

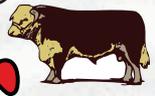
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Tumbleweed Smith

He is a serious Coke bottle collector and has about fifteen hundred of those in all sizes and shapes. The reason he has so many of other kinds is that people bring him bottles by the thousands. He also scouts out garage, yard and estate sales. He belongs to state and national Coke Bottle Collectors Associations and goes to their meetings held in different cities.

Original Coke bottles had the name of the town where they were bottled imprinted on the base of the bottle. But not anymore. Those original Coke bottles had six ounces inside. But the same size bottle now has eight ounces. "The glass is thinner now," says Robert. "The old ones had glass about a quarter of an inch thick. Then they started making the bottles thinner."

Robert says there's so much Coke stuff out there collectors have to specialize. "Some people collect calendars, some collect machines, some collect prints, some people collect all types of Coca-Cola toys. For my expertise I collect bottles. I have all types of Coke memorabilia but ninety percent of my collection is bottles."

He took me on a tour of his home. His den has a table full of small Coke items. From a closet he pulled out a collection of Coke shirts. A table in the kitchen had chairs with Coke cushions in them. Blades on a ceiling fan had pictures of bottles of Cokes. The crown jewel of his collection is a Volkswagen Bug with professionally painted Coke advertisements. And to top it all off, the vehicle had a surf board on top of it. Guess what two words were printed on it. Robert sometimes uses the VW in parades. He is smitten.

Some of his bottles are quite expensive. He showed me one. "This is worth more than a hundred bucks. It's Princess Diana's wedding bottle. I've got one that's worth \$850." Some of the more expensive bottles come in elaborate boxes displayed in silk or velvet. He showed me another from the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics valued at \$500. He showed me another. "That's my bottle with my name on it."

He's been collecting since 1990. He stays in touch with Coke bottle collectors all over the country. "If some new bottle comes out in New York and I can't get them here I'll call a bottle collector up there and we'll trade some bottles; say if I have a new bottle from the Dallas Cowboys and he can't get the them up there we'll swap some bottles."

Some of his Coke bottles are from foreign countries and have two languages: English and language of the country. "They have Christmas bottles, graduation and birthday bottles, Elvis bottles, Dolly Parton, gold bottles, silver bottles, all kinds."

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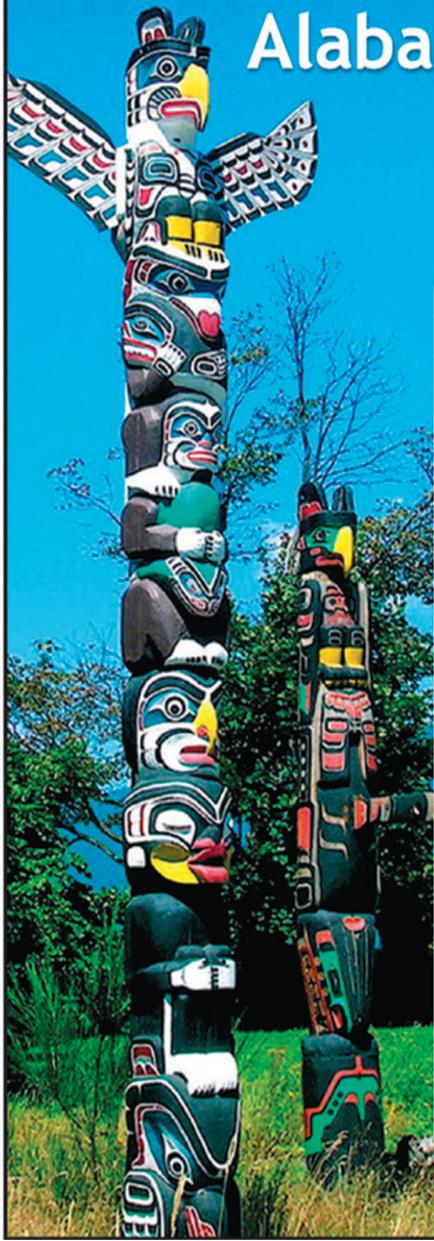
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Betty Dodd April 12, 1939 - January 26, 2026

Betty Ann Arnold Dodd lived a devoted, loving, and faithful life. As the cherished only child of Harold and Eoline Arnold born on April 12, 1939, in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where she spent her idyllic childhood. After graduating from Sulphur Springs High School in 1957, Betty attended East Texas State University. During college, she was in the Toanooa Social Club and graduated with a degree in Home Economics and a teaching certificate. At ETSU, Betty met John David Dodd, the love of her life, and they were married on August 19, 1962. Betty found her true calling as John's wife for over 63 years, Angela and David's mother, and an adored grandmother. She volunteered countless hours at her children's schools, church, civic organizations and boards, including The Civic League (49-year member) and Farmers Branch Woman's Club. Betty and John led a very active life and represented the community during John's terms as Mayor of Farmers Branch and a member of the Dallas ISD School Board. They also enjoyed traveling with friends and family and spending time at their Lake Elberta cottage. Betty passed away on January 26th. She is survived by her husband John, son

David, daughter Angela Miller McConnell (Jim), grandchildren: Matthew Miller (Caroline), Nathan Miller, Andrew Miller (Ashley), Justin Dodd, Caroline Dodd, and six great grandchildren. A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 16th at Christ United Methodist Church Farmers Branch and a reception followed at Venue 1842.



