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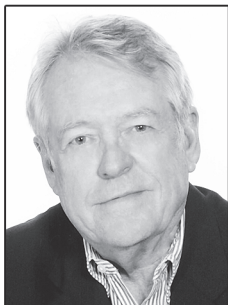
Before she left the hotel industry she managed the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo and turned it into a five-star facility.

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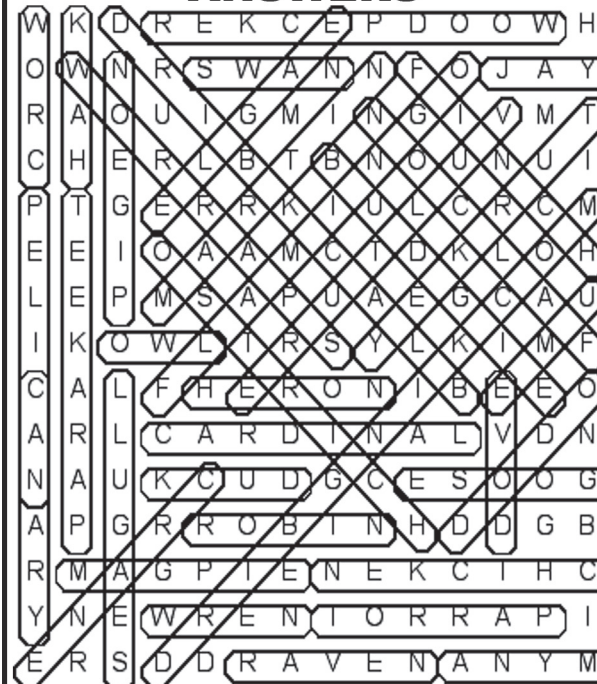
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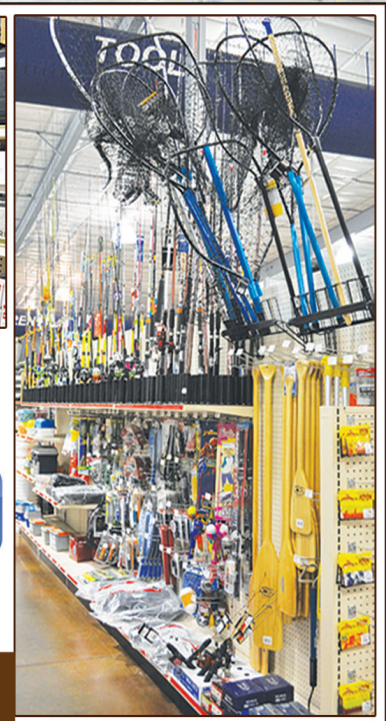
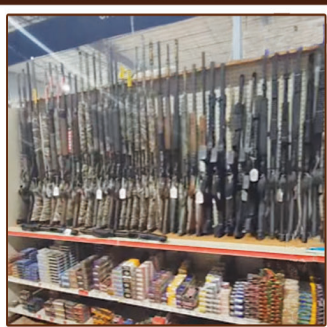


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### **David Allen Stewart**

David Allen Stewart, 73, a longtime resident of Haltom City passed away January 3, 2024 in Ft. Worth, Texas. He was born December 27, 1950, to Ernie and Louis Stewart.

He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Patricia Ann Stewart; stepdaughters, Annie and husband, Brian, Cathy, Rachel and Shawn; sisters, Peggy, Phyllis, and Elaine; step grandchildren, Jessica and husband, Carlos, Jimmy, Kim and Chelsea; great grandchild, Aurianna; cousin, Charles Carothers; best friend, Virgie Robinson and lifelong friend, Larry Peak; dogs, Bruce and Bob; and numerous loving nieces, nephews, family and many friends.

He is preceded in death by son, Jesse, David Stewart; parents, Louis and Ernie Stewart; brother, John Stewart and nephew, Jeremy Stewart. He will be deeply missed by all who know him.

Cremation Arrangements are under the direction of Lasting Impressions Funeral Home.

Interment will take place at Brashear Cemetery at a later date.



