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Max Reese Wagers, 85, of Topeka, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2018.

Max was born July 28, 1932, in Stanberry, Missouri, the son of Ralph Truman and Lillie Mae (Reece) Wagers. He was a graduate of Stanberry High School. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Max was employed by the JC Penney Company for 42 years. He began his career working in the Stanberry, Missouri store from 1950-1956; he worked in the Crete, Nebraska store from 1956-1958 and in the Junction City, Kansas store from 1958-1961. In 1961 Max & Georgia moved their family to Topeka, Kansas, where Max worked in the downtown JC Penney store, the White Lakes JCP store, and the Westridge Mall JCP store. Max retired in 1993.

He was a member of the Countryside United Methodist Church; Orient Masonic Lodge No. 51 AF & AM, Topeka Scottish Rite, Arab Shrine all of Topeka; Swanton VFW Post No. 778 and American Legion Post No. 251, both in Swanton, Nebraska. He was an active leader in Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Troop 7 for a number of years while his sons were members. He enjoyed traveling, serving as a "Hospital Dad" and then a Greeter with the Arab Shrine, and spending time with his family.

Max married Georgia Ann Bicek on March 9, 1958 in Crete, Nebraska. She survives. Other survivors include two sons, Chris (Kris) Wagers, Topeka and Curtis (Connie) Wagers of Paxico, KS; five grandchildren, Keith Wagers and Kelsey (Nic) Papps, Zachary (Lindsey) Wagers, Ashley Wagers and Shane (Gina) Wagers; eight great-grandchildren, Konner, Tagen, Oliver, Paxton, Sawyer, Matthew, Finn and Eleanor; a sister, Susie Gerringer, Del Rio, TX; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jack and Rex Wagers.

Honoring Max's request, cremation is planned. A graveside memorial ceremony will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Mt. Hope Cemetery, 4700 SW 17th Street, Topeka. Dove Cremations and Funerals, Southwest Chapel, is assisting the family.

James R. Diemer, 83, formerly of 248 White Oak Dr., Sunbury, PA passed away on June 28, 2016 at the Milton Nursing and Rehab Center, Milton, Pa. He was born on September 19, 1932 the son of the late J. Russell and Martha G.(Guyer) Diemer. He married M. Dawn Fox, who survives, on November 10, 1951.

Jim graduated from Sunbury High School in 1950 and received an Associates degree in Pharmacology from Susquehanna University in 1954. He was both a store manager and a corporate executive with J. C. Penney retiring in 1994. He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Jim was also a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Lodge #22 Sunbury, a sixty-two year lifetime member of the Bloomsburg Consistory, and a member of the Irem Temple Shrine. During his life he also served as past president of the: Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and Community Chest and was a member of the Lions Club. He and Dawn co-founded, directed and sang with the regional choral group, Jubilate Deo.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by three children: R. Scott Diemer and Kimberly of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Leslie A. (Diemer) McCreery, Apex, NC; Stephanie D. (Diemer) and Eric Segada of Mifflinburg, PA; daughter-in-law Florence Diemer of Murdock, KS; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and great grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by son Gregory at birth, son Jeffrey S. Diemer, and sister Patricia Bartholomew.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to: Evangelical Hospice at One Hospital Drive, Lewisburg, PA 17837, Saint Marks Episcopal Church at 187 King St., Northumberland PA, or a favorite charity.

Arrangements are made by the David T. Zweier Funeral Home, Inc. 157 Chestnut St. Sunbury, PA. Condolences may be made at davidzweierfuneralhome.com.

Robert (Bob) Joseph Etheridge, 88, of Littleton, passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2022, at Kitty Askins Hospice House in Goldsboro, NC.

Bob was born in Roanoke Rapids, NC, to the late Paul and Muriel King Etheridge on July 1, 1933. He married the love of his life, Mary Lou Shaw, from Weldon, NC, in June 1953, and the couple enjoyed nearly 60 years of marriage before her death in 2012.

Along with his parents and his wife, Lou, Bob was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Etheridge, Jr.

Bob was blessed with a 44-year career with the JC Penney Company. He began his career with JC Penney in the Roanoke Rapids store, working part-time while still in high school. He was dedicated to the company, working into managerial positions in many stores in the South as well as in the regional offices in Dallas, TX and Atlanta, GA. He retired from the company in 1994 while managing the store in Durham, NC. He lived by the "Penney Golden Rule" by being fair and just with his family, friends, associates, and customers.

