

In Memoriam

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Ivan R. Phillis (May 6, 2018) Ivan was born April 6, 1921 to the late Fred & Edna (Moore) Phillis in Vinton, IA. He attended the local schools and graduated from Vinton, IA High School.

He married Mary Ganske in August of 1946 in Sumner, IA. She preceded him in death.

Ivan was inducted into the U. S. Army Airforce on November 5, 1942. Ivan served as a Radio Technician and was awarded a Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, Overseas Service Bar, Service Stripe, and a Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged January 31, 1946.

Ivan worked for the J.C. Penney Co. for 36 years. His steadfast dedication to the company led him to numerous store locations which include: Cedar Rapids, IA, Marshall Town, IA, LaCrosse, WI, Janesville, WI, Ortonville, MN, Iron River, MI, and Stevens Point, WI. Ivan managed the Stevens Point location for 18 years and humbly retired in 1981.

In his free time, Ivan enjoyed the focus and social aspects of playing golf, and the excitement of cheering on the Packers and Brewers. He was a member of the Elks Stevens Point chapter and the American Legion.

He is survived by son, Thomas (Barbara) Phillis of Wisconsin Rapids; daughter, Julie Phillis of Portland, OR; granddaughter, Amy Jo (Fiancé Bill Belanger) Phillis; and grandson, T.J. (Jamie) Phillis. He is further survived by great-grandchildren, Zane & Levi and best friend, Ellie Bjorge.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary; parents; brothers, Charles and Carlos; and infant daughters, Cynthia and Patricia.

A Funeral Service to Celebrate his Life will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Stevens Point, WI, with Rev. Clay Schmit presiding. A time of visitation will be held prior to the service on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service at the church. Burial will follow in Forest Cemetery with full military honors.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Arborwood of Wisconsin Rapids and Atrium of Wisconsin Rapids for the wonderful care that was given to Ivan.

Condolences may be directed to the family, Tom Phillis, 441 Witter Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Glenn Gullickson (March 30, 2018) Glenn Gullickson, Retired JCP Associate - 1/31/1998, from Grants Pass, Oregon passed away in Surprise, AZ while walking his dog on one of his seven daily walks. His death was due to a motor vehicle accident.

His burial services will be conducted on Friday (April 6th) at the Church of the Advent Episcopal Church, 13150 W. Spanish Garden Drive, Sun City West, Arizona.

Time is 11:00 AM.

Glenn retired from Grants Pass, Oregon, however, he had worked in the Midwest, Chicago/Minneapolis areas, and subsequently did participate in the North Central HCSC group for a few years, as well as Valley of the Sun HCSC.

His wife, Sharon survives, and I would offer the address for condolences to be directed to the family at 15556 W. Coral Point Drive, Surprise, AZ 85374.

Kathleen T. (Kane) Karlowicz (March 18, 2018) She was born on May 22, 1953 to Dr. William M. Kane and Ruth (Maier) Kane. Kathleen married **Bob Karlowicz (JCP Home Office)** on December 28, 1974 in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

She received her nursing degree from Thomas Jefferson University. Kathleen enjoyed a career as a pre-school teacher for Sunshine Kids Pre-School at Stonebridge United Methodist Church. Everyone loved "Ms. Kathy".

She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Bob Karlowicz; sons, Brian Karlowicz and his wife, Rebecca of Atlanta, Georgia and Kevin Karlowicz of McKinney, Texas; daughters, Kimberly Zielinski and her husband, Tim of McKinney, Texas, Katie Lydon and her husband, Eddie of McKinney, Texas, and Megan Karlowicz also of McKinney, Texas; grandchildren, Marin and Emery Karlowicz, Jake, Luke, and Lea Zielinski, Maura, Molly, and Maggie Lydon. Her grandchildren will never forget their "KK".

Kathleen is also survived by her mother, Ruth Kane; sisters, Mollie Klotz and her husband, Dave of Mickleton, New Jersey and Eileen Carey and her husband, Bobby of West Chester, Pennsylvania; brother, Michael Kane and his wife, Kathy of Wenonah, New Jersey; and numerous other loving family and friends.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her father, Dr. William M. Kane.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 22, 2018 at St Gabriel Catholic Church, 110 St. Gabriel Way, McKinney, Texas 75071.

The family will receive family and friends from 8:00-10:00 a.m. prior to the funeral service at the St. Gabriel the Archangel Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the [American Cancer Society](#).

Richard Douglas Macfee (March 17, 2018) Richard resided in McKinney. He was born on July 26, 1943 to Dorwin and Aileen (McCarthy) Macfee in Chicago, Illinois. Richard married Laraine "Lari" Holman in 1970 in Topeka, Kansas. He was a member of St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church in McKinney, Texas. Richard worked for **J.C. Penney** for 38 years.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Lari Macfee of McKinney, Texas; sons, Jeff Macfee and wife, Karen of Frisco, Texas, Chris Macfee and wife, Mandi of McKinney, Texas; daughters, Rachel Macfee and Riley Macfee of Frisco, Texas; grandsons, Sean Macfee of Frisco, Texas and Luke Macfee of Fort Carson, Colorado; granddaughters, Allyson Macfee, Shannon Macfee and Ella Macfee also of McKinney, Texas; brothers, Jimmy Macfee and wife, Jeannie, Pat Macfee and Dave Macfee and wife, Sue all of Topeka, Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 23, 2018 at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church, 110 St. Gabriel Way, McKinney, Texas 75069. The family will receive friends during a visitation on Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, 2525 Central Expressway North, Allen, Texas.

Andrew (Andy) Cumming (March 1, 2018) Andrew, 98, passed away peacefully at the Chateau at Moorings Park, Naples, FL surrounded by his family.

Andy was born to John and Elizabeth Cumming (originally from Scotland) in Des Moines, IA. They moved later to Newton, IA where Andy graduated from Newton High School. He was a good swimmer and beautiful dancer and developed into a gourmet cook later in life, with his dinner invitations much coveted. He continued his interest in swimming at the [University of Iowa](#) where he was on the Swim Team for 3 years before joining the Navy at the outbreak of WW II. He received his basic training at Corpus Christi where he was number one in his class. He flew off Aircraft Carriers for a short time and when they had too many carrier pilots, was assigned to "boats" cargo planes flying throughout the Pacific.

At the end of the war, Pan Am offered him a job at \$1,200.00 a month but he received an offer from Mr. J.C. Penney for \$150.00 a month and took that, knowing that being a pilot, you were only as good as your last physical. In 1942 he married Barbara Ann Rash, daughter of a Penney Manager, and they had three children, Andrew III (who followed him into the Penney Co.), Crispin Ann and Lynn Reese. Through years of hard work he rose to become Vice President and Director of Corporate Personnel in the New York City home office. Andy was a member of the Merchants Council, [New York University](#) Institute of Retail Management, an active board member of Junior Achievement and President of UBA (Unemployment Benefit Advisors in Washington, DC) where he had a perfect attendance record for six years. During this he was invited by President Reagan to the White House for

a luncheon of officers of large corporations.

Following the death of his first wife, who for several years he lovingly cared for, he became active in 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church where he served two terms as an elder and then became a trustee. It was at coffee hour that he met his second wife Sharon and they were married there in 1969. They recently celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary.

Andy was spoken of, very highly, by his peers who called him "A Friend to People" during his time at the Penney Company.

