

In Memoriam

JCPenney Partners & Spouses we will miss

Updated 01/08/2021

Jones, Michael (Dec 27, 2020) Jones, 76 of McKinney, Texas passed away after battling MDS, a bone marrow disorder, for several months. Son of Albert & Julia Jones, Mike was raised in Manson, Iowa where he was a High School football star. He attended Buena Vista College and served in the Army Reserve for two years.

Mike entered the world of retail and had a successful 33-year career with **JC Penney**. While with JC Penny, he lived in many locations including Chicago, New York City, Dallas and Massachusetts. After taking an early “retirement” Mike moved back to Texas and settled in McKinney to follow his passion for real estate and started his 20-year career with Ebby Halliday. Mike was an active member of St. Peters Episcopal church and loved to work on remodeling his historic home. Meeting people and making them feel special was his true gift.

Mike is survived by his wife Molly of 25 years and son Davis Jones of McKinney, Texas, son Dustin & wife Melissa Jones and adored granddaughters Aubrey (12) and Lorelei (8), all of Houston, TX; his sister Judy and husband Dean Ellis of Rockwell City, Iowa, brother Tom and wife Michelle Jones of Brunsville, Iowa and many beloved nieces, nephews and extended family. He is preceded in death by his sister Becky Pfaffly (husband Jim) of Guttenburg, Iowa.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the teams at Texas Oncology Medical City Dallas and Baylor Scott White McKinney.

A funeral service was live streamed on 1/1/21 at 1:00 pm CST, and can be accessed by clicking [here](#), or by visiting St. Peter’s McKinney YouTube channel.

Those who wish to remember Mike in a special way, contributions may be made to the MDS Foundation ([mds-foundation.org](https://www.mds-foundation.org)), or Carter Blood Care of Dallas. Please consider donating blood. <https://www.carterbloodcare.org/you-can-help/financial-donation/>

Henriksen, Sandra K. (Dec 23, 2020) Henriksen, 77, of Kewanee, died at 6:56 p.m., Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at her home. Cremation will be accorded and a memorial service will be held at later date. Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee is in charge of arrangements.

She was born August 25, 1943 in Kewanee, the daughter of Glenn and Marie (Brunner) Stone. She married Harry E. Henriksen on August 28, 1965 at Boyds Grove Methodist Church in rural Bradford and he preceded her in death on May 24, 2018.

Survivors include her two sons, Jeff (Teri) Henriksen of Winona, MN and Rich (Karen) Henriksen of Saint Croix Falls, WI, a brother, Ron (Eileen) Stone of Henry, IL, a sister, Donna Halfwassen of Sheffield, IA, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren with one on the way. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Sandra graduated from Bradford High School. She had worked as a nurse’s aide at Mercer County Hospital in Aledo and as an office receptionist at Anderson Chiropractic Clinic in Reedsburg, WI and then later at Johnson Chiropractic Clinic in Kewanee.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kewanee and enjoyed playing golf and gardening. Most importantly she was a loving wife and mother. This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.ruxfuneralhome.com.

Dickerson, Mrs. Carolyn (Nov 29, 2020) Dickerson, age 67 of Mount Juliet, Tennessee, passed away at her residence after a very brief, but hard-fought fight with an aggressive cancer. The family plans to hold a memorial service at a later date due to the current circumstances.

Carolyn Dianne Davis was born Saturday, December 13th, 1952 in Newport News, Virginia, a daughter of Mary E. (Hinckley) Davis and the late Carl V. Davis. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by brother, Richard Davis; sister, Beverly Wyatt; mother-in-law, Ann Dickerson; two brothers-in-law, David Goetz and Andy Pigsley.

She is survived by loving husband of almost 50 years, Joe Dickerson; son, Jason (Michelle) Dickerson of Pensacola, Florida; daughter, Joanna (Mike) Bierce of New Fairfield, Connecticut; five grandchildren, Jacob Bierce, Joey Bierce, Mila Dickerson, Jacelyn Bierce and Crue Dickerson; four sisters, Cynthia "Teenie" Goetz, Janet "Bebo" (Howard "Bubba") Wilson, Kimberly "Bittiebabe" (Brian) Devine, and Kippi Pigsley; parents-in-law, Joe & Sunny Dickerson; four brothers-in-law, Jon (Elaine) Dickerson, James (Christine) Dickerson, Jeffery (Susan) Dickerson, Tom (Lisa) Miller; two sisters-in-law, Judith Ann (Kenneth) Broadwater and Tara (Brett) Cassidy. Carolyn also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and many other family members and friends who will sadly miss her.

A 1971 graduate of Kecoughtan High School in Hampton, Virginia, Carolyn went on to receive both her undergraduate and master's degrees in mathematics, with honors, from Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York. She was a member of the Math Modeling Team, receiving Honorable Mention twice in international competitions. Carolyn had a successful forty-year career with **JC Penney** prior to retiring. Working in various management positions from Merchandise Manager to General Manager of JC Penney stores, she had the opportunity to work in: Waycross, Georgia; Dothan, Alabama; Pensacola, Florida; Metairie, Louisiana; Kenner, Louisiana; Huntsville, Alabama; Napierville, Illinois; Los Angeles, California; Centerville, Virginia; White Plains, New York; Duluth, Georgia; Buford, Georgia; Charleston, South Carolina; Pikeville, Kentucky; Mount Juliet, Tennessee; Poughkeepsie, New York; and worked on the District Staff in Atlanta, Georgia.

Carolyn was also an Adjunct Professor of both Retail Management and Fashion Buying at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. She was continually active in multiple Episcopal parishes over the years, active in the choir, and taught Sunday School. Following her retirement from JC Penney, Carolyn has been with Bank of America as Vice-President & Branch Manager as well as traveled the Southeast for two years on a special project.

The family respectfully request memorial contributions be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research (13770 Noel Road, Suite 801889, Dallas, TX 75380). Carolyn trained for and participated in the 3 Days, 60 Mile Walk for a cure in Atlanta, Georgia in 2001. Condolences may be left for the family at www.sellarsfuneralservices.com under Carolyn's obituary. Arrangements by Sellars Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet, 2229 N. Mt. Juliet Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122, 615-758-5459, obituary line 615-758-8818, www.sellarsfuneralservices.com.

Gordon, Barbara L. (Sept 14, 2018) Gordon, 85, was of Boise, ID. Funeral Home: Bowman Funeral Parlor, Garden City. She was wife of Robert Gordon (see obit below)

Gordon, Robert "Bob" H. (Aug 19, 2019) Gordon, 89, of Boise, passed away August 19, 2019. Arrangements under the direction of Bowman Funeral Parlor, Garden City, www.bowmanfuneral.com 208-853-3131.

Nobile, Charles B. (Jan 24, 2020) April 14, 1922 - January 24, 2020 Was from Massapequa Park, NY. Massapequafuneralhome handled the burial. No obituary found.

Nobile, Mary (Aug 25, 2016) Mary, was of Massapequa Park New. For 70 years loving wife of Charles. Cherished mother of Rosemary, Charles, Robert, Donna, and the late Linda. Devoted grandmother of 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Reposing at Massapequa Funeral Home Inc. South Chapel 4980 Merrick Rd. (Co. Whitewood Drive) Massapequa Park, N.Y., 11762. For further information please visit our website, MassapequaFuneralHome.com

Thompson, Jeanette Warren (Dec 17, 2020) Jeanette, 80, of Midlothian, VA. passed away after a long illness. She was born on August 12, 1940 in Asheville, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eules H. Warren and Ethel R. Jackson, and her brother Jerry E. Warren.

Jeanette is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Wriston A. Thompson, Jr.; daughters, Vicki Tambellini (Dave), Mitzi Staton, and Rebecca Collins (Ron); grandchildren, Katelyn Ilkani (Awat), Chase Tambellini, Lauren Staton, and Haley Thomson (Ian); great grandson, Grant Ilkani; brother, James H. Warren.

Jeanette will be remembered most for her generosity, kindness, sense of humor, love for her family, and her faith. She grew up in Asheville, and married her high-school sweetheart. Wriston's career with **JC Penney** meant that they relocated often, and Jeanette made many friends in each new city.

She was adept at fundraising and led major campaigns for YMCA's in Anniston, Alabama, Nashville, Tennessee, and Richmond, Virginia. She and Wriston retired in Port St. Lucie, Florida and moved to Midlothian in 2003. She was an active member of St. Edward Catholic Church, and volunteered with the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. She was a member of the Midlothian Women's Club. She was a devoted wife, mother, "Mimi", and friend and will be missed by all that knew her.

Jeanette was a graduate of Lee H. Edwards High School in Asheville, NC in the class of 1958. She studied business at Lenoir Community College.

A Private interment will be at Saint Edward Church. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital www.stjude.org, or the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary at Saint Edward's Catholic Church 2700 Dolfield Dr. North Chesterfield, VA 23235.

Wilbun, Ryland O'Brien (Dec 21, 2020) Wilbun, 80, of Rockingham, North Carolina, passed away peacefully at home. Ryland was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. and Hazel M. Wilbun.

Ryland is survived by his wife, Carol Wilbun; daughter Amy Hubbard and son-in-law, Clint of Richmond, Virginia; son, Greg Wilbun and his wife, Terra of Rockingham; his five grandchildren, Lauren Wilbun, Jeb Wilbun, Jake Wilbun, Bobby Hubbard and John Hubbard; brothers Gerald Wilbun and his wife Sandy, and Charles Wilbun and his wife Chris, all of Appomattox, Virginia; brother-in-law Doug Burnett of Anthem, Arizona; and his many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Ryland was born in Red House, Virginia, on March 24, 1940. After growing up in nearby Appomattox and graduating from Appomattox County High School, he earned a B.S. degree in Economics from Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia in 1962. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy for two years before beginning a thirty-year career in retail with the **J.C. Penney Company**. After several career moves in North Carolina and Virginia, he retired from J.C. Penney in 1998, and he and Carol settled in Rockingham where they have made many lifelong, dear and loving friends.

Ryland, our "Poppy," was a kind, thoughtful and hardworking man who thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family both in Rockingham and in Appomattox. He spent many hours tending to his late parents' farm in Appomattox with his brothers, and was very proud of, and took great pleasure in maintaining and upholding his parents' legacy of hard work. He was a true Southern gentleman who loved to tell stories, and was a true friend to all. Ryland was an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham where he served faithfully for many years as adult Sunday School teacher, deacon, elder, and just about any other volunteer position that was asked of him. During the two years that he and Carol lived in Covington, Virginia, he was an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Covington, volunteering for countless community events to raise money for those in need. The family is planning a small, private Celebration of Life in the spring at the Wilbun family farm in Appomattox.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at www.watson-kingfuneralhome.com Watson-King Funeral Home in Rockingham is serving the Wilbun family.

Rasmussen, Berger (Aug 13, 2020) Rasmussen, 92, of Kenosha, WI, passed away peacefully, at his residence.

He was born on June 4, 1928 to the late Holm and Camilla (Knudsen) Rasmussen in Luck, WI. He was educated in the schools of Luck and Kenosha, coming to Kenosha at the age of 14 and graduated from Mary D. Bradford High School.

Berger entered the US Army in October 1950, serving during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1952.

On February 14, 1953 he married the love of his life Jo Pearl Chase at First United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death on February 24, 2020 (*see obit below*).

Berger worked as a sales associate, measuring suits for **JC Penney** for 35 years and ending his career at Barden's. He was known to many as Mr. JC Penney.

Berger was a member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church and the St. Mary's Friendly Center. He was also a member of the Korean War Veterans Association, Danish Brotherhood #14, receiving the Brother of the Year Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose #286.

Berger loved dancing with Jo, traveling across the US and taking care of the family dog, Honey. He also made several trips to Denmark where he visited extended family. He was very proud of his heritage. Berger fulfilled his dream of "returning to the farm" by purchasing a summer home near Luck, which he enjoyed for 5 years. He also loved a big party inviting everyone he knew. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Berger is survived by his daughters Lisa (Mark) Zanin of Kenosha, Lori Higgins of Kenosha and Lana (Jason) Romano of Phoenix, AZ, his grandchildren Luke, Alaina, Chase, Paul, Erin, Dante and Isabella and his brother-in-law Bill Hafke. He is also survived by several cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his sister Kate Hafke and his son-in-law Tom Higgins in 2016. Memorial Services for Berger will be published in the Kenosha News at a later date. Private Burial with Full Military Honors was held at Sunset Ridge Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to St. Mary's Lutheran Church, St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Luck, WI or to the Danish Brotherhood #14.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of **Berger Rasmussen**, please [click here to visit our Sympathy Store](#).

Rasmussen, Jo Pearl (Feb 24, 2020) Rasmussen, 89, of Kenosha, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family at her residence.

She was born on November 11, 1930 to the late Arthur Morgan and Grace (Lupient) Chase in Kenosha. She was educated in the schools of Kenosha and graduated from Mary D. Bradford High School.

On February 14, 1953 she married the love of her life Berger Rasmussen at First United Methodist Church. Jo worked as a stewardess for Capital Airlines for two years, then as an administrative clerk for the Social Security Administration for 26 years.

Jo is a member of St. Mary's Lutheran Church and the St. Mary's Friendly Center. She was very active at church and taught Sunday School.

Jo loved dancing, traveling, playing cards, especially pinochle and getting together with her high school friends. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Jo is survived by her loving husband (recently celebrating 67 years) Berger, her daughters Lisa (Mark) Zanin of Kenosha, Lori Higgins of Kenosha and Lana (Jason) Romano of Phoenix, AZ, her grandchildren Luke, Alaina, Chase, Paul, Erin, Dante and Isabella and her sister Fern Gentes of GA. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her brothers Gene, Russell and John Chase, her sisters Lois Chase, Julie Gutierrez and Paulie Christensen and her son-in-law Tom Higgins in 2016.

In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to St. Mary's Lutheran Church or to a charity of one's choice in Jo's memory. Private Burial was held at Sunset Ridge Memorial Park. The family would like to thank the staff at Home Helpers of Burlington, Right at Home and Aurora at Home Hospice.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of **Jo Pearl Rasmussen**, please [click here to visit our Sympathy Store](#).

Williams, Cleamer Louise (Feb 14, 2020) Williams, 81, died at Harbor Hospice in Dallas, Texas.

She was born August 5, 1938, in Glen Rose, Arkansas. She married Dillard Alonzo Williams on August 31, 1957. Together they settled in Duncanville, Texas in 1964.

She is survived by her husband, Alonzo, sisters Joy Jones of Little Rock and Jenny Rodriguez of Garland, her daughter, Meloene Anglin of Louisiana, grandchildren Michael Anglin and Mary Moses of Louisiana, and four great grandchildren, Alaina, Madison, Heyden and John Michael.

She was preceded in death by her parents Kiah and Pauline Butler, sisters Amanda, Martha and Jean, and her son, Alan Williams.

Funeral services are 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 17, 2020 at Crossroads of Life Church in Duncanville. Visitation is 5 to 7 Sunday at Jaynes.

To plant a beautiful memorial tree in memory of Cleamer L Williams, please visit our [Tribute Store](#).

Brown, Leon Eugene (Dec 7, 2020) Brown, a long-time resident of Clay County died of heart complications.

He was born at home in Hammond, Louisiana on September 30, 1935. Growing up he was known to his family as "Sonny". Later in life, he was affectionately known to as "Grandy". Leon graduated from the laboratory school at Southeastern University High School and attended Southeastern University in Hammond, Louisiana. There he met and married Marion Louise Bassin Brown. They were married for 49 years until her death in 2010.

Leon began working as a sales clerk for the **JCPenney Co.** in 1960. He advanced quickly in management and continued his career with JCP for 30 years, working in Metairie, La., Mobile, Ala., Roanoke, Va., Newport News, Va., New Orleans, La., and finally in Orange Park, FL, where he managed the JCP store from it's opening in 1980 until his retirement.

Leon was an active member of Orange Park United Methodist Church since 1980. He was a past President and active member of Orange Park Rotary Club. Leon loved to cook and had a passion for Cajun/creole cooking. He was famous for his Gumbo, Red Beans and Rice, and strawberry shortcake. In December 2019, he suffered a stroke and a badly fractured ankle which required him to move to assisted living just before the pandemic hit. As an avid gardener, he used his time during COVID restrictions to plant a sanctuary garden in the courtyard of the care center.

Leon is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marion Bassin Brown. He is survived by their four children, Cheryl Marino of Winter Haven, FL, David Brown (Cindy), Michael Brown (Jennifer) of Green Cove Springs, and Paul Brown (Patricia) of Tucson, AZ; eleven grandchildren, Maegan Alvarado (Brian), Catherine Marino (Spencer), Paul Marino, Lauren McClure (Kevin), Boyd Brown (Caitlin), Samantha Brown, Carolyn Haymon (Austin), Courtney Babcock (Michael), Sarah Brown, Bryce Brown, and Aiden Brown; six great-grandchildren, Bryon Alvarado, Henry Alvarado, Cooper McClure, Rhett McClure, Theo Marino, Penelope Marino, and Michael Babcock.

In honoring his wishes, memorialization is by cremation. Graveside memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday January 2, 2021. Leon will be laid to rest with his wife in the Garden of Prayer at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, 111 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL. Friends are asked to please be mindful of distancing guidelines, and the use of a protective mask is encouraged.

Leon was a great animal lover. He rescued and cared for many creatures over the years including feeding wild ducks and geese. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Safe Animal Shelter in Middleburg, Fl. <https://safeanimalshelter.com/donations/donate>. All are invited to share remembrances of Leon on the Tribute Wall here.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Leon Eugene Brown, Jr. please visit our [Tribute Store](#).

Mowry, Cynthia Grace (nee Billmyer) (Dec 10, 2020) Mowry, 68 of North Charleston, former resident of Baltimore, MD, beloved wife of the late Norman Ross Gienow, passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2020.

Survivors include: devoted brother: William E. "Bill" Billmyer (Dianna); beloved aunt of Dawn Tolle, Albert Billmyer, Jennifer Wilkins; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents: Albert and

Marie Billmyer; sisters: Diane Phillips and Betty Diggs; brother George Billmyer

She started her career at **JC Penney** 40 years ago in Baltimore, MD. She retired as store manager in Charleston, SC in 2015 after 17 years. She was a store manager in Dyersburg, TN, served in a management capacity in various stores as well as District Staff out of Alexandria, VA. Cindy was loved and respected by staff. She will be dearly missed by family, the yahoo's: Jeanne, Susan and Kathy. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in Cindy's name to American Breast Cancer Association, 113 Redbud Lane, Augusta, GA 30907

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Cynthia Grace Mowry please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Ellzey, Watson Eugene "Gene" (Dec 7, 2020) Ellzey, a native of Mobile, AL, born May 27, 1947, passed away December 7, 2020 in a local hospital following an illness.

Gene Ellzey retired from **JCPenney** in 2000 after 30 years with the company.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Watson and Hortense Ellzey. He is survived by Rebecca Clapp Ellzey, his wife of 52 years, and his daughters, Elizabeth DeRocher (Jeff), and Marian Hartsell (John). He is also survived by five grandchildren, Laura DeRocher, Matthew DeRocher (Avery), Christopher DeRocher, Sarah Hartsell, and Anna Hartsell, his brother, sister, and other relatives.

There will be a family graveside service on Friday, December 11, 2020, at Pine Crest Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dora Welch Scholarship Fund at the University of Mobile, or gifts to the Alabama Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries would be appreciated. Arrangements are by Ascension Funeral Home, 1016 Hillcrest Road, Mobile, Alabama 36695.

Long, Jere Michael (Dec 1, 2020) Jere was born on March 22, 1940 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He is preceded in death by his father, Gervase Francis Long; mother, Ava Marie Huber Long; and his brother, Joseph Francis Long.

Jere was a dedicated husband to his wife Charma Krailing Long for 59 years. A loving father to Michael and Julie; father-in-law to Tracy and Darren and adoring grandfather to Elizabeth (Addison), Caroline, Elliott (Kathryn), Lydia and Harrison. He was a devoted brother to his sister, Joan Long Mahan.

Jere enjoyed a successful career for 40 years with the **JCPenney Company**. Jere and Charma moved several times during his career and finally settled in Williamsburg, Virginia after retirement in 1998. He made many lifelong friends throughout his career. In retirement, Jere was active in his church, St. Olaf, and volunteered various ways in his community. He was a dedicated member of his homeowner's association for over 18 years and held many positions on the board.

It is not easy to put in to words the man that Jere was. He was a husband, father, grandfather and friend who was always ready to help out with words of wisdom, a simple favor or just to listen. Those that were lucky enough to know him well, loved him. His great sense of humor, generosity and honesty will be missed but not forgotten.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday December 12, 2020 at 12:00 pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church, 104 Norge Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188. We request that all attending wear masks for the service. Social distancing will be required. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Olaf Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be shared at www.nelsenwilliamsburg.com.

Chapman, Roy Henry (Nov 21, 2020), Roy, born December 28, 1934, passed peacefully from this earth on November 21, 2020. Roy was born in Temple, Texas and was the son of Elsie and Henry Chapman.

Growing up in Temple, Roy was an outstanding football (All State Honors) and baseball player. After graduating from Temple High School, he was awarded a scholarship to the University of Texas in Austin where he continued his two-sport career.

After college, Roy began a long career with **JC Penney** where he headed up training for new store openings then advanced to managing college relations for the entire company. Upon retirement, Roy spent much of his time with his wife, Joan, at their vacation home in Lake Tahoe where they enjoyed entertaining family and friends. He also loved playing golf, tennis and cards, working puzzles and watching his Texas Longhorns. His favorite hobbies included building dollhouses for his granddaughters, making lighted college signs and painting anything his children or grandchildren needed painted. Nothing brought Roy greater joy than spending time with his children and grandchildren, all of whom dearly loved their "Pa."

Roy has been described by friends as "a sweet and kind treasure, a gem, a true gentleman and the life of the party." He was a friend to everyone who met him and had the unique gift of making each person feel special. He will truly be missed by all.

Roy is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Joan and his sister Kathy Lee. He is also survived by his daughter Kellye Wharff (Rob), son Ross Chapman (Monica), stepdaughter Cindy Terrell (Tim), stepson Kyle Traylor (Kristi), and grandchildren Cody Frew (Kelsey), Casey Frew, Camryn Wharff, Ryan Chapman, Julia Chapman, Tyler Terrell (Melanie), Brandon Terrell (Anna Grace), Rance Austin, Rachel Traylor, and great granddaughter Emily Terrell.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 on December 4th, at Dallas Athletic Club, 4111 Dallas Athletic Club Dr, Dallas, TX 75228. Masks and social distancing requested. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or stjude.org

Shipp, Joyce Jones (Nov 5, 2020) Shipp passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her family. She will be remembered for her loving and compassionate service to all.

She is a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

With Larry (**JCPenney**) as her companion, she served an honorable mission for the church in Hong Kong Mission and the Provo MTC Russian Branch.

She was an extraordinary seamstress, and left a legacy to her family with her personalized hand stitched quilts and drapes. Her family and friends were beneficiaries of her great cooking.

Her focus is her family and will be remembered by unconditional love and devotion to all those who crossed paths.

Survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Larry Clark Shipp and her children, Debi (John) Aoki, Tyler (Danelle) Shipp, Carla (David) Daniel, LeAnn (Shawn) Hubble, Aaron (Teri) Shipp, Kevin (Lindsee) Shipp, 24 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren.

A Viewing was held Saturday, November 7th, from 9:30 to 11:00 am, at the Pleasant Grove West Stake Center, 1136 West 700 South, Pleasant Grove, Utah. Graveside Service held at 12:00 pm, in Larkin Sunset Gardens Cemetery, 1950 East 10600 South Sandy, Utah. Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Grose. Gary Charles (July 10, 2020) Grose of Gardner, KS and longtime summer resident of Estes Park, CO died peacefully in his cabin in Estes Park on Friday, July 10th 2020 surrounded by love ones. Gary was born on October 25, 1935 in Dodge City, KS to Doral and Nina Grose.

He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and a graduate in 1959 of the University of Kansas. He worked for 37 years for **JC Penny CO** as an Asst Buyer, Buyer and Manager. He was an avid Kiwanis member for 35 years, and was also an enthusiastic barbershop singer.

Gary married Jill Runnells Grose on June 14, 1969 in Kansas City. They have three wonderful children Steve (Nicki), Dave (Bridget) and Heather and two grandchildren Brennan and Lexi.

They just celebrated their 51st anniversary two weeks before his death.

Gary is survived by his beautiful wife, their loving children and grandchildren, who all reside close to home in Gardner, KS, his sister Judy Masters (Dick) of Dodge City, KS and numerous nieces and nephews. He was loved and he will truly be missed.

