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### Tumbleweed Smith



Dan McBain started teaching at Harlingen High School three years after graduating from there. He didn't want to look like a student so he grew a beard. He has had one ever since. He got married while teaching art at Harlingen High School. Dan had shown his paintings at a few events, but all of a sudden he needed to do more with his art.

### Tumbleweed Smith

"I got married in 1977 and my wife had three beautiful children," says Dan. "All of a sudden, I needed some cash flow so I opened my art studio and started doing more art shows, street shows, mall shows. The Valley has thousands of people, but they're sprinkled throughout in small to medium sized cities so you can show in different towns. People will come to see a big art show and have a wonderful time and allow the artist to make a lot of money. When people would see murals that I did on the walls of restaurants and banks and so forth, they would say 'where did you get that done? Did you ship somebody in from a big city? And they'd say Oh no, he's local. Well, I want a phone number.' So I'd get another job."

He has worked in fabric collage.

"I would do batik fabric where I'd wax and dye cotton fabric, cut it up in little strips, fray the edges and glue them to another piece of fabric that I'd hand dyed underneath it. I made huge collages for commercial work mainly and word would get around that you could have that done. I did dentist's offices, banks and other places in Harlingen and other cities.

Some of his paper collages look like paintings of people. But they're all just scraps of paper.

"My favorite thing now, at this age, is humans. I love painting humans. When people look at human figures they see themselves and they relate to it. If there's emotion in that painting, they feel it."

He uses professional models when he teaches life drawing classes.

"Professional models know how to pose, they know how to use a break, and they know how to use a bathrobe. When you take a break, you get that bathrobe on and you walk through the crowd and look at what they've done. That way the model gets inspired because there's art happening."

Sometimes he'll photograph his models outside.

"Sunlight is the best light for human beings. It gives your skin the most vibrant color."

These days, Dan takes people on tours of his studio and gallery that is in his elegant and well appointed home in San Antonio.

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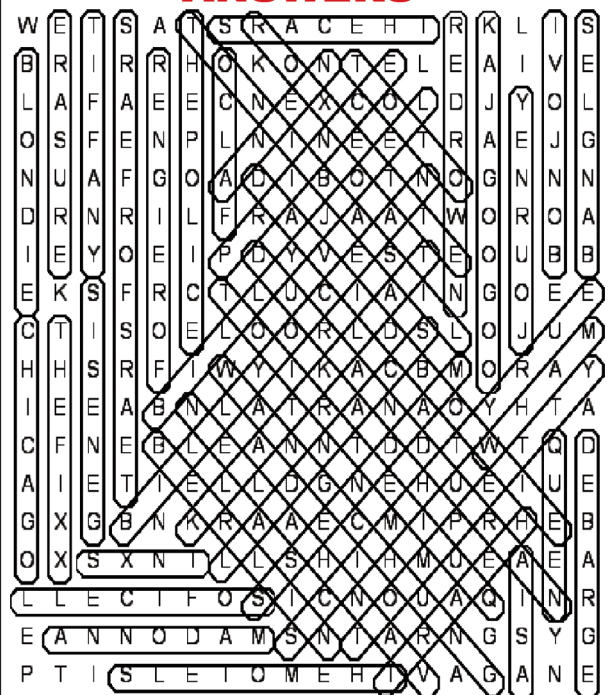


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- Tummy (abdominal) pain or swelling that doesn't go away
- Back or bone pain that doesn't go away, or pain that wakes your child up in the night
- Unexplained seizures (fits) or changes in their behaviour and mood
- Headaches that don't go away
- Unusual paleness
- Feeling tired all the time
- Frequent infections or flu-like symptoms
- Unexplained vomiting (being sick)
- Unexplained high temperature (fever) or sweating
- Feeling short of breath
- Changes in the appearance of the eye
- Frequent or unexplained bruising a rash of small red or purple spots that can't be explained