Sharon and Andy vacationed and moved to Naples in 1973 and he was on the Board of Royal Poinciana for several years, where he enjoyed many years of golf and tennis. He was also President of Le Parc Condominium. Andy and Sharon enjoyed traveling the world for several years and were so grateful for those special times.

Andy was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ann, sister and brother in law, Dr. Dorothy and Dr. Frank Forsythe, brother, John and wife Barbara Cumming, and nephew, William Forsythe.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; children, Drew (Marilee), Crispin and Reese (Kathryn); grandchildren, Justin Schechter, Lindsey Schechter, Melissa Ann Cumming, Miles Cumming and great step-granddaughter, Juliette. He was very proud of his children's and grandchildren's accomplishments. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 1st Presbyterian Church, 250 Sixth Street S, Naples, FL 34102 on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 1:00 PM with a reception following at Royal Poinciana Golf Club, 1600 Solana Road, Naples, FL 34105.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Andy's memory to 1st Presbyterian Church (address above), Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105 or the scholarship fund of Moorings Park, 130 Moorings Park Dr, Naples, FL 34105.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Chateau, Home Health particularly, Elta Jean Dervil, for their loving care for Andy and for the ladies from Avow Hospice who also showed such loving card and kept him pain free.

Andy will be sorely missed by his family and many friends.

John "Keith" Brooker (February 22, 2018) Keith, 87, of Frisco, Texas passed away peacefully in the care of New Hope Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He had a brief but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Keith was the only child of John and Helen Brooker, born and raised in Portsmouth, Ohio. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1952 and remained a proud Buckeye all his life.

He retired January 1991 in Tampa, Florida after a twenty-nine- year career in the **JCPenney Credit Division**.

Survived by wife Pat, son Mike, daughter Jenny and her husband Jeff, stepson Bryan, granddaughter Amy and her husband Drew, granddaughters Kelly and Chloe, grandsons J.J. and Riley, and great-granddaughter Lane.

Keith very generously donated his body to UT Southwestern for research.

A private family celebration of his life will be held in Florida July 5, 2018.

Charles "Dean" Murdock (February 13, 2018) - Dean was born in Peoria, Illinois August 17, 1932 and played basketball for Bradley University. He retired from JCPenney in 1996. He and his wife, Rosie, enjoyed JCPenney retiree events until her death in July 2003. In November 2013, Dean moved from his hometown of Elmwood, Illinois to Chattanooga, Tennessee to be near his eldest daughter. He is survived by his daughters, Kristie and Kelli; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Condolences may be sent to the family at: 389 Magnolia Vale Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37419.

Doris Ann Williams (February 12, 2018) Doris, 95, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend passed away peacefully with her family at her side in Phoenix. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur E. Williams, who passed away in 2008.

Doris was born in San Francisco on December 9, 1922. She lived her childhood in Sacramento where she met Art, when she was 15 and he was 17 years old. They were married in 1942 and were happily married for 67 years. They moved to Phoenix in 1961 when Art was transferred by the **JC Penney Co.** as manager at the Chris-Town Shopping Center. Doris and Art were avid golfers and members of Moon Valley Country Club for over 50 years.

Doris was an active member in the Arizona Women's Golf Association and served as the Arizona State Handicap Chairman. She was also active in the Assistance League of Phoenix.

Doris loved spending her summers at the beach, but most of all, she loved being with her family which was her whole world. She is survived by her three children, Gary Williams, Carol Friedl (Bill) & Scott Williams (Nadine); five grandchildren, Jim Williams (Janet), Tom Williams (Lisa), Amy Friedl, Brian Friedl & Sarah Williams; and four great-grandchildren, Daniel, Ryan, Zachary & Sam.

The family would like to thank her caregiver at Sun Valley Assisted Living, Rodica Nicula, our "Angel on Earth" for her dedication, kindness, love and wonderful care. A private service will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to a [charity of your choice](#). She will always be remembered for her infectious smile, warm personality and genuine love for others. We love you Mother ~~ You will forever be in our hearts!

Ronald (Ron) Frederick Fairbrother (February 12, 2018) He resided in Plano, Tx and is survived by his wife, Sandy, of 54 years. He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Evelyn Fairbrother. He leaves behind his son, Bill, his daughter, Debbie, her fiance, Allan Henman, and his sisters Nancy Myers and Carol Fairbrother.

Ron was born on November 29, 1938, in Traverse City, Michigan. He graduated from Chelsea High School and attended the [University of Michigan](#) where he studied Physics. Ron retired from JC Penney as a System Analysis after 38 years of service.

Ron was a loving husband, father, and friend to all who knew him. His family was his greatest joy in life. He loved his church family at First United Methodist Church Plano where over the years he was active in the [Vanguard](#) Class, Chancel Choir, Methodists Men and Yard Birds. He was very proud to be a Gideon where he took great satisfaction in passing out the New Testament to all whom came in contact with him.

A memorial service for Ron Fairbrother was held on Monday, February 19, 2018 in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church Plano. In lieu of flowers, the family recommends donations to either Gideons International (<https://www.sendtheword.org/>) or First United Methodist Church Plano's Music Ministry (3160 E. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX 75074).

Barbara Sire Gill (January 26, 2018) Barbara passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family after a long and courageous twenty-five-year battle with cancer. She was born December 5, 1931 in East Orange, NJ to Marie and Robert Sire. She attended Douglas College and at the young age of twenty-one married her childhood sweetheart, Robert B. Gill, whom she had known since nursery school. They were life-long partners, sharing sixty-five wonderful years of marriage. Barbara and Bob split their time between three homes - Naples, FL, Sunapee, NH, and New Vernon, NJ.

Barbara and Bob had five children while they were still quite young, and Barbara liked to say that she grew up with her kids. They raised their family in Chatham, NJ. Barbara enjoyed an active lifestyle - when she was not busy with her children she enjoyed playing tennis, gardening, golf, bridge, boating and other water activities. She loved to attend her children's sporting events, and in later years those of her grandchildren. Barbara and Bob enjoyed traveling the world and counted a safari in Africa and fishing in Alaska as two of her favorite trips. Barbara was a warm, approachable, down to earth person who greatly valued and nurtured the many friendships in her life. She loved meeting new people and was making new friends right up to the end.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband, as well as her adoring children: Richard and Barbara (Williams) Gill of Morristown, NJ; Patricia (Gill) and Robert Evans of Berkeley Heights, NJ; Thomas and Karen (Sherwood) Gill of Chatham, NJ; Barbara (Gill) and Michael Sgro of Westfield, NJ; John and Sharon (Grimm) Gill of Chatham, NJ. She is also survived by her sister Jean Standbridge (Peter) of Southlake, Texas and by her ten grandchildren and one great-grandson who will miss her great advice, warm smile and chocolate chip cookies. She taught them by example how to be a fighter and live each day to the fullest. She will be greatly missed by the many people who loved her.

Visiting hours will be held 4-8 pm Wednesday, January 31st at Bradley Funeral Home, 345 Main Street, Chatham, NJ. A mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, February 1st, 10am at Corpus Christi Church, 234

Southern Boulevard, Chatham, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Morristown Medical Center, 100 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ, 07960.

Bob's contact information is as follows:

Mail: PO Box 552, Mt Vernon, N.J. 07976

Phone: (h) 973 540 0930 (c) 973 476 9781

Email: RBGill31@me.com

Please keep Bob and his family in your thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

I am sure they would appreciate your sympathy and condolences.