McKeown, Edna Wiley (June 18, 2020) Edna was, born Mar 14, 1936. On June 18th, two days after her 64th wedding anniversary, Edna Wiley McKeown passed away. She was 84 years young, but the stroke from nowhere

she suffered in 2015, finally took its toll. She died in her sleep at a memory care facility in Murrieta, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Pearle Wiley of Monroe, Washington, in-laws Tom and Jeanne McKeown, and many aunts and uncles. She is survived by her husband Jim, children and spouses, Debra and Toby Daniels, Jim and Pam McKeown, Jeff and Donna McKeown, and Steve and Kris McKeown. Her grandchildren are Steven, Kailyn, Christopher, Nicole, Andrew, Loren, and Kaye. Also her siblings, Delta Colvin and Edward Wiley.

Where to start when one thinks of this amazing lady. Edna met Jim (**JCPenney**) at WSU in 1954. Jim knew at once that he had met someone very special and they married in 1956, and settled in Richland, Washington. After the first year, she was a stay-at-home Mom, having to care for four children in the first five years, a lifelong love that never ended. Jim was in the retail business and worked long hours while Edna took care of everything on the home front. There were some lean years, but Edna filled the home with love and laughter, and always with that incredible smile.

Then came many moves as they climbed the corporate ladder, from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, California, and then Connecticut, where Jim commuted into New York City every day. Edna fell in love with the city and what it offered; shopping, theatre, history, and spent as much time as she could taking the train in and out.

In 1981, they moved back to California; Fresno this time, where she played tennis at a high level and made many lifelong friends. While in Fresno, and with the kids on their own, her parents took her to Europe in 1982. This started a life-changing love of travel. One to three trips a year, somewhere in the world, many by herself, covering all of Europe, Nepal, India, Russia, China, Yugoslavia, Viet Nam, Israel, Tunisia, Kenya, and Egypt. There were special buying trips to Hong Kong and Korea with Fresno friends. After Jim retired in 1995, they traveled together, visiting Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. They also revisited many of her earlier trips to Europe and Asia. She visited every continent except Antarctica

She met many celebrities in the 80's and 90's, including Charlton Heston, Kenny Rogers, Sophia Loren, Shirley Jones, and many sports figures of the time, just to name a few. In 2002 they sold their large home in Folsom and moved to a smaller "home on the lake" in Sacramento. Through all of the 16 different homes, packing and repacking, changing schools, finding new doctors, making new friends, Edna was unflappable. She made the very best of every move, as she did with her life.

She led a full, active life until memory and balance issues forced her to slow down, and the stroke which brought an end to world travel but did not diminish her positive outlook or spirit. She was a remarkable lady, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was aware of what was happening to her but never complained, just always had that smile on her face, gracious to the end. She is greatly loved and missed by all who knew her. A memorial is planned for some time next year.

Rouso, Samuel G. (2016) We received notice that Samuel passed away in 2016. No obituary is available.

Mantel, Sara (Oct 23, 2020) **No obit Note from husband Bob:** Sara has had extended health problems, Unfortunately, she passed away on October 23. She was in a hospice facility in Orlando and received excellent care in the final few weeks

Bethards, Robert E. (Bob) (Oct 28, 2020) Bethards, 90, passed away with family by his side in Mt Carmel, Il.. He was born April 4, 1930 in Fond du Lac, WI to Robert and Sara Bethards.

He grew up in Janesville, WI and graduated from Milton College in 1953. That same year he married Norma Lorraine Deets and moved to Milwaukee, WI where he began his 37 year career with the **JC Penney** Company. He was later transferred to Chicago, then Champaign, IL and finally to Mt. Carmel in 1965.

Bob was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Ainad Temple of Shriners, BPOE 715 Elks, and was a 50 year member of the Rotary Club. He loved the City of Mt. Carmel and devoted much of his retirement to serving it as a member of the Wabash General Hospital Board, the Wabash Valley College Foundation

Board, and the Mt. Carmel Police and Fire Commission. He particularly enjoyed the time spent with family and friends at their Mesa Lake house from 1973-1981. He was very proud of his three children and five grandchildren.

Bob is survived by Norma, his wife of 67 years, Ann (Randy) Burgess, Robert E. Jr. (Pam) and Bill Bethards. Grandchildren include Amy and Emily Zanetis, Elliot Sides (Lindy) Evan Bethards and Jesse Bethards. Great grandchildren include Nicholas and Addy Sides.

According to Bob's wishes, he will be cremated, and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials can be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children or Wabash General Hospital.

Chicoskie, Joseph Michael (Oct 23, 2020) Chicoskie, 78, of Plano, Texas passed away at Medical City Plano with his wife and three sons. He was born on May 1, 1942, the son of Henry Frank Chicoskie and Helen (Klema) Chicoskie in Cleveland, Ohio.

Joseph graduated from Saint Ignatius High School in Cleveland and St. Gregory's University, located in Shawnee, Oklahoma. On May 31, 1969, in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Parma, Ohio, Joseph was married to the love of his life Sandra (Stamatis) Chicoskie, with whom he enjoyed 51 years of marriage. He worked for **JCPenney**, and in 1971 Joseph and Sandra moved to Pittsburgh and raised their three sons in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania. In 1985, he was promoted to the JCPenney Corporate office in New York City and moved his family to Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Then, in 1988, JCPenney moved their corporate office to Plano, Texas. Joseph retired a JCPenney executive in 1998 after 30 years of service.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sandra, nee Stamatis, sons Joseph Jude Chicoskie of Frisco, Texas, Christopher John Chicoskie of Dallas, Texas and Mark Henry Chicoskie (Julia) of Collierville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Michael Augustine Chicoskie, Alexander Joseph Chicoskie, and Madeleine Heather Chicoskie. Joseph is also survived by his four sisters, Cathleen Campbell of Cleveland, Ohio, Gerry Lombardo and husband, Tom of Anthem, Arizona, Alexis Wallace and husband, Dan of Cleveland, Ohio, and Penny Heiman and husband, Bill of Cleveland, Ohio; numerous nephews, nieces, other loving family and friends.

Joseph was preceded in death by his daughter, Heather Marie Chicoskie and sister, Joanne Jones. A funeral mass will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Our Lady of Angels, 1914 Ridgeview Drive, Allen, Texas 75013. Joseph's cremated remains will be interred at Holy Cross Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. Turrentine Jackson Morrow Funeral Home in Allen, Texas, will be handling the arrangements for the Chicoskie family.

A "come and go" visitation will be held on Friday afternoon, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, 2525 Central Expressway North, Allen, Texas 75013. Only a limited number of guests will be allowed to enter the funeral home facility at any one time to maintain social distancing.

Memorial contributions may be made in his honor to Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church.

Whiting, Allen Dean "Pete" (Nov 24, 2016) Whiting, 89, of Washington Court House, Ohio died at Court House Manor.

Pete was born January 24, 1927, in Marietta, Ohio to Edward Henry and Edna Bell McCormick Whiting. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during W.W. II and the Korean War. He moved to Washington C.H. in 1973 and had managed **J.C. Penney stores for 34 years** until his retirement in 1987. After retiring, Pete worked for worked for Robert Hammond, Esq. for several years.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, had been a long-time member of Washington Country Club. He was a former Board Member of Fayette County M.M.R.D. and Fayette County Hospital Board. A 65 year member and Past Master of Harmar Lodge #390 F. & A.M. in Marietta, and a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Aladdin Temple, Washington Shrine Club, and Washington Lion's Club.

In addition to his parents, Pete is preceded by a daughter, Jaye A. Whiting Addison in 1981, and four siblings.

Pete is survived by his wife, the former Lois Y. Detlor whom he married July 3, 1948 at the First Congregational Church in Marietta; daughter Joye Henman of Washington C.H.; daughter and son-in-law Jana and Ray Deeks of

Washington C.H.; three grandchildren, Mark Deeks, Tyler Ogan, and Lacy Ogan; and two great grandchildren, Camille and Aldric Deeks.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fayette County Memorial Hospital, In Memory of Jaye Whiting Addison, 1430 Columbus Avenue, Washington C.H., Ohio 43160.

The Kirkpatrick Funeral Home in Washington Court House is serving the family. www.kirkpatrickfuneralhome.com

Stout, Bob L. (Apr 16, 2016) Stout, 90, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016. He was born on Sept. 10, 1925 in Chanute, Kan. to Frank P. Stout and Gladys Fay Lemon.

He was retired from **J.C. Penney as a store manager after 30 years** of service. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kingsville and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the McAllen Masonic Lodge for 45 years. He was also a member of the Houston Scottish Rite and Al Amin Shriners in Corpus Christi since 1974.

Mr. Stout was preceded in death by first wife, Birdie M. Stout and second wife, Lois May Stout; his brothers, Chester Stout, Donald Stout and Lester Stout; and his parents.

He is survived by his children, Sally (Oscar) Arce and Jimmy (Laura) Stout; grandchildren, Austin (Kelli) Arce, Amy (Kyle) Arnold, James Stout and Nathan Stout; great-grandchildren, Colton, Caroline, and Kyleigh Arnold. He is also survived by his sister, Marjorie (Rob) Sledge; and sister-in-law, Marilouis Stout; one niece and two nephews.

Services were entrusted to Turcotte-Piper Mortuary, 205 General Cavazos Blvd., Kingsville, Texas.

Salmon Sr., Vernon Franklin (Jan 19, 2020) Salmon Sr., 92, passed away peacefully in his home at Glencroft Senior Living. Vernon was born on March 9, 1927, in Memphis, Tennessee to Gus Carrol Salmon and Mabel Elois Free. Vernon served in the United States Army between 1945 and 1947.

He met his wife of 71 years, Doris Clara Robinson, at a dance class in Oakland, California in 1948. He had been offered a sales job in Oakland with National Life and Accident Insurance Company and recently moved there from Memphis. They married that year.

In 1953, he joined the **J C Penney Company** after being persuaded by his Father-In-Law – a dedicated Company man. In 1965, Vernon was transferred to Phoenix, Arizona. In 1968, Vernon, along with his wife Doris and son Vernon Jr. moved to Prosser, Washington as store manager. In 1973, missing his grown daughters, he took an early retirement and moved back to Phoenix.

After retirement, Vernon called Bingo at the Glendale Adult Center and was President of the Travel Club. He was President of the H.C.S.C., an organization of the retired associates of the J C Penney Company. He also called Bingo at the Glencroft Senior Living Community.

He is survived by his wife Doris, sister Beverly Brooks, sister-in-law Mickie Salmon, children Judy O'Clair, Linda Christophel (Gerald), Vernon Salmon Jr. (Brenda), grandchildren Shelly Brewer, Robert Bovee, Kimberly Clark, Brandon Salmon, six great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren. He was a member in good standing of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry since the early 1960s. And, between 1974 and 1986, was a member of the Shriners.

Palmitessa, Arthur J. (Jan 20, 2015) Palmitessa, 87, of Stroud Township, passed away, at Briarleaf Nursing Home in Doylestown. He was the husband of the late Estelle Helene (Perreault) Palmitessa who died August 22, 2007.

Born on June 17, 1927 in Biddeford, ME, he was a son of the late Giacomo and Clementine (Petit) Palmitessa and lived in Monroe County since 1976 moving from Wilmington, DE.

He served in the United States Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Arthur was a manager for **J.C. Penney for 40 years** until his retirement in 1987 from the Stroud Mall store.

He was a member of Kiwanis.

Surviving are a son, Glenn Palmitessa and his wife Janine of Doylestown; six grandchildren, Daniel, Elan,

Shelby, Aisha, Jaxson and Jayden; a daughter-in-law, Holly Palmitessa of Atlanta, GA; a sister, Arlene Laroche of Maine; two brothers, Ovide Palmitessa and John "Junior" Palmitessa both of Maine and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Brian Palmitessa.

In lieu of flowers, memorial remembrances may be made to Briarleaf Nursing and Convalescent Center, 252 Belmont Avenue, Doylestown, PA 18901 or to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Avenue (7th floor), New York, NY 10001 www.alzfdn.org.

Senibaldi, Diane Wisdom (Feb 22, 2020) Senibaldi passed away at home while surrounded by her daughters with her dog Sweetpea at her side. Diane was born in 1938 to her parents Bill and Juanita. After the tragic passing of her Daddy when Diane was 6, she was blessed with the man she would call Dad who married her precious mama in 1947. Her dad, Ronald, or "Phillip", owned the Highland Park Pharmacy for several decades, and Diane loved to tell stories of her childhood at the soda fountain. Juanita and Phillip have since passed, and Diane is survived by her daughters, Gena and Lauren, her stepdaughter, Lolly, her granddaughter, Quinn, her sister Mary, her nephew Kelly, and many other beloved family members.

Diane led a remarkable life as a professional singer during which she traveled the world, dated Elvis Presley, dined with Sammy Davis Jr. and sang with Bob Hope. Before her passing, Diane was thrilled to learn she would have the honor of being included in the Archives of Women of the Southwest at the DeGolyer Library at SMU. We are currently working with them to ensure her legacy is preserved. If you would like to honor Diane, in lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude's Hospital.

Note: Diane Wisdom worked in the Home Office for Harvey McCormick as an administrative associate in Public Relations. She subsequently joined Associate Communications working for Gordon Lindsay first as an administrative associate and then as a member of the creative staff. Many will remember Diane for entertaining us at the Communications Department holiday parties and at the National James Cash Penney Awards and the Golden Rule Awards.

Spurgeon, Gerald A. (Apr 22, 2016) Spurgeon age 86 of Hudson, died peacefully at his residence. Gerald was born on December 10, 1929 in Berlin, Wisconsin; the son of Gale and Mabel (Freitag) Spurgeon. He was raised in Berlin graduating from high school there.

As a young man, he enlisted in the armed forces where he proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He would marry his best friend Shirley Ellis at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Berlin. Early in life, he began working at **JC Penney** as a stock boy. With determination and hard work, he earned the trust of his superiors and became a manager. From district to regional manager, he excelled at his job. He was instrumental in helping create the renowned JC Penney catalog. After 52 years, he retired after a rewarding career.

Gerald loved to work in his shop putzing on his wood projects. Shirley would give him the ideas, and Gerald would create toys, birdhouses, rocking horses or other trinkets to give away. He took great pleasure in his trips to Canada fishing, downhill skiing at Lake Tahoe, or taking Shirley on 'World Tour' Cruises. They enjoyed entertaining friends at their home and playing billiards.

Gerald will remain in the hearts of his children, Jon (Jill) Spurgeon and Susan Spurgeon; grandchildren: Alysa (Andy) Krueger, James Wagner, Kayla Hook, and Jenna Spurgeon; and great-grandchildren: Brittini, Alexis, Tayllor, Aiden, Addison, and Colten. Gerald is preceded in death by his parents Gale and Mabel (Freitag) Spurgeon, wife Shirley, and an infant child.

Gordon, Marvin Wayne Gordon, age 95, was of Columbus. Marvin was born October 13, 1919 in New Reading, Ohio to the late Roy and Alice Gordon. He was a graduate of Pleasantville H.S. and was a U.S. Army veteran who proudly served his country during WWII.

Marvin retired from the **J.C. Penney Co.** with 43 years of service. He enjoyed fishing and spent many hours volunteering at the Yorkshire Swim Club.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife Doris Gordon and brothers Clifton and Kenneth Gordon. Marvin is survived by his sons, Ron (Jackie) and Don Gordon; granddaughter, Kristin (Michael) Gordon-

Craig; great-grandson, Parker Craig; sister, Goldie Weldon; fellow co-workers and friends at **store #580**; good friend and neighbor, Rose Marie Trbovich; and many other extended family members and dear friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio, 500 W. Wilson Bridge Rd., Suite 245, Worthington, Ohio 43085 or to the Salvation Army, 966 E. Main St., Columbus, Ohio 43205. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.schoedinger.com.

Hazzard, William R. (Nov 15, 2012) WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. William R. Hazard, 86, was born October 21, 1926 in LaPorte, Ind. He was a son of the late Nelson Robert Hazzard and Harriet Luke Hazzard.

Mr. Hazzard was a member of Faith United Methodist Church. He was a Mason in LaPorte and a member of the Eastern Star in Kokomo, Ind. Mr. Hazzard retired from **JC Penny Company** with 40 years of service. He was a United States Army Veteran of World War II, serving his country in Germany from 1945 to 1946.

Mr. Hazzard is survived by his wife, Donna B. Hazzard and son, Bard Hazzard (Sandra) all of West Columbia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](http://www.alzheimers.org), 3223 Sunset Blvd, Suite 100, West Columbia, SC 29169 or to the Salvation Army, 2025 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201 or Friends of the World War II Memorial, 021 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 304, Washington, DC 20003. www.caughmanharmanfuneralhome.net

Klippel, Rugh K.(Mar 26, 2020) Klippel, 90, devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend passed away at Fellowship Village in Basking Ridge, NJ. He leaves his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Jackson Klippel.

Rugh Knudson Klippel was born in Hamilton, Ohio on June 9, 1929. He was predeceased by his parents Charles H. and Ruby K. Klippel and his brother Charles H. Klippel, M.D.

Rugh grew up in Hamilton, Ohio and then Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from North High School in Columbus, attended Ohio State University and graduated from The Central Academy of Commercial Art in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was while he was in art school that he met Dorothy Jackson, a student at the University of Cincinnati, and they were married on June 16, 1951. He joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 1946, during his junior year of high school and served as a Staff Sargent on active duty at Cherry Point, North Carolina and Miami, Florida during the Korean War.

He then spent 39 years working for the **J. C. Penney Company**, beginning in the Cincinnati store, then on to the Pittsburgh, PA regional office. In 1966 he was promoted to the New York corporate headquarters to serve in management roles for; merchandise layout, store design, and development. After retiring from J. C. Penney, Rugh spent several years sharing his expertise, time, and creativity with the International Executive Service Corps taking on multiple extended assignments in Ecuador and Turkey.

Rugh had a great fondness for Basking Ridge, his home for the past 54 years. He felt privileged to have had the honor of serving on the boards of the YMCA, the Somerset Hills Adult Day Center, the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church and a number of other causes in the community. In his leisure time he enjoyed painting, gardening, travel, sailing, golf and spending time with his family and friends.

Rugh also leaves two sons: Jon Klippel, and his wife, Margaret Klippel and sons Bradley and Alexander and David Klippel, and his wife Shirley Klippel and their son Paul Klippel, all of Basking Ridge. A service of remembrance and celebration will take place at a date in the future. For further information, or to leave an online condolence message please visit www.gcfuneralhome.com In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts to the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, the Somerset Hills YMCA, or a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

MacNeil, Eleanor Betty (Aug 18, 2020) MacNeil passed away peacefully on August 18, 2020 in Thousand Oaks, California with her daughters by her side. Mom's heart and spirit were so big, the love she gave so powerful, the role she played in so many lives so enormous, that her loss is impossible to describe. All who knew her are far richer for it; the world is far poorer for her absence.

Eleanor was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1928. Her childhood was one of poverty and hardship, which gave her an inner strength and feistiness not always obvious to observers. She was raised by her great-grandmother, Viola,

who taught her to treat all people fairly and with respect and kindness, in a time and place where those values were not so common. Mom never lost her feistiness, her kindness, or her soft southern accent.

Eleanor made her way from Georgia to California after graduating from Norman College, and there she met her husband, Donald William MacNeil, who predeceased her in 2016 (**see obit below**). They were married in June of 1954. Eleanor is survived by their three children: son, Don, Jr. of Houston, TX; daughter Janet (Keith) of Simi Valley; daughter Carole (Michael) of Erie, CO; and a total of seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mom was a homemaker in the truest sense of the word. She made a loving home for her husband of 62 years and her three children as they moved throughout the western United States with Don's career. After her children were grown and she and Don had settled for good in Thousand Oaks, she continued to create a loving and welcoming home for grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even "adopted" family members who came to live under her roof. Mom's doors were always open, just as her heart was always open to any and all who needed love, compassion or just a kind word.

Mom was also a passionate and dedicated volunteer, working over the years for such causes as Manna Food Bank, Shop Ahoy, Ascension Lutheran School, and several children's charities. It will be an enduring mystery how a heart the size of mom's could ever fit in one human-size body. Her generosity of spirit, her compassion for all, and her bounteous love made her beloved to all who knew her.

Mom adored angels; a plaque in her yard read, "Make room in your garden for the angels to dance." Rarely would she be seen without an angel pin on her shoulder. Now she has gone to live among those angels she loved so much.

In accordance with Don and Eleanor's wishes, there will be no formal service. Remembrances can be made on this website. At a time when it is safe again to travel and gather, a celebration of life will be held to celebrate the lives and love of mom and dad.

MacNeil, Donald William (Sep 18, 2016) MacNeil passed away peacefully at after a short battle with cancer. He was surrounded by family, who reminded him how much he was loved as a husband and father.

Don was born the son of a minister (Donald Murdoch MacNeil) and a schoolteacher (Gladys Athea Painter) in 1928 in Portland, Oregon, and raised on both the East and West Coasts. He graduated from Washington State College--now Washington State University--in 1950 and went to work for **JC Penney Company** as a management trainee in Washington State, taking time away to serve in the United States Air Force from June 6, 1952 through June 5, 1954 during the Korean War. His position in the service was Air Raid Warden, and he was stationed at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino. He was honorably discharged with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Don worked for **JC Penney** for 35 years, work that moved him all over the Western United States, until he finally landed in Thousand Oaks, CA, where he and Eleanor have made their home since 1972. Upon retirement, he applied his business skills in the nonprofit sector as he worked a second career helping strengthen a variety of nonprofit causes, including the 4-H Youth Development Program, the American Diabetes Association, the Points of Light Foundation, Building Healthier America, and others. Don loved the quote by Robert Frost, "The world is full of willing people--some willing to work, the rest willing to let them." He was one of those who was willing to work, and truly wanted to do so until well into his eighties.

Don is survived by his wife of 62 years, Eleanor (**see obit above**); and three children: son, Don, Jr of Houston, TX; daughter Janet (Keith) of Simi Valley; daughter Carole (Michael) of Lafayette, CO; and a total of seven grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Dorothy Matthes, of Yakima, WA and brothers, Robert (JoAnn) MacNeil of Yakima, WA and Doug (Ann) MacNeil, of Naches, WA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Don's favorite "animal": the Washington State Cougars, and the Crimson Opportunity Scholarship Fund that helps deserving youth get a college education at the college he loved so much: <https://secure.wsu.edu/give/default.aspx>

Macy, Ivadell Laverne (May 27, 2016) Macy, 89, of Apple Valley, California, died at Happy Home Care in Victorville, CA. Ivadell was born on August 29, 1926 in Compton, CA to Ermon and Mary Bynum.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Macy (**see obit below**), daughter Jacqueline Macy, her parents, and siblings Fae Bowers, R.C. Bynum and Erma Keith.

She is survived by her daughter Suzanne (Pat) Behrns of Blair, NE and her son John (Linda) Macy of Apple Valley, CA as well as ten grandchildren, Melisa (Pep) Cavazos, Kelly (Bryan) Dreckman, Katie (Shane) Kegler, Jacob (Jill) Behrns, Eryn (Michael) DeMello, Jessie Behrns, Keisha Williams, Sarah (Jacob) Brackens, Jeffrey Macy and Kyle Macy. She is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting in Ivadell's honor that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org

Macy, Jack C. (Jun 20, 2007) Macy, 82 of Apple Valley, CA formerly of Las Cruces, NM, passed away Wednesday June 20, 2007. Jack was born in Long Beach, CA, to John and Essie Macy.

He served his country in the Navy during WWII. Moved to Las Cruces, NM in 1967 and managed **JC Penney** in Loretto Mall until 1974. During his time in Las Cruces he served on the Aggie Booster Board, First National Bank, Chamber of Commerce and was President of the Loretto Merchant Association.

Jack is survived by wife Ivadel Macy: One son John Macy and his wife Jessie of Apple Valley, CA; daughter Suzi Behrns and her husband Pat of Omaha, Nebraska, 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents John and Essie Macy and his daughter Jacquelynn Macy.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Shriners Hospital at, 815 Market Street, Galveston, Texas 77550-2725.

Ordway, Kathryn A. (Aug 18, 2016) Ordway of Montgomery, NY passed away at. The daughter of the late George and Margaret Mehan Foss, she was born on September 30, 1925 in Clarks Summit, PA.

She was 90 years old. The widow of the late Paul B. Ordway, she was an operations and personnel manager for **JC Penney**.