### **Shirley Nix**

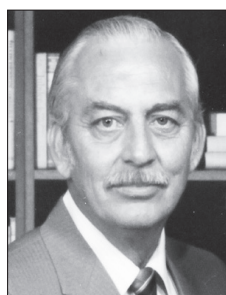
A celebration of life was held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Moore and Ashley Washburn officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior at 2:00 PM. Interment followed at Restlawn Memorial Park with Scott Washburn, Cameron Warren, Johnny Cross, Red Cross, Larry Hall, Ed Pingel, Leland Long and Mikel Long serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer was James Cross. Shirley passed away at home on January 3, 2024.

Shirley Sue Hall or "Gran" as many called her, was born January 16, 1936 in Montague County, Texas, the oldest of three daughters born to O.B. And Stella Veretto Hall. Her family moved to West Texas to find work during the Depression when she was an infant. In 1951, Shirley's dad came to East Texas in search of land. He purchased 78 acres in Sulphur Springs where Gran lived until her death. On her first day of school she met the love of her life, Leon Nix, on the school bus. She thought he was so handsome. They were inseparable from that day on. After graduating from Sulphur

Springs High School in 1953, she and Leon were married on July 3, 1953 at Calvary Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs. Leon was drafted into the army in 1954 and during his service they were stationed in Salzburg, Austria and Alexandria, Virginia. They returned back to Sulphur Springs in 1956 and started their family. Their first child, Tony, was born in 1957 and four years later their family was complete with the birth of their daughter, Robin. During their childhood and for the rest of her life, Shirley's main focus was her family. Shirley worked for many years as the office manager at Jim Master's Western Store. She loved working with the public. Shirley and Leon began attending First Presbyterian Church with their dear friends James and Mildred Cross and where their friend, Charles Moore, was the pastor.

Gran loved her Texas Rangers. Everyone knew not to call during a game because she was too busy. She kept their schedule next to her chair so she wouldn't miss a game. Everyone was so excited that she was able to see her Rangers win the World Series.

Shirley leaves behind her beloved family: son, Tony Nix and wife Debbie of Sulphur Springs; daughter, Robin Steed of Sulphur Springs; grandchildren, Ashley Washburn and husband Scott of Sulphur Springs; Amber Warren and husband Cameron of Sulphur Springs; Brian Nix and wife Bailey of Chandler; great-granddaughters, Sara Washburn of Sulphur Springs; Aubrey Warren of Sulphur Springs; Blaire Nix of Chandler; Sydney Washburn of Waco and Sadie Washburn of Dallas; sister, Wanda Long of Amarillo; sister-in-law Frances Orr of Glencoe, Alabama and several nieces and nephews.



### **Edgar Leiland Walker**

Graveside services for Edgar Leiland Walker, age 90, of Sulphur Springs, TX were held on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. at Restlawn Memorial Park in Sulphur Springs, TX with Corey Ponder, Chris Ponder, Matt Ward, Barry Ward, Joe Orren and Jace Orren served as pallbearers. A visitation was held from 10:00 A.M.-10:45 A.M. before the service at Murray Orwosky Funeral Home. Mr. Walker passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at Christus Mother Frances Hospital in Sulphur Springs, TX.

Leiland was born on April 13, 1933 in Arbala, TX to Roy and Dorene (Bryant) McClain. After his father passed away when he was young, he was adopted by Sydney Walker. After high school, he married Sue Burks in Sulphur Springs and shared seventy-one years of marriage. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his country during the Korean War. Leiland worked as a sales representative and retired from Philip Morris where he had earned the name "Marlboro Man" after over thirty years of service. He was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs, where he was a member for the last fifty years. He was very involved in church including singing with the choir. After his retirement, a true joy of his was to buy and restore classic cars. He was a member of the Hudson Club and Thunderbird Club.

He is survived by his wife of seventy-one years, Sue Walker of Sulphur Springs, TX; daughter, Debra Ponder and husband Vic of Sulphur Springs, TX; grandchildren, Corey Ponder and partner Leah of Austin, TX and Chris Ponder of Sulphur Springs, TX; also sister, Shirley Barker of Sulphur Springs, TX and many nieces and nephews.

Leiland was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Carolyn Stovall, Peggy Horton, Joann McClain and Rosemary Ryan.

# Obits

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## **Linda Butler**

A funeral service for Linda Butler, age 73 of Weaver, was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 8, 2024 at Murray Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Mike Eason officiating. Interment followed at Weaver Cemetery with Dakota Watts, River Watts, Jesse Butler, Daniel Butler, Kaydon Weston, and J.D. Wilemon serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 7, 2024 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Linda passed away Thursday, January 4, 2024 at Medical City Plano.