Charles (Chuck) W. Mitchell (Jan 16, 2018). Chuck was born in Kirksville, Missouri on December 14, 1942 to parents Charles A. and Patricia (Keenan) Mitchell. He passed away at his home in Plano.

Chuck went to high school at Wasson High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado and graduated from high school in Arvada, Colorado. He then proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. After his service in the Marine Corps, he moved back to Denver, CO where he attended a technical computer school. **Chuck started his career at JCPenney in the computer operation center on June 1, 1966 and continued with the company until his retirement in 1998.**

Chuck married the love of his life, Veronica (Ronni) Mitchell on September 10, 1966. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and good friend to many others. He was an avid golfer, loved to travel, play cards, paint, and enjoyed socializing with friends and family. He had a huge affinity for sports from college to pro, but especially loved the Denver Broncos.

He is survived by his wife, Ronni, of 51 years; daughters: Michelle Morris and husband, Rusty, of Spring, Texas; Kathy Engle and husband, Greg, of Frisco, Texas; and Nicole Bruns and husband, Chris, of Prosper, Texas. Grandchildren Mitchell Tennison, Cassie Tennison, Abby Tennison, Randall and Bridgette Morris, Kasey Morris, Colton and Megan Morris, Colby Morris, Jameson Engle, Jaelyn Engle, Walt Bruns, Oscar Bruns, and Vivian Bruns.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Monday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Plano, Texas with Father Bruce Bradley officiating. Chuck will be laid to rest in the St Elizabeth Ann Seton Columbarium following the mass. If desired, memorial donations may be made to: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 2700 W. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, Texas 75023.

Howard Martin Biesterfeld (January 14, 2018) Howard, 88, resided in Bella Vista, Arkansas He was born June 10, 1929 in Chicago Heights, Illinois to Martin Biesterfeld and Selma Biesterfeld.

He retired from J.C. Penney as Store manager in which he had 41 years of service. Howard was an active member in the Lions Club for over 25 years. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Preceded in death by his sisters, Jean Beyer and Audrey Walters.

Howard is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Ula Biesterfeld; two sons, James Biesterfeld, Sumner, WA, Craig Biesterfeld, St. Louis, MO; one daughter, Peggy Wagner, Hannibal, MO; two brothers, Roland Biesterfeld and Kenneth Biesterfeld, both of Crete, IL; sister, Geraldine Erickson, Las Vegas; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

Visitation was held 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 18th at Bella Vista Lutheran Church with memorial services to following. Burial was at Bella Vista Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bella Vista Lutheran Church, 1990 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, AR 72715. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory. On-line condolences may be made at www.funeralmation.com.

Grant Lund (Jan 7, 2018) Grant Charles Lund was born November 14, 1934 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Grant and Lula Mann Lund, the youngest of three children. He married his sweetheart, Marilyn Louise Rawlings, (lovingly referred to as "my Marilyn,") on June 16, 1960 in the Salt Lake City temple and they enjoyed 57 years of marriage together.

Grant graduated from the University of Utah and immediately moved to San Francisco, CA to

start a management training program at JCPenney. He loved retailing and continued working for JCPenney until his retirement; rising to Regional Manager over 40 stores.

Grant was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints. He served an LOS mission in Uruguay, Paraguay, and Peru. Grant served in church his whole life, later serving as a Bishop and in various leadership positions within the State. He shared his retail experience with the church by managing several LOS Bookstores.

Grant loved the Boy Scout program, had three Eagle Scout sons, earned several awards himself, and even managed several northern California Scout stores. All 10 grandsons are also Eagle Scouts.

Grant was an active Rotarian, avid reader, crossword puzzle player, jazz lover, bass player, aviation enthusiast, Private Pilot, and junk food aficionado.

Grant was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and cherished friend. His and Marilyn's children include Celeste and Jeff Adams, John and Christina Lund, Scott and Jennifer Lund, and Brad and Becky Lund. They love their 16 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Grant passed peacefully on January 7 at the age of 83. His two sisters, Helen and Carol, preceded him. Carol.

Funeral services will be held at 4 pm, Saturday, January 13, at the LOS Stake Center, 2745 Eastern Ave, Sacramento. Green Valley Mortuary will provide services. Interment will be at the Salt Lake City Cemetery in the Lund family ancestral plot, which includes Anthon H. Lund, Counselor in the First Presidency to two Presidents of the Church, and Anthon C. Lund, leader of The Tabernacle Choir.

Josephine P. Calik (Dec 30, 2017) Josephine resided in Monroeville, PA, formerly of Johnstown, PA, went to be with the Lord with her family by her side.

Beloved wife and high school sweetheart of 65 years to **Robert J. Calik** (JCP Associate); loving mother of Brian Calik; cherished grandmother of Benjamin A. Calik and Hillary A. Calik; sister of Catherine Farkas, Mildred Walters, and Joseph Kolar; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by two brothers, Frank, and John; and one sister, Ann. Josie became a home decorator and also assistant day care director.

She worked as a sales associate in women's fashion. She had a very energetic approach to life. She was a great cook and baker; no visitors ever left hungry! She was kind and generous. Josie loved working outdoors-- landscaping, and gardening with her husband. She loved her grandchildren. She supported her husband in his career as they moved and lived in six states and the District of Columbia.

Arrangements entrusted to JOBE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC. (MONROEVILLE / PLUM CHAPEL

Albert E. Summers (November 30, 2017). Albert, 86, resided in Orlando,. He was born in Mountain Grove, Missouri on November 3, 1931 to the late Orus Raymond Summers and Theora Belle Hamby. Albert was a graduate of Drury College in Missouri and then went on to do graduate work at Washington University in Missouri.

After college he worked for Skelly Oil Company, served in the United States Air Force for 4 years, and then began a **34 year career with JCPenney**. He started with JcPenney at the Kansas City, Kansas store in 1958. Working for JcPenney took him from Kansas, to Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and eventually Orlando, FL where he was the first manager at the Florida Mall JcPenney store.

Albert is survived by: his loving wife, Patricia; daughter, Sharyl Hierholzer; sister, Bonnie Peterson; and grandchildren, Stephen Hierholzer, Jr. and Stephanie Hierholzer.

A Visitation was held at Woodlawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home in Gotha, FL on Monday, December 4, 2017.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers to please make a charitable donation to any organization of your choice in memory of Albert.

William Michael Mazzeo (November 6, 2017) William was born August 14th, 1944, in Brooklyn, New York and entered into eternal rest on November 6th, 2017 in Frisco, Texas.

Bill was the oldest of three siblings, Marie and John born to Michael Frances and Mary (Manetta) Mazzeo. He grew up in New Hyde Park, New York and graduated from Sewanaka High School. He made money in the summers working at Jones Beach Pool. He later went on to achieve his Bachelors of Arts at Queens College.

He joined the Army and was a Chaplain Assistant SP5 and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal of good conduct. He married the love of his life Barbara Jean Mazzeo on March 27th, 1971. They had a beautiful marriage of 46 years and two wonderful children together, Danielle Mazzeo Ingold and Justin Paul Mazzeo.

"Brooklyn Bill" as he was fondly called **worked for JCPenney as the senior buyer of women's clothing**. He was a lover of mafia movies, like the "Godfather" and a big fan of Marlin Brando and Robert DeNiro. He also enjoyed the music of Frank Sinatra, Jimmy Roselli, and the Beach Boys. True to his heritage, Bill loved everything Italian, especially the holidays and festivities. Willie was a great fan of all things sports, with hockey being his most beloved. He worked at Cowboy Stadium, American Airlines Center, and Allen Event Center. He also spent time working at the FC Dallas, Star and Rough Riders Stadium. His favorite pastimes were to be in his "cave" watching his 50' TV and playing hockey or make-believe games with his grandchildren. He will be remembered for his favorite saying "To make a long story short" and "Listen to your coach" and signing every text message to his daughter "Love Dad".