Jo Ann Wallace April 17, 1934 - February 10, 2026

A graveside service for Jo Ann Wallace, age 91 of Reilly Springs was held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 15th, 2026, at Reilly Springs Cemetery with Aaron Wallace, Kaleb Wallace, Cody Salverino, Slade Daniel, Hunter Salverino, and Straton Salverino serving as pallbearers.

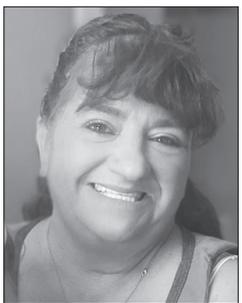
Ryker Daniel, Hank Daniel, Carter Daniel, Fisher Wallace, Archer Wallace, and Bentlee Wallace served as honorary pallbearers. Visitation was held Saturday February 14th, 2026 from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mrs. Wallace passed away on February 10th, 2026 at Carriage House Manor.

Jo Ann Wallace was born on April 17th, 1934 in Hopkins County to B.C. Vanderslice Jr. and Mary Opal (Ray) Vander-slice. She married Kenneth Gaylon Wallace in Como, Texas on June 6th, 1952. Jo Ann was a devoted homemaker on the dairy farm while raising her children. She later worked at Warren Petroleum in Como, Texas for 20 years before retiring. She was the kind of woman who knew exactly how she wanted things and made no apologies for it. Her yard

was manicured with her perfectly mowed grass, weeds pulled, flowers tended to, gutters cleaned and roof swept. She was feisty, fashionable and schedule-loving. Her bling sparkled, her heels were high and she wore her red lipstick like a star. Jo Ann was strong, independent and full of personality. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs.

Jo Ann is survived by her son, Ken Wallace and wife, Sandi; daughters, Teresa Wallace, Rhonda Loggins and husband, David; grandchildren, Aaron Wallace, Courtney Wallace, Heather Salverino and husband, Cody, Kendra Daniel and husband, Slade, Kaleb Wallace and wife Katie; great-grandchildren, Hunter Salverino, Straton Salverino, Ryker Daniel, Hank Daniel, Carter Daniel, Fisher Wallace, Brailey Wallace, Archer Wallace, and Bentlee Wallace; great-great grandchildren, Harper and Hendrix.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.



Tracy Michelle Potter July 19, 1971 — February 15, 2026

Funeral service for Tracy Michelle Potter, age 54, of Emory, Texas, will be held at 2:00 PM, on Friday, February 20, 2026, at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Chapel with Rev. Paul Pogue officiating. Interment will follow at Cumby Cemetery with Wesley Miller, Andrew Albritton, Thomas Albritton, Brandon Beyer, Josh Key, and Koby Ivey serving as pallbearers. Serving as Honorary Pallbearers are the Wildcat State Championship Football Team of 2009. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. Mrs. Potter passed away at her residence on February 15, 2026.

Tracy Michelle Potter was born on July 19, 1971, in Garland, TX to Michael Ray Mays and Elizabeth Anne (Denney) Crow. She married Daniel Shon Potter at Lake Cypress Springs on February 9, 2006. Tracy worked in law enforcement as a detention officer. She also cared for children and worked in health care as a CNA. Tracy had a very bright, bubbly, and caring personality. She was a natural caregiver and absolutely loved taking care of others. She was of the Baptist faith.

Tracy is survived by her husband of 20 years, Daniel Shon Potter; her son, Wesley Miller, and wife Montanna; and her three grandchildren, Henley Miller, Daxton Miller, and Brailee Miller. Being "Granny" was by far her greatest accomplishment and favorite title. There was nothing she would not do for them, and she loved them with only the love a Granny could know. She is also survived by her sister, Shelia Jenkins; nephews Andrew Albritton and wife Sarah, Thomas Albritton, and wife Aspen; as well as numerous great nieces and nephews; a special cousin, Sue Gravette; and her 5 Australian Shepherds and one Red Heeler.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her oldest son, William Ryan Miller.

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The Importance of Pelvic Floor Strengthening for Overall Health and Wellness

The pelvic floor is a group of muscles and connective tissues that support the bladder, uterus or prostate, rectum, and other pelvic organs. These muscles play a critical role in core stability, bladder and bowel control, sexual function, and overall quality of life. Yet, pelvic floor health is often overlooked until symptoms become disruptive. Strengthening the pelvic floor is one of the most impactful and underutilized ways to improve long term wellness for both women and men.

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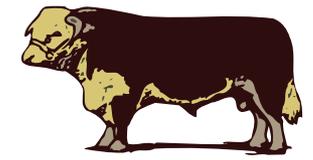


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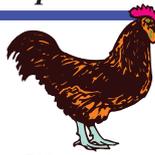
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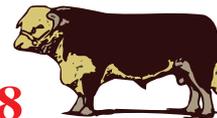
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