Survivors are her daughters: Kathryn Russo and her husband, George of Newburgh, and Luann Bishop and her husband, Mark of Delaware; son, Paul M. Ordway and his wife, Miriam of Texas; grandchildren: Marc and Elizabeth, Phillip and Ashley, Lauren and Eric, Paul and Ashley, Ryan, Kristin and Melissa; great grandchildren: Darren, Nicholas, Bradley, Blake and Audrey; nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by several brothers and sisters. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties

Tanner, Henry Lee "Bud" (Nov 15, 2019) Tanner, 85 of Pendleton, Oregon passed away at home. Bud was born on February 21, 1934 in San Francisco, CA to Leland and Lillian (Reilly) Tanner. He was raised in Millbrae, CA, and attended St. Catherine's elementary school and Serra High School.

After graduation he received a commission to the Coast Guard Academy. The cruise on the sailing ship Eagle was a highlight of his life, but the trip on the cutter convinced him that a life at sea was not for him so he resigned his commission. He then attended the University of San Francisco where he earned a degree in Business Administration.

Bud loved playing baseball for the USF Dons, and watching his classmate Bill Russel play basketball. After graduation Bud enlisted in the Army and was stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco.

He worked at Standard Oil for a time then in 1960 began his career with the **J.C. Penney Company**. He worked in many California locations, and then was transferred to Pendleton, Oregon to manage the Penney store from 1969 to 1994 when he retired. Bud had a lifelong love for the game of baseball--playing, coaching and watching.

An avid sports fan he passed on his love of the San Francisco teams--Giants, 49ers and Warriors to his children. He loved to ski. While on a ski vacation at Lake Tahoe, Bud and his friends noticed two girls with tire chain trouble. He told his friend to pull over so they could help them and he said, "I'll take the brunette." Six months later on July 25, 1970 he married Kathy Walsh in Novato, California. He was a runner for over 30 years.

He ran in the first San Francisco marathon and ran his last marathon in Coeur d'Alene, ID at the age of 73. He also competed in many triathlons.

Bud was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and served on the finance committee for many years. He was also on the St. Mary's Outreach board. Bud enjoyed photography, golf and fishing. He also made wonderful beer and wine for 20 years. And, he had a sour dough starter going for ten years making delicious bread and pancakes. He also grew the most amazing tomatoes from seed.

Bud is survived by his wife Kathy, Daughters Laura (Jim) Rore, Woodbridge, CA, Jill Tanner, Moscow, ID, Donna (Matt) Bostwick, Pendleton OR., Gayle (Andrew) Wittenberg, Plainsboro, NJ, son David (Jessica) Tanner, Richland WA. He is the loving grandfather to 15 grandchildren: Steve Coler, Malinda Coler, Melanie Coler, Katie Rore, Taylor Nurmi, Morgan Nurmi, Annie Bostwick, Bobby Bostwick, Jacob Bostwick, Paul Wittenberg, Mark Wittenberg, Madison Tanner, Sophia Tanner, Lillian Tanner, Henry Tanner, and one great grandchild Aiden Coler and many nieces and nephews. Bud was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Lillian Tanner, his sisters Maureen Huth and Jeaneen Ferraris, his brother Paul Tanner, nephews Brock Ferraris and Leland Tanner, and niece Toni Tanner. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 809 SE Emigrant Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801 or Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard Ave. Suite 500, Hermiston, OR 97838.

Springer, Raymond Joseph (Jul 30, 2019) Raymond was born on January 9, 1927 and passed away on Tuesday, July 30, 2019. Raymond was a resident of Mt Dora, Florida at the time of passing. **(No detailed obituary found)**

Hogenson, Galen R. (Jan 8, 2019) A man of unshakable conviction, values and a love for family, Galen R. Hogenson, passed away peacefully at home in Burlington, WA after reaching the age of 96 years old. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirlee Hogenson after 65+ years together **(see her obit below)**.

Galen and Shirlee are survived by their four children; daughter Gretchen & her husband Jud Hartmann residing in Blue Hill, Maine; son Peter & his wife Theresa, son Samuel & his wife Julie, and son Andrew & his wife Stephanie, who all reside with their children in the Seattle/Bellevue area.

Galen earned the respect and love of many throughout the world both in his personal and professional life.

Galen was born in Centralia, WA on December 27, 1922. He interrupted his studies at University of Washington to enlist in the USAAF in October of 1942, serving as an armorer gunner in the 832nd Bomb Squadron flying missions from England over Germany. After being honorably discharged in October, 1945, Galen returned to Seattle where he completed his studies at the University of Washington.

Upon graduation, Galen joined the **JC Penney company** in their Seattle store, eventually working his way up as an executive in their New York headquarters. In 1975, Galen and Shirlee moved to Brussels, Belgium where Galen led European Operations for the Penney Company. During their time in Brussels, they traveled extensively throughout Europe taking full advantage of their time overseas.

In 1980, Galen and Shirlee retired to their dream home in Utsalady Bay on Camano Island, WA where he pursued his passions of gardening, fishing, crabbing and entertaining friends and family. Only briefly retired, Galen took an advisory role for the Italian retailer La Rinascente in Milan, Italy which not only gave him the opportunity to stay involved in the retail world, but allowed he and Shirlee to continue to indulge in their passion for global travel combining business trips with pleasure.

In 1990, Galen and Shirlee moved to Skagit Valley, fully retired and settling down in Shelter Bay, La Conner. They enjoyed playing golf as members of the Skagit Valley Country Club, boating and spending time with many great friends in the area. They made their final move together to the Creekside Community in Burlington, WA in 2007.

While Galen's family misses him deeply, they are comforted in the beauty, richness and depth of life that Galen experienced and the love that he shared with Shirlee and together with their family.

Galen will be laid to rest with Shirlee at Anderson Cemetery in Stanwood, WA. Galen has requested that in lieu of flowers, people wishing to pay their respects send donations to Hospice of the Northwest, 227 Freeway Dr., Suite A, Mount Vernon, WA 98273.

Hogenson, Shirlee (Feb 10, 2013) Love of Christ the Lord and her close-knit family were central in the life of Shirlee Hogenson, who departed at Hogenshome in Burlington, Washington. Shirlee was loved by many, reflecting the personal warmth and selflessness they always felt when in her presence.

Shirlee was born in Tacoma, Washington on April 3rd, 1923. She graduated as Salutatorian of her class at Centralia High School. She went on to Centralia Junior College, the University of Washington Seattle, and New York University at Stonybrook, Long Island, New York.

In 1947 at a Pi Phi Sorority/Sigma Chi Fraternity exchange, Shirlee met Galen Hogenson.

Shortly after, on October 4th, 1947, Shirlee and Galen were married at Christ's Episcopal Church in Tacoma. They were blessed with 65+ years of a rewarding and beautiful life together with their family.

Shirlee and Galen were parents to daughter Gretchen, currently married to Jud Hartmann and residing in Sedgwick, Maine, and of three sons and their wives; Peter & Theresa, Samuel & Julie and Andrew & Stephanie, who all reside with their children in the Seattle/Bellevue area.

The Hogenson family wishes to extend special thanks to the Hospice of the Northwest and the Visiting Angels for their very needed assistance and support.

Hankins, Robert Keith (Oct 17, 2020) It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Robert Keith Hankins (Sacramento, California), who passed away on October 17, 2020, at the age of 93, leaving to mourn family and friends. Family and friends are welcome to leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

Marousek, Ethel L. (nee Carlson), 96, of North Riverside, died May 21, 2020.

Ms. Marousek was born Aug. 18, 1923. She worked as a customer service representative for a retail sales company (**JCPenney**) and was a longtime member of Pathway to Adventure Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The council also bestowed on her the Silver Beaver Award, given to those "of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council."

She was the wife of the late James "Jim" F. Marousek Jr.; the mother of Gregg J. (Karen Domenico) Marousek and the late Janet L. (James) Fredenburg; the grandmother of Robert Renzas II; the great grandma of Thomas and Genevieve; and the sister of the late Beatrice Spillane and Edwin E. Carlson.

Due to COVID-19 regulations, the family has elected to keep all services and interment private. Interment is at Mt. Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst.

In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated to Unity Lutheran Church of Berwyn or charity of your choice. Hitzeman Funeral Home, Brookfield, handled arrangements.

If you wish to send a sympathy card to the family, send it to Hitzeman Funeral Home, 9445 31st St., Brookfield, 60513, c/o the Ethel Marousek Family.

Ellenberger, Albert M. (Mar 21, 2020) Ellenberger, 90, of Blue Springs, passed away on March 21, 2020. He was born in Kansas City, Kansas on May 24, 1929 to Ed and Leona (nee Duer) Ellenberger.

Albert graduated from Wyandotte High School with the Class of 1947 and Kansas City Kansas Community College. He also attended the University of Missouri, Kansas City. He served with the 2nd Infantry Division during the Korean War.

He was baptized in the Lutheran Church. Albert married Shirley Jenkins on March 30, 1956 and together they raised 2 sons, Mark and David. Albert worked for Kline's Department Store, the French Market, and spent **25 years with JC Penney** before retiring as their Regional Operations Manager. After his retirement, he worked another 13 years with the Internal Revenue Service.

Albert was preceded in death by his loving wife, Shirley; his mother and father- Leona and Ed Ellenberger; and his brother, Ed Ellenberger. He is survived by his sons Mark (Maureen) and David (Vivian) Ellenberger, and grandchildren David and Laura Ellenberger. He was dearly loved and will be missed.

Albert was laid to rest at Leavenworth National Cemetery. To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Clifton, Harold D. "Hal" (May 20, 2013) Clifton, 89, of Parsons died in the emergency room of Labette Health. He had been in failing health.

He was born on March 6, 1924, in Fredonia to Ray N. and Leni M. (Gillies) Clifton. He grew up there and graduated from Fredonia High School in 1942. During his high school years, he worked many hours each week at a local drug store.

He attended Kansas State College at Manhattan one year and in December 1942 enlisted as a naval cadet with the U.S. Navy. He became a naval pilot and was able to recognize any plane from any country from any position. He piloted B-24 planes and flew in the Philippine Islands, patrolling shipping lanes. He was discharged in August 1946.

At the end of World War II, he settled in Kansas City and was employed by the Katz Drug Stores from 1946 until 1957. From 1957 to 1962, he worked for Western Auto as a buyer of major appliances. From 1962 until his retirement in 1983, he lived in the New York City area and worked for **the J.C. Penney Co.** as a buyer for major appliances. While working for the Penney Co., he traveled to the Orient at least twice yearly and to Europe once or twice a year.

In 1983, he moved to Parsons to be near his parents. For two years, he operated the insurance department for Mid-America Savings and Loan Association.

In 1987, he purchased SA Imprints, a commercial embroidery business, and increased the production of that company significantly. He operated the business until 2002, when he sold it to Dave Mattox. Hal was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He had been active in the Parsons Rotary Club and in past years the Lions Club in Kansas City. He delivered Meals on Wheels for 10 years and transported people for Labette Assistance Center. He was a member of HCSC, an organization of J.C. Penney retirees. He married Betty Burns Van Pool in Kansas City, Mo., on Feb. 2, 1948. She preceded him in death on July 28, 1992.

Survivors include a stepson, Bill Van Pool and his wife, Sandra, of Camdenton, Mo.; two grandchildren, Jeremy Clifton and Blair Clifton of Wilmington, N.C.; and a sister, Jean Boss of Parsons.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Clifton; and a brother, James R. Clifton.

Chambers, James Leroy (Feb 14, 2015) Chambers, 87, of Snoqualmie, Washington, returned to his Heavenly Father on Saturday, Feb. 14. He was born in Bend to Cary William and Beulah Philomena (Chaussee) Chambers, and grew up attending school and playing football there.

He joined the US Navy in 1944, shortly before his 17th birthday. His military service included time in Idaho, California and Australia, where he served as a torpedo repairman. He also had tours in several South Pacific locations and the Philippines. In 1946, he was assigned to Honolulu, and was sent to Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands where he took part in atomic bomb testing during Operation Crossroads.

Jim returned to Bend to marry Iris Leola Thomas, his high school sweetheart, on Aug. 30, 1946. This began a 68-year love story. After their honeymoon, they lived on base at Hunters Point in San Francisco, and then moved to San Diego where Jim was honorably discharged.

He became a logger, and also worked for Pepsi-Cola. Eventually, Jim went to work for **JC Penney Company**, and became a store manager in nine different locations over a 36 year career.

In 1978, Jim joined his wife and children as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was sealed to his family for time and all eternity in August 1979 in the Manti, Utah LDS Temple. He served in many local church leadership positions. Jim and Iris went on to work for 20 years in the Portland LDS Temple.

Jim was an avid golfer, and played in many pro-am tournaments. He also enjoyed traveling with Iris to exotic destinations, home remodeling, and raising and showing rottweilers. Jim was also active in FFA, little league baseball, softball, and in the Elks and Rotary Clubs. But, his biggest passion was for the love of his life, Iris, their family, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Jim is survived by his wife, Iris; daughter Diane Evans (Robert); son David Chambers (Tracy); and daughter Julie Johnson (Mark); 22 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and family friends Darcy and Ilynn Winn. He was preceded in death by his parents, two older brothers, one older sister, and granddaughter Sarah Jane Evans.

Bickmore, Rulon Dean (Nov 18, 2019) Bickmore, 91, devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, and brother, passed peacefully to Heaven In Salt Lake City. He was born to Rulon Smith Bickmore and Pearl LaReta Wahlen Bickmore on December 20, 1927, in Logan, Utah. His loving family included his sister Betty Jane Davis (deceased) (Lee) and brothers John J. Bickmore (deceased) (Diane Tueller) and Gerald W. Bickmore. He married his beautiful sweetheart, Ida Ludene Andrews, on January 8, 1953, in the Logan Temple. She died on October 8, 2007.

Rulon was raised in Logan, Utah, and moved to Salt Lake City his junior year of high school. He graduated early from East High and enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Valentine's Day in 1946. He served active duty for two years in the Pacific. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserve ROTC. He returned to Logan to attend Utah State University. There he met and married our sweet mother, Ludene. He graduated from USU with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1952. While attending Utah State, he belonged to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He attended graduate school at the University of Utah and worked for Sears at 8th South and State in Salt Lake City.

Dad had many talents. He was a ski racer and won many ski competitions. He and Ludene were ballroom dancers. He was the life of the party; and even at age 91, Dad still had his sense of humor. His most treasured talent was his gift of music he inherited from his mother. He loved to stand by the piano with anyone who would play for him while he sang. He loved music and shared this talent freely with his family and others. His beautiful, natural tenor voice could be heard in the halls of The Abbington Senior Living Center even as late as last week.

Rulon began his career calling on stores in California selling Wolverine shoes while his new bride waited for him in the car. He continued in retailing and **began a 35-year career with JC Penney** in the Twin Falls, Idaho, store in 1953. His career with JC Penney included management positions in Ogden, Utah; Helena, Montana; Kenmare, North Dakota; and Cedar City, Utah, where he and Ludene settled and finished raising their children. In Cedar City he was involved in the community serving as Rotary Club President and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

A devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served in many positions including ward bishoprics. His testimony is a priceless gift to his family. He is the most honest man we have ever known. His family was his life. He cherished his beautiful wife and each of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He and Ludene are the parents of four children: Dean Andrews Bickmore, Salt Lake City, Utah; Craig Andrews Bickmore (Lori), Sandy, Utah; Janice Mae Bickmore Warner (Byron, deceased), Holladay, Utah; and Janae Ludene Bickmore Smith (Marty), Logan, Utah. Rulon and Ludene have 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren with more to come.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 23, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Evergreen LDS Chapel, 2125 East Evergreen Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Missionary Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. As his family, we wish to extend a very special thank you to the caregivers at The Abbington of Holladay for their love and compassion for Dad and all of the dear residents there

Bibb, Lawrence Clayton (Apr 4, 2017) (Larry), formerly of Alexandria, VA and Verona, NJ died on April 4, 2017, in Paramus, NJ from complications of Lewy Body Disease. Beloved husband of the late Doris (nee Spohr) Bibb, (45 years), loving father to Susan Markisz (Robert Markisz) of the Bronx, NY; Daniel Bibb (Gabriele Higgins Bibb) of Harrington Park, NJ and Barbara Carns of Annandale, VA; cherished grandfather of Christopher and Kathryn Markisz, Danielle, Devon and Diana Bibb, and Emily, Jessica and Joseph Carns. Devoted son of the late

Margaret (nee Iden) Bibb and Ernest Bibb; brother of the late Linwood Bibb, and sister of the late Evelyn V. (nee Bibb) Pollard.

Larry was a WWII Navy Veteran. Although blind in his left eye from a childhood accident, he passed the Navy physical by memorizing the eye chart and served as a Pharmacist's mate in the Pacific. After leaving the Navy, he worked as an Accountant in the Corporation Audits Division of the General Accounting Office in Washington, DC.

Larry attended Northwestern University and George Washington University where he received a B.A. degree in accounting. On May 12, 1951, he married Doris Elisabeth Spohr (who served as a sergeant in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve during World War II) of St. Louis, Missouri, at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria, VA.

He worked for Montgomery Ward and Spurgeon Mercantile, the latter, a chain of department stores based in Chicago before relocating with his family to the east coast, where he had a successful 25-year career in real estate for the **J.C. Penney Company**, and after his retirement, as a commercial real estate broker. The Bibb family moved to Verona, NJ in 1962 where they were active in the community and in Our Lady of the Lake Church and School. In 2012, Larry moved to Bergen County, NJ.

Larry and his wife of 45 years, Doris were superb dancers. They met at the Lotus Restaurant, a supper club in Washington, D.C. in the late 40's. Larry was also a long-time member of the Old Dominion Boat Club of Alexandria, VA, where he was a member of the basketball and bowling teams, and was a member of an award-winning eight-oared shell crew, racing in the Middle States Regatta and other races from 1947-1950.

Loney, David "Roger" (May 21, 2016) Loney, 74, of Greenwood, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2016. He was born April 10, 1942, in Dubuque, Iowa, to the late Willard and Viola Loney. Roger was a graduate of Dubuque University in 1964.

After graduation he went to work for **JCPenney**. His career spanned over 30 years during which time he held several positions including at the corporate office in New York City, retiring as store manager of JCPenney at the Greenwood Park Mall.

Roger worked for the CIA in Vietnam, while being part of the Tet Offensive in 1968. Roger enjoyed traveling and antiquing with his wife, Ruth.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; brother, Neil Loney; and sister, Kathy Braun. He was preceded in death by his brother, Willard "Bill" Loney.

If you would like, you can make a memorial contribution to the American Cancer Society in memory of Roger. He will be greatly missed by all. Online condolences may be shared with the family at ghherrmann.com.

Templeman, Doris Lee (Sept 2, 2018) Templeman died at her home in Medford, Oregon on September 2, 2018 at the age of 90. A celebration of her life will be scheduled later at the First United Methodist Church of Medford.

Doris was born on November 2, 1927 in Lakin, Kansas, the fourth of five children to Melvin and Tuzy Lee. She was raised in Garden City, where she was the only one of her siblings to graduate from high school and go on to college. Doris was ambitious and independent minded, qualities which never left her over the decades. After high school she attended Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, and worked part time at the local Safeway store. There she fell in love with the Assistant Manager Lee Templeman, and they married on June 3, 1946.

From there her life became a whirlwind of moves around Oklahoma and Kansas as Safeway transferred Lee from store to store. Besides raising their two children, Doris was actively involved in the Methodist Church and Girl Scouts. In 1963 the family left the Midwest and moved to Medford, Oregon, to be closer to Lee's brother Keith and his family. There Doris and Lee remained active in the Methodist Church and in the 1970's sponsored and fostered the Cambodian family of B and Mlis Hiep, with whom Doris has remained in contact over many years. Doris also found employment with **JC Penney**, where she eventually became one of the first female executives in that company. Her work with Penneys transferred her to several locations in California before she retired and moved back to Medford with Lee in 1989.

Back in the Rogue Valley she took a job at Harry and David's and became a CASA volunteer for over a decade. She was also a faithful blood donor to the American Red Cross, contributing over 10 gallons in her lifetime. Never

content to sit still, Doris and Lee square-danced for many years, and after Lee died in 2015, Doris took up line dancing. She also remained active in her neighborhood, transforming it into a community of friends, hosting them at her home and visiting them on her daily walks. Her legacy of conviviality and service to others will not be forgotten.

Doris is survived by her son Terry Templeman (Bonnie), daughter Linda DeCarlow (David), grandsons Kharis Templeman (Jessica Tsui), Samuel Templeman (Alicia Brunson), and Benjamin DeCarlow (Erin). Memorial contributions may be made to CASA of Jackson County, 409 Front Street, Medford OR 97501, or the First United Methodist Church of Medford, 607 West Main Street, Medford OR 97501.

Caugh, Lawrence (Aug 9, 2020). *No obit available at this time.* Lawrence, 79, retail manager, Aug. 9, Bring's, Tucson, AZ.

Kesley, Roy M (Oct 10, 2020) Roy, of Cleveland, 77, received his final promotion on October 10, 2020, in his beloved daughter's home, surrounded by loved ones. Born on November 18, 1942, he grew up in the McDonald, TN area and graduated from Bradley Central High School in 1960.

He married his high school sweetheart, Katherine Cook, on December 28, 1963 at Mineral Park Baptist Church. He served in the US Army, before starting his lifelong career with the **JC Penney Company**. His successful career began in Chattanooga, TN, in 1960, sweeping the stock rooms and filling in for the Men's Department Salesmen one night a week. He began to outsell that gentleman in his one night per week and his sales ability was quickly noted. In 1966, he was promoted to Atlanta, GA. In November 1971, while living in Atlanta, Roy and Katherine adopted a 5-week-old baby girl and named her Mary Katherine. He was promoted in 1972 to Knoxville, TN. In 1975, age 33, he received his first opportunity as a Manager in store Opelika, AL. In 1976 he became Manager of the Treasure Island store in Marietta, GA. He opened a store in Florence, AL as Manager in 1978. From 1980 to 1983, he was in Atlanta. The next move in 1983 was Colfax, NC. He returned to Chattanooga in 1994 as Store Manager until his retirement in 1997.

A member of First Baptist Church of Cleveland since 1994, he was saved at age 12 in a local revival in McDonald, along with his older brother Kenneth, and their father, Robert. Roy and Katherine were members of the Rodney Fitzgerald Sunday School Class at FBC and had many treasured friends there. He loved antique cars and was an active member of the Antique Automobile Club of America. He's remembered here in Cleveland for his award-winning '57 Chevy cars featured in the monthly Cruise-In on the Cleveland Square.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 57 years, Katherine Cook Kesley(residing at the TN State Veteran's Home in Murfreesboro, TN); one devoted daughter, Mary Katherine Hughes and her husband, Jimmie; four grandsons who love their "Poppa": Cody and his wife Brie, Matthew, Isaac and Levi; three special sisters in law, nieces and nephews. He would want you to know that his JC Penney HCSC group of friends were considered family to him. Also two very dear and close friends, Tommy Hunt(Mary Ann) and Bill Womac(Roberta) were dear friends who were like family.

He was predeceased by his parents, Robert P. Kesley and Delia F. Kesley McDaniel; four brothers, Donnie, Russell, Kenneth and Wayne; father- and mother-in-law, Sherman and Mary Cook; and a number of other family members including three "perfect" grandchildren in heaven.

Arrangements are as follows: Visitation will be on Thursday October 15th at First Baptist Church, Cleveland, from 1:00pm until 4:30pm with the funeral service, officiated by son-in-law, Jimmie Hughes, following at 5:00pm at the church. Interment will follow in the Lee Cemetery. The family wishes for donations to be made in lieu of flowers to the Tennessee State Veterans Home on behalf of Katherine Kesley. Contact information is Tyler Madsen, 345 Compton Rd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129 in memory of Roy Kesley, Katherine Kesley's husband.

You are invited to share a personal memory of Roy or your condolences with his family at his online memorial located at www.companionfunerals.com. Companion Funeral and Cremation Service and the Cody family are honored to assist the Kesley family with these arrangements.

Hughes, David (Sept 29, 2020) Mr Hughes, 94, of Beaverton, OR died at home surrounded by family. He was born December 2nd, 1925 in Seattle Washington. David grew up in Longview Washington until 1943 when at the age of 17 he entered the US Merchant Marines. At 18 he entered the US Marine Corps. His Marine assignment on the Battleship USS Massachusetts lasted until the end of the war in 1945.

David met his wife Lois of Seattle and married in 1951. They had four children; Diane, Bob, Ed and Mike. David spent 35 years working for the **JC Penney** company in the custom decorating field, moving from Seattle to Orange County California and then on to Portland where he retired in 1986.