William "Willie" Michael Mazzeo is preceded in death by his parents and survived by his loving wife, Barbara Jean Mazzeo, his daughter Danielle Mazzeo Ingold and his son Justin Paul Mazzeo as well as his son-in-law, Jason Ingold and two grandchildren who were the ultimate lights of his life, Gianna and Joe Ingold.

Bill was loved while he was here with us on earth, and we will continue to love him through time and all eternity.

Arrangements under the direction of: **Stonebriar Funeral Home**, 10375 Preston, Frisco, Texas 75033 - (214) 705-1789 on Saturday, November 11th at 10:00am.

Kathryn Lorraine Biddle-Train-Smith (Oct 22, 2017) Kathryn L Smith, spouse of Robert L. Smit was of Roseville. At ninety years old, she passed peacefully in the night when her ever loving heart made its final beat. Born in Camden, New Jersey in 1927, Kathryn or "Kaye" was raised in Brooklyn, New York where she later met and married Johnny Train in a storybook love affair that lasted until his death in 1993.

All of her life Kaye was a loving mother and wonderful homemaker, and could be most aptly described in the four little words: "She loved her kids."

In her long and active life Kaye was a fashion model in St. Louis. She completed a course of study in the Famous Artists Schools, was an award-winning lifelong artist whose paintings brighten the walls of many Roseville homes and local businesses. She was listed in the Who's Who, was a Brownie Troop leader, had her son Kurt Train at age thirty-seven. She was an avid genealogist, and loved boxer dogs. Ever beautiful both inside and out, everyone who knew Kathryn will remember her with love and affection.

Kaye is survived by her three children; Jeanie Train of San Leandro, CA, Suzy Coffee of Manton, CA and her husband Del Coffee, Kurt Train of Elk Grove, CA and his wife Aurora Train, Kaye's granddaughter Kristy Coffee of Manton, CA, great grandson Colt Coffee of Manton, CA, and her husband Robert Smith of Yuba City.

Kaye's children honored her loving memory on November 4, 2017 at 11:00 AM in the Lambert Funeral Home, 400 Douglas Blvd, Roseville, CA.

James (Jim) Everett Ducatelli (Oct 18, 2017) Jim, of McKinney, Texas, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family after a brief illness caused by Pulmonary Fibrosis. He was born May 14, 1941 in New York City and married his high school sweetheart, Beatrice McBride Ducatelli, on October 3, 1960.

He is preceded in death by his grandson Drew Ducatelli of Westlake, TX, parents James and Ella May Ducatelli of Staten Island, NY, sister Ella May Vitigliano, and brother-in-law Fred Vitigliano of Staten Island, NY. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Bea Ducatelli, sister Barbara Twiste (Bob) of Hazlet, NJ, daughters Carolyn Blazeck (Edward) of Bel Air, MD, Cheryl Grech (James) of Colts Neck, NJ, son Thomas Ducatelli (Kristen), of Westlake, TX, 8 wonderful grandchildren, Lauren, Joe, Mike, Jimmy, Bobby, Ally, Jackie, Alex and many nieces and nephews.

A mass will be held on Saturday, October 28, at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church in McKinney, TX. A celebration of life will be held at El Dorado Country Club following Mass. Memorials may be made to the Drew Ducatelli Memorial Scholarship fund at 1816 Lakeshore Court, McKinney TX 75070, in memory of his late grandson who passed away in 2012 from pediatric cancer.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman from an early age, receiving the honor at the time, of being the youngest Eagle Scout in the history of the state of New York. In high school, Jim began purchasing and modifying old cars into street hot rods with his friends from Staten Island, NY. Jim met his wife Bea at New Dorp High School in Staten Island, NY. They enjoyed 57 years of marriage and countless memories together.

Jim demonstrated a unique commitment and passion in terms of his hobbies and interest. It included

Taking the entire family on multi-week backpacking trips into the farthest reaches of the Yosemite National forest requiring the use of pack mules to haul supplies

Skiing every mountain on the east coast and New England

Running in, and completing both the New York City and Virginia Beach Marathons

Climbing the highest mountain peak in California, Mount McKinley

Jim's passion for camping, skiing and all things outdoors were engrained in his children's lives, who have repeated the same hikes throughout Yosemite with their own children.

Jim and Bea relocated to Matawan, NJ in 1965 where they raised their family while Jim commuted into New York City working for the **JCPenney Company as a systems programmer**. Jim changed his focus from cars to boats while in New Jersey, becoming an avid off-shore fisherman, spending any available time on his boat passing on the skills he learned to all his children. Jim ultimately earned his Commercial Captain's license allowing him to captain charter fishing trips for tuna, shark and swordfish.

Jim's career took him to McKinney, TX when JCPenney relocated to the Dallas area in 1988. Jim and Bea joined El Dorado Country Club in McKinney, where over the past 29 years, made many life-long friendships and memories. Jim held various positions within the El Dorado community including President of the Eldorado Men's Golf Association.

Jim retired from the JCPenney Company after 32 years, ending his career as **Director of Advanced Systems and Architecture**. Since retirement Jim traveled extensively with Bea and their friends throughout the US and Europe. He remained an active golfer, playing several times per week with friends. Taking up photography again during his retirement, Jim was never without his cameras always acting as the unofficial photographer for every family gathering, holiday, or trip with friends.

Technology continued to be a big part of his life, as Jim would build computers for friends and family and provide PC and home network support for anyone that had a technical issue or was looking for advice on how to make their systems work.

Jim had a knack for solving problems, enjoying life to the fullest, and enjoying the company of his friends and family. Jim touched the lives of all who knew him, and will be forever missed by family and friends.

Tom Mason (October 6, 2017) *It is with sadness that I write this letter this afternoon. I received a call from Mrs. Judy Krueger, daughter of Tom Mason.*

Judy advises Tom passed away October 6, 2017, having few aches and pains!!! And, 102 and a half!!!! Tom was active until two days before he departed this life. Judy's remark was "his body just wore out".

Judy advised the family members and he completed his 17th cruise in March, he renewed his drivers license for another five years, NEVER missed a JCP National Convention since he retired in 1975 from Cody, Wyoming, and "lived a full, active life".