Despite all the places his career took him, Bob always considered Roanoke Rapids and Littleton to be his home. He and his wife, Lou, returned to the area and retired to Lake Gaston on land that had been part of his grandfather's farm. He became an active member of Calvary United Methodist Church and the lake community. His church, his family — including members of the canine variety — and friends were the most important things in his life.

Bob is survived by his children Charlie (Colleen) Etheridge of St. Simons Island, GA, and Susan (Frank) Kidd of Wilson NC; seven grandchildren: Cate (Steven) Ouzts, Mitchell (Mary Ellen) Etheridge, David Tripp, Mary Beth (Jackson) Tucker, Amelia (Anthony) Ruize, Austin Etheridge, and Tobi (Matt) Nestor; eight (soon to be ten) great grandchildren; and of course, his best canine companion, Trey.

A visitation will be held at 11:00 AM and the funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at Calvary United Methodist Church, Littleton, NC. Reverend Stan Lewis, who is a special friend of Bob's as well as a pastor, will officiate.

Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Askew Funeral and Cremation Services, Roanoke Rapids, NC.

Memorials can be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, 136 Calvary Road, Littleton, NC, 27850.

Amy (Westrem) Carney, October 15, 1937 ~ June 14, 2022 (age 84). One of the most beautiful souls to have ever lived, left this earth on Tuesday, June 14th, 2022.

Amy Westrem Carney, aged 84, was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota on October 15, 1937, to J. Toby and Bergit Westrem. She spent her early life in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, graduating from High School there in 1955, where she was Head Majorette. She received her BS in Home Economics from the University of North Dakota in 1959. She married her high school sweetheart, Jim Carney, in 1958, spending 54 years together until his death in 2012.

Amy was a wonderful homemaker, who was skilled at cooking and sewing. She had the opportunity to set up house 6 times while following her husband's retail career across the Midwest. She made a home for her family in East Grand Forks, MN; Milwaukee, WI; Brainerd, MN; Springfield, IL; Mt. Pleasant, MI; and West Lafayette, IN. She lived her final years in Zionsville, IN.

While in West Lafayette, Amy was a founding partner in Parkway Realty, and President of Carney Inc/DBA B. Caryl, a ladies boutique.

Amy loved her husband and family with all of her heart. She was a completely selfless woman who always took the "burnt toast" claiming, "I like burnt toast". She taught her children how to love unconditionally, as her mother taught her.

Amy was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Teresa Westrem Bakken; brothers-in-law, Jack and Peter Carney; and her best friend and sister-in-law, Dorothy Westrem.

Amy is survived by her 3 children who always told her she was the best mom in the whole world, and who were all with her the day she died in her home from natural causes: Tim Carney (Sue) of Creve Coeur, MO, Beth Carroll (Dennis) of Zionsville, IN and Heidi Dugan (Dave) of Carmel, IN; her adored grandchildren, Dennis and Briget Carroll, and Max and Riley Dugan; and her brother, John Westrem of East Grand Forks. She was recently blessed with her first great-grandchild, Edmond Dugan.

Amy will be greatly missed by all who loved her. She will be put to rest at Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks alongside her husband sometime this fall.

In lieu of flowers or donations, Amy would prefer you treat yourself to something you love.

Carole V. Indermuehle, November 19, 1934 - August 18, 2021 (Nee Lee) (spouse of Ernie) Died peacefully surrounded by her loving family Wednesday, August 18, 2021, age 86. Beloved wife of the late Ernie. Loving mother of Lisa (David) Kroll, Lora (Dave) Dooley, Dawn (John) Wittak, and Beth (Mike) Yohnk. Proud grandma of Daniel (Cassandra) Kroll, Jonathan (Katlyn) Kroll, Andrew (Jamie) Kroll, Patrick (Sarah) Wittak, Rebecca Wittak, Jacob Yohnk, and Hannah Yohnk. Great-grandma of Jordynne, Audrey, Emmett, Evelyn, and William. Also loved by other family and friends.

Carole led a very active life. She especially enjoyed Bible Study, Christian Women's Club, her bridge groups, and the Red Hat Merry Makers. She was a longtime member of Unity Lutheran Church – Christ the King Campus, where she was very involved in many committees and social activities over the years. Carole liked to travel, knit, and sew. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family – especially “her girls.”