David spent most of his retirement years volunteering for many Catholic organizations and was president of Catholic Charities until 1994. He went on to become president of St Vincent de Paul and regional chair until 2000. He then went on to become president of the Serra Club until 2013. Our dad relished his years serving others in the Catholic community.

David is survived by his wife Lois, his four children Diane, Bob, Ed and Mike. He also was blessed to have 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to any of the above Catholic organizations of your choice.

Kahny, Eldon J. (Aug 24, 2019) Eldon, age 95, died in Everson, Washington. He was preceded in death in 2011 by his wife of 60 years, Emily (Kerkman) Kahny, and is survived by daughters Joan Yoder (Alan) and Marilyn Sippy (Martin), son James Kahny (Doray), four grandchildren Jeff and Chris Yoder and Lauren and Ryan Sippy, and his sister Dyann Alexander (Dick).

Born in Pierce, Nebraska to Frank and Emma (Kolterman) Kahny, he was raised in Nebraska and Springfield, Oregon. A graduate of Springfield High School, Eldon served honorably in the US Army during World War II. He worked for the **JC Penney Company** for 37 years and retired in Lodi, California in 1984.

He had been a resident of Everson for twelve years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Bellingham, and the Lynden Senior Center. Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon. A Celebration of Life was held on Monday, September 9, 2019 at his daughter's home in Everson. Please share your thoughts and memories online at www.sigsfuneralservices.com. Location information can also be found on the website.

Hauert, Nicholas Richard "Nick" (Mar 14, 2017) Our beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather, Nick R. Hauert, age 91, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 in Murray, Utah.

Nick was born on July 23, 1925 in Solothurn, Switzerland to Alfred Niklaus and Hedwig Angelique Alexandrine Hauert-Landis. Nick grew up with his older brother Kurt, and younger brothers Max, and Herbert in Basel, Switzerland.

He completed Swiss primary and secondary schools, comparable to US elementary and high school, with high marks and went on to go to Business College. He also worked in the department store of the father of his best friend, Fred Feldpausch.. It was there he gained his love and keen understanding of retail business. It was through Freddie that he met his future wife, Carol, who introduced him to the LDS church.

After serving a short time in the Swiss Army Nick pursued his dreams in America. He went to work for an import/export company in NYC and attended lots of movies in his off hours to help him learn the language. He also joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) in the Manhattan, New York City Branch. At this same time he renewed correspondence with Carol who was now living with her older sister in Sacramento, California. Soon, Nick had earned enough to travel to Sacramento where he married his sweetheart, Carol, on April 16, 1948.

While he was in New York Nick received a job offer from his former employer in Switzerland so he and Carol returned. While in Basel Nick and Carol's first child, Kathy, was born in 1950. When she was thirteen months old, the family made the ocean voyage to America and settled in Salt Lake City. Other children soon joined the family – Christine (1952), Karen (1954), Rick (1958), and finally Scott (1959).

Upon arriving in Salt Lake in the early 50's, Nick went to work for the **J.C. Penney Company (Penney's)** in a store in the Sugarhouse neighborhood. He worked for Penney's throughout his career, rising in management positions in stores in Utah and Idaho. During his successful career, Nick earned the admiration and love of those

he worked with. He received many awards from Penney's recognizing him for his hard work, keen business acumen, and consummate skill as a manager in a tough, stressful environment. He is missed by many hundreds of former associates.

On a tragic day, March 20, 1972, Nick lost his beloved Carol to a sudden and unexpected stroke. Nick was sealed to Carol for "Time and all Eternity" with his five children kneeling beside him in the Salt Lake Temple on March 19, 1973. In September 15, 1980 he married a close associate, neighbor, and then sweetheart, Regina Loosli Terry. Each of them brought five children to the marriage, bringing the blended family to a total of ten children, with many grandchildren already born. Eventually this number would rise to 44 grandchildren (42 surviving), 88 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Nick moved into Regina's larger home, all of three streets away from his own, where they lived together in love for many years until downsizing to a smaller home in the Three Fountains community in Murray, Utah where he lived until his death.

Nick and Regina served two missions in the Swiss LDS Temple, one in the Presidency as a counselor, and a third mission in the Preston England Temple. After returning to Salt Lake, the couple served for many years in the Salt Lake City Temple of the LDS Church. Nick was set apart as a Sealer and, as such, was able to officiate at the wedding and sealing of several of his grandchildren.

Nick remained true to his faith and testimony of his Savior and Friend, Jesus Christ until his death. His family has faith that their husband, father, and grandfather continues to serve joyfully and faithfully on the "other side of the veil" with family members and friends who preceded him in death, helping to build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Nick is survived by his brothers Kurt, Max (Margarite), and Herbert (Mädi), his wife, Regina, his children, Kathy (Donald) Gifford, Christine (Benjamin) Marcoe, Karen (Garry) Graham, Rick (Lillie) Hauert, and Regina's children, Kirk (Nancy) Terry, Rod (Beverly) Terry, Craig (Meredith) Terry, Steve (Kathie) Terry, Shellie (Jeff) Jensen. Nick was preceded in death by his parents, brother Peter, first wife, Carol, his son, Scott Hauert, and grandsons Jacob Hauert and Bryan Terry.

Probst, Val Bowen (Feb 14, 2020) Val, 90, of West Richland, died Feb. 14 in Kennewick. He was born in Ogden, Utah, and lived in the Tri-City area since 1981. He was a retired retail store manager for JCPenney. Einan's at Sunset, Richland, is in charge of arrangements.

Walsh, Elaine Ann (July 19, 2020) Elaine passed away at her home in Plano Texas. She was born on August 27, 1942 in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter and only child of her father Herbert Burleigh and her mother Margaret (Smith) Burleigh. She graduated from Mitchell College of Long Island University with a degree in Psychology and worked at the Coast Guard Supply Center where she met her husband.

She married William Dwight Walsh on June 5, 1965 at Our Lady Of Angels Church in Brooklyn. They left Brooklyn in 1977 with their three children and moved to New Providence, New Jersey. In 1988 the family relocated to Plano where they have enjoyed the past 32 years. Elaine worked as a Travel Agent and loved traveling around the world with Bill and many friends. Her favorite trips included river cruises through Europe, vacations to the beach and a special trip to Ireland. She enjoyed spending time with her family including her grandchildren, playing cards, entertaining, cooking and dining with friends.

Elaine is survived by her husband of 55 years, Bill Walsh of Plano, Texas (*unfortunately his obit is below*).

She is also survived by her daughter Laura Ladewig (husband Phil Ladewig) of Dallas, Texas, son Thomas (wife Michelle) Walsh of Austin, Texas, daughter-in-law Amy Walsh of Baltimore, Maryland and her seven grandchildren Mackenzie Walsh, Sean Walsh, Kelly Walsh, Abigail Ladewig, Paige Ladewig, Patrick Walsh and Marlowe Walsh.

Elaine is preceded in death by her parents and son: Brian Dwight Walsh who passed away in 2012.

A visitation was held at the Ted Dickey West Funeral Home, located at 7990 President George Bush Turnpike, Dallas, Texas 75252.

An outdoor service occurred on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, located at 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, Texas 75211.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Scottish Rite for Children Hospital. www.scottishriteforchildren.org

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.teddickeywestfuneral.com for the Walsh family. Ted Dickey West Funeral Home in Dallas, Texas has charge of arrangements.

Walsh, William Dwight (Oct 2, 2020) William of Plano, Texas passed away at the age of 80 at his home. Bill was born November 30, 1939, son and eldest child of his father Dwight Walsh and his mother Jeanette (Brown) Walsh. He graduated from Mitchell College of Long Island University with a degree in Business and worked at the Coast Guard Supply Center in Brooklyn, NY where he met his wife.

He married Elaine (Burleigh) Walsh of Brooklyn, NY, on June 5, 1965 at Our Lady Of Angels Church in Brooklyn. They left Brooklyn in 1977 with their three children and moved to New Providence, NJ. In 1988 the family relocated to Plano where they have enjoyed the past 32 years. Bill was Quality Control Manager for **JCPenney** and left the company in 1992. He enjoyed a second career as a Merchandise Representative and retired in the early 2000s.

In retirement Bill enjoyed casual careers as a substitute teacher with the Plano Independent School District and as a courtesy driver with Sam Pack Ford. The groups and causes he supported are too great to name individually. He was a loyal supporter of his country and his loved ones throughout his life.

Bill is survived by his daughter Laura (husband Phil) Ladewig of Dallas, TX, son Tom (wife Michelle) Walsh of Austin, TX, daughter-in-law Amy Walsh of Baltimore, MD and his seven grandchildren Mackenzie Walsh, Sean Walsh, Kelly Walsh, Abigail Ladewig, Paige Ladewig, Patrick Walsh and Marlowe Walsh.

Bill is preceded in death by his sister Mary Lou, his wife Elaine, his parents and his son: Brian Dwight Walsh who passed away in 2012.

Bill's love of people and relationships knew no bounds. His ability to connect to people and keep that connection is a marvel in today's disconnected world. Either via phone, email or USPS, Bill would send notes to his friends and family to make sure they knew he was thinking about them. He loved a good time in a small group or large gathering and made anyone he met, feel like they were the only person in the room. He truly loved life.

A visitation will be held Friday October 9th from 11:00-12:30, at the Ted Dickey West Funeral Home, 7990 President George Bush Turnpike, Dallas, TX 75252. A procession will follow immediately from the Funeral Home for an outdoor service at 1:45 at the DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75211. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Special Olympics of Texas at <https://www.sotx.org/>.

Tolson, James William "Bill" (Aug 13, 2020) James, of Round Rock, Texas, died peacefully at home and surrounded by family at the age of 92. He was born October 1, 1927 in the community of Point Enterprise, near Mexia, Texas, to Felix and Ina Tolson.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Doxie Tolson; his daughters, Debbie Rippstein, Robin Hunt (David) and Sherri Seago; his grandchildren, Allison Notgrass (Blake), Brandon Nagle (Jenny), Ryan Nagle, Amanda Keeter (Matt), Dave Hunt (Olivia), Phillip Seago, Alexandra Seago Ashley (Stephen), Harlan Seago, Charlotte Seago and Rebecca Seago; his great-grandchildren, Abbie and Morgan Notgrass, Theia Nagle, Sadie and Harper Hunt and Wesley and Carson Keeter; his two first cousins, Helen Herring of Mexia and Peggy Bain of Waco, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Roger, Byron and Marvin Tolson.

After graduation from high school, Bill joined the Merchant Marines followed by service in the United States Army. He travelled extensively around the world during this time. Afterwards, Bill continued his 40-year career with **J.C. Penney**. While living in New Braunfels, he was ordained as a deacon at First Baptist Church. Following retirement, Bill and Doxie relocated to Round Rock and have been active members at Central Baptist Church and enjoyed serving there as a teller and usher for many years.

We are joyful and at peace in the secure knowledge that he is with Jesus.

A funeral service was held at the Hankamer-Fleming Chapel located on the campus of Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock, on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 followed by a graveside service at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville. Viewing offered prior to the service beginning.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate any acknowledgements in Bill's memory be made to Central Baptist Church or Texas Baptist Children's Home. The family want to express their appreciation to their many friends, their Sunday School class and all of the wonderful staff of Encompass Hospice who so lovingly cared for him this past year.

Bussell, Richard "Buzz" (Aug 2, 2017) Richard, 89, of Lubbock, Texas died on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 in Lubbock, Texas. Burial will be in Torrington, Wyoming, arrangements are pending with Coylers Funeral Home in Torrington.

Buzz was born on May 24, 1928 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was adopted by Henry and Katherine Bussell who lived in Huntley, Wyoming, where he was raised. He married Vivian Foote of Torrington on September 26, 1952 in Brush, Colorado. They were married for 56 years until the time of her death on February 23, 2008.

He was a veteran of the Korean War. He worked for **J.C. Penny** for 45 years starting in Boulder, Colorado and working his way up as a manager of many stores in Colorado and New Mexico. They retired and moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. They later moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1997 to be closer to their daughter, Kathy Harris of Lubbock and Grandchildren, Bently, Justin and Kelsey.

In Lubbock, he was a member of Lakeridge Methodist Church, as well as the Rotary Club and the Scottish Rites Masonry. He had a priceless sense of humor and he will be missed by many. He is survived by his daughter, Kathy Harris and husband Stanley, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations be made to the Lubbock Meals on Wheels.

Teller Sr., Donald Edward (Sept 27, 2020). - Born on October 15, 1937 in Jersey City, New Jersey to the late Alice Kirk Teller and William Augustus Teller, Donald passed away on September 27, 2020, after a long illness.

Donald was married to Mary Ann Johnson in Taylorsville, Mississippi on May 7, 1961. He and Mary Ann shared 44 years of marriage until her death in 2005.

A beloved brother, father and grandfather, Donald is survived by his sons: Donald E. Teller, Jr. (Anna) of Eules and Brett W. Teller (Cindy) of Wylie and five grandchildren: Matthew A. Teller (Abigayle), Donald "Trey" E. Teller, III, Carl A. Teller, Heather Teller and Nick Teller. He is also survived by his brother William Kirk Teller (Cathy) of Sterling, Kansas and brother-in-law, John Dee Johnson (Mary Corinne) of The Woodlands.

Donald grew-up in Bloomfield, New Jersey and graduated from Bloomfield Senior High School in 1955. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University in 1959. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity at Duke.

Donald was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy after graduation. His initial post was as a member of VAW-12 Squadron, nicknamed the "Bats". He was with the "Bats" during their Mediterranean Cruise of 1961. Donald retired from the Navy Reserve as a Commander in 1997. Donald began his career as a **JCPenney manager** in 1963 and relocated to Dallas as a Penney's employee in 1970. He worked at JCPenney headquarters in Plano from its opening in September of 1987 until his retirement in 1998. Donald was a life member of the **JCPenney HCSC Club** for retired managers. Donald was an avid Duke basketball fan who loved to travel and listen to many styles of music. He will be greatly missed by his family.

Donald will be buried in a private ceremony at Restland Cemetery in Dallas. Donations in lieu of flowers to the [American Cancer Society](#). To view and sign the guest book please go to [restlandfuneralhome.com](#).

Briest, Robert "Bob" (Sept, 2020) 1936-2020 -- 84 years of Life well Lived.

Bob was born in Minnesota where he met his lovely wife of 65 years, Darlene, and they began an adventure of a lifetime together. Bob spent 40 years with the **JC Penney Company** managing stores and districts all over the Midwest. Bob and Darlene moved from town to town as they grew their family and their love story. They

eventually settled into The Villages in 1999 and have wholly embraced their new home. Bob and Darlene were rarely spotted separately as they enjoyed their lives here as constant companions and the best of friends.

Bob enjoyed antiquing with Darlene and spent years traveling to antique shows and refinishing primitive pieces together. Upon arriving in The Villages, Bob quickly joined and spent many years with The Villages Community Improvement Council. He was an active and integral member of the Church Council at Hope Lutheran Church and has been part of their tremendous growth and success. His hobbies centered on all things Disney and together, he and Darlene spent many wonderful days exploring the parks, finding rare collectibles, and enjoying Disney Cruises. He also was an early member of the Mickey Fanatics Club here in The Villages. Bob and Darlene have always been avid card players and have gratitude for the many wonderful people they have met playing Bridge and Euchre. Their golf leagues and happy hours were a favorite activity each week.

Anyone who knew Bob was inspired by his optimism in life and his infectious chuckle. Bob was a master at inviting people to join in the fun and always put everyone at ease with his magnetic positivity and charisma. A man that put other's needs ahead of his own, he was abundantly generous to his family, friends, and neighbors. Bob never wanted to have the focus on himself which is why when his family started to craft this notice, they said "Grandpa would not like it if we were all so sad!" Well, too bad, Bob, we just love you too much and have to tell the world about your giant, generous heart.

In his last years Bob remained ever upbeat and ready for a new adventure even though he had become ill. He remained graceful and strong as he assured everyone around him that he was "Just fine!" He passed away gently just as he lived his life surrounded by family and faith.

His wife Darlene, his daughters and their partners, and all his grandchildren will miss his ever-present love and laughter. He taught us all how to be kind people and we will honor his life with our contribution to others.

The family will hold a private "Remembrance of Life" and any donations can be directed to Hope Lutheran Church in The Villages.

Pearson, Russell Harold (May 8, 2018) It is with sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Russell Harold Pearson, a third generation native Californian, at his home in Solana Beach, California, surrounded by family and friends.

Russ was born to Harold Andrew and Elizabeth Fraser Pearson on May 18, 1941, and spent his formative years in Berkeley and Oakland. Russ and his father attended the Oakland Oaks Baseball Games and watched legendary Casey Stengel manage. A founding member of the Casey Stengel Baseball Center, he actively served until his death. He enjoyed trips to New York, the Bay Area, and Los Angeles promoting the Center.

He graduated from Piedmont High School, 1959. He played football, track, baseball, and basketball. He was a member of the Kimmer Shielding Fraternity, and Senior Class President. He graduated from the California Academy of Court reporters in San Francisco. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War attaining the rank of Sargent. Russell graduated from California State University, Hayward in 1967. After working at Safeway's Corporate Office as Public Relations' Manager, he joined **JC Penney Company** covering a total of 43 state legislatures before moving onto the Washington, D. C. scene.

Arriving in Washington in 1983 he worked the Halls of Congress during Presidents Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Clinton, and George W. Bush.

After nearly 30 years with the company, he retired as their Director of Federal and International Government Relations, Washington, D. C..

After retirement, Russ returned to California and settled in Solana Beach. He and his first wife, Esme' were married 39 years before an automobile accident took her life. He continued to sponsor the Esme Pearson Memorial Tennis Tournament.

Russ leaves his sons Jason of Sacramento and Blake (Sara Jones) of San Francisco. Russ is survived by his wife of 12 years, Toni Harsh. Casey (Stephanie) Harsh, Brent Harsh, Troy (Laura) Harsh and Danielle (Paul) Harsh Stiritz. He will be especially missed by his 12 grandchildren who he always wanted "to watch grow up".

Military Honors Ceremony at Miramar National Cemetery, San Diego, CA on June 8, 2018. The family suggests

that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Russ's memory to [your favorite charity](#); or the Aphesia Clinic of California, 3996 Lyman Road, Oakland, CA 94602 or the Alzheimers's Association of Northern Nevada, 1301 Cordone Ave, Reno NV 89502.

Fadness, Marjorie Ellen (nee Adams) (Sept 14, 2020) Marjorie, 86, born on November 22, 1933 and fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church on Monday, September 14, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Duane Harold Fadness for 62 loving and adventuresome years. Cherished mother of Anne (Randy) Highness, David (Kathryn) Fadness, Kate (Patrick) Kane, Paula (Michael) Jung and Jane (Peter) Ries. Devoted and loving Grandmother of Emily Highness, Stephanie (Josh) Hall, Sam (Karen) Fadness, Sara (Jerry) Carrizal, Daniel Kane, Benjamin Kane, Alison (Steve) Jung-Clemons, Andrew Jung, Caroline Jung, Jack Ries and Emma Ries. Smitten Great-Grandmother to Madison Carrizal. She was a treasured wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Marjorie grew up in Oaks, North Dakota and attended the University of North Dakota Grand Forks. In 1955, she graduated with a degree in History and Home Economics. That same year, she married her favorite Geography tutor, Duane Fadness.

Over the years, Marjorie had various careers along the way but her dream job and passion was wife, mother and grandmother. She was tireless and never met a project or recipe she didn't try. She created a home filled with laughter, cookies, crafts and Saturday chores. Duane and Marjorie became expert movers as Duane's career (**JCPenney**) relocated them across the country eight times over 24 years. They finally landed in St. Louis in 1979 and found their place to permanently call home.

Most summers you could find Marge at their lake home in Amery, Wisconsin where all of her children and grandchildren would join her for vacations. Summer days were spent pulling weeds from the lake, building rock walls, taking pontoon boat rides, lighting sparklers, catching frogs and turtles and going for long walks. Amery was her happy place.

Although faced with incredible health challenges over the years, Marge's tenacity and faith gave her the strength to endure those hardships with grace. Marge's family is eternally grateful to the love and care provided by her long-term caregivers especially Trossie Harris. Without their loving care, our parents would not have been able to fulfill their wish to remain at home.

Family will have a private Funeral Mass at St. Clements of Rome Catholic Church. Interment will be private at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Marjorie's name or memory to the Des Peres Park Beautification Fund (checks payable to City of Des Peres and mailed to The Lodge, Attn: Kim Johnson, 1050 Des Peres Road, Des Peres, MO 63131).

Fun fact – Marge LOVED stripes. If you'd like to honor her memory, join us in wearing stripes the day of her service in celebration of a life well lived.

Sauchelli, Robert (Sep 1, 2020) After a long and fulfilling life as a cherished husband, father, grandfather, friend, family man, and community and organizational leader, Robert E. Sauchelli passed away at home with his family by his side on September 1, 2020 at the age of 93.

Robert (Bob) was born on Feb 9, 1927 in Brooklyn to Italian born parents, Giulio and Giovanna (Giardina) Sauchelli. He met his lovely wife Madeline (Fiore) when he was only four and Madeline was two since both families lived near each other. Little did they know they would meet again and marry in December 1951 and have 68 wedding anniversaries.

Bob and Madeline had their first home in Woodside, NY having three children there, then moved to a home in Auburndale, NY where they raised their family.

Bob studied business at Pace University, NY. His father who owned an Italian grocery store in Astoria, NY at the time asked Bob to be his partner. Bob obliged knowing his father needed him and spent the next 20 years managing the store and building the business.

After they sold the business, Bob started a new career at **JC Penney** as a Senior Control Buyer in the catalog division, working at corporate office on 6th Avenue in NYC until his retirement, for many years alongside his younger brother Vincent who was an Art Director. (Vincent passed away in March 2020—see obit below)

At age 10 Bob auditioned and was accepted in the Boy's Chorus of The Metropolitan Opera Association. He was involved for six years singing in productions such as Carmen, Boris Godunoff, Louise, and La Gioconda. Also sang at Carnegie Hall and traveled to other cities. His brother Vincent was accepted three years later so they spent 3 years singing together in the chorus. Singing was a gift and provided great enjoyment for Bob throughout his life.

Bob's interests included collecting coins, stamps and memorabilia, singing in glee clubs (JC Penney's Choral group included) and church choirs, was an avid bowler through his life, was a big baseball fan Brooklyn Dodgers and then the Mets, and always got involved in community organizations, often taking on leadership roles.

Bob supported Cub Scout Pack/ Boy Scout Troop 272 as Unit Commissioner and was an officer on the parent committee for many years, was a manager of Little League baseball, was involved at St. Kevin's church while living in Auburndale, and most recently over the past 20+ years was involved in the church choir and president of the Young at Heart social club at St Thomas More Roman Catholic Church in Hauppauge, NY. Bob and Madeline made many wonderful and lasting friendships as parishioners at St. Thomas More church.

Bob will be remembered as a strong willed and compassionate man, with a heart of gold willing to help anyone in need, quick to tell a joke and make friends, a generous and faithful man, hardworking, organized and thrifty. He took good care of and loved his wife Madeline and family very much, as well as enjoying the company of friends, and we know he was loved back three fold and blessed in return.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Madeline, son Robert J. (Regina), daughter Dorothy and son Christopher (both predeceased), daughter-in-law Lori, endearing and loving grandchildren, Paul (and wife Nicole), Lauren, Nicholas, Emily and Matthew, and sister-in-law Ann and family. He will be dearly missed by all. May he rest in peace

Sauchelli, Vincent (Mar 31, 2020) Vincent, 89 of Garden City, NY (formerly of New Hyde Park) was born on March 7, 1931, in Brooklyn, New York to the late Giovanna (Jeanne) Giardina and Guilio Sauchelli. He passed away on March 31, 2020, from congestive heart failure.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ann Theresa Bennett Sauchelli and his daughters (and sons-in-law), Ellen Sauchelli (and Vincent Siegfried), Patty Sauchelli Henne (and Donald Henne) and Jean Sauchelli Moran (and James Moran). His grandchildren; Kathleen Henne Scotti (and Nick Scotti), Michael Henne (and Jessica Paulson), Dylan Siegfried (and Kristin Fitzpatrick), Daniel Henne, Megan Henne, Jillian Moran, Jake Siegfried, Matthew Moran, and William Vincent Henne were his pride and joy and will miss him tremendously.