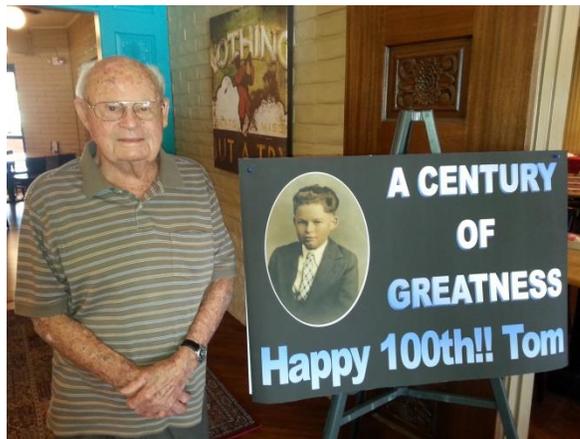
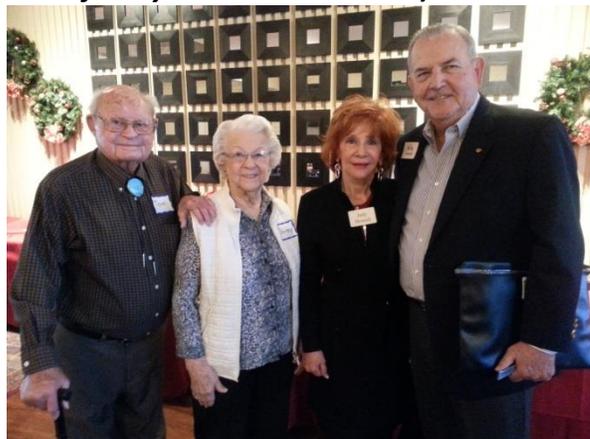
Tom's instructions to the family were well planned! All documents were in tip top shape! Services will be for family only, with condolences being directed to Mrs. Judy Krueger, 9722 W. Briarwood Circle, Sun City, AZ 85351.

Memorials may be directed to the Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood, Suite 105, Danver, MA 01923 or AZ Honor Flight, P. O. Box 12258, Prescott, AZ 86304. Both organizations are 501.3C so your donations are tax deductible.

Kind personal regards,

Vyda J. Bridwell, Secretary--Valley of the Sun HCSC

Attached are two pictures of Celebrating Tom Mason's Century Birthday at our April Valley of the Sun Meeting...at Shalimar Club in Tempe, A. The first picture is Tom Mason, his lady friend, Shirley Johnson, Mrs. W. R. (Judy) Howell and WR Howell and the second is Tom's 100th Birthday (all his family was able to attend)



Conrad M. Kreyling III (September 21, 2017) Loving and beloved husband to Rosemary (nee Kenlon). Conrad was an Army Air Corps veteran who served in the Berlin airlift. Conrad and Rosemary enjoyed 30 years of retirement and traveled the world. Dear father of Conrad IV, the late Nancy Woodcheke, Marylee Brisotti, and Eric. Cherished grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of 7. Conrad served the Penney company for 36 years in the tax department. He was a long time and respected member of the Mason Dixon H.C.S.C.. group.

Louis Joe Massaglia, (Sept 6, 2017) Louis, 92, died at Highlands Health Care and Rehabilitation in Bella Vista, Ark.

He was born in Pittsburg, Kan., May 19, 1925 to Michael August and Mary Velia Massaglia. He graduated from Pittsburg High School in 1942. He had a successful, 35 year career with the **J.C. Penney Company where he managed stores in Oakley, Kan.; York, Neb.; Hays, Kan., and Independence, Mo.** It was during his first assignment with Penney's in Pittsburg that he met his beloved wife of 59 years, Billie Nadean Martin of Weir, Kan. They were married on Feb.10, 1945.

Upon retiring from the Penney's company in 1980 he and Billie opened the M&M Gift Shoppe in Bentonville, Ark., which they operated for 13 years until 1993.

Throughout his life Louie was active in many Civic/Service Clubs and Chamber of Commerce organizations, several in which he served as president. Following his heart and faith, Louie and his family also actively served in various churches of the communities in which they resided. Upon their final move to Bella Vista, he and Billie joined the Bella Vista Community Church worshipping there over 30 years, serving in various capacities including chairing the Memorial Committee. Louie was a lifelong music enthusiast; in his youth having played lead trumpet professionally in two bands during the "Big Band Era". Throughout his life music and dancing were amongst his greatest joys and hobbies often quoting "life isn't worth living if you aren't having fun." In 1984, Louie and Billie organized, planned and hosted the first M&M Gift Shoppe Family Gathering, which became known as "The Tourney." They continued to plan and host the event which has an average attendance of 50 family members, until 2012 when Louie moved to Brookfield Assisted Living Center. The Tourney lives on and celebrated its 33rd consecutive year last July.

Louis was a hardworking, intelligent, humorous, dedicated Christian family man who cared deeply for his wife, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Louie was predeceased in death by his father, Michael; mother, Mary; brother, Leonard; wife, Billie; son, Martin Louis and daughter-in-law Jacqueline, Darlene. Louie is survived by his sons: Michael and wife, Vivian of Bella Vista; Mark and wife, Amy of Windsor, CT; Matthew of Hays, Kan., and daughter-in-law, Kay of Royersford, Pa.; his grandchildren, Amy, Todd, Tony, Anne,

Emily, Natalie, Lucas, Michael, Troy, Max, Steven, Brina and 16 great-grandchildren, Adrian, Anthony, Alexander, Erin, Elizabeth, Hannah, Jackson, Julian, Katie, Louis, Michael August III, Miles, Myra, Oliver, Shelby and Sophie.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Jackie R. Kuntz (August 28, 2017) Jackie, 73, resided in Indianapolis. She was born on February 22, 1944 in Terre Haute, IN to the late Raymond and Margaret Hamilton.

She was a member of the Southside Quilt Guild for quite a time of her life.

Survivors include her loving husband of 51 years, Martin A. Kuntz, Jr; son, Martin A. (Elizabeth) Kuntz, III; grandson, Evan Kuntz; brothers, David Hamilton and Michael Hamilton.

Funeral Service were held at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, IN with a visitation from 1:00 pm until the time of service.

Robert Greear (August 21, 2017). Bob was born on June 16, 1925 in Danville, Illinois to Elwood and Stella Greear. Bob attended Immanuel Lutheran grade school in Danville, Illinois, graduated from Danville High School, then went on to attend Indiana University.

Bob is a past Exalted Ruler and life member of Lake Havasu Elks Lodge, a life member and 32 degree Mason of the Valley of Danville Lodge, a past Commander and member of the American Legion in LeMars, Iowa. Bob is an Army Veteran of WWII and the Korean conflict and is also a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

Bob was an avid golfer, where he enjoyed developing and cultivating many long friendships. Bob retired from **JC Penney, after 35 years. He was a district manager in Indianapolis, Indiana and was in store management in Danville, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; Hammond, Indiana; LeMars, Iowa, and Indianapolis, Indiana.**

Bob married Sarah Alice Arnold on June 27, 1948. They have one daughter, Lisa Brangwin, of LeMars, Iowa. Bob is survived by his daughter, Lisa (Larry) Brangwin; three grandchildren, Sara (Tony) Jones, of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, Jason Brangwin, and Shaun (Heather) Brangwin, of LeMars, Iowa, and seven great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

A memorial service was held at Mount Olive Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 26, 2017.

David Louis Bouchard (August 19, 2017) David resider in Pittsfield, MA. He passed in Albany, N.Y. at the age of 80.

David was born on Feb. 18, 1937, in Caribou, Maine, the son of Philip and Lucille (Olson) Bouchard. He graduated from Caribou High School in 1955, excelling in both baseball and basketball. After high school David joined the Army in 1955 - 1958 to include being stationed in Verdun, France as a photographer.

After serving his country he returned to Caribou and started his career with **JC Penney Co., as Manager and Government Relations Coordinator for Massachusetts and Maine.** He retired in 1997 from the Berkshire Mall store in Lanesboro, Mass. store after 38 years of service.

He was a 3rd degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, past President of the Kiwanis Club and a communicant of St. Joseph Church.

David married the love of his life, Fern Thibeault, in Madawaska, in 1961. Together they raised two sons, David and Tom. David enjoyed traveling, golf, taking care of his gardens, but most of all a devoted husband and family man.