Visitation at Unity Lutheran Church – Christ the King Campus, 4600 North Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, Wisconsin, Monday, August 23, 2021, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Funeral Service at 12:00 PM. Private entombment at Wisconsin Memorial Park.

Robert Frank Milleville

June 18, 1929 — June 18, 2022, Carmel, IN

Robert Milleville, longtime Carmel resident and member of King of Glory Lutheran Church, died Saturday, June 18, from natural causes. He was 93.

Bob's 44-year career with the J.C. Penney Company saw him managing stores in Minnesota, Iowa, and northern Indiana before moving to Carmel in 1978, where he managed the store at Lafayette Square until his retirement in 1990.

Bob, along with his late-wife Helen, was an active member of King of Glory, often called on to create carpentry projects for the church. He'll be remembered for the Easter crosses he created as well as storage cabinets for the bell choir and preschool and display cases in the church lobby.

Bob was born to Edgar and Harriet Milleville in Clayton Township, Michigan, on June 18, 1929. His father, a Lutheran minister, served parishes in Michigan, Ontario, and Wisconsin.

Bob and Helen were married in Marshfield, Wisconsin, in 1952. They were the proud parents of four children and made their home in several Midwest communities over the years, including St. Paul, Minnesota; Dubuque, Iowa; Winona, Minnesota; Vinton, Iowa; Burlington, Iowa; Elkhart, Indiana; and Carmel.

Misfortune struck Bob and Helen in 1999 when their Carmel home was destroyed by fire. At age 70, Bob designed his new home on the site of the old one and served as the general building contractor. For many years it served as the favorite summer destination for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Bob was chief caregiver for Helen for two years before her death in 2015, helping her navigate through life with Alzheimer's disease.

Bob was preceded in death by Helen (2015); his sister, Shirley (1980); his father (1981); and his mother (1989). He is survived by his four children—Greg (and his wife, Susan) of Brookfield, Wisconsin; Kim (and her husband, Greg) Johnson of Coralville, Iowa; Lisa (and her husband, Brandon) Adomatis of Noblesville; and Lori Marsico of Charlotte, North Carolina—10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

John Joseph Poluski of Plano, Texas passed away on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at the age of 74, peacefully at home after a courageous battle with cancer.

John was born on September 9, 1947 in St Louis, MO to John and Sophia Poluski, nee Krupa. He grew up in St. Louis where he graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1965. He attended college at Saint Louis University, receiving a degree in Mathematics in 1969. He had a 46-year career with the JC Penney Company, retiring in 2012 as Senior Project Manager. John held many roles with JC Penney's that took him to locations all around the US before settling in Plano, TX to work at their Headquarters.

While in Indiana, John met and fell in love with Connie Slaughter. They married in 1983. Following their marriage, they honeymooned at Walt Disney World, John thought it was silly and then loved it, returning many times on family vacations. They were blessed with two children, Christopher and Matthew.

In his free time, John was an avid collector of coins, model trains, and JC Penney memorabilia. He loved his sons and spent many years fully invested in supporting their interests. He was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader and later the Committee Chairman for their Boy Scout Troop. He was known as the one to beat in the cake decorating competitions at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. He always volunteered as scorekeeper during the baseball season and was the loudest to yell 'dig, dig, dig' after anyone hit the ball, as if that was going to make them run faster. John enjoyed going out with Connie and the boys to the movies or to try new places to eat. Even when there was a restaurant that Connie wasn't interested in trying, John had a willing partner in Matthew to sneak off and try it anyways. John, Connie, and the boys went on many memorable family vacations and always enjoyed exploring new places and traveling together, especially to Walt Disney World.

Later in life, John fully embraced his role as Grandpa and loved traveling to Florida to spend time with his grandchildren. His grandsons remember him as the best teller of spooky stories and funny jokes. John would make them up on the spot, in cahoots with the boys to stall bedtime as long as possible. He lived his life for his family and will be greatly missed by them all.