He is also survived by his brother, Robert Sauchelli, sister in law Madeline, the family of nephew Robert Sauchelli (Regina, Emily, Matthew), the family of Lori Sauchelli (Nicholas and Lauren) and Paul Golish. He is predeceased by his nephew Christopher and niece Dorothy. He is also survived by many cousins and friends who loved him so very much.

Vincent was the son of Italian immigrants who came to the US in the early 1900s. They created and ran successful businesses. His mother Jeanne owned a hat shop, Roberta Originals. His father owned Sauchelli's Italian Delicatessen where Vincent worked in his younger years. He was the proudest American and served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Vincent was blessed with many talents. He had a beautiful singing voice and sang with The Metropolitan Opera as a boy.

He was a talented and creative artist who had a long and successful career as a graphic designer. As an art director for the **JCPenney** Company, he took great pride in producing its catalog and direct mail programs. His brother Robert (see obit link above) worked at JCP as well and together they enjoyed singing with the **JCPenney Pipers**, planning company golf outings and bowling with the company league. It was with this league at Madison Square Garden where Vincent bowled a perfect 300 game. He made many wonderful friends that he cherished all his life. In his retirement, he founded Sauchelli Graphics. Design work was his true passion, creating logos and marketing materials for many local businesses ... he never truly retired. In his later years, he loved to make personalized cards for his family, friends and the wonderful, loving and caring staff at The Bristol in Garden City.

Vincent spent much of his free time doing good for others, volunteering his time and talents to Holy Spirit Parish, Sacred Heart Academy, St Thomas the Apostle Youth Group Summer Theatre and many more organizations. He shared everything he had, with his kids and grandkids, his friends and neighbors, and anyone in need that he met along the way.

Private family services will be held at Fairchild Sons Funeral Home in Garden City, NY on Thursday, April 2nd, 2020. Interment will follow at Holy Rood Cemetery in Westbury, NY. A Memorial Mass and celebration of his life will be planned as soon as it is possible at Holy Spirit Church in New Hyde Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Tiegerman, a wonderful school supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and autism spectrum disorders. This can be done online at www.tiegerman.org/donate (in memory of Will Henne's grandpa, Vincent Sauchelli) or via mail to 100 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542.

Stampfle, Glenn (Apr 13, 2019) Glenn, 89, of 2304 Shadyside Ave., Huntingdon, died Saturday at UPMC Altoona.

Born March 26, 1930, in Akron, Ohio, he was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, the former Dottie Decker. His wife of 67 years survives at their home.

Mr. Stampfle is survived by his children, Debbie, Richard and William.

He was the manager of the former **J.C.Penney**, Huntingdon, from 1982-1990.

Mr. Stampfle was a member of the Huntingdon Kiwanis Club since 1983. He served on the Huntingdon Borough Planning Commission and served three terms on the board of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Mr. Stampfle was a volunteer mentor and counselor for SCORE from 1999-2008 and was president of the Huntingdon Area Merchants for four years. He was one of the founders of the Huntingdon Main Street Program. Mr. Stampfle was the founder and chairman of HARDI, which later developed into the Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce and served as the director for four years. He was an active member of the citizen's committee that founded the Isett Community Swimming Pool. Mr. Stampfle served on Huntingdon Borough Council from 1992-2010 and was president of the council for 12 years. He was a member of the Huntingdon Area Water and Sewer Authority. Mr. Stampfle was a founding member of the Huntingdon Boomtown Committee and a founding member of the Huntingdon Landmark Organization, whose mission is to promote and facilitate the adaptive reuse of historic landmarks in Huntingdon, leading to the economic strengthening of Huntingdon.

At Mr. Stampfle's request, there will be no public visitation or services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robert E. Peters Funeral Home, Huntingdon, PA.

Bigham, Donald Ray (Sept 4, 2020) Bigham, 82, of Mount Vernon, Illinois, went to be with his Lord at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mount Vernon, Illinois. He was born December 6, 1937 in Mount Vernon, Illinois to the late Randal W. and Ellen Lorraine (Craig) Bigham. Don married Donna Kay (Sigwerth) Bigham on June 7, 1957 in Logan Street Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, Illinois.

In addition to his loving wife of sixty-three years, Don is survived by his daughters; Crystal Senyshyn and husband, John of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Cathy Doonan and husband, Steve of Sycamore, Illinois, Carri Storrs and husband, Mark of Charlotte, South Carolina; grandsons, Alex Senyshyn of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Caleb Senyshyn of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Matthew Storrs of Charlotte, South Carolina; granddaughters, Sarah Crisman and husband, Tim of Naperville, Illinois, Elizabeth Doonan of Sycamore, Illinois, Katie Zielezinski and husband, Kevin of Sycamore, Illinois, Merissa Atkinson and husband, Nicklos of Sycamore, Illinois, Cindy Murphy and husband, Ross of Lexington, Kentucky; great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Murphy, Addison Murphy, and Grace Crisman; sisters, Kaye Wilson and husband, Jerry of Flower Mound, Texas, Connie Webb and husband, Randy of Mount Vernon, Illinois; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his infant sister, Betty Jean.

Don attended Mount Vernon public grade schools and high school. Upon graduating, he attended Southern Illinois University for special studies. He went on to **JCPenney** Corporate Schools for business training and advanced studies and JCPenney Corporate Management Clinics where store managers advanced studies in operations and investigation. He obtained his Aircraft pilot training and certification, EMT and Paramedic instructor's certifications, and Fire Command, engine and pump schools with advance command studies to rank of Captain North Stelton Fire from Middlesex College in New Jersey. Don attended University of Maryland Baltimore for Critical Incident Stress Management.

He worked and retired as a **Project Manager** in the corporate offices and Manager in Product Services at **JCPenney Company Corporate** from 1964 to 1997. He was a Quality Assurance Division Manager/Investigator, responsible for the quality of the merchandise purchased by a group of company buying divisions. He traveled to manufactures and investigated the products under consideration for purchase. Mr. Bigham managed JCPenney stores, service facilities, as well as holding Regional Management Responsibilities before moving to the corporate offices in New York City and then in Plano, Texas. He was chairman of **the JCPenney Volunteer Foundation** both in New York City and in the Dallas, (Plano) Cooperate Offices. Don was Founding Director of Rebuilding Neighborhoods Foundation Inc. in McKinney, Texas and was Founding Director and Charter Member of the McKinney, Texas Habitat for Humanity Inc for six years as President. He operated a small business doing consulting for individuals and small to medium sized companies and was Pastor of Baker Street Baptist Church in Walnut Hill, Illinois.

Mr. Bigham was licensed and ordained as a Southern Baptist Minister and served as a Mission Service Corps missionary in Texas and Illinois for more than twenty years ending in 2012. He served as a Southern Baptist missionary as Baptist Men's Director for Salem South Baptist Association in Mount Vernon. Don worked over forty years in retail corporate and fifteen of the years as Product Services Investigator/Manager with the home office of JCPenney. He was involved in management of Rescue Operations and in disaster relief services management with Illinois Baptist Disaster Relief. Donald was a North American Mission Board Certified Chaplin assigned to disaster relief operations, and hospitals, in the state of Illinois. He also served as chaplain to Mount Vernon's Crossroads Hospital and Mount Vernon's St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital. Mr. Bigham served on the Jefferson County Illinois LEPC as Vice Chair, served on the Mount Vernon Prayer Breakfast Committee, committee member on the Jefferson County Senior Saint Committee, and committee member on the Jefferson County Iraqi Freedom Committee. He worked as a volunteer for Illinois State Baptist Disaster Recovery as Coordinator and as Chaplain and a disaster relief Unit Director for Chain saw quick response unit and a search and rescue unit in Jefferson County. Don served as a Chairperson of Jefferson County Minister Association in 2012.

Don was awarded the title of Senior Saint of Jefferson County in 2009. He served as Intentional Interim Pastor for Camp Ground Baptist Church, served the Southern Baptist Convention as a member of its National Nominations Committee, and held office of Recording Secretary for the Illinois State Baptist Association in Springfield, Illinois for three years. Don served as an EMT, Firefighter, and Regional and State wide Director for disaster relief and community organizations, instructor for Paramedics and EMT in New Jersey System for eight years, and retired Firefighter, EMT, and Paramedic instructor in Rank of Captain. He served on the Board of Directors of Regional and County disaster planning organizations planning activities as a member of Collin County, TX LEPC (long-range emergency planning committee.) Don served on the Habitat for Humanity inc. Board of Directors in Jefferson County, Illinois and in Collin County, Texas. Mr. Bigham served as Chairman of the Board of the American Red Cross, Mid Southern Illinois agency covering several counties in Southern Illinois, a past chairman of the Board for the Greater Southern Illinois Chapter of the American Red Cross, and served as a State Director and a Regional Director with the Texas Baptist Men's Disaster Relief organization. He was a member of and served on the Texas Baptist Men's Disaster Relief Committee's Board of Directors.

Mr. Bigham had several licenses and certifications. Some of his license included: Pilot, single engine fixed (April 27, 1986), Counselor (December 9, 1999), Ham Radio (July 20, 1994 - Current), and SBC Baptist Minister (August 28, 2005). He was certified as Basic and Advance SAR Instructor, FEMA certificate of completion Rural Domestic Consortium, IEMA certificate of completion Cyber Security, Springfield, Illinois, FEMA certificates of achievement, Incident Command System, NOAA certificate of achievement Skywarn concepts 1 2, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary/Compassion Fatigue, IEMA certificate of achievement/Terrorism Task Force, ASIST certificate/Applied Suicide Intervention Skills trainings, and STIHIL company certificate of completion chain saw instructor

Don enjoyed boating, flying, hunting, and competitive fishing. He was interested in motorcycles, ham radios, and computers. Mr. Bigham liked trap shooting, bird hunting, and radio controlled helicopters. Don was certainly an active man in his community and will be dearly missed by those that knew him.

A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Hughey Funeral Home in Mount Vernon, Illinois. A Funeral Service will begin at 1:00 pm with Reverend Milton Bost officiating.

Interment will follow at Mount Vernon Memorial Gardens in Woodlawn, Illinois. Memorials in Don's honor may be made to Good for Haiti (1244 Cibolo Trail, Universal City, Texas 78148)

Please remember to observe social distancing at this time. We are limited to 50 people in our building at a time. Following the CDC and NFDA regulations, we encourage everyone to wear a mask in our facility. They will be made available, upon request.

Call Hughey Funeral Home at 618-242-3348 or visit hugheyfh.com for further information.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Donald Ray Bigham please visit our **Tribute Store**.

Bowden, Gerry (Sept 1, 2020) *Note: an obituary is not available at this time; what follows are comments from associates.*

Gerry started his career with **JCPenney** in Eugene, OR. He managed stores in Portland, Or, Great Falls Mt., Fairbanks Alaska and Bellview Nebraska. He and his wife Marian conducted retirement seminars for several years after he retired.

He was a big fan of University of Oregon sports. He was an excellent golfer. He vacationed in Mexico every year.

He was a SCORE, (Service Corp of Retired Executive) member for 29 years and was a counselor for New Business startups. He served as Chairman of the SCORE Chapter in Eugene, OR.

His wife Marian passed away in 2012..

Major Funeral Home in Springfield, Oregon is making arrangements. A celebration of Life will be held next summer after/if the covid 19 epidemic subsides.

Any donations in his memory can go to the Service Core of Retired Executives at the Eugene of Commerce, 1401 Willamette Street Eugene, 97401.

Family contact-Andy Bowden, 6030 Newport CT, SW Olympia Wa. 1-360-561-6785. (Son)

Hall, Everett Ebinger (Jan 01, 2019) Hall, age 95, of Republic, Missouri, passed away at his home at the age of 95 years. He was born July 7, 1923 in Aurora, Illinois, to Robert E. and Florence Mattie (Henrietta) Hall, who preceded him in death.

Everett was united in marriage to Fern Zella (Blair) Hall on August 5, 1987. With this union, his family grew with having two sons, three stepsons, one daughter and one stepdaughter.

He was a World War II veteran, serving the Army from 1943 to 1946. In his career Everett was a manager for **JC Penney's** for thirty-three years. He was an avid sports fan, especially loving the Chicago Cubs baseball and the Chicago Bears football since 1933. Everett also enjoyed golfing and fishing. After retirement, he lived in Florida until he moved to Republic, Missouri, eight years ago. This is when he came to be at First Christian Church and loved being active with his church family.

Everett is preceded in death by one sister, Marjorie Beal. He is survived by Fern, his wife of thirty-one years; daughter, Barbara (Dave) Albosta; sons, Michael (Pat) Hall and Robert (Joanne) Hall; stepdaughter, Sherry (Jerry) Burbridge; stepsons, Glen (Stenna) Tilman, Dennis (Carol) Tilman and Mark (Jeannine) Tilman; grandchildren, Michelle, Meredith, Melinda, Melissa, Jordan, Tracy, Charlene, Maggie, Matt, Michael, Bryan, Angela, Steven, Kelly, Heather, Amy, Justin, Katy, Nathan, Luke, Drew, Mathew, Jenn, Megan, Matt and 36 great grandchildren. Visitation was held Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at First Christian Church at 443 N. Main Street in Republic under the direction of Meadors Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Friends and family may share online condolences on our website at www.meadorsfuneralhome.com

Bitter, William Edward (Aug 6, 2020) Bitter, age 94, passed away in Louisville, KY. He was born in Quincy, Illinois, was a graduate of the University of Missouri and a veteran of World War II. He was employed by the **JCPenney** Company for thirty-seven years and was a member of Christ Church United Methodist.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Martha, of 51 years of marriage. Survivors include his daughters, Susan Bitter Ross (David), Sara Bitter Hines and Barbara Bitter; grandsons, William, Jonathan, Robert Hines and Alexander Ross. He is also survived by one sister, Barbara Carson of Seattle, Washington.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church United Methodist at 4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40207 on August 14th, 2020 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of visitation, condolence cards will be provided before the service. To be respectful of present-day circumstances, the service will be available via livestream at: (<http://yourstreamlive.com/events/1602246>. Password: Bitter).

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be scheduled at a later date. A private burial service will be held in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Animal Care Society, 12207 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40245 or the Disabled American Veterans (dav.org).

Stroope, Carl M. (Aug 18, 2020) Carl, of East Mountain, Texas, passed away at the age of 80 years. He was born on March 25, 1940 to the late Mack Preston Stroope and Nadine Richardson Stroope in Gilmer, Texas.

Carl went to work for **J.C. Penney** in 1966 and retired in 1997. During that time, he worked in stores in Longview, TX and Lafayette, LA. He then went on to manage stores in Sulphur Springs, TX; Ruston, LA; Chanute, KS; Athens, TX; and San Marcos, TX where he retired.

He loved working in his yard, fishing with his son, watching the Cowboys with his daughter, and being with his family. Carl also loved researching his family tree, which led him to a grandmother he never knew growing up.

Carl remained life long friends with his class mates from East Mountain High School and attended reunions while he was still able.

He is preceded in death by, parents Mack and Nadine Stroope; brother Mac Charles Stroope; and great grandchild Erica Dillard.

Carl is survived by wife of 62 years and 9 days Barbara Stroope (Sparks); two children, Kim Stroope and Wayne (Sue) Stroope; 5 grandchildren, Brandy, Jamie (Matt), Adam, Karlyn (Alex) and Sarah; 4 great grandchildren, Brandon, Lexi, Mattie and Leighton; and sister Carolyn Patrick.

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday August 21, 2020 at Robertson Mueller Harper Funeral Home in Fort Worth, Texas. A recording of the service may be viewed by clicking here: <https://video.ibm.com/channel/23862412/video/i6is1a>

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation in Carl's name to the American Stroke Foundation.

Carl will be remembered for his kind, gentle heart and his never-ending love for Barbara and his family.

Dauchy, Charles Roger (Aug 16, 2020) Dauchy, age 93, resident of Glen Ellyn, IL died August 16, 2020. He was born on July 7, 1927 in Cedar Rapids, IA to Charles and Adalene Dauchy.

After serving in the Army and graduating from the University of Iowa, Roger moved to Ottawa, IL and began his career with the **JC Penney** company. He met his wife, Alice, at the Ottawa Bible Church. They raised their family in Wheaton, IL. Upon retirement Roger and Alice enjoyed spending time with their family and spending their winters in Naples, FL. Roger was a devoted man of God who lived his beliefs every day and was an inspiration to all who knew him.

He is survived by his three children, Gary (Lynn) Dauchy of Canton, GA, Gordon (Barbara) Dauchy of Apple Valley, MN, and Gail (Dan) Spradley of Aurora, IL, grandchildren, Kristin, Karin, Luke, Laura, Megan, Bryan, and Alyssa, great-grandchildren, Ryan, Kalynn, Judah, Maya, Emmaline, and Layla. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Alice (nee Cairns), his infant son, Paul, and his sister, Harriet.

A private graveside service was held at Wheaton Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Wheaton Bible Church Missions Fund.

Family and friends may sign a guest book at hultgrenfh.com. For more information, please call Hultgren funeral Home at 630-668-0027.

Murphey, Ben Paul William (Aug 6, 2020) Murphey, age 96, is preceded in death by his sweet loving wife Dixie Dean Bradley Murphey of 67 years, parents Walter A & Nettie Smith Murphey, bothers Joe Frank Murphey & Richard Boyd Murphey, sisters Annalene Murphey Bays & Reatha Murphey Robinson.

Ben was a long time resident of Mobile and native of Crossett, Arkansas attending University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He spent 42 years working for **J.C. Penney Company** retiring in 1985. He enjoyed hunting & fishing.

He was always a man in motion, enjoyed life, a leader, mentor, good husband and father treating everyone with respect and open heart. He was a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Mobile Symphony, Opera, President of the Springdale Mall Merchants Association and Board of the American Red Cross. In the 1960's he worked with local civic leaders, business leaders and African American leaders blazing the way during integration as the first major business in Mobile to place African Americans working with customers.

An avid dancer he learned and taught dancing at Little Rock Arthur Murray Dance Studio helping pay his way through college. He served honorably in WW II from 1943 to 1946 with the 25th Infantry Division in the Pacific Theater fighting in the Battle of Luzon and Korean War 1950 to 1951 with the 1st Calvary Division. In WW II he patrolled Hiroshima after the Atomic bomb taking part in the occupation, dismantling and destruction of the Japanese war machine.

He is survived by his daughter Paula Dean Lee, son Ben Alan Murphey. He leaves behind his cherished grandson Garrison Murphey (Meghan) and beloved great grandchildren Collin Michael Murphey, Kendall Maree Murphey and Chase Alan Murphey residing in St. Louis Missouri, nephews Greg Murphey, Richard Murphey, Billy Bays all of Crossett Arkansas and niece Sheila Murphey Farmer of Conway Arkansas. Other survivors and cherished friends Joe Adamo, Donald Cranford (Gwen), Lyman Holland (Leannah), Joe Baldwin (Lynda), Debbie Reynolds, Diane Porter (Mike), Robbie Summers, Tom Sharp (Lydia), Alvin Walls & Barbara Cart..

Serenity Funeral Home Theodore, AL will arrange his final journey to Harris Funeral Home Morrilton, AR and laid to rest 12 Sept 2020 at Cedar Creek Cemetery Jerusalem Arkansas next to his wife. In lieu of flowers his request is donations sent to Cedar Creek Cemetery Fund, P. O. Box 53 Jerusalem Arkansas 72080.

Saddler, Charles Dean (Jun 14, 2020) It is with immense sorrow we announce the passing of Charles Dean Saddler, 88, of Brewster, NY.

Dean was born on March 26, 1932, in Columbus, Ohio to Paul Dean and Inez (Hale) Saddler. On April 8, 1956, he married Doris Jean Steigerwald and together they raised two amazing daughters. Sadly, Doris passed away in 1992. On May 21, 1994, Dean married Andrea DiBrienza.

Dean studied Theology at Otterbein University and received a Bachelor's from Ohio State University. Dean had a long and storied career with **JC Penney**. Over 40 years, his work took him from Columbus, Ohio, to Pittsburgh, to Morristown, NJ (where he raised his children) and eventually Denton, Texas. Dean always said he never worked a day in his life – because he truly loved what he did. He retired in 1993 a Vice President of Marketing Research.

His family was the most important thing to Dean, and he was extremely proud of them. He loved spending time with his family, but nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his grandson, Nicholas. Faith was important to Dean and he was an active member of the Drew United Methodist Church, holding numerous leadership positions over the years.

Dean is survived by his beloved wife Andrea, his loving children, Dena and son-in-law, Kevin Keey of Denton, Tx and Debra and son-in-law, Gerald Moore and his grandson, Nicholas Dean Saddler of Knoxville, Tn. He is also survived by his nieces who had a special place in his heart. For all those who were fortunate to have known and loved him, Dean will be greatly missed.

As soon as allowed, we will have a Memorial Celebration to honor Dean's life at Drew United Methodist Church in Carmel, NY. Cremation will be private at Ferncliff Cemetery Hartsdale, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Dean Saddler's memory to: Drew United Methodist Church, 28 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, NY 10512 [my-site-108699-101868.square. site/](https://my-site-108699-101868.square.site/).

Funeral services arranged by Cargain Funeral Homes, Inc., 10 Fowler Avenue, Carmel, NY, 845-225-3672, www.cargainfuneralhomes.com.

Minter, John Kester (July 16, 2020) John, age 87 years, died at Hospice House in Fort Pierce, FL. "A LIFE WELL LIVED AND WELL LOVED." John is survived by his wife Theresa, three sons, Steve M., Robert B., John D Minter,

two stepdaughters, Lesle A., and Theresa M. "Tara" Stecher, 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his former wife, Juanita "Nita" Montgomery.

John was born in Martinsville, VA to parents Robert Octavius Minter and Isabel Kester Minter. He graduated from the University of Virginia with a BA in Commerce. He was a member of the PIKA Fraternity and served in the U.S. Air Force, retiring at the rank of Captain.

John spent most of his career (33 years) as a store manager with **J.C. Penney Company**, retiring in 1993 in Slidell, Louisiana. John loved fishing, always looking to catch "That Big One", golf, always looking to capture that "Hole in One", boating, spending this quiet time spiritually connecting with the "Godly One".

He was a Christian who lived a life full of love and respect for his fellow beings.

John wishes are to be cremated with no formal service. In lieu of flowers please support the Boys and Girls Clubs.

Condolences can be sent to Theresa at:

15 Harbor Isle Drive, West

Unit #103

Ft. Pierce, FL. 34949

Burton, Donald Bruce (July 30, 2020) Donald, known to his numerous loving friends simply as "Bruce," passed away in Layton, Utah. Surrounded by members of his adoring family, the 92-year-old husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed peacefully, then returned to heaven for a reunion with his parents and nine brothers and sisters.

Bruce was born July 13, 1928 in Kenilworth, Utah to James Cusworth and Almira Allred Burton. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served his country during the Korean War.

He married Jeanne Bliss on June 17, 1955 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was then forever known as "my little wife."

Bruce and Jeanne are the parents of three children, Katherine McIlvain (Tom); Janet Webb (Randy) and Jim Burton (Kathleen). They have eight grandchildren (Ryan, Brinn, Joel, Kevin, Grant, Rachel, Steven and Tyler) and 15 great-grandchildren.

Bruce and Jeanne's little family began in Salt Lake City, but also lived in Overland Park, Kansas and Plano, Texas. After Bruce's retirement, he and Jeanne lived in St. George for 28 years. As the youngest of James and Almira's 10 children, Bruce relished his role as "Uncle Bruce" and adored his nieces and nephews. They felt the same way about him.

Bruce began working for the **J.C. Penney** Company as a teenager, and remained one of the company's most loyal and dedicated employees until his retirement in 1988. He was also a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in a variety of callings.

He is preceded in death by his father, mother and siblings Ethel, Lula, Clarence, Clyde, Robert, Max, Grant, Vivian and Ruth.

It's safe to say the family's sweet reunion is still being celebrated.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Lindquist's Layton Mortuary, 1867 N. Fairfield Rd., Layton, Utah. Friends may visit family Saturday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the mortuary. Interment, Lindquist's Memorial Park at Layton, 1867 No. Fairfield Road.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, face masks will be required to attend the service.

Live-streaming of the service will also be available through www.lindquistmortuary.com at the bottom of Bruce's obituary page for those who would like to attend remotely.

Hondowicz, Joan Roberta (July 08, 2020) Joan was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey to parents Leopold Paul Lavin and Matilda Aguero Lavin. She graduated from Perth Amboy High School in 1962 and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Douglas College in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 1966.