David will be sadly missed by his wife Fern of 56 years; sons David and his fiancé, Brenda of Belgrade Lakes, daughters Karissa and Kourtney and granddaughters Ellie and Tatum of Augusta; Tom and wife Mary, granddaughters Hilary and Elizabeth Bouchard of Wells; sisters Judy and husband Max Garrett, Joyce and husband James White of Denton, Texas, sister-in-law Bernadette Bouchard of Manchester, Maine, sister-in-law Lourdes Casazza of Madawaska, brother-in-law Richard and his wife Carol of Ft. Myers, Fla.; his many friends, his golf buddies; as well as many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly. He was predeceased by his brother Robert.

A Liturgy of Christian burial for Mr. David L. Bouchard was held Sept. 9, 2017, at St. Joseph Church, 414 North St. in Pittsfield, Mass

Robert (Bob) Wade Molder (June 15, 2017). He had suffered a stroke two mornings prior. Bob was a graduate of Harlingen High School. He then attended and played basketball at Texas A&I University in Kingsville, TX where he received a degree in marketing.

While attending college, Bob began his 40 year career with **J.C. Penney** working in the stockroom for 90 cents an hour. He went on to become a manager at the store, district and regional levels for the remainder of his career, which included moves to San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Plano, DeSoto, LA, Clear Lake, Desoto (again), Abilene and Tulsa, OK.

Bob met the love of his life after his future brother-in-law put in a good word for him to Mikella's (Mike's) parents who did not allow her to date college men. When they met, Mike was typing nametags for a DeMolay Conclave. When Bob approached her to get his nametag, she was so distracted by him that took 5 tries to get his right. Bob and Mike were married June 27, 1959. They expanded their family with the addition of daughter, Karen Kay, in 1966 and son, Brian Michael in 1969.

Bob loved participating in the children's activities. He'd often show up to their events in suit and tie as he would rush straight from work to get there. The family enjoyed many memorable vacations and family reunions over the years. On one special trip Bob and Mike attended the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson and got to meet the host after the show for a photo opportunity.

Bob and Mike's lives were further blessed with the addition of 7 grandchildren, ranging in age from 30 to 4. Bob loved to wrestle with and joke around with them all. Game nights with Grammy and Haddad were cherished by the entire family.

Bob was a devoted Christian. Over the years he served as teacher to many Sunday School classes and he was a Lay Leader in the Methodist Church and also served on several church boards over the years. His love of God, Family and the Church Body was shown all the time through his teaching, studying, volunteering and exemplary living. He will truly be missed by everyone he touched.

Paula K. Degenhart (May 18, 2017). Paula was born in Bismarck, North Dakota. Paula graduated from Billings Central High School, where she met **Daniel Degenhart** in the library. They were married 56 years. Together with their daughter, Dana, they lived in Illinois, Montana, Washington, Utah, Missouri, Kansas and Florida. Paula devoted her life to homemaking; while enjoying life's adventures of camping and boating, snow skiing; moving around the country six times with JCPenney's and traveling the world making many wonderful memories.

Richard James Ehrenberg (May 7, 2017), 81, of Wenatchee, WA, went to be with Jesus on May 7, 2017, in the presence of his loving family. Richard was born in Mobridge, SD, on September 30, 1935. He married the love of his life, Shirley Herrala, on June 29, 1962.

In 1983, after a 30 year career with the J. C. Penney Co., they moved from the Midwest to the Wenatchee Valley. In 1989, they established Miniblinds & More Window & Floor Coverings. Upon their retirement, the business was sold to the current owners. Richard loved the Lord deeply, and was a blessing to his family that he so dearly loved, and of whom he was so very proud.

Richard is survived by his devoted wife, Shirley; and children: Devonne (Scott) Higgins, Marlys (Scott) Taylor, Rick (Kimberly) Ehrenberg; grandchildren: Andrew and Riley Taylor, and Joshua and Isaac Ehrenberg. He is also survived by his siblings: Marjorie (George) Moen, Ronald (MaeEllen) Ehrenberg, Karen (John) Lipp, Wayne (Shelly) Ehrenberg; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two infant daughters: Denise Joy and Dianne Marie; and his parents, Paul and Dorothy Ehrenberg.

A Celebration of Life was held Friday, May 26, 2017, at Sage Hills Church, 1601 Fifth Street, Wenatchee, WA. Memorial donations can be made to Sage Hills Church, or to Central Washington Home Health and Hospice. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee, WA.

Paul Osborn Zimmerman (February 21, 2017) Paul, 68, resided in Leesburg, FL following a brief illness.

He was born March 17, 1948 in Newburgh, NY to Joseph E. and Marion (Barrie) Zimmerman. He is survived by his brother, Barrie (w. Margaret) Zimmerman, of Carmel, IN and nephew, Dan Joseph (w. Liu Li) of Fishers, IN.

Paul enjoyed a very successful career of 35 years as an associate of **JCPenney at Pompano Beach and West Palm Beach, FL, and Greenwood, IN**, during which he made many life-long friends, including his special friend, Carla Altamirano of Lake Worth. After retiring, he moved to Leesburg in late 2011. He was a graduate of Broward County Community College.

He was especially proud to serve as a member of the Leesburg Regional Medical Center (LRMC) Auxiliary where he chaired the ground shuttle and help advance those facilities and services. Paul also savored the Florida lifestyle – sun, heat, and beaches – as shown through much of the décor in his home. And, he especially enjoyed celebrating his birthday on St. Patrick's Day.

Paul had a lifelong disease, Neurofibromatosis (NF1), which was evident in many skin tumors. Despite the disfiguring nature of this disease, he gracefully accepted his condition and, through his warm personality, made many friends among his co-workers, neighbors and volunteers at the hospital. His network of close friends, especially José Garcia of Tampa, extended to others with this condition. His involvement with a South Florida support group provided encouragement to others and, through his recent efforts, has urged the NF Foundation to pursue the gathering of data and the study of this disease in adults.

His family is grateful for his wide network of friends who played an important part in his life – at work, as a volunteer and as neighbors. A celebration of life will be announced at a later time.

John Robert Tadlock, Sr. (January 15, 2017) John was 93 and resided in Hattiesburg. He died Sunday, January 15, 2017 at the Mississippi State Veterans Home in Collins. He passed away peacefully with his three children by his side.

He is survived by his children, Paula Jennings (Ralph) of New York City, John R. Tadlock, Jr. (Kathy) of Decatur, Al. And Toni Floyd (Steve) of Hattiesburg and two sisters, Christine Gaskin and Betty Daigre. He was a loving "GrandTad" to seven grandchildren: Alma Jennings, Matthew Jennings, Lawrence Tadlock, Maggie Tadlock, Forrest Floyd, Chase Floyd, and Ali Floyd. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Pittman Tadlock (see obituary below), and his parents, Lawrence and Inez Tadlock.