John is survived by his wife, Connie Poluski of Plano, TX; sons, Christopher (Julie) Poluski, of Orlando, FL, Matthew Poluski, of Dallas, TX; grandchildren, Benjamin, William, and Sloane Poluski; sisters Myra Van Pelt and Mary Konroy, both of St. Louis, MO; In-laws, JoAnn Bladdick of St. Louis, MO and Joy (Troy) Franke of Louisville, KY; and many nieces, nephews, and other loving family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Sophia Poluski, and brother Ray Bladdick

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 17, 2022 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home Chapel, 2525 Central Expressway North, Allen, Texas 75013. The service will also be live streamed at [TJMfuneral.com](https://celebrationoflife.tv/blog/john-joseph-poluski) on John's obituary page by clicking on the following link: <https://celebrationoflife.tv/blog/john-joseph-poluski>. After the service, the recorded live stream will be available for viewing at the same link location. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas.

The family will receive friends during a visitation on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the funeral service.

Donald R. Weis, age 91 of Alma passed away Thursday, November 11, 2021, at Mid-Michigan Medical Center-Gratiot in Alma. He was born July 11, 1930, in Popowski, Minnesota the son of Harry and Lury (Rundell) Weis. After graduating from high school, Don proudly served his country in the United State Army, during the Korean War.

On June 14, 1958, he married Barbara Branch in Colorado, a blessed union of 63 years. Don worked for the JC Penney Company for 38 years, retiring in 1990, he was a member of the North Central RMG.

While with the company he worked his way from advertising and display manager to retiring as the Store Manager from the Alma JC Penney Department Store. He was a faithful and devoted member of the Alma First Presbyterian Church, where for many years he sang in the choir. He was active with the Alma Rotary Club and severed as a past President 4 different terms. He enjoyed the

outdoors, especially playing golf, fishing, and working in his yard. He also enjoyed sharing his talents of art with his paintings and a weekly comic strip that ran in the Alma Shoppers Guide.

Don is survived by his wife, Barbara; three sons, Kurt (Rose), Kory (Amy), Kristopher "Kip" (Kris); seven grandchildren; three great-grandsons; and two brothers, William and Richard (Nancy). He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kristin E. Weis Collins; his parents; a brother, David and infant sister. Per Don's wishes, cremation has taken place with services to be held at a later date. Interment will be held in Pennington Memorial Gardens at the First Presbyterian Church. Those desiring may make memorial contributions in Don's memory to the First Presbyterian Church.

Belden "Woody" McPike

Sadly, Woody McPike passed away in a motorcycle accident on May 15, 2022.

Those who wish to send his surviving spouse, Tina a note of condolences, her address is:

Mrs. Belden "Woody" (Tina) McPike
2039 PARK GRAND RD
HOUSTON, TX 77062-4751

Woody was hired in 1967 in Store 1864, Seguin, TX, while a D.E. Student. He continued working with JCPenney while attending college at Southwest Texas State University. He completed the Management Trainee Program in that same store and was promoted in 1972 to Waco, TX, Store 1517 as a Department Manager.

In 1974 he was promoted to the new store #702 in El Paso, TX as a Senior Merchandising Manager and in 1976 was promoted to the new San Antonio, TX store 1471 as a General Merchandising Manager. Woody was promoted to the San Antonio District Staff in 1981 as a District Merchandiser, serving in several department assignments and ultimately to the District Sales Promotion Manager. Woody's next advancement was to the Southwest Regional Office in Dallas, TX as the Men's Regional Merchandiser.

His first of six Store Manager assignments came in November 1987 to Store 2064, Hot Springs, AR, followed by Store 2175, Monroe, LA and in 1992 to store 471, San Antonio, TX. In 1998 he was transferred to Store 431, Houston, TX and in 2000 to store 2883, Pearland, TX. He was then transferred to Store 2844 in Houston, TX in 2007 where he remained until his retirement in 2009.

Malva S. West passed away in November 2020. No obituary available.

William A. "Bill" Sluman

Mass of Christian Burial for William Arnold "Bill" Sluman will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Ellensburg with inurnment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. Sluman, a longtime resident of Ellensburg, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on Thursday, January 27, 2022.

Bill was born on January 3, 1930 in Billings, Montana, the youngest of three children born to William Andrew and Mary Evangeline (Gagen) Sluman. The impacts of the Great Depression caused the family to leave Reed's Point, Montana, and head west. They settled in Arlington, Washington, where Bill made many happy memories growing up on a farm. He attended and graduated from Arlington High School. He was an outstanding athlete and received a scholarship to Junior College and graduated with a degree. Bill married his childhood sweetheart, the love of his life, Beverly Jean Daniel, in 1950, beginning a life-long romance marked by love, happiness and total devotion to one another and to their family. Their married life began in Everett, Washington, where they had three children, Theresa, Leslie, and Dan.