## September Is Childhood Cancer Month



# Motorcycle Poker Run

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024



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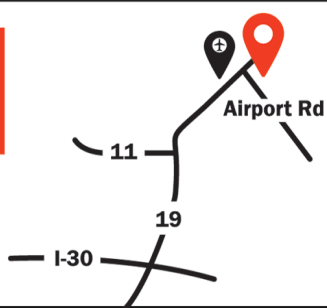
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### ***Dixie "Aline" Allen***

Dixie "Aline" Allen was born on February 21, 1933 to J.W. (Pete) and Donna (Donnie) Hollis. She passed away on Saturday, September 14, 2024 in the comfort of her home. Aline wore many hats – literally and figuratively. Aline was a loving wife, mother, homemaker, and people person. She often told us that she was one of a kind and there was no more like her. She was a great cook and always loved to help others. She loved the Lord and was a long-time member of the Lake Fork Baptist Church.

Aline is survived by her brother, Richard Hollis and wife Charlotte of Quitman, Texas; sister, Geneva Blalock of Quitman, Texas; sons, Rodney Allen and wife Brenda of Yantis, Texas, David Allen and wife Margie of Yantis, Texas; daughter, Melody Rose and husband Shane of Yantis, Texas; daughter-in-law, Mary Allen of Yantis, Texas; grandchildren, Kerry Allen (Jennifer), Hope Laurence (Chris), Robbin Poston (Garrett), Shelby Harry (Brandon), Allen Rose (Samatha), and Isaac Allen; numerous nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, and friends.

Aline was preceded in death by her parents, J.W. (Pete) and Donna (Donnie) Hollis; her loving husband, B.G. Allen; siblings, Stecil Brasher, JW Hollis Jr., Doris Price, and Ruth Ellington; sons, Ronnie Allen and Robbie Allen; and granddaughter, Anna Rose.

A celebration of life service for Aline will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at Lake Fork Baptist Church in Alba, Texas with Dr. Zachary Tunnell officiating. Interment will follow at Yantis Cemetery with James Smith, Kerry Allen, Allen Rose, Isaac Allen, Randy Carroll, and Marcus Hurley serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Larry Hollis, Dwane Daughtery, and Dr. Don Smith. A visitation was held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home in Sulphur Springs, Texas.



### ***Robert Miller***

A funeral service for Robert Miller, age 78, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, was held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Interment followed at Cypress Cemetery in Winnsboro, Texas. Visitation was from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 16, 2024, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mr. Miller passed away at Medical City-Plano on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

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

The online register can be signed at [www.murrayorwosky.com](http://www.murrayorwosky.com)



### ***David Wayne Gaines***

A funeral Service for David Wayne Gaines was at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024, at West Oaks Funeral Home with Randy Walker and John Bivins officiating. Paul White, John Bivins, Philip Doty, Shannon Gaines, Jose Arellanes, and James Bivins served as pallbearers, Heath Petty served as honorary pallbearer. There was a visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, 2024, at West Oaks Funeral Home and Interment followed the funeral service at Cumby Cemetery. David passed away peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family.

David was born on September 22, 1954, to Barney and Atha Gaines in Greenville, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher, enjoyed riding his tractor as well as taking care of his cattle. David adored spending time with his family.

He is survived by the love of his life, Ann White, his son, Josh Gaines of Cumby Texas, three nephews, Shannon Gaines of Cumby, Texas, John Bivins also of Cumby, Texas, James Bivins of Odessa, Texas and one niece, Joni Doty of Cumby,

Texas.

David was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Gerald Gaines, one sister, Jan Bivins and one niece, Kelly Ann Gaines.

Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. [www.westoaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.westoaksfuneralhome.com)

### ***Ronald Frank South***

October 12, 1943 — September 9, 2024

Ronald was born on October 12, 1954 in Ft worth, Texas to Frank and Doris (Johns) South. Ronald was a veteran of the United states Airforce. He worked fleet service for American Airlines.

He is survived by his special companion Gayle Melvin; daughters, Rhonda Cuccia; Jeanett Caruso; Michele Branson; Shammie Butler; eleven grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Obits

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## Darel Dean Crump

Graveside service for Darel Crump, age 90, of Sulphur Springs, Texas were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024 at Yantis Cemetery with Byron George officiating. Visitation was held from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mr. Crump passed away at Birchwood Nursing Center in Cooper on Thursday, September 12, 2024.