Mr. Tadlock grew up on a farm in Scott County, in Homewood, Mississippi. He graduated in 1941 from Homewood High School and moved to Hattiesburg at the age of 18, where he began working for Kress Department Store in downtown Hattiesburg. **The JC Penney manager noticed his hard work and hired him away from Kress, thus beginning a long career with JC Penney's.**

He joined the service in 1943, rising to Staff Sergeant and served in England and France during World War II. He returned after the war to Hattiesburg to JC Penney's, where he met the former Joyce Pittman while he was making a sale to her in the shoe department. They fell in love and were married in 1947. His hard work paid off as he would eventually become **Manager of several JC Penney stores throughout the south, living in La Grange, Georgia, Rocky Mount, N.C., High Point, N.C., Martinsville, Virginia, and Concord, N.C.**

The Tadlocks returned to Hattiesburg in 1971 where he became involved in the city and business community. Mr. Tadlock was an insurance broker for Primerica and worked along with his wife in the real estate industry in their business, Joyce Tadlock Realtors, for over 40 years, until he retired at the age of 89. Mr. Tadlock was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church, and was active in the Hattiesburg community, serving as member and officer in numerous clubs and organizations, including the American Legion, Freemasons, Rotary Club, United Way, president of Mississippi Retail Merchants Association, and Sales and Marketing Executive International. Mr. Tadlock received many awards for his outstanding community service and promotion of Hattiesburg, including being named the Ambassador of The Year for the Hattiesburg Chamber of Commerce, Director for the Alpha Association, President's Silver Award for Achievement for Sales Marketing Executives, and was named a Paul Harris Fellow for The Rotary Foundation International. One of the highlights of his recent years was being chosen among World War II veterans to take the Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. to tour the war memorials.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Mississippi or the Veteran's Outreach of MS, 15 Pritchett Dr., Collins, MS 39428. Funeral was held on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Joyce Tadlock (October 6, 2016) She was 87 and resided in Hattiesburg. She died October 6, 2016 at Magnolia Place Assisted living. She passed away peacefully with her three children by her side.

Joyce is survived by her husband, John R. Tadlock, Sr. of Hattiesburg; her children, Paula Jennings (Ralph) of New York City, John R. Tadlock, Jr. (Kathy) of Decatur, Ala. and Toni Floyd (Steve) of Hattiesburg, and one brother, Edwin Lloyd Pittman of Jackson. She was a loving Nana to seven grandchildren: Alma Jennings, Matthew Jennings, Lawrence Tadlock, Maggie Tadlock, Forrest Floyd, Chase Floyd, and Ali Floyd. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Pauline Pittman; a sister, Mary Ann Francis; and two brothers, Kelly Lamar Pittman and Reid "Buddy" Pittman.

Joyce was a stay-at-home mom for thirty years before becoming a real estate agent in 1976 with Colonial Realty. A few years later, she opened her own real estate agency, Joyce Tadlock Realty, where she worked until the age of 82. She loved her family, the city of Hattiesburg, and the many agents and clients she worked with over her career. Joyce was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church.

Joyce's service was October 10, 2016 with burial at the Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Alzheimer's Association of Mississippi, alz.org.

Fred "Stanley" Lichtenstein (March 15, 2017) 90, passed away recently in Monterey following a brief illness. His passing was preceded by that of his wife, Lucile Doris Lichtenstein, by just five weeks.

Stan delivered papers in this small Midwestern town where he became an Eagle Scout. Although he lost his father at 9 years old, the Boy Scout mottos became the guidelines to which he structured his life. He moved to California with his mother when he was 13 years old and later graduated from Whittier High School while working as a stock boy in the downtown Whittier JCPenney Store.

Stan was "called up" for Army Air Corps duty during WWII and worked as a radio operator. Shortly after his time in the service, he returned to Iowa to marry Lucile Schoenfeld, who he had met in first grade. The couple moved immediately to California where Stan earned his BA at Whittier College. Stan and Lucile relocated to the East Coast where he earned his degree of Masters of Business Administration. The couple returned to California where Stan reunited with the JCPenney Company and became the assistant manager of the Long Beach JCPenney Store. The family moved again to the San Fernando Valley when Stan worked as assistant manager in the North Hollywood JCPenney Store; to Fullerton, when he developed a program to recruit management trainees on college campuses; to New York where he worked on a team that developed a training program for new employees; to the Redlands JCPenney store (which won JCPenney's Gold Cup Award for the one, super-performing JCPenney store in the United States each year); to Hawaii, where he managed a large, anchor JCPenney store in the mall in Hilo, Hawaii; then, two years later, to Salinas, where he managed the JCPenney Store in Northridge Mall until his retirement in 1987.

Stan was an active member of the Downtown Chapter of Rotary International while living in Salinas, and had been a Rotarian in various locations for more than 40 years. Stan also held a variety of positions in a philanthropic and social organization of retired JCPenney executives, HCSC, becoming an inactive member only recently. He played local, weekly golf until 2015 and on many vacations to Scotland and Ireland where he played on historic courses with his brother-in-law, Fred Fathauer. He played as often as possible with his grandson, Ryan, and granddaughter, Kate, from the time they were both in elementary school.

Stan and his bride of 68 years, Lucile, participated and enjoyed Salinas-based events, exploring the central coast and visiting Sonoma county to spend time with their grandchildren and families. The couple enjoyed small

family gatherings, dining out in their community and attending to every project and family event of their neighbors in Salinas.

Stan was a "J.C. Penney Man", coming up through the ranks from the stockroom through his retirement many years and assignments later. He almost never entered a JCPenney Store anywhere in the country without being identified by a JCPenney associate as, "...the man who hired me" or "...my favorite store manager".

Lucile partnered with him in his career, always aware that a move was ahead. And as the manager's wife, she passed out pumpkin pies of Christmas Eve to employees at the front door of the Redlands JCPenney store and made decorative gingerbread men for employees at the Hilo, Hawaii, store and later, at the Northridge Mall JCPenney.

Stan was organized, optimistic, nonjudgmental and always interested in the life stories of others. He had a deep conviction regarding the value of education and encouraged all young people to acquire an anchor to their career goals by taking advantage of every educational opportunities.

Since childhood, Stan loved a bike ride. He and Lucile could often be seen biking (until about 15 years ago) through the neighborhoods of South Salinas. When this activity became too risky for the aging couple, Stan and Lucile walked every day in their neighborhood, greeted neighbors and counted their steps as they went.

Stan is survived by his daughter, Susanne Buxbaum and son-in-law, Dr. William Jones of Monterey; grandson, Ryan Buxbaum of Santa Rosa, his wife, Annie, great-grandchild, Skyler Buxbaum; granddaughter, Katie Napp and her husband, Robert Napp of Yorkville, and sister-in-law, Lois Fathauer of Waverly, Iowa.

A graveside service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 2017, at the Garden of Memories in Salinas.

In lieu of flowers, Stanley requested that donations be made to Whittier College in Whittier, or to The Boy Scouts of America.

Bertha M. Kolarich (February 12, 2017) Bertha passed at Hospice House of the Black Hills. She was born on September 17, 1923 to Richard and Myrtle (Goodwin) Floden and grew up on a farm in Eastern Iowa with 3 brothers and 1 sister. The family worked hard to survive during the depression but she did have her closest playmates nearby: her brothers John and Louie, horse "Baldy" and dog "Bum". She lived with family friends in Fredericksburg, IA to attend high school. World War II broke out and after graduation she entered nurses training as a cadet nurse in Des Moines, IA and also worked at the local telegraph office.

After the war she met and married the love of her life, Robert E. Kolarich, and three children were born to them. ***Robert was a J C Penney Store manager so the family moved every three to four years when Robert was transferred throughout the Midwest.*** "Bert" was a stay at home mom and devoted to the care of her family. She relied on her trust in the Lord to guide her throughout her life and her family always knew they could count on her prayers. She lived out her faith by serving others through leading women's Bible studies, teaching two-year olds Sunday School, and tutoring inner city disadvantaged children. She and Robert were very generous with their time and always willing to share their resources.