Bill's lifelong career with JC Penney moved the young family to Tacoma where they lived the American Dream common for the 1950's. Starting as a management trainee, he was promoted time and time again, and was chosen to launch a new concept JC Penney store at the Tacoma Mall. He was nationally recognized three times for his sustained leadership and managed numerous store locations across Washington state. Bill ultimately finished his career in Ellensburg, retiring in 1990.

Following his retirement, Bill and Beverly began "living their dreams" and explored the world. They went on many cruises traveling to Rome, The Holy Lands, Turkey and Alaska just to name a few. Bill was very athletic and played competition handball and tennis. He continued playing tennis daily until he was 84. He was a longtime member of the Elk's, Rotary, Toastmasters, and Kiwanis. He was a very active parishioner of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, serving for many years as a volunteer, caring for the building, grounds and Holy Cross Cemetery.

Bill is survived by his children - Theresa and husband Peter Gerdtsen of Anchorage, Alaska; Leslie and husband John Sullivan of Seattle and William Daniel "Dan" Sluman of Seattle; grandchildren Danielle Lee Sluman and Jared Andrew Sluman, both also of Seattle. His niece Alex Styve of Longview, Washington and nephew Gregory and wife Rebecca Meyer of Greenville, Tennessee also

survive. He was preceded in death by his dear wife, Beverly, in 2012 as well as his sister Elaine Meyer and brother Robert Sluman. Bill loved the Ellensburg community and so, to that end, memorial contributions in his honor are suggested to any local charity that better the quality of life in and for the residents of Ellensburg.

Johnston & Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Ellensburg has been entrusted with caring for Bill and his family. Online condolences may be left at www.johnston-williams.com

Allan Lucian Carper age 88, of Suwanee, GA passed away on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

He was born on January 24, 1933 to Anderson Lucian and Venice Claire (Griffin) Carper in Murray, NE. Allan was raised and schooled in Plattsmouth and he graduated from Plattsmouth High School with the class of 1950. He met the love of his life, in high school, Betty Ann Elliott and they were later married on August 17, 1952 in Plattsmouth. Allan proudly served in the United States Army. He was employed as a Vice President for JC Penney. Allan was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who will be greatly missed.

Allan is survived by his son: John Carper and wife Karen; daughter: Kay Martin and husband Tom; grandsons: Kyle and Greg; three great grandchildren: Tyler, Avery, and Eli; as well as other loving family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Lucian and Venice Carper, loving wife: Betty Carper, son: Anderson "Andy" Carper, and his brother: John Carper.

Visitations will be held an hour prior to the funeral service from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M., on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Roby Funeral Home.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M., on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth with Pastor Michael McGregor officiating.

The Pallbearers will be Larry Elliott, Tom Keefe, Greg Martin, Kyle Martin, Tom Martin, and John Yochum.

His Final Resting Place will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Nehawka, NE.

In Lieu of Flowers, the Family suggests Memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123
robbyfuneralhome@charter.net www.robbyfuneralhome.com

Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, 120 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (770-963-2411) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Daryl E. Pults - Funeral Services for Daryl E Pults will be at 10:00 am Saturday, October 16th at Southwest Church of Christ, Mr. Randy Johns will officiate. Interment will follow at Rosedale Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, October 15th from 6-8 pm at Criswell Funeral Home. Live-streaming available.

Mr. Pults passed from this life to his eternal reward on October 5, 2021. He was 88 years old. Daryl was born on March 17, 1933 in Horton, Kansas. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Joyce McCarty and Elaine Fortner.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, college sweetheart Carolyn Lentz. Other survivors include his sister Carolyn Holmes of Olathe Kansas; two daughters, Loree Johns of Paris, TX and Leah Danley of Edmond, OK. Five grandchildren; Luke Johns of Victoria, TX, Taylor Johns of Malibu, CA, Mariah Harris of Edmond, OK, Alyssa Danley of Oklahoma City, OK and Ryan Danley of Edmond, OK. He has two great grandchildren, Jett and Jaxon Johns.