Darel Dean Crump was born on September 3, 1934 in the Franklin County Community of Purley, Texas to William "Bill" Luther and Maggie "Ola" (Campbell) Crump. He married Edith Evelyn Davis in Quitman, Texas on November 23, 1955. He was a former co-owner of C & B Body Shop and later Crump's Auto Repair. He raised his family on the same farm he grew up on south of Sulphur Springs and nothing gave him more joy than working with cattle or being on his tractor. Darel enjoyed hunting, fishing, and all things outdoors.

Darel is survived by his wife of over 68 years, Evelyn Crump; daughter, Darlene Wood (Glenn); sons, Dean Crump and Dale Crump; grandchildren, Ryan Pounds (Betsy), Promise Melton (Roger), Cameron Crump (Tessa); and great-grandchildren, Justiss Larkin, Hagen Melton, Canon Melton, Kynnedey Crump, Kynzie Crump, and Brianna Pounds.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Luther and Maggie Ola Crump, and brother, Billy Joe Crump.

The family would like to extend a special Thank You to Ultimate Plus Hospice and Birchwood Nursing Center. "Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to the Birchwood Memory Care nursing staff.

## Barbara Jean Boykin

Funeral service for Barbara Jean Boykin, age 81 of Point, Texas was held at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at Wilson-Orwosky Chapel. Officiating was Reverend Byron Houck. Interment followed at Donelton Cemetery with Brandon Roberts, Kayden Roberts, Seth Roberts, Marcus Hargrove, Casey Hargrove and Dennis Cason serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearer will be Lonnie Boykin. Visitation for Ms. Boykin was Monday, September 16, 2024, from 6:00 pm

to 8:00 pm, at Wilson-Orwosky Chapel. Ms. Boykin passed away on September 13, 2024, in her home in Point, Texas.

She worked as a substitute teacher. She earned the love and respect of everyone in the community. Her greatest accomplishment was her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Lonnie Boykin; daughters, Kim Hargrove and husband Kevin, Michelle Gordon and husband Kenneth; grandchildren, Krista, Brandon, Marcus, Nicki, Seth and wife Karli, Casey and wife Whitney; great-grandchildren, Kayden, Ryleigh, Gannon, Henli and Emma; and brother, Noel Aderholt.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, Noel and Vallie Aderholt; husband, Jimmy Boykin, and sister, Patsy.

## September is Childhood Cancer Month!

Signs to look for in a child.....



- A lump can be in the abdomen, pelvis, head, neck, limbs, testes and glands
- Every lump must be referred to a doctor
- A lump should go away after two weeks of treatment, if not, seek help
- A lump can be felt and if it grows in size, seek medical assistance
- Unexplained fever for more than two weeks
- Unexplained weight loss and loss of appetite
- Unexplained paleness or red / purple discoloration of the skin
- Unexplained bruises or persistent oozing from the mouth or nose
- Unexplained fatigue (tiredness)
- Unexplained easy bruising or bleeding
- Aching bones, joints and backache are usually associated with Leukaemia
- Aching bones, joints and easy fractures are usually associated with bone cancer or Osteogenic Sarcomas (this type of cancer usually affects children in their adolescence)
- Regression of milestones (a child who has reached normal developmental milestones, suddenly starts to lose some of these functions and does not progress with development)
- Change or deterioration in walk, balance or speech
- Headache for more than a week, with or without vomiting
- Enlarging head
- Early morning vomiting
- Cranial nerve palsy (nerves that affect facial muscles – looks like the child had a stroke)

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was founded by Annie Bartosz, from Hartland, WI, who lost her twin brother, Jack, to cancer in 2012 and her father, John, in 2016 to the long-term effects of cancer treatments he received when he was in his early twenties. She saw the nation turn pink in October for breast cancer and became determined to unite the country through the color gold in September to raise money for childhood cancer research. Annie knows it will take everyone to join in the fight to bring new and innovative treatments to those who need it most.



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