She was employed as a systems analyst with **J.C. Penney** for 19 years. Joan's life motto was "I'd rather do than promise!" Her life was a joy to all who she encountered. Travel, reading, learning, and giving epitomized her life. After retiring from J.C. Penney with Fred she traveled to New Zealand, Australia, China, Italy, Canada, and Spain as well as the northwest in the USA.

For 20 years Joan and Fred raised their two sons, David and Brian, in Edison New Jersey. In July 1988 Joan and Fred moved to Plano, Texas with the J.C. Penney move from New York City. As the years passed they shared the joy of their son's college and graduate degree achievements and their son's marriages and the birth of their grandson, Matthew.

In 2001, Joan survived breast cancer with ball room dancing and personal training which demonstrated her ability to overcome life's "bumps".

Her passion was organizing and leading her Friday Spanish group which met in her home on Friday mornings. Joan and Fred were one for 52 wonderful years.

Joan passed with her husband, Fred, at her side, in their home, eight days after 31 days in Medical City of Plano. Although a bittersweet moment, Joan enjoyed a final Facetime with Matthew, her grandson. She received the Last Rites and the Holy Eucharist the day before passing into our Lord's hands.

Joan is survived by her loving husband Fred, sons Brian Hondowicz (Audrey Park) and grandson Matthew of Redmond, Washington and David Hondowicz (Rebecca Nelson) of Silver Springs, Maryland, sister Linda Lavin Luden of Old Bridge, New Jersey, nephew Douglas Luden of Rancho Santa Margarita, California, niece Jacqueline Luden of Carson, Washington and cousins Lou Farkas (Bev) of Oceanside, California, Patricia Lavin Burke (Brian) of Sewaren, New Jersey, Adele Wzykowski of Colonia, New Jersey, Donna Stumpf Racette (Tony) of Peachtree City, Georgia, Robert Stumpf (Lori) of Staten Island, New York, Susan Stumpf Kennedy of Staten Island, New York, Beverly Sanchez (Joe Morgan) of Vero Beach, Florida and Judy Sanchez of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Hafen, Donald Ross (July 1, 2020) Hafen, 86, was born on July 19, 1933 in St. George, Utah to Arthur Knight Hafen and Orilla Woods Hafen the youngest of 14 children.

On July 18, 1952 Don married Elva Jones in St. George, Utah On November 18, 1987 Don wedded Sharon Ross Hafen in Turtle Bay, Hawaii.

Donald was raised in St. George, Utah and educated through St. George High School

He began his 46 year long career with the **J.C. Penney** company in November of 1947 in downtown St. George on the corner of Main Street and St. George Boulevard. He started on the floor as a salesman and continued his career through to store manager in various locations around the country including California, Oregon, Hawaii, and Nevada.

Hobbies included collecting automotive memorabilia. Likes include family events, spending time in Barclay and any time with his siblings.

His greatest enjoyment came with caring for his children, grandchildren, and his great-grandchildren.

Donald is survived by wife, Sharon R. Hafen, and 4 children: Gary D. Hafen (Vista, CA), Michelle H Vasile (Oceanside, CA), David R. Hafen and wife Stacey Hafen (Redding, CA), Christian I. Ross and wife Kimberly Ross (Miliani Town, Hawaii), 5 grandchildren: Michael S. Vasile and wife Nicole Vasile, Matthew Vasile (Oceanside, CA), Andee, Cody, and Dani Ross (Mililani Town, Hawaii), 4 great-grandchildren: Hayden, Wyatt, Mia, and Emma Vasile, and 4 siblings: Ruth Squire, Eldon Hafen, Erma Harris, and Kelton Hafen.

Donald is preceded in death by John Aaron Ross (son), David Ross Hafen II (grandchild), Cole James Vasile (grandchild), Kay Woods (brother), Linford L. (Brother), Kenneth E. (Brother), Carma (sister), Ferrel (brother), Ada (sister), Herschel (brother), Harold (brother), Lenora (sister) and Arthur and Orilla Hafen (parents)

A visitation was held on Thursday, July 9, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Spilsbury Mortuary, 110 S Bluff Street, St. George, Utah. A second visitation was held on Friday, July 10, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. To watch the funeral service live, head to webcast.funeralrecording.com and enter event #: 32450

and password: DRH2020 Family and friends are invited to sign Donald's online guestbook at www.spilsburymortuary.com.

Riley, Wayne William (June 26, 2020). After residing in six states and many towns throughout his nearly eighty years of life, his spirit left its home in Sun City, AZ to live eternally in heaven.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Marlene (nee Waderich), sons Brian (Christina) of Glen Ellyn, IL, Steve (Susan) of Hilton Head Island, SC, David (Kathie) of Indianapolis, IN, and Doug (Sheryl) of Birmingham, AL, twelve grandchildren, four "grand-in-laws", and four great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents William and Gladys (nee Petersen) Riley, and his brother Wesley Riley.

Wayne was born on July 5, 1940. After growing up in rural Iowa, his career as a store manager for **JC Penney** took him, Marlene, and their growing family to South Dakota, North Dakota, and Indiana.

Following his retirement from the retail business, he enjoyed travelling, reading, golfing, and spending time with family. During these years, he and Marlene lived in Indiana and Alabama before settling in the beautiful desert setting of central Arizona.

Wayne considered family his greatest blessing, and especially prioritized quality time with his grandchildren. He taught them practical skills including home improvement, woodworking, and fishing. He played card games and watched their favorite movies with them. Most importantly, he taught them all the importance of kindness, faith in God, and a strong work ethic.

Wayne knew that, with a smile, you can strike up a conversation with any stranger—which he usually did! Friendly to all, he handwrote letters regularly to keep in touch with family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 18 at Peace Lutheran Church in Greencastle, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Leland, Mary E. (Apr 17, 2020) Mary was born on March 27, 1927 in Suttons Bay, M. She is under the care of Aycock Funeral Home. Beloved wife of Jack Leland passed away at the age of 93. She was a great **Penney wife** through Jack's 39 career.

Hacker, Jr., David Lyttle (June 18, 2020) David, 86, of Burlington, NC, was born November 16, 1933 to David Lyttle Hacker, Sr and Claire Baisley Hacker in Hyden, KY, he graduated from Somerset High School in Somerset, KY in 1951 where he played basketball, baseball and football. He started college and then served in the US Army from 1954-1956, completing his BS in Business at the University of Kentucky in 1958. He married Mildred Traugher on August 29, 1959 in Paducah, KY.

In 1960, he began his 35 year career with **JCPenney**. For the first 15 years, he traveled extensively and served in regional staff positions in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Colorado and Pennsylvania before he managed stores in Akron, OH, Wilson, NC and Colonial Heights, VA. He retired in 1995, having made many lifelong friends through his career.

David and Mildred retired to Lake Gaston in Littleton, NC and loved hosting all the grandkids for boat rides and fishing, before moving closer to family in Burlington, NC in 2000.

He was a dedicated career man yet was a faithful husband, father and grandfather, providing for, serving and loving his family well through his steady, strong but quiet ways. He and Mildred enjoyed being active and involved in all the grandkids' lives attending their sporting and special events. He took his family to church every time the doors opened and served as Deacon and in leadership roles in each church they attended over the years. Through all their moves, he and Mildred made many close friends. He enjoyed watching and participating in various sports.

He was an active leader of several community and business organizations including Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Rotary Club, and Planning and Zoning Commission. He received numerous JCP awards including Manager of the Year and the Chairman's award and community recognitions such as Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year and United Way's President's Award of Excellence.

David was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Burton. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years,

Mildred, children Beth (William) Inabnit of Burlington, NC, Sara (Walter) Rosenberger of Roanoke, VA and David Wade (Faith) Hacker of Woodstock, GA; grandchildren Will and Matthew Inabnit, Aaron (Arianna), Ben, Paul, and Anna Rosenberger, Hannah, Jed, Jeffrey, Johnny, Asher and Hallie Hacker.

Due to COVID-19, a private family memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, his family requests remembrances be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2686, Burlington, NC 27216.

Kaylor, Elwood “Bud” (June 15, 2020) Bud, of Peoria, AZ, passed away peacefully at his nursing after suffering a series of health issues. He was 85.

Born in Highspire, PA on June 27, 1934, Bud is survived by his wife of 62 years, Kay Kaylor, his four sons, Tod, Scott, Brett, and Kyle, eleven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his father, Elwood Kaylor, his mother, Mary Kaylor, and his only sister, Marlene Ney.

Bud graduated from Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA in 1956. He went on to serve two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox. After his service in the Army, he was hired by S.S. Kresge Co. and later moved on to become a Store Manager at J.C. Penney. He retired in 1994 after 26 years with **J.C. Penney**, at which time he and wife Kay decided to move from Placentia, CA to Peoria, AZ to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Bud started his Penney career in Christown, AZ and moved all over the stores in the valley. He finally was transferred to Billings, Mt as a district Manager. From there he went to Selah, WA and lastly he went to Montebello, CA. He was there until he retired in 1994.

A golf and baseball enthusiast, Bud spent his retirement on his neighborhood golf course in Westbrook Village and attending Cactus League Spring Training games. He was also an avid hat collector and craftsman. He could often be found in his garage, working on a new train set or building a gift for one of his grandchildren.

Those who knew him will always remember his dedication to family, tireless work ethic, sense of humor, and fun-loving spirit.

Olson, Bernard “Bernie” J. (Apr 7, 2020) Bernie, age 88, passed away at The Pavilion at Glacier Hills in Slinger, WI. He was born on August 4, 1931 in Minneapolis, MN to Bernard and Barbara (Tollefarud) Olson.

Bernie is survived by his loving wife Jean; son Dean – grandsons John and David; daughter Nancy – grandchildren, Joe, Chris, Bob, Erica, James and Kiley; also great-grandchildren Hazel, Asher, Nora, Masey and Landon; daughter Julie and daughter Mary Jo, brother Thomas Olson – nephew Erik and niece Laura.

In addition is Jean's family - daughter Cynthia Delany – grandson Justin, great-grandchildren, Makala, Mackenzie, Tyler, Dylan, Madelyn; granddaughter Heather, great-grandchildren Jubilee and Michael, daughter Karen Linares – grandchildren Jessica, Lindsey, and Matthew; and daughter Dianne Iivari.

Bernie is preceded in death by first wife Patricia Olson

Bernie is a graduate of Wauwatosa High School and Marquette University. He was in the National Guard before enlisting in the Air Force and was stationed at Truax Field as a security correspondent for the airmen during the time of the Korean War.

Bernie was a long time Wisconsin resident. He was retired from the **J.C. Penney Co.** where he had been Controller. He was always interested in astronomy and had a telescope to view the stars before his vision worsened. He liked fishing, boating, biking, hiking, photography and golf until health issues held those back. He also liked to travel and had seen many parts of the country and Europe and Hawaii. He and Jean were residents of Florida until the last two years when they returned to Wisconsin to reside. He will be greatly missed by all of his family and extended family.

Celebration of life will be August 1 at 10 am the viewing (Even though cremated) in North Lake and service at 11. Memorials are appreciated to the family in lieu of flowers. A special thank you to The Pavilion at Glacier Valley. Memorials are appreciated to the family in lieu of flowers.

Bailey, Patricia “Pat” Melba Hensley (June 13, 2020) Loving wife, devoted mother, “Nana”. Patricia, age

76, passed away at her home in Oak Ridge, TN. Pat had suffered with a serious lung disease, identified as Interstitial Pneumonia with Auto-immune Features (IPAF) since December, 2018.

Pat was born on January 8, 1944, in Fontana Village, NC, where her father, Edwin Hensley, was working on TVA's Fontana Dam. She and her parents moved to Oak Ridge in the summer of 1944 when her father took a job working on the Manhattan Project.

She attended Elm Grove and Highland View elementary schools, Robertsville Jr. High School and graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1962, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Tennessee All-State Chorus and President of the Pep Club. She went on to graduate from Appalachian Bible College (nee Institute) with a major in Christian Education and a minor in Music. Pat was a gifted soloist and she also enjoyed playing the piano. Pat was a contestant in the 1962 Miss Oak Ridge Pageant; always attractive on the outside, her inner beauty shone through even more.

Pat married Jack L. Bailey, Jr. (her high school sweetheart) on June 4, 1966, and they enjoyed 54 years of marriage together. They were blessed with two children, Katherine "Kathy" Nicole Bailey and Darrell Scott Bailey. She loved her husband and children deeply and reveled in being "Nana" to her two grandchildren, Noel Charles "Charlie" Price and Claire Ruth Price. She drove from her home in Tampa, FL, to Atlanta, GA, monthly during the first 18 months of Charlie's life, she so enjoyed being "Nana." She delighted in granddaughter Claire just as much when she completed the family.

Well known for her kindness and sweet spirit, Pat was a deeply committed Christian from the time she was a young girl. Growing up in Oak Ridge, she was a member of Oak Ridge Bible Church and then belonged to nine different Methodist churches throughout her adult life as the family relocated from Oak Ridge to Danville, VA, Knoxville, TN, Dothan, AL, Jacksonville, FL, New Orleans, LA, Statesville, NC, Tampa, FL, and ultimately back to Oak Ridge in retirement in 2006. Through the years she enjoyed choir and was a featured soloist on numerous occasions, as well as serving as a Sunday School teacher, curriculum writer and Certified Lay Speaker. Her main interests were church and family, but Pat also enjoyed travel, golf, genealogy, reading and attending sporting events, notably University of Alabama football and Major League baseball games. Jack and Pat enjoyed a golfing honeymoon at Callaway Gardens, GA, and during their marriage they were fortunate to play such notable golf courses as St. Andrews, Carnoustie and Turnberry in Scotland, Ballybunion and others in Ireland, Pebble Beach, CA, Pinehurst # 2, NC, and Kapalua in Maui, HI, among others. She enjoyed traveling and visited most of the states in the U. S. and a number of foreign countries with family and friends. With her Scots-Irish heritage, Pat's favorite was Scotland!

Pat was a member of The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge for several years and was recognized last year as "The Quiet Rotarian of the Year" for the way she quietly and effectively represented Rotary. As her health declined, she was named an Honorary Member of The Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, a very special recognition.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Melba Hensley, an older half-brother, William "Billy" Hensley and her in-laws, Jack and Mary Frances Bailey.

Survivors include her husband, Jack L. Bailey, Jr. (**JCPenney**), daughter Katherine "Kathy" Nicole Bailey Price, son-in-law Noel Todd Price and grandchildren Noel Charles "Charlie" Price and Claire Ruth Price, all of Aiken, SC, and son Darrell Scott Bailey of Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. Other survivors include an older half-brother, Robert "Bobby" Hensley and wife Barbara and a younger brother, Thomas A. Hensley, nephew Kenny Self, Jr., his wife Carol and daughter Madison Self Cox and husband Thomas Cox, all of Tennessee, and nephew Ryan Hensley, his wife Susan and daughters Taryn, Quinn and Piper of California.

Receiving of friends will be at Weatherford Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, from 5-7 pm, followed immediately by the funeral service, which will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Craig Kallio of Oak Ridge. Burial will be at Oak Ridge Memorial Park in the Garden of Valor on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Appalachian Bible College, 161 College Drive, Mt. Hope, WV 25880 or The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693. Weatherford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Share a memory online at weatherfordmortuary.com

Thanks to Dr.'s Joao deAndrade, Erin Wilfong and Leslie Crofford, all of Vanderbilt Medical Center, as well as her family doctor, Dr. Dan LeNoir, the staff at Methodist Medical Center and very special thanks to the wonderful staff at Amedisys Hospice, notably Shelby, Ashley, Cindy and Dee, and Brittany of Silver Angels for their

compassionate care during Pat's illness. A special thanks to all her friends and family who supported her during this time with their cards, notes, gifts and especially the prayers.

An interview with Pat is available on-line at Center for Oak Ridge Oral History and entering Coroh.oakridgetn.gov/corohfiles/videos/Bailey_Pat.htm

Hennessee, Patricia Ann "Pat" (June 10, 2020) Pat, wife of Joel R. Hennessee (JCPenney retiree) lived in Mt. Sterling, KY. She was an 88-year-old native of Orangeburg County, South Carolina, daughter of the late Festus and Leola Gantt, a homemaker and retired employee from the US Census Bureau, and member of the First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Joel B. (Sherrie) Hennessee, a daughter, Teresa Jumper, 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters and 2 brothers. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Coyle, a sister and a brother.

Her funeral will be 2:00 Monday at Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals, Pastor Rob Warren presiding, with burial in Machpelah Cemetery. Visitation is 11-2:00 Monday. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Patricia Ann "Pat" (Gantt) Hennessee, please visit our [floral store](#).

de Klaver, Andre (Dec 29, 2019) Andre was surrounded by his family at the time of his passing. He was the most loving, positive and generous husband, father and friend. He touched everyone he met with his bright beautiful heart and no matter what always showed up with a pocket full of optimism.

Born in 1933 in Utrecht Holland, Andre de Klaver grew up during WWII. He was a graduate of St. Bonafacius Preparatory School and then attended the Dutch Military Academy and became a First Lieutenant. In 1958 he worked in public relations for the American Pavilion at the Brussels World's Fair which prompted him to come to the United States in 1960.

He started a career in Denver Colorado with the **JC Penney** company. In 1962 he married Tone Fridheim who he met at the International club of Denver while she was visiting from Norway. Immediately after their wedding, they moved to San Francisco and started a family. As an executive of JC Penney, he worked in Brussels and various locations in the United States for a total of 35 years. He loved traveling and visited many countries throughout his life. Although "retired" he never really retired. Andre was involved with Service Core of Retired Executives, United Way, and an eventually became Executive Director of King County council of St. Vincent de Paul for 6 years. He continued to volunteer, working at the Salinas Casey Center for the Homeless with St. James Cathedral of which he was a member since 1996.

In his life, family was always his number one priority. He is survived by his wife, Tone de Klaver; his daughters, Michele White (Geoff White), Karen de Klaver, Jennifer de Klaver; grandchildren, Kirsti (Kevin Sontgerath), Stefan, and Hanna White, Landon and Elsa Fletcher; great-grandchild, Claire Sontgerath; brother, Ton de Klaver; and sisters, Lisbeth de Klaver, Ann de Klaver and Trudy Gielen-de Klaver. We will miss you. You were pure LOVE.

Summers, John Paul (May 30, 2020) John graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1951. He was an avid O.U. football fan all his adult life. He married his high school sweetheart in January 1951. They were happily married for 69 years.

John began working for **JCPenney** in Oklahoma City. His JCPenney career was interrupted by the Korean Conflict. He served as a Naval Officer on the U.S.S. Gilmore in Key West, Florida for almost two years. After leaving the Navy, he and his wife and young son returned to Oklahoma City to resume his JCPenney career. John managed stores in Fort Worth, Dallas, Corpus Christi, and Houston, Texas and also one in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He worked for JCPenney 40 years.

Retirement was filled with family, friends, church, travel, volunteer work, golf and HCSC.

John is survived by his wife, their three sons and wives, six grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Condolences may be sent to Wanda at 301 Watermere Dr #411, Southlake, TX 76092.

Gass, Sandra Kay (April 23, 2020) Sandra, 70, died at Baylor, Scott & White Medical Center - Centennial. She was born March 29, 1950 in Lincoln, IL daughter of the late Garland and Dorothy (Wernex) Gass. Sandra went to Lincoln Community High School and graduated in 1972 from Illinois State University in Normal, IL.

She worked for **JCPenney** in Schaumburg, IL until being transferred to **JCPenney** headquarters in Plano, TX in the audit department.

She retired in 2002 and became active in many volunteer roles. She became a Parish Lay Academy graduate on January 30, 2010 and was recently teaching some of the classes. She attended Lutheran Via de Cristo of North Texas weekend #63 in 2003 and staffed three weekends afterwards in addition to serving on the board as Historian. Sandra was also on the boards of the Women of the ELCA (W-ELCA) for the North Texas, Northern Louisiana (NT-NL) Synodical Women's Organization and Dallas Area Metropolitan Conference. She served on the NT-NL boards for the Mission Endowment Fund and Synodical Stewardship Team. Sandra sang in the Preston Meadow Lutheran Church choir until she became a charter member at Rejoice Lutheran Church in Frisco, TX. There she served as a Stephen Minister, choir member, Past President of the Church Council and chaired the Outreach Committee. She also served as President of the Friends of the Frisco Public Library and President of the Frisco Book Club. Survivors include cousins, Gary (Anne) Stoltzenburg, Lincoln, IL; and David Renouf, New Zealand. Sandra was godmother for Crosby Landau and Lexi, Gracie and Mackie Greutz along with being a spiritual mother/grandmother to many other children.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Judith Rae Gass. She will be missed by family and friends. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Baylor, Scott & White Medical Center – Centennial for their compassionate care. Also thanks to Rev. Neil White, Carissa Cullumber and Cedelia (Dee) Phillips for their ongoing support.

She will be interred at Restland Funeral Home and Crematory, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243. Online condolences may be expressed at <https://www.restlandfuneralhome.com/>. A celebration of life service will be scheduled later in summer at Rejoice Lutheran Church, 12000 Independence Parkway, Frisco, TX 75035. Memorials can also be directed to Rejoice Lutheran Church. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Sandra K. Gass please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

Haws, Donald Raymond (Mar 19, 2020) Donald, 88, of Jacksonville, FL died after rapidly succumbing to Covid-19 (Coronavirus).

Loving husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by five children: Robert Haws (Catherine), Jeanne Haws (Fred Daniele), Barbara Haws, Mary Redmond (Daniel), and Susan Clifford (William); and nine grandchildren: Russell Haws (Michelle), Ann Demi, John Demi, Elizabeth Clifford, Timothy Clifford, Grace Clifford, Frederick Daniele, Denise Redmond, and Kelly Redmond; plus several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Lorraine (see obit below), two brothers, Richard (Dick) and Robert, and parents Louise and Robert Haws.

Don was born in Philadelphia, was raised in Pittsburgh and the Philadelphia suburbs and was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania undergraduate and law schools, having attended both on full academic scholarships. As a teenager, he was active in student government, high school drama and musical productions, served as class president at Prospect Park High School, and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." Immediately after law school, he was drafted into the military and served as an instructor in the U.S. Army stationed in Columbia, SC when he married Lorraine in 1956. The Haws family lived in Havertown and Bryn Mawr, PA from 1956-1969, before eventually settling in Grovers Mill, NJ where they lived until 1988. Don worked for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., first in sales and then in their internal communications department.

At age 51, with two of five children in college, he made the bold move of getting a new job at the **JCPenney Co**, and in 1988 he and Lorraine moved to Plano, TX where he completed his career with Penney. They then moved to Jacksonville, FL in 1992, where they lived for more than 25 years, being active members of the Deercreek Country Club and traveling the world.

Don believed strongly in the ethical responsibility of service to others, and spent a lifetime giving back to his communities. He was in the church choir while in Bryn Mawr, PA, and active in the community theater there, as well. In NJ, he spent years on the West Windsor Township Planning Board, including several years as Chair. He led

the 10am Folk Mass for several years at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Princeton and, with this wife, taught confirmation class. He was instrumental in getting a new parish, St. David the King, built in West Windsor Township. He was not only a Eucharistic minister in his parishes in NJ and TX but administered Holy Eucharist to hospital patients and shut-ins on a monthly basis. He also served as a Eucharistic minister and was on the parish council at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jacksonville. In recent years, he was part of a group that provided free support to people needing help to complete their tax returns. He was on the board of the Jacksonville Area Golf Association and served as President from 2003-2004. In his final two years, he was active at his residence – Camellia at Deerwood – participating on the committee responsible for the distribution of year-end holiday gifts to the staff.

Family was always of utmost importance to Don, and in the past two years since Lorraine's death, he spent all his travel time visiting his children and grandchildren up and down the East Coast. He had many friends and relatives across the country and the world, and all will miss him dearly.

Relatives and friends will be invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9800 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256, sometime in the next few months, after restrictions for convening have been lifted. In lieu of flowers, the family request that gifts be made in memory of Donald Haws Mayo Clinic-Jacksonville. Donations can be made by phone, online or by mail.