Daryl grew up on a dairy farm in Horton, Kansas and lettered in football, basketball and track. An accomplished vocal soloist, he was much in demand. He was a state champion on the 4-H dairy judging team, Junior Leadership Champion, Country Dairy Champion, and County Council President. He represented Boy Scout Troop 112 at the National Jamboree.

He graduated from Horton High School in 1951 and Kansas State University in 1955. He completed graduate business classes at East Texas State University. Daryl entered active duty in the US Air force and became a Strategic Air Command jet pilot with the Eight Air Force. He flew the B-47 bomber, achieved the rank of Captain and remained on active duty from 1955-1958. He was Honorably discharged in 1968. He spent thirty-five years with JC Penney and managed stores in Texas and Oklahoma, retiring in 1993. Always attuned to his Civic duty, he involved himself in many organizations. Active in Lions club for 40 years, he served in most of the offices including president, and district governor. He received the highest humanitarian award, the "Melvin Jones Fellow" in 1999 and was named Ada Lion of the Year in 2010 and again in 2011.

Daryl served as president of the Downtown Merchants Association and the North Hills Merchants Association in Ada, and the Little Dribblers youth basketball program in Levelland, TX. He also Chaired the Little Dribblers National Tournament and coached the runner-up team in the National Championship.

While in Levelland, TX he served as a City Councilman and Mayor.

In 2020, he was chosen to be in the Hall of Fame for Horton High School, Horton Kansas.

An active member of Southwest Church of Christ in Ada, Ok, he was a lifelong teacher. For nearly 40 years, wherever Penneys transferred him, there was always a small town nearby who needed a regular weekend preacher. He never turned down an opportunity to work for his Lord. He did mission work in the US, Estonia, Haiti, Lithuania, Ukraine, Scotland and Great Britain. He was an elder in Levelland, TX and Southwest Church of Christ.

He shared his key to success, "I was able to accomplish these goals in life by putting my faith in God first and by allowing God to use me in serving others. The other inspiration that helped me succeed was my wife Carolyn. She has always been an encouragement and helper in serving others." Their driving force was always, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Anna Lee McCreary Burchfield, 94, a resident of Asheville for over 45 years, obtained her heavenly reward on May 17, 2022. Born on November 25, 1927 in Claiborne County, Tennessee, Mrs. Burchfield grew up on a farm in Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, with her parents, 7 sisters, and two brothers. A star basketball player on her high school team, which won the county championship her senior year, she graduated from Powell Valley High School.

While working at the J.C. Penney Store in Middlesboro, Kentucky, she met Roy Burchfield, who became her husband on March 9, 1951. The couple remained married and in love until his passing on August 21, 2016. They welcomed daughter Brenda Joyce in 1952, and son Bobby Roy in 1954. Over the course of their marriage, Mr. Burchfield's career took them to eight different cities as he assumed increasing responsibilities with the Penney Company.

With her charming smile and winning personality, Mrs. Burchfield easily made friends in each city where they lived. While Mr. Burchfield pursued his career with the Penney Company, Mrs. Burchfield successfully pursued a part-time career for several years selling Avon products door-to-door. She also was an avid bowler in women's leagues, regularly played canasta with her friends and later with her grandchildren, and always delighted in besting her children and grandchildren at checkers.

Mrs. Burchfield also enjoyed cooking and gardening. Holiday meals were lavish events featuring home cooked turkey, ham, vegetables from the family garden, and pies of every description. She embellished the lawn of each home with beautiful plantings of roses, rhododendrons, and azaleas, as well as daffodils, impatiens, and petunias, winning neighborhood awards for nicest lawn.

A long time and active member of First Baptist Church of Asheville, she was a devout Christian who served her Lord by setting a strong example for her family and friends.

Mrs. Burchfield was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and five of her seven sisters. She is survived by her brothers, John McCreary of Harrogate, Tennessee and Hobert (Thelma) McCreary of Lafollette, Tennessee, her sisters Jeanette Sharp of Atlanta, Georgia and Martha (Jack) Day of Memphis, Tennessee, her daughter Brenda (Randall) Kale of Winston-Salem, her son Bobby Burchfield of McLean, Virginia, granddaughters Stephanie Kale Morris of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, Angela Kale (Chris) Dudley of Raleigh, and Taylor Nicole Burchfield of Chicago, Illinois, great granddaughters Claire Morris and Campbell Dudley, and great grandson Mason Dudley.