Linda Butler was born January 20, 1950 in Grand Saline, TX to Dempsey Raymond Anglin and Mary Alice Anglin. She graduated from Edgewood High School. Linda married Albert Butler on February 25, 1971 in Quitman, TX. She took nursing classes from Paris Junior College and served as a CNA for many years. She retired as a Medication Aide. She spent her retirement being a grandmother and great-grandmother to the joys of her life.

Linda is survived by her children, Jesse Butler and wife, Cindy, of Pickton, Audrey Wilemon and husband, J.D., of Weaver, Darrell Butler and wife, Pam, of Weaver; grandchildren, Dakota Watts, Brittney Bradley, River Watts, Erin Watts, Jesse Butler, Daniel Butler, Kaylee Butler; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; grandson, Stephen Martin; great-grandson, Stephen Butler; three brothers; and three sisters.



## **Barry Law**

A funeral service for Barry Law, age 77, of Ridgeway, TX was held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. at Tapp Funeral Home with Bro. David Burns and Donnie Powers officiating. Interment followed at Ridgeway Cemetery with Clint Swafford, Jacob George, Michael Matthews, Donnie Powers, Hugh Pettigrew and Keith Robinson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were David Robinson, Wayne Bledsoe and Jeff Bledsoe. A visitation was held one hour prior to the service.

Barry Fontaine Law, left us to be with Jesus on January 4, 2024 at the age of 77 in Ridgeway, Texas.

Barry was born on August 6, 1946 to Gertrude Fontaine Hallman Law and Zelon Law. He helped his father and mother run their sawmill in Pittsburg, Texas as a child. As a young man Barry did paint and body work for many automobile shops across Texas. Fast cars and gasoline flowed in his veins, fueled especially by his love of corvettes. After retiring from CW Gregory Motor Company, Barry enjoyed life tinkering as he always did with many things including computers, building trike motorcycles, and talking all over the world on his CB radios. Later in life he joined Brashear Baptist

Church where he found Jesus Christ. Many a Saturday you could catch him at Whataburger drinking coffee and studying the bible with his bible study group.

On December 31, 1986 Barry married his devoted wife of 38 years, Mary Robinson (Law) in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She survives. Barry is preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Gary Zelon Law and Zelondra Deloris Law, son, Alan Carl Hill, and beloved dog and right hand man Roscoe.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Kerri and Dennis Ottmer of Cason Texas, Matt and Susan Law of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Cindy and James Howse of Birthright, Texas and Michael Hill.

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The family would like to thank all of the nurses and CNA's of Elite Home Health and Chambers Hospice for the amazing care they provided to our father.



## **Nancy Jo Ferguson**

A funeral services for Nancy Jo Ferguson, 89, of Sulphur Springs, TX were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Peter McNabb officiating. A private graveside service was held at Gafford Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Ed Lantz officiating prior to visitation and service. Pallbearers were Landon Llewellyn, Clayton Llewellyn, Lucas Llewellyn, Cody Llewellyn, Mason Rawson, Caleb Denton and Preston Brashear.

Nancy passed peacefully into the presence of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, January 1, 2024 at Christus Mother Frances Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born September 12, 1934 in Sulphur Springs, TX to Faye Williams (Chapin) Hargrave and Wilson Chapin. After raising her family, she worked for Southern Methodist University as a secretary. She was a homemaker, enjoyed gardening, reading and contributing her time to various organizations such as the Waverly Club, singing in her church choir and other church related activities. She had a special place in her heart for the "Sweet Hour of Prayer" group at First United Methodist Church and was an avid prayer warrior.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Jo Lou Gibson (Don), Linda Llewellyn (Clay), Tom Brashear (Ann) and Mary Ann Rawson (Michael). Grandchildren Landon, Clayton (Kelly), Lucas (Kimberly), and Cody (Peyton) Llewellyn; Preston Brashear, Catherine Brashear Sartain (Seth); Mason Rawson, Mallory Rawson Denton (Caleb). Great-grandchildren Maddox, Liam, Charli, Myka, and Harper Llewellyn; Claire and Bryn Sartain, Addi, Aiden, Asher and Lillian Denton and aunt, Helen Williams Gumm (Baby Ruth).

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