Her husband Robert died in 2011 after 65 years of marriage. In 2015 Bert moved from Godfrey, IL where they had lived the last 41 years, to Rapid City, SD to live near her daughter. Somerset Court Assisted Living was her new home where she met new friends and enjoyed the exercise classes, concerts and social events. Visits from her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren made the last year very special.

She will be dearly missed by friends and family including daughter Jane Killinger of Rapid City; son Robert Kolarich Jr. (Debbie) of Nashville, TN; son Roger Kolarich (Jane) of Decorah, IA; brother Glen Floden (Ginny) of St. Louis, MO; Sister Marlyn Boleyn (Ralph) of Washburn, IA; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert, her parents, two brothers John and Louis Floden, and two nephews E.G. Kolarich and Randy Boleyn.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 22nd at Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home with visitation for an hour prior to the service. Pastor Jake Killinger will officiate with burial following at the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis.

Memorials can be made to Rainbow Bible Ranch, 14676 Lonetree Road, Sturgis, SD 57785.

Lucile Doris Lichtenstein (Feb 5, 2017) Lucile, wife of Stan Lichtenstein of Salinas, CA., passed away peacefully with her family by her side. She was born December 18, 1925, in Nashua, Iowa and attended Nashua High School where she was a cheerleader, graduating 1944.

She attended the University of Iowa from 1944-1946 where she was a physical education major. She was a member of the Scottish Highlanders, a Scottish marching band, along with her sister, Lois. This band performed during football at-home and away games but also visited and entertained at Army bases and military hospitals in the Midwest. During this time, her sweetheart, Stan Lichtenstein, a classmate she had known since they were both in first grade, was in the United States Army Air Force, Army Airways Communications Service and was later stationed in Japan.

Lucile moved to California in 1946 to be close to Stan after he left the military while he attended Whittier College and she kept busy working for Quaker Savings. Lucile and Stan traveled to Nashua, Iowa, to be married on Sept 5, 1948. The newlyweds immediately returned to California so Stan could complete his BA in Business Administration at Whittier College. To support this effort, Lucile returned to the banking industry.

In 1951, Lucile and Stan traveled to the east coast so he could attend New York University and study for his master's degree while Lucile worked for Wanamaker's Department Store. During this time, they lived on North Brother Island, in the Bronx, and commuted by ferry from the mainland to their tiny apartment. After Stan's graduation, the couple moved back to Whittier in 1951 where their daughter, Susanne, their only child, was born in 1952. All of Lucile's family moved from the Midwest to join them in Whittier shortly following.

Lucile followed Stan's career with the JCPenney Company beginning with moves throughout California; from Whittier to Long Beach and then to the San Fernando Valley. There, Lucile and Stan learned to play golf. Stan continued as a golfer while Lucile continued to share their enthusiasm as they attended many AT&T Tournaments in Pebble Beach.

Lucile and her family then moved to Fullerton, which was followed, two years later, by another cross country move, this time to Ridgewood, New Jersey, when Stan was assigned to work in the JCPenney Headquarters in Manhattan. Another transfer followed when the couple relocated to Redlands in 1970. In 1981, Lucile and her husband were again uprooted, this time to Hilo, Hawaii, where Lucile volunteered at a hospital in Hilo. She adapted and enjoyed the exotic culture of Hawaii and generous friendships that continued over the years.

Her final move as a JCPenney wife was when Stan was transferred to Salinas, when he became the store manager of the JCPenney store at Northridge Mall. The couple settled in Salinas when Stan retired in 1986. They maintained a close relationship with other retired JCPenney executives with biannual meetings throughout California which included national conferences Stan and Lucile attended in Florida, Texas, Nevada and Arizona. Their attendance and participation continued until the very last few years.

Lucile's life was centered around the activities and happiness of her daughter and two grandchildren, Katie Lucile and Ryan David. Their interests and accomplishments were encouraged and celebrated.

Lucile is survived by her husband, Fred Stanly Lichtenstein, now of Monterey; sister, Lois Fathauer of Waverly, IA; daughter, Susanne Buxbaum and son-in-law, Bill Jones of Monterey; grandson, Ryan David Buxbaum, daughter-in-law, Anne Katherine Buxbaum; great-granddaughter, Skyler Jule Buxbaum of Santa Rosa; and granddaughter, Katie Lucile Napp and husband, Robert Anthony Napp of Yorkville.

Louise Smith (Jan 17, 2017). My wife and partner for the past 65 years, passed away early this past Tuesday morning. Louise was afflicted with Alzheimers disease this past 18 months. She was in the Brookdale, Citrus Heights Alzheimers care center the past 13 months. As the disease took its toll, life became very difficult for her. We were thrilled to have her at home with family this past Christmas. We will have a private family funeral. Our family will surreally miss her beautiful smiling face and positive outlook. ~~Tom Smith

Donna Muslin (November 7, 2016). She is survived by her husband, Walter Muslin, daughter Michelle Lipari, sons Greg and Scott Muslin and grandchildren Ava, Alexa, Jaci, Anton and Kristen. Donna was the youngest of three children and was preceded in death by her sister Bette and brother Bill.

Donna was born in Sewickley, Pennsylvania and moved to San Antonio in 1984, when she took a position as **Southwest Regional PR Director for JC Penney**. Upon her retirement from JC Penney, she started Muslin & Associates, specializing in fashion event production and consulting. In addition, she was a 25 year member of the UIW Development Board, and was a current board member of CTRC and SWELL, as well as a spokesperson for The American Cancer Society.

Donna's extensive involvement in community service stems from her deep commitment to her church and her love of the Lord. She was a 30 year member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and was active as an elder and served on numerous committees.

A celebration of Donna's life and legacy was held Saturday, November 19 at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 211 Roletto Drive, San Antonio.

Jack Rochester (March 7, 2016) was born on March 1, 1946 and passed away on Monday, March 7, 2016.

Jack was a resident of Lewisville, Texas at the time of passing

He graduated from Falls College in 1969.

Jack served in the Army for three years.

Jack was married to Debbie.

A memorial service was held in the Chapel of Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home Lewisville Those desiring to may send flowers or make a memorial donation in Jack's name to Temple Baptist Church 2501 Northshore Boulevard Flower Mound TX 75028.

Thomas Garvett (December 29, 2016) – Tom was born and raised in northern New Jersey and graduated high school in 1946. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Army and served in both WWII and the Korean War. In 1952, he received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Pace University and began his 37 year long career at JCPenney. He was hired by the advertising department at the corporate headquarters on 34th Street in New York City as a copywriter to prepare content for catalogs and weekly store events. As the company grew, he received various promotions and gained more responsibility. Tom moved with each headquarter relocation to the 6th Avenue office in New York and Plano, Texas campus in 1987.

He spend the majority of his career in Non Resale/Print Purchasing and ultimately managed the department for all weekly circular programs, marketing, direct mail, store support & signage for national and regional print advertising. Over the years, he was responsible for negotiating significant print and paper contracts, the annual report, and had fond memories early in his career of working directly with Mr. & Mrs. Penney on their holiday cards.

In 1989, Tom retired JCPenney and returned to the New York City area to be closer with family and friends. Equal to his pride for his company and respect for his fellow co-workers, his family was his greatest joy. He was 87 and is survived by his wife Isobel of 64 years of marriage and their children Karen, Todd and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Glenn and daughter Donna.