Visitation will be on Friday, May 20, 2022, at Groce Funeral Home, 72 Long Shoals Road in Arden, NC 28704, from 6 to 7 pm EDT. The family will receive friends from 10 am to 11 am EDT on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at First Baptist Church, Five Oaks Street, Asheville, NC, followed by a celebration of her life at 11:00 am EDT at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Burchfield's name to the First Baptist Church of Asheville.

Groce Funeral Home at Lake Julian is assisting the family.

Charles "Jerry" Anderson, 80, of Aubrey, Texas passed away at his home on May 11, 2022. He was born in Englewood, New Jersey to Charles and Katheryn (Snyder) Anderson on June 18, 1941.

Jerry proudly served his country as a mechanic in the Air Force during the Pueblo Crisis. Prior to that he was in the Air Force reserves for 4 years. He graduated from Parsons College in Iowa with a degree in business and worked for the J.C. Penney corporate office in New York City, New York and Plano, Texas for his entire career and retired after 36 years. After retirement he

went on to become an active founding member of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 920 in Denton, Texas and held roles of President, Vice-President, and Director. He was instrumental in the restoration of the Green Valley School historic site and many of the fundraising activities that made the project possible. Throughout his time with the Green Valley School Historical Society, he held roles of Vice-President, Treasurer, and Director. He loved to tinker with anything mechanical and enjoyed riding around in his dune buggy. Other hobbies included hunting, fishing, and hiking. More than anything Jerry loved his family and his friends.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joan, daughters Cheryl Mallon and her husband Robert of Campbell Hall, New York, Melissa Sheehan and husband Mike of Allen, Texas, and grandson, Jack Sheehan.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 16, 2022, from 9-10 AM in the chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, Texas. Funeral services will follow at 10:00 AM in the Chapel. Interment will be held at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton, Texas.

Donald Hadtrath, April 22, 1930 - February 8, 2022 (91 years old)

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Donald Hadtrath of Mesa, Arizona, who passed away on February 8, 2022, at the age of 91, leaving to mourn family and friends. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Donald Hadtrath to pay them a last tribute.

Richard Kenneth Bogdala, 88, long time resident of Winthrop Harbor, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Richard was born on August 8, 1933 in Waukegan, IL the son of Frank and Emma (Peslak) Bogdala Sr.

Richard served in the Korean war as a U.S Marine Sgt. He attended Airmen Preparatory school at Naval Air Station in Jacksonville FL. Upon completion he transferred to El Toro Marine Airbase, Santa Ana, CA, where he was assigned to Marine Air Group 12 & 33. After serving Richard returned to Waukegan where he worked for the North Shore Line. He then worked for the Waukegan Park District Police, the Waukegan Police Department as a detective and juvenile officer. Richard also worked as a detective for the Navy Exchange at Great Lakes Naval Station and the Glenview Naval Air Station.

He worked as a Loss Prevention Manager for twenty-three years at the JCPenney Company District Office in Elk Grove Village, IL. In 1986, he provided security for Oprah Winfrey in Chicago, assisted the U.S. Secret Service in providing security for Princess Diana and Prince Charles while the JCPenney Company hosted the Best of Britton Clothing Line in Washington DC.

Richard was a member for 50 years at the Illinois Police Association, former associate member of the Lake County Chiefs of Police, and Winthrop Harbor American Legion Post 1943, V.F.W. Post 7448, and Marine Corps League Detachment 801.

Richard loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He also loved spending time on the Waukegan History and Memories Facebook page where he shared countless memories of his knowledge of Waukegan history.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Priscilla Jean (Johnson) Bogdala; children, Mike (Christine Bitto), Kenneth Bogdala, Joanie (Michael) Ryan; grandchildren, Matthew Bogdala, Elizabeth (Craig) Martin, Ashley (Jeff) Stevenson, Alexis Perez; great-grandchildren, Aiden Stevenson, Brooklyn Perez-Grace, Liam Perez, Liam Martin; sisters, Shirley Lopez, Sandra Drennen; sister-in-law, Beverly Bogdala; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Emma; brothers, Roger Bogdala, Hank Bogdala, Frank Bogdala Jr.; sister Delores Eveline; sisters-in-law, Ellen Bogdala and Marilyn Bogdala; daughter-in-law Pamela Bogdala; brother-in-laws Ronnie Drennen, and Raymond Lopez.

