten; cousins, Shelby Dunaway, Christian Ingram, Dylan Ingram; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Adrian Wooten; grandfather, Ralph Doss; uncles, Justin Fite, Richard Pool and David Pool.

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