- By phone – call 1-855-852-8129 to talk with a Gift Processing Associates who can take a donation securely over the telephone.
- Online – <https://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org/donatemc>. Under "tribute information" please indicate the gift is in memory of Donald Haws
- Mail – Checks can be written directly to Mayo Clinic and mailed to Mayo Clinic Department of Development, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905. In the memo line of the check or on a separate please indicate that the donation is in memory of Donald Haws

Arrangements are under the care and direction of HARDAGE-GIDDENS FUNERAL HOME OF MANDARIN, 11801 San Jose Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32223. www.hgmandarin.com (904) 288-0025. Please Sign the Guestbook @ Jacksonville.com

Spivey, Wanda Gail (Richards) (May 5, 2020) Wanda, formerly of St. Augustine, FL, passed away peacefully in Florence, South Carolina. She led a wonderful life full of Christ-like love for others including her husband, three children, seven grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. She was 93.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri on November 19, 1926, to Raymond and Willie Richards, she is survived by her loving husband of 73 years, **Virlin Edward Spivey (JCPenney Associate)**, her three children, Virlin Edward (Tricia) Spivey Jr. of Washington D.C., Gail (John) Veale of Darlington, SC, and Richard (Nanette) Spivey of Florence, SC. "Mimi" was also beloved by her grandchildren Colleen (Adrian) Spivey, Christopher (Kelci) Veale, Kate (Damaso) Spivey, Sara (Brett) Hickman, Kyle (Megan) Spivey, Brent (Danielle) Spivey, Samuel (Cassy) Spivey, and great-grandchildren Daniella, Henry, Sophia, Ethan, David, Owen, Cecilia, Emilee, Reagan, Jack, and Ellis.

Wanda attended and excelled at Lindenwood College and was Secretary to Superintendent of schools in Sikeston, Missouri. She married Virlin Edward Spivey in Sikeston, Missouri on May 17, 1947 and together they raised their family and faithfully served their church and community in St. Charles, Missouri; Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Kennett, Missouri; Vincennes, Indiana, and St. Augustine, Florida, before moving to the Bethea Baptist Retirement Community in Darlington, South Carolina in 2016.

She was completely devoted to her family and her church, demonstrating a servant's heart in all that she did. A lifetime love of books, reading, and educating was extraordinarily exemplified in her over forty years of serving as library director and volunteer at Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Vincennes, Indiana, and Anastasia Baptist Church in St. Augustine, FL. She founded the State of Indiana Media Library Organization, and worked tirelessly with churches to establish and develop their media libraries. She also served on the Executive Board of the Indiana State Convention of Baptists for six years, and was active in campus and women's mission ministries in her local churches.

She will be greatly missed as a cherished wife, beloved mom, adored grandmother and great grandmother

"Mimi", and a faithful friend to all. With her virtue, faithfulness, reverence, strength, and endurance, Wanda Spivey was a great example of a godly, Proverbs 31 woman.

A memorial service in her honor will be announced at a later date. Notes of condolences can be sent to Ed Spivey, Bethea Retirement Community, 157 Home Ave., Darlington, SC 29532

Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home in Darlington, SC is serving the family.

Bowley, Judith L. (Mar 20, 2020) Judith, born December 15, 1940 was preceded in death by husband, Richard Bowley; son, Ken Bowley; and father, Harold Bates.

Survived by her daughter, Debra Knight (Bill); daughter-in-law, Carol Bowley; mother, Maxine Lorraine Powers; grandchildren, Dylan Bowley (Laura), Ryan Knight (Whitney Krepps), Lindsay Bowley, Lauren Wilcox (Ryan), and Paige Knight (Elliott McCalley); and great-grandchildren, Haylee, Harper, Hadley, Annalie, Abel, Skylar, Madisyn, expecting baby girl Kennedy.

Private Family Graveside Services in Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Nebraska Humane Society. CHAPEL OF MEMORIES 9001 Arbor Street #111, Omaha, NE 68124 | 402-551-1011 omahachapelofmemories.com

Saxton, Francis (Sax) (Mar 11, 2020) Francis, 95, born September, 1924 in Crawford, Nebraska, departed this life in McAllen, Texas.

We have lost another among the dwindling number of WWII heroes. He served with honor as a Sergeant and Combat Engineer in the 26th Div. of General Patton's 3rd Army in France. He was a Purple Heart recipient, having been wounded at the Battle of the Bulge.

He was employed by the **J.C. Penney Co.** for 42 years where he worked his way up from the store Santa Clause one Christmas, to District Manager. At the time of his retirement he was the manager of the Oak Park Mall store in Overland Park, KS.

In retirement one of his most rewarding experiences was as a volunteer at the McAllen Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years; Betty Rose McNare Saxton, two sons; William and Steven, a brother; Carl Saxton, and a sister; Doris Smith. He is survived by one son; Charles Saxton and his wife Christine, four grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. He was truly devoted to his family and they were always first in his heart and mind.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, including his many friends at the Heritage Village Retirement Community in McAllen, Texas, where he lived at the time of his passing. A special thanks to Jim and Pat Titus for their great friendship over the years and attendance to our father in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the McAllen Medical Center/Volunteers, 301 W Expy 83, McAllen, TX 78503. The Volunteers have a charity whose funds are used to provide scholarships to those who are pursuing an education in medicine.

Plans for a memorial service will be announced at a future date.

Lindstrom, Virginia Evelyn (Brown) (Apr 9, 2020) 1930 - 2020 Virginia (Brown) Lindstrom was born on February 1, 1930 in Oregon, MO, and passed in Mount Vernon, NY, after contracting COVID-19.

She was preceded in death by her adoptive parents, Hal and Mabel Brown of Council Bluffs, IA; and her husband, Vernon Lindstrom of Omaha, NE (**JCPenney Retiree**).

She is survived by her children and sons-in-law: Heather Lindstrom and Kevin Logan of New York, NY; Ivy Lindstrom Fredericks and William Fredericks of Bronxville, NY; John Lindstrom of Sherman Oaks, CA; and four grandchildren: Charlotte Fredericks, Tyler Logan, Thomas Fredericks and Blythe Logan.

During the family's 38-year residence in Omaha from 1972 to 2010, our mother was involved in numerous local and civic organizations, and along with her husband, Vern, was committed to volunteering. Our mother was a loving, supportive mom with excellent artistic taste and a great sense of humor, as well as being a superb cook and a talented hostess. She was always the center of our family life, and we shall miss her deeply.

A Memorial will be scheduled for later this summer. Memorials may be sent to the COVID-19 Crisis Response Fund at Methodist Hospital Foundation in Omaha, NE.

Lehman, Parren "Pete" (Dec 27, 2019) Formerly of Bay City Parren Edgar Lehman, Jr., "Pete" age 97 years passed away on Friday, December 27, 2019 of natural causes while living in Masonic Pathways in Alma, MI. He was born in Sunbury, PA on December 30, 1921. He was preceded in death by his parents, Parren E. Lehman, Sr., and Mary Kiehl Lehman; two brothers, Jack K. Lehman and Charles W. Lehman, sister, Mary Jane Guida, and his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Smith Lehman.

He is survived by two daughters, Deborah Smith Lehman (West Chicago, IL) and Elizabeth "Libbie" Lehman Sheldon, son-in-law, Richard "Tad" W. Sheldon (Incline Village, NV), a brother, Marlin Lehman (Bradenton, FL), and a sister, Betty Lou Lehman McNiece (Port Huron, MI), two granddaughters, Elizabeth "Betsy" Sheldon Bircher (Austin, TX) and Katherine "Katie" Sheldon Bell (St. Paul, MN) and two great grandsons, Albert William Bell and Parren Joseph Bell and several nieces and nephews.

When Pete was age 5 the family moved to Port Huron, MI. He was a graduate of Port Huron High School, class of 1941 and Kemper Military College in 1943. He served in the Navy Air Corp, WWII, until 1946. During his time in the Navy Pete joined the V-5 program, trained at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, OH; 1st flight training (WTS) Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI; pre-flight training, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA; Engine and Mechanic School, Norman, OK; Gunnery School, Cecil Field, FL; Operation Flight Training, Banana River, FL; Treasure Island, Oakland, CA; North Island, San Diego, CA. He was honorably discharged April 11, 1946, holding rank of Flight Engineer/Combat Gunner.

Pete married Elizabeth "Betty" Smith, daughter of Dorothy and John F. Smith on June 24, 1950 in Saginaw, MI. Pete was employed by the **JC Penney Company** from 1946 – 1981 serving as assistant manager or manager in stores located in Saginaw, MI; South Bend, IN; Galesburg, IL; Racine, WI; Miller, SD; Maquoketa, IA; Iron Mountain, MI and Kingsford, MI.

In 1986 the couple moved to the Smith cottage they remodeled on Killarney Beach Road in Bay City, MI. In 2004 they moved to Appletree Lane in Bay City until relocating to Masonic Pathways in Alma, MI in 2016.

Through the years, Pete was active in Toast Master International, Kiwanis and Rotary. He was a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary. Since 1954, he was active in the Wenona Lodge No. 256 F. & A. M., Scottish Rite Bodies – Valley of Bay City and the Elf Khurafeh Shrine Temple.

As a couple, he and Betty were active in the First Presbyterian Church in Bay City, MI; the Boca Grande Club, Boca Grande, FL; the Saginaw Club and the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club. Pete had many hobbies; boating, fishing, organ playing, wood duck carving, watercolor painting, golfing, gardening, stain glass working and tennis. Most of all, Pete loved story telling. He was revered for his stories; he was clever and very funny. He will be fondly remembered as a loving husband and father and dear friend to so many. The celebration of life will be held at the Penzien-Steele Funeral Home on Saturday, August 15, 2020 with visitation at 10:00 a.m. and memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Entombment will be at First Presbyterian Church Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the wishes of the family.

Hanna, Mary Lucille (Mar 30, 2020) Hanna, 85, was of Plant City, Florida. She was born July 7, 1934, the youngest daughter of Arch and Mary Gladys (Altenburg), who preceded her in death, as did her sister, Beatrice Royce, and her brother, Ernest.

Lucille, as she was known, grew up in Townville, a small town in northwest Pennsylvania, where her family owned a hardware store and she doted on her horse, Tony. In addition, music played an important role in her life, singing and the trumpet in the high school band, and she was an accomplished baker — she even won a state fair ribbon in the pie competition as a teenager. She was also a clever seamstress, her nimble fingers fashioning closets of clothes and housefuls of window dressings and other projects.

Lucille and Jack, her husband of 61 years, loved entertaining and traveling, especially their 11 years of motor home adventures. The couple retired to Sun City Center, Florida, where they lived for 20 years after Jack retired from **J.C. Penney Co.**

Lucille is survived by her daughters, Cindy Hanna, Mar (Hanna) and son-in-law, John Harrer; son, Mark and daughter-in-law, Margaret (Billitter); seven grandchildren, Nicole (Jonathon) Hanlon, Jessica (Robert) Ruwe, Jack (Erin) Harrer, Marissa Harrer, Megan Hanna, Morgan (Mark) D'Angolini and Molli (Jason) Worrell; and four — almost five! — precious great-grandchildren; Madeline, Colt, Hannah, Olivia and Sage, who is due anytime.

No service is planned at this time due to recent national concerns. A family memorial is being planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to Kingsley Cemetery (in remembrance of Jack & Lucille Hanna), 29234 Lyona Rd., Guys Mills, Pa. 16327.

Ferrone, Andrew J (Apr 20, 2020) Andrew passed peacefully on April 20, 2020 of natural causes at the age of 84.

Andrew is survived by his wife Patricia (nee Jackman) of 60 years, His Children Andrew and his wife Mary, James and his wife Deborah, Diane and her husband Anthony, his grandchildren Christopher and Jack, his step-grandchildren Jordan and Alyssa.

He served for 2 years in the army and obtained the rank of Cpl. Andrew grew up in Manhattan before marrying and moving to the Bronx and eventually New Jersey to raise their 3 children. Andrew enjoyed spending time with family and coaching their kids in sports and spending time on the sidelines at Bergenfield High School Football games taking photographs. He was an avid swimmer in his youth and enjoyed spending time at the Jersey shore with his family.

He worked for many years for **JCPenney** as a Quality Control Engineer until he retired. He is a Past Grand Knight of Pope John XXIII and enjoyed volunteering for them.

In retirement, he enjoyed repairing Lionel trains and was an advocate of WWII veterans. Andrew had a deep love for family, and was always the first to call when there was good news to be spread. Although he was an only child, he is survived by many cousins that were brothers and sisters to him. He is also survived by his niece Catherine and her husband Dan and daughter Sara, and nephew John.

Services will be private and Celebration of Andrew's life will be held at later date. If you would like to share a memory of Andrew or send condolences to the family, please visit the our Tribute Wall on the Vander Plaat Funeral Home web site, www.vpfh.com. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Andrew's name may be given to the Waldwick Volunteer Ambulance Corps, PO Box 244, Waldwick, NJ 07463

Foland, Daniel W (Oct 11, 2019)

Fort Myers Beach, FL.

90, 11-Oct, 2019 Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory.

Cibik, Geraldine B. (nee Zetting) (Feb 23, 2020), "Jeri", age 92, West Bend, WI, passed away peacefully, surrounded by loving family, at her home. Jeri was born August 17, 1927 to Joseph and Jane (nee Hagemann) Zetting in Milwaukee, WI. On June 28, 1958 she married Emil Cibik in Milwaukee. Jeri worked at **JCPenney's** for over 23 years before retiring and moving up north to Crandon, which was their home until Emil fell sick. She has lived in West Bend off and on for eight years. She was a member of Holy Angels Church in West Bend and St. Marys Church in Pickerel, WI.

Jeri will be missed by her loving daughters, Dianne (Michael) O'Connor and Janice Corbeille; her cherished grandchildren, Kelly Swain, Rob Hildebrandt (Jean) and Kathleen (Rob Simek) Hildebrandt; her special granddaughter Julene Swirth, special grandson Jake Baures; 13 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She is further survived by a sister Charlotte Reinke and a brother J. Franklin Zetting; special nieces Jeanne, Cheryl, and Ellen; other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jeri was preceded in death by her loving husband, Emil and her sisters Betty Ann Kaminski and Muriel Zindl; brothers, Lawrence, Walter, and Edward Zetting; sister-in-law, Helen Junkano; granddaughters, Sherry Swain and Lisa Sonsthagen.

A Funeral Service was held February 29, 2020, at The Phillip Funeral Home (1420 W Paradise Dr. West Bend)

with Deacon Mark Jansen officiating. In lieu of flowers, consider donations to DIG, (Development In Gardening). Family would like to thank Bright Star for their generous, kind, and loving care, as well as Horizon Hospice.

Carlson, Martin Philip 'Phil' (Dec 10, 2019) Phil, 90, devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away peacefully following a short hospital stay. He leaves his loving and devoted wife and partner of 32 years, Astri Carlson of Sturbridge, MA; his daughter, Melanie Carlson of Concord, MA; his son, Mitchel Carlson and his wife Kathy of Charlton, MA; his step-son, Eric Kastango and his wife Judy of Florham Park, NJ; his step-daughter, Eve Kinne and her husband Corbin of Longmeadow, MA; his step-daughter, Kari Kastango and her wife, Alison Garvey of South Hadley, MA; and his six grandsons, Steven Carlson, Tyler Carlson, Nicholas Kastango and his wife Nicole, Alexander Kastango, Maximilian Kinne, and Tucker Kinne and his wife Hayley. He is predeceased by his former wife, Myrta Lou Carlson, and his son, Scott Carlson.

Phil was born in Jamestown, NY, on August 27, 1929, the son of Martin and Anna Carlson, who came to the United States from Smaland, Sweden. He lived in Sturbridge for many years and was proudly employed by the **JCPenney Company** for almost 40 years. Phil loved his occupation and left for work each day with a smile for the day ahead. Phil was devoted to his community and was a proud member and contributor to the Rotary International Services organization giving generously of his time to the organization in many different capacities since the early 70's. He was a Paul Harris Award recipient, the highest Rotary award, for outstanding contribution to the community. Phil visited Jamaica for several humanitarian missions along with his wife, Astri, with Doctors without Borders, helped build homes in Florida with Habitat for Humanity, and enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels for many years in the Sturbridge area.

Phil loved to golf and enjoyed playing with family and long-time golf partners. He also loved to travel, and together with his wife, Astri, visited many destinations across the world. Most of all, Phil loved people, and many benefited from his kindness and loving spirit. He loved to gather with his family for any occasion and has many treasured friends in the Sturbridge area that he traveled, golfed, sailed and experienced 'a tremendous' life with.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in memory of Phil, to the Sturbridge Federated Church or Sturbridge Rotary Scholarship Fund via Sturbridge Rotary Club Charitable Accounts, P.O. Box 357, Sturbridge, Ma, 01566 .

Carberry, Sterling Alva (Mar 28, 2020) Sterling, age 77, died in Plano, Texas. He was born August 3, 1942 in Okemah, Oklahoma, during his life he lived in Oklahoma, California, Connecticut and Texas and worked as a CPA, followed by automotive finance positions before working for **JCPenney** for 10 years before retiring in 1998. Sterling served in the Army as an officer during the Vietnam Conflict.

He met his wife, Pat, while serving at Fort Ord, California. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Patricia Carberry of Fairview, Texas; his sister, Bonnie Daley and her husband James Daley, their children son Lance Daley and family, Amanda Daley, wife, and son, Dayton of Lincoln, Nebraska; their daughter, Allison Daley, and family, Aaron Matson, husband, and their twin boys, Owen and Joel of Blair, Nebraska; and sister-in-law, Gayle Carberry of Stillwater, Oklahoma and her children, son Steve Carberry and family, Donnella Flowers Carberry of Grandview, Texas and children, Tanner Carberry, Joshua Flowers, and Mia Choate; and daughter, Linda Yarlagadda and family, Ryan Yarlagadda, husband, and their children, Matthew, Natalie and Kate of Leawood, Kansas.

Sterling was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Geneva Carberry of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and his brother, Roy Carberry, of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

He will be missed by many for his friendly manner, his striking handlebar mustache, and his love of all things Disney. Travel was a passion of his and Pat's and they visited 120 countries together. As per his wishes, no service is planned locally. There will be a Celebration of Life in Lincoln, Nebraska later in the year for family.

Memorial contributions are welcome to the organization of your choice. Condolences may be sent to Pat at: 5836 Fairview Parkway, Fairview, TX 75069-1525

Bertlshofer, John Charles (Apr 3, 2020) John, 80, passed away at Wayne UNC Health Care. John was born in Lexington, Kentucky on July 22, 1939 to the late John Paul Bertlshofer and Charlotte Squire Bertlshofer.

Before his retirement, John served as the store manager of **J.C. Penney** in Goldsboro, NC but had served the company in management for over 35 years. He was a farmer at heart, and many of his happiest times were when he was tinkering on one of his prized tractors. John was a member of the International Harvester Collectors Chapter 37 Eastern North Carolina Club as well as the Eastern Carolina Vintage Farm Equipment Club.

John lived a life of dedication to his family and friends, and to his community. He served his community many ways as member of Pine Forest United Methodist Church and as a past member of the Rotary Club of Goldsboro.

A private graveside service for the family will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at Wayne Memorial Park with Rev. Madison Hankal officiating.

John is survived by his wife of 27 years, Mary Davis Lane Bertlshofer; children, Mary Elizabeth Bertlshofer and John Allen Bertlshofer (Jennifer) all of Arizona; step-daughter, Phyllis Lane of Goldsboro; grandchildren, Amber Lynn, Taylin, and Hagan; step-grandchildren, Jessica and Mary Jane; and sister, Elizabeth B. Swanson and husband Allen of Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in John's memory to Pine Forest United Methodist Church, 867 Hwy. 581 South, Goldsboro, NC 27530.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.seymourfuneralhome.com.

To plant a beautiful memorial tree in memory of John Charles Bertlshofer, please visit our **Tribute Store**.

Grudzinski Jr., Peter Joseph (March 05, 2020). was born to Edna and Peter Grudzinski, Sr. on September 15, 1952 in Rockville Centre, New York. He grew up in Bethpage, New York and attended St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. He graduated from Bethpage High School in 1970, St. John's University in Queens, New York 1974 and earned a Master's in Secondary Education from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts in 1976.

In 1978, Peter was introduced to Janet Sue Wrede on a blind date by the late Shirley Strang. Shirley's wish to be able to dance at their wedding was granted on October 18, 1980.

On October 19, 1981 Peter began his 30 year journey with **JCPenney** in New York City and then relocated with JCPenney Corporate to Plano, Texas in September 1987. Peter first conducted training classes for the new hires of the catalog division. He grew within the company into numerous senior level positions as well as into the Systems and Project Management part of the catalog division. Peter retired from JCPenney in 2013. His heart and dedication always remained with JCPenney and each person's life that he touched.

Peter's two pride and joys are his children, Brian Peter F. Grudzinski and Christine Michelle Battle. Peter enjoyed coaching Chrissy's basketball and softball teams during her schools days. Later, they shared special times together watching the Dallas Stars and Frisco Roughrider games. Peter enjoyed spending time with Brian at the movie theater, visiting historical sites and museums, and antiquing.

Peter's hobbies included reading, travel, and photography. He had a passion for history and gardening. He enjoyed growing vegetables, herbs, and roses with his green thumb!

Peter passed from this life into eternity at his home on March 5, 2020. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Janet Grudzinski; son, Brian Grudzinski; daughter and son-in-law, Chrissy and Mason Battle; mother, Edna Grudzinski; sisters, Alice Grudzinski and Laura Cohen; nieces, Emily and Rachel Cohen and cousin, Ann Foley and her husband, Richard Foley. Peter will also be missed by his life long best friend, Daniel and Arlene Hardgrove. He will be missed by his furry family; dogs, Murphy and Watson and granddogs, Bentley, Rascal, Jasper and Buzz.

Funeral Services and burial will be March 26, 2020 in Concord, New Hampshire. Also, a Memorial Service will be held in Bethpage, New York. If it is your wish the family suggests donations, in Peter's memory, to:

Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas, P.O.Box 670031 Dallas, Texas 75367, Phone: (214) 750-4477, www.goldenretrievers.org

St. Martin of Tours, 220 Central Avenue Bethpage, New York 11714, Phone: (516) 931-0818, www.smbethpage.org

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, Tennessee 38105, Phone: (800) 478-5833, www.stjude.org

Ottman, Aletha "Lee" Grace (March 2, 2020) Aletha passed due to complications from pneumonia at her home in Overland Park, KS.

Lee was born on Lister Avenue in Kansas City, MO on November 21, 1926. She graduated from Northeast High School at age 16 and promptly began working at the Army Effects Bureau during the latter stages of World War II. When the war came to a close, she attended Baker University. After college, she moved to Jacksonville, FL to work for National Airlines. Her professional career began in earnest, however, when she went to work for the IBM Corporation in the mid 1950's as a keypunch operator and, ultimately, a programmer of some of the earliest computers that were used to help local Kansas City businesses such as Tension Envelope, Whitaker Cable and Associated Agencies.

When **JC Penney** opened a regional credit office in 1961, she saw an opportunity to put her computer skills to new use in a career that would ultimately span 25 years and take her to offices in Mission, KS, Echelon, NJ, and Orlando, FL. At Penney's she rose to the role of Media Processing Manager where she succeeded at overcoming challenges and establishing herself as one of only a few female managers at the Company. Her trailblazing efforts and strong belief in mentoring young women at Penney's left a lasting mark on the organization.

In 1986 Lee retired from Penney's and set about traveling the world, a hobby for which she had great passion. "The traveling has been the highlight of my life. If I could do it all over again and start from scratch I would." She toured extensively throughout eastern and western Europe but had a special connection to Germany and France. "But everything pales in comparison to Paris; the Eiffel Tower sets me wild."

Lee also had the privilege of living in several interesting places over the course of her retirement including Palm Springs, CA, San Diego, CA and, ultimately Overland Park, KS. She left her mark as an avid volunteer in each of these cities. She spent many happy hours working at the Palms Springs Airport, Palm Springs Art Museum, and as Friend of the San Diego Library. Her favorite role, however, was as a docent at Mission San Diego de Alcala Catholic Church. She believed her time at the San Diego Mission "could never be duplicated." In Overland Park, she volunteered at the Catholic Charities Thrift Shop, Turn-Styles and at the Overland Park Arboretum. She also became involved with the Builders Sunday School class at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection and described that experience as phenomenal. "I have never experienced anything like it in all my life."

Lee was a devoted mother who treasured gatherings and celebrations with her family. She recently described her 80th Birthday as the "absolute pinnacle of it all" when a large collection of relatives and friends met her for a dinner in the center of Walt Disney World. She loved her family dearly and believed that her move back to Overland Park to be closer to loved ones "has been a cocoon that few people will ever have the opportunity to experience with those that they love so much."

She is survived by three daughters, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Daughters: Kay Tilburg of Overland Park, KS; LeEllen Healey and husband Glenn of Birmingham, MI; Mary Schnell and husband Dennis of Belton, MO. Grandchildren: Michelle Mitchell and husband Justin of Overland Park, KS; Michael Tilburg and wife Vanessa of Esslingen, Germany; Nathan Schnell of Austin, TX; Sean Healey and wife Joanna of Berkley, MI; Laura Ballweg and husband Cody of Middleton, WI; Kristen Merten and husband Mark of Troy, MI. Great Grandchildren: Andrew Mitchell, Katherine Mitchell, Jason Merten, Finn Tilburg, Jack Ballweg, Connor Merten and Hanna Tilburg

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 14th at 2pm in the Wesley Chapel at The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, 13720 Roe Ave, Leawood, KS 66224.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made to Mission San Diego de Alcala Renovation and Restoration fund in memory of Lee Ottman, 10818 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego, CA 92108 OR The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, Memo: Builders in memory of Lee Ottman. 13720 Roe Ave Leawood, KS 66224., Penwell-Gabel - Funeral Home (913-768-6777) is assisting the family

La Plante, Don (Dec 26, 2019) Don, of Woodland, CA returned to the Lord with his loved ones by his side.

Don was born in Detroit, MI on October 20, 1929 to Fred and Gladys La Plante. As a youngster he and his family moved to San Diego, CA, where he attended school, met and married his wife Pat and shortly after started a family. Don started his work life at the **J.C. Penney** company in San Diego at the bottom of the rung and retired as a manager 42 years later from the Woodland J.C. Penney store in 1989. In retired life, Don and Pat enjoyed twenty years of traveling to many parts of the world, but their favorite enjoyment was taking cruises.

Don was involved in community service all his adult life. He served as the president of the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, Yolo County Chamber and the United Way. He was a member of the Woodland Host Lions Club for over fifty years, where he participated in many community service functions and held several leadership roles. Don was a member of the Woodland Elks Lodge #1299, also for over fifty years. He helped organize the "Citizens Who Care" group and served as a board member and volunteer for the Food Closet. He was a faithful member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and Parish and loved his role as greeter at the 11:30 Sunday mass. One of Don's favorite activities he did with Pat was visiting the many wineries in Northern California. Don also proudly served in the U.S. Marine Reserves.

The most important tenant in Don's life was service to others. To quote Don, "Community service is the backbone of any good, strong community. Giving back to the community should be taught at an early age. Anyone, whether young or old, can find their niche to serve."

Don is survived by sons Stephen La Plante of Oakland, CA; Michael La Plante of St. Maries, ID; James La Plante (Conni) of Moss Beach, CA; daughters Julie La Plante of Cazadero, CA; Marsha Ludwig (Klaus) of Bodega Bay, CA, Catherine La Plante (Dawn) of Monte Rio, CA; grandchildren Sarah, Rachel, Joseph, Lauren, Alexa, Jennifer, Mathew, Kalie, Lindy, Austin, Katy, Emma, Delaney; great grandchildren Lukas, Nathan, Mateo, Ellis, Lyla, Zoe, Maya, Sean and Clara; brother, Warren La Plante (Carol) of Mesa, AZ.

Don is preceded in death by his wife Patricia; parents, Fred and Gladys La Plante; brothers Gaylord La Plante and Richard La Plante.

Don's funeral was held January at Holy Rosary Church, Woodland. Remembrances requested to be sent to the Host Lions Sight Programs, PO Box 795, Woodland, CA 95776.

Brodie, Kay (Jan 19, 2020) Kay, wife of Russ Brodie, passed after years of struggling with the COPD issues. She is survived by her husband, Russ and daughter A Celebration of Life will take place March 28, 2020 at the Rancho Sahuarita Club House, 3 to 5 PM. Condolences may be directed to Russ and family, at 504 W. Calle Montiro, Sahuarita, AZ 85629. *(Note: no obituary available)*

Stratton, John W. (Feb 17, 2020), John, 87, of Omaha, NE, passed away in Omaha.

He was born December 13, 1932 in San Jose, CA to John and Fern (Jepson) Stratton. John grew up in the San Francisco Bay area where he began his baseball career. As a teenager, he played in the 1950 Hearst Sandlot Classic in New York City and met Joe Di Maggio. His baseball career in the minor leagues took him to Ventura, CA; Eau Claire, WI; Evansville, IN; Jacksonville, FL and Cedar Rapids, IA.

After retiring from baseball, John had a lifelong career with the **JCPenney Company**, which eventually brought him to Falls City as the store's manager. He shared his love of baseball as a youth coach there, leading the Falls City Elks Midget baseball team in the state tournament. John's passion for fishing took him to Wisconsin, Utah, Alaska, Canada, Belize and Christmas Island, to name a few.

On September 22, 1956, John married Janet Helene Caton in Eau Claire, WI. John is survived by his children Kathy and her husband Ken Kottich of Lincoln, NE; Bob and wife Ann (Frederick) Stratton of Omaha, NE; Joyce and husband Pat Lang, Salt Lake City, UT and Jayne Stratton, Lincoln, NE, special friend, Elaine Hansen of Omaha. He is also survived by his grandchildren Ryan and Toyin Kottich (Lincoln), Jon Kottich and Nicole Chmelka (Lincoln), Adam Kottich (Lincoln), Rachel and John Lee (Omaha), Zach Stratton (Springfield, MO) and great grandchildren Jackson and Olivia Lee (Omaha). He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, wife and son John.

In 1949, the "scrappy shortstop" from San Jose, CA, played in the American Legion "Little League World Series" at Omaha's Municipal Stadium (Rosenblatt Stadium) as a member of the Bill Irwin Post (Oakland, CA) Little League Team. He was the shortstop in a triple play that helped secure victory in the title game. It seems fitting that his life led him back to Omaha where he eventually crossed home plate, for the last time. Of all the

wonderful experiences John had during his lifetime, his family was always first. As he told his grandkids after their games: "Number (jersey number) on your scorecard, number one in my heart."

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Falls City. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. A Parish Rosary will be recited on Thursday, 7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with family receive friends afterwards.

Pirtle, Rives Walter (Feb 11, 2020) Walt, age 85, passed away in San Antonio, Texas.

Walt began a 50 year career with **JC Penney** in 1957 in Kewanee, IL. He held various entry level positions in Moline, Hammond, Gary, Indiana; Gulf Mill, Chicago and Chicago District Staff. He served as the Store Manager in Hammond, IN, then went on to serve as District Manager in Omaha, NE, followed by Regional Co-Coordinator in the New York office. From there, he located to Denver, Colorado as District Manager, followed by a move to San Antonio, Texas as District Manager. He retired in 2007 as the Store Manager in Corpus Christi with 50 active years of service with JC Penney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rives and Margaret; brothers Paul and William and sister, Jane.

Walt is survived by his wife Ann, children Tara & Jay Pettersson, Tamara and Dennis Pearman, Tracia Roberts, Mark & Audrey Pirtle and Trina Pirtle; Stepson Brian and Nancy Stuhl; brother Jon and Deedee Pirtle; Grandchildren Matthew & Nicholas Pearman; Katie Roberts, Taylor Pirtle, Sam and Chris Pettersson and Connor Stuhl.

Hubbell, Wilma (Nov 24, 2019) Wilmsl, age 90, of Fruitland Park, Florida and formerly of Mount Vernon passed away at the Village Hospice House in The Villages, Florida.

She was born on December 28, 1928 in Caledonia, Ohio to the late Wellington and Hazel (Wooley) Baird. Wilma was employed and retired from **JC Penny** here in Mount Vernon where she worked in the Catalog Department. She was a member of the Mulberry Street United Methodist Church and was a life member of the Colonial City Women of the Moose Chapter #100. Wilma enjoyed fishing and traveling. But most of all, she loved the time she spent with her family.

She is survived by her sons, Tim (Carrie) Hubbell, Dan Hubbell; seventeen grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; and her companion Hollis Wood.

In addition to her parents, Wilma was preceded in death by her husband Merlin Hubbell; her son Michael Hubbell; and her grandson Nicholas Hubbell.

A service was held Dec 2, 2019 at the Flowers-Snyder Funeral Home. Burial took place in Bloomfield Cemetery near Sparta.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Mulberry St. United Methodist Church, 205 N. Mulberry St. Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. To send the family a condolence online visit: www.snyderfuneralhomes.com

Kendig, Wallace Roger (Nov 21, 2019) Wallace (Wally) Kendig, loving companion to Diane Green and father of two sons, William (Bill) and David, passed away at age 80. Wally will be remembered for his big smile, wide circle of friends, generous spirit, sense of humor, and a deep sense of service to his church and community.

Wally was a third generation Californian. He was born April 8, 1939 in Glendale, CA to Melba Rogers Kendig and Howard Kendig. He graduated from Burbank High School in January, 1957. He attended Arizona State University, graduating in 1962 with a BA in marketing. While at ASU, Wally became a charter member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He lettered in tennis and was on the varsity tennis team.

Wally's working career was with the **J.C. Penney Company** as a store manager. He worked ten years in Hawaii for Penney's. When he came back from Hawaii he managed three stores in California: Granada Hills, Los Altos in Long Beach, and Santa Monica.

After retiring in 1998, Wally began his career in volunteer service. He belonged to the Kiwanis Club of Burbank, First Christian Church of Burbank, San Fernando Valley Historical Society, Pioneer Cemetery, Sigma Phi Fraternity, Burbank Bulldogs, and Burbank Elks Club.

Wally was an avid sports fan of the Oakland Raiders, Lakers, Kings, and ASU.

Wally is survived by his companion/fiancé of thirty years, Diane Green, and her son, Christopher Green, Wally's son, Bill and daughter-in-law, Ani of Poulsbo, Washington, and son, David, of Alameda, California. Wally has two grandsons, Nic and wife, Amy, great granddaughter, Josette, of Portland, Oregon, and Tyler of Bellingham, Washington.

Wally is also survived by his ninety year old sister, Madeline Gisel of Granada Hills, and her family.

A memorial service for Wally was held at Burbank First Christian Church on December 4, 2019. Wally was interred near his family at Pierce Brothers Valhalla Memorial Park in North Hollywood.

Duerden, Sr., Jay Verle (Dec 11, 2019) Our beloved husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend passed away on December 11, 2019 at 91 years of age. Jay Verle Duerden Sr. was born March 25, 1928 to Leland Clyde Duerden and Hazel Charlottie Jones Duerden Apedaile in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Verle graduated from West High School in 1946, where he was senior class president and received All State Awards in football and tennis. He was later inducted into their Athletic Hall of Fame for Outstanding Athletic Accomplishments. He went on to attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah where he played quarterback. On August 24, 1948, he was sealed in the Salt Lake LDS temple, to his beautiful bride, Leone Winegar Duerden.

Verle proudly served his country as an officer and pilot in the United States Army National Guard. He attended Officer Candidate School in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma in 1952 and went on to graduate from flight school in Texas in 1953. In April of 1953, he left to fly in the Korean War until May of 1954. He returned and graduated with a Business Degree from BYU in 1955 and continued serving in the Army until 1973, retiring as a Captain.

As a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Verle served in many ward and stake callings throughout his life, including bishopric counselor, bishop, high councilor, home teacher and Sunday school teacher.

Verle found joy in working hard and playing hard. He was employed by **JC Penney** Department stores for 25 years where he retired as store manager. He then opened his own Coast to Coast hardware store in Kaysville, Utah, which he proudly owned for 15 years.

He loved to play sports throughout his life and of course, was an avid BYU football fan. He spent many hours outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping and flying his plane. He loved serving and playing with his family, spending countless hours assisting them in their own business endeavors and beating them in many games of tennis and ping pong.

Verle also loved traveling the world with his sweetheart. They were blessed to visit many countries and loved taking their children and grandchildren along on their adventures. His family fondly remembers him as a "super fun dad and grandpa." He was well known for his sense of humor and his willingness to lend a hand to those in need.

Above all, Verle loved and adored his sweet wife. In their 71 years of marriage, they were blessed with eight children, 40 grandchildren and 64 great-grandchildren.

Verle is survived in death by his loving wife, Leone and his children, Verle and Regan, Parma and Leonard Routson, Maxine and Kris Christensen, Diana and Scott Johnson, Robert Douglas and Julie, Donna Leone Smith and David. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son, William Richard "Bill", two granddaughters, Kara Lee Routson and Savannah Noel Smith, and by his siblings, Genevieve, Margie, Leland and Archie.

Funeral services were held at the Wasatch Drive Meetinghouse in Layton. The family met with friends at Lindquist's Layton Mortuary. Interment was in the Kaysville Cemetery.

Sommer, Donald Henry (Dec 3, 2019) Donald, 78, of Ocala passed away at Legacy House in Ocala. Don was a native of Xenia, OH.

He was raised in Dayton, OH. He was a graduate of the University of Dayton with a BS in Music Education. He was a member of the Ohio National Guard and worked for **JC Penney** for 33 years.

During his employment with JCP, Don moved several times to follow the job from Columbus, OH to Massapequa, NY to Atlanta, GA to Plano, TX. Upon retirement, he moved to On Top of the World in 1998.

His hobbies included music, computers, travel and love for his cats. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Sara; daughter, Anne (Fred) Meyer of Rosharon, TX and son, Tony (Anela) Sommer of Wylie, TX; grandchildren Mia, Lea and Emily; brother-in law Lee Hagelberger of Bokeelia, FL. He is preceded in death by his father, Julius Anthony Sommer and mother, Bernadette Sophia Eyink; sister in-law, Susan Harper.

A funeral mass was held on December 17, 2019 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 6455 SW State Road 200, Ocala, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to the Hospice of Marion County, Post Office Box 4860, Ocala, Florida 34478-4860. Online condolences may be sent at www.hiers-baxley.com.

Wempe, John Robert (Jack) (Jan 11, 2020) John, 83, of Brooksville FL, passed away there at the HPH Hospice House surrounded by his family.

Jack was born in Topeka KS on Jan 23, 1936, the second of five sons of G.A. and Ruth J. Wempe. Before graduating from Hayden High School in Topeka, he was named an all-state athlete in basketball. He graduated from Washburn University in 1958.

Jack married Shirley Anne Brown on Aug 29, 1959 in Topeka KS and spent 60 wonderful years of marriage with her. She survives him along with their four children and their spouses: Susan and Glenn Erdman, Mount Dora FL; Sara and Ret. Lt. Col. Malcolm E. Earles, Monroe NC; Drs. David and Stacy Wempe, Spring Hill FL; and Brenda and Bob Wempe, Houston TX. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; Brothers Joe Wempe (Debbie) and Jim (Joan) Wempe, of Topeka KS and sisters in law Barbara (Larry) Van Meter of Sunrise Beach, MO and Ginny Hill of Bartlett TN. He was predeceased by his parents and brothers Jerry Wempe and Bill Wempe.

Jack began working for **JC Penney Co** in 1961 in Albuquerque NM. He had a distinguished career in local, district and regional management positions for 34 years and retired in 1996 in Greenville MS as a store manager. Jack's participation in the communities where he lived was extensive: Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, United Way, Rotary, Mall Associations, Downtown Merchants Associations, and Economic Development Committees. Probably the most impactful project he undertook, as far as boosting a local economy, was organizing the first Mardi Gras parade in Bogalusa LA. Today, MCCA (Magic City Carnival Association) is one of the largest Mardi Gras parades outside of New Orleans LA.

A funeral mass will take place on Saturday, Jan 25, 2020 at 12 noon at St. Frances Cabrini Roman Catholic Church, Brooksville FL. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 1291 Kass Cr., Spring Hill FL 34606. Interment will take place at Mt Calvary Cemetery, Topeka KS, at a later date.

Berry Jr., William Joseph (Dec 3, 2019) William, 85, was of Pensacola, Florida. (no obituary available at this time)

Pearce, Joe King (Jan 2, 2020) Joe was born on August 4, 1930 to Rex and Leone Pearce of Cotton Plant, Arkansas. His brother Rex was four years older. Joe and Rex spent their childhood playing football and baseball in Cotton Plant. They would often hitch a ride on a cotton wagon into town. Joe and his dog Monkey were well-known citizens of Cotton Plant. Joe graduated number 12 in his class – out of 12 students. He served as his high school class President and excelled at several sports.

Joe hitchhiked to Arkansas State Teachers College with his cardboard suitcase in hand hoping to get a football scholarship, which was the only way he would be able to afford to attend college. He impressed the coaches and received a scholarship for tuition and worked in the locker room to pay for books and meals. While in college, he met his brown-eyed beauty, Martha Jo Mattox and his heart went pitty-pat. He also played football and baseball and was offered a contract with the Major League's Boston Braves. While playing ball and being acknowledged by Ty Cobb as one of the best new players, Joe was drafted to serve his country in Korea. He was proud to serve and protect the United States of America. He received the Bronze Star for his outstanding leadership ability and his personal interest in his men. His heroic actions resulted in many successful missions.

Following his service in Korea, he completed his college education and married Martha Jo on October 29, 1954. Joe was offered a job at **JC Penney** following graduation where he worked his way up from the sales floor

to becoming a district manager and representing the company in Washington, D.C. He retired from the company after 30 years of service to live in Lakeway, Texas where they were close to good friends. They made many more great friendships in their 25 years in Lakeway playing golf and bridge and attending the Lakeway Church.

Martha Jo and Joe have 3 children who are the light of their lives. As the children were growing up, they could often be found spending weekends and vacations in Caldwell, Texas enjoying time at the ranch and spending time with their friends and neighbors in the country. Owning land was a lifelong dream and Joe loved walking the fence-line, tending to his cattle, riding his horses, and entertaining anyone who wanted to come for a visit. Seven years ago, Joe finally fulfilled his dream to live at the ranch. Martha Jo and Joe built a beautiful home and enjoyed their years in the country where they renewed friendships, made many new ones, and were active members of the Caldwell Church of Christ.

Everyone who knew Joe loved him for his kindness, his wisdom and good advice, and his strong family values. He is well respected for his accomplishments as a soldier, a businessman, a friend, a father and a husband. He will be missed by all who knew him and especially by his loving family; his wife, Martha Jo, his children, Andy, Jo Ann and Mary Ellen, their spouses, Terri, Ron and John and his grandchildren, James, Allison, Jackson, Jeremy and Megan.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at Lakeway Church, 2203 Lakeway Blvd., Lakeway, TX.

Bickmore, Rulon Dean (Nov 18, 2019) Rulon, 91, devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, and brother, passed peacefully to Heaven in Salt Lake City. He was born to Rulon Smith Bickmore and Pearl LaReta Wahlen Bickmore on December 20, 1927, in Logan, Utah.

His loving family included his sister Betty Jane Davis (deceased) (Lee) and brothers John J. Bickmore (deceased) (Diane Tueller) and Gerald W. Bickmore. He married his beautiful sweetheart, Ida Ludene Andrews, on January 8, 1953, in the Logan Temple. She died on October 8, 2007.

Rulon was raised in Logan, Utah, and moved to Salt Lake City his junior year of high school. He graduated early from East High and enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Valentine's Day in 1946. He served active duty for two years in the Pacific. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserve ROTC. He returned to Logan to attend Utah State University. There he met and married our sweet mother, Ludene. He graduated from USU with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1952. While attending Utah State, he belonged to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He attended graduate school at the University of Utah and worked for Sears at 8th South and State in Salt Lake City.

Dad had many talents. He was a ski racer and won many ski competitions. He and Ludene were ballroom dancers. He was the life of the party; and even at age 91, Dad still had his sense of humor. His most treasured talent was his gift of music he inherited from his mother. He loved to stand by the piano with anyone who would play for him while he sang. He loved music and shared this talent freely with his family and others. His beautiful, natural tenor voice could be heard in the halls of The Abbington Senior Living Center even as late as last week. Rulon began his career calling on stores in California selling Wolverine shoes while his new bride waited for him in the car. He continued in retailing and began a 35-year career with **JC Penney** in the Twin Falls, Idaho, store in 1953. His career with **JC Penney** included management positions in Ogden, Utah; Helena, Montana; Kenmare, North Dakota; and Cedar City, Utah, where he and Ludene settled and finished raising their children. In Cedar City he was involved in the community serving as Rotary Club President and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

A devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served in many positions including ward bishopricks. His testimony is a priceless gift to his family. He is the most honest man we have ever known. His family was his life. He cherished his beautiful wife and each of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He and Ludene are the parents of four children: Dean Andrews Bickmore, Salt Lake City, Utah; Craig Andrews Bickmore (Lori), Sandy, Utah; Janice Mae Bickmore Warner (Byron, deceased), Holladay, Utah; and Janae Ludene Bickmore Smith (Marty), Logan, Utah. Rulon and Ludene have 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren with more to come.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 23, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Evergreen LDS Chapel, 2125 East Evergreen Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah. Graveside services followed at 3 p.m. in the Logan City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Missionary Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

As his family, we wish to extend a very special thank you to the caregivers at The Abbington of Holladay for their love and compassion for Dad and all of the dear residents there.

Montgomery, Barbara (Dec 10, 2019) Barbara, 83, resided at 1380 Ranch House Drive, Fairview, TX 75069 with her husband of 61 years, Gerald (Gerry) Montgomery. A Memorial Service to celebrate Barbara's life will be held December 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Northwest Highway and Inwood, Dallas, Texas.

MONTGOMERY, Barbara Jane 1/27/1936 - 12/10/2019 Barbara Jane Montgomery, 83, passed away on Tuesday, December 10, after a brief but intense battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) while in hospice care, at her home in Fairview, TX.

She leaves behind her husband of 61 years, **Gerald**; their daughters Kris Montgomery, Dr. Karyn Montgomery Boss, and Kelly Montgomery; and grandchildren Christine, Nick, Kyra and Alyssa. Barbara was born to Helen and Herbert Fricke on January 27, 1936, in Allentown, PA.

Her life's pursuit centered around helping others, and it began with becoming a Registered Nurse through Allentown Hospital in 1956. She soon moved to Boston MA to further her career as an OB/GYN nurse and that's where she met the love of her life, Gerry. They had their first date on Memorial Day and, after a whirlwind courtship, got married less than 2 months later, on July 20, 1958. For most of their first 30 years of marriage Barbara and Gerry lived in Bergen County, N.J. During this time Barbara was very active in organizations like the PTA, Girl Scouts, and the Women's Club. At the First Presbyterian Church of Hackensack she was a Deacon, Elder and Sunday School teacher. One of her notable accomplishments was the initiation of an annual Ragamuffin Parade at Halloween, a tradition that continues to this day.

While their girls were little, Barbara taught pre-school for special-needs children. She later got her recertification in OB/Gyn, and worked with Metropolitan Medical Assoc. in Englewood Cliffs, NJ. In 1988, Barbara and Gerry relocated to North Texas, and it didn't take long before she fully embraced her new environment. Barbara continued her nursing career working in prenatal care for women with high-risk pregnancies. Barbara and Gerry soon joined Lovers Lane United Methodist Church and for over 30 years were involved in a wide range of outreach programs benefitting the community for which they were both honored with the prestigious Heritage Award in 2002. Barbara specifically was recognized for being a member of the Sanctuary Choir and the Chancel Guild; helping in such Outreach programs as Stewpot, Habitat for Humanity, Sew N' Sew, Bryan's House and two Mission Trips to Honduras. As part of her devotion to the church, she continued to participate in numerous programs such as the Good News Sunday School, Everybody's Christmas and Feed My Starving Children. She has also participated in a Lovers Lane UMC program to provide financial support for young ladies in Kenya to attend high school and this passion resulted in a special bond with two students that touched her heart, Mercy and Kellen. While in the Sanctuary Choir, she sang with the group on several international trips including Israel where they sang in Bethlehem Square on Christmas Eve, 1994. Barbara was also one of the originators of the Night Lights program now known as Rays of Light benefitting special needs children and their families.

Barbara also had a passion for crafts from sewing Easter outfits for her daughters when they were little, to creating intricate counted cross-stitch Christmas stockings for family members and many friends. Another of her many passions was international travel with her beloved husband Gerry. Together they were able to travel to more than 100 countries. She is remembered by her friends and family for her positive can-do spirit and contagious laughter. In addition to her husband, daughters, and grandchildren, she is survived by sister Cindy (Mike) Witkowski, brothers-in-law Dr. Warren Montgomery and wife Shirley and Dennis Montgomery and wife April; son-in-law Dr. David Boss, daughter-in-law Mindy Walwer.

Barbara requested to be cremated and her cremains will be interred in Shepherd's Garden at LLUMC. A Memorial to celebrate Barbara's life will be held December 28, 2019 at 10 am at LLUMC located at the corner of

Northwest Highway and Inwood Lane, Dallas, Texas. Donations in her memory may be made to Smiletrain, a nonprofit organization and charity providing corrective surgery for children with cleft lips and palates. Condolences and remembrances may be posted online at [Legacy.com](https://www.legacy.com).