Visitation will be on Monday, April 25, 2022 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Congdon Funeral Home, 3012 Sheridan Rd,

Zion, IL 60099. Second visitation will be on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 10:00 followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m., at St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church, 3350 N Delany Rd, Waukegan, IL 60087. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville, IL

Donations can be made to Captain James a Lovell Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago, IL.

Howard J. Ryan, age 97, of Grand Rapids, MN passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at his home surrounded by family.

Howard was born in 1924 in Otter Creek, IA to James and Ida (Martin) Ryan. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the United States Army, serving in the European Theater during World War II with the 95th Infantry Division. After the war, Howard spent 38 ½ years with the JC Penney Company managing stores in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Marian; daughter, Linda Seehafer; brother, Carl Ryan; and sister, Mary Billings.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 30 years, Nancy; her children, Greg (Michelle) Gimpl, Erica (Vance) Draheim, Brett (Carmen Freeman) Gimpl; sister, Theresa Clark; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Nancy would like to thank Eric, Amy, Emily, and Theo Trast for all of their support and the kindness they have shown us over the many years as neighbors. Thank you to Karlene Gale and Jim Funk for their continued support. A special thank you also to St. Croix Hospice for the help and care provided during this difficult time in Howard's life.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, MN followed by the 11:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Fr. Blake Rozier will officiate. Military honors will complete the service.

Inurnment will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10 AM. Howard's cousin, Father Bob McAleer will be leading the graveside service.

Isch, Marcia, sadly on April 18th, Marcia Isch, wife of Donald Isch, passed away after a courageous two year battle with cancer.

Marcia was President of the North Dallas Newcomers Association when JC Penney moved to Dallas in 1987. She was also involved in many other JCP women's groups.

Marcia and Don enjoyed living and developing so many great friendships over the years in IN, IL, MN, OH, TX, AZ and back to TX again.

Their favorite activities included spending time on the lakes of northern Minnesota, the Florida beaches and traveling around the world.

Marcia was survived by her husband, Donald, three sons, Mitchell (Lori) Isch, Morgan (Kathy) Isch, and Mark (Shanlee) Isch, and two granddaughters, Jennifer and Tracy Isch.

Stiltz, Orma Lee, a member of the National and Southern California RMG, has passed away after a long struggle with dementia on February 12, 2022. Orma Lee was a Century Club Member.

Murphy, Dorothy E., age 85, of Green Valley, AZ, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2021. Preceded in death by husband Michael W. Murphy; daughter, Christine Bruns; Son, Brendon Murphy. Survived by children, Patrick Murphy (Rick Wyland) and Michelle Murphy; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brother, Jerry (Rose) Wierzbicki; sisters, Teresa Sendik, Kathy (Steve) Golembiewski. Mass of Christian Burial 11am Saturday April 17th at The Basilica of St. Mary, Hennepin Avenue at 17th Street, Minneapolis. Interment Lakewood Cemetery.

Memorials preferred to The Basilica Landmark at The Basilica of St. Mary. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Donald Bruce Christensen, July 27, 1938 - March 18, 2022. Donald Bruce Christensen, 83, went to be with Jesus on March 18, 2022. Don was born July 27, 1938, in Brooklyn, New York, to Carl and Dorothy [Thompson] Christensen. Between the ages of 8 to 12, Don sang at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City, and he also attended the boarding school there. (His playground was Central Park!!!)

After graduating Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania in June 1960, Don was hired by JCPenney in the Finance Department in New York City. Don and Barbara, whom he met at Westminster, were married on September 17, 1960. While living in various towns in New Jersey, Don and Barbara had three children.

Don is survived by his wife, Barbara; son, Paul and his wife, Jennifer, and daughter, Linda, and her husband, Louis Morelli; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He has 2 younger brothers, George, and Douglas and their spouses and children. Don is preceded in death by his first son, Doug, who died in 2020 at the age 58 due to a diabetic heart attack.

With a firm faith in Jesus Christ, he was very thankful for his family and friends who rejoice that Don is now with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

David Welch Miller, 67 died in Frisco, Texas on March 14th, 2022. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA on January 31st, 1955, to Richard W. and Eleanor (Coontz) Miller. David and his family relocated to Texas in 1996.

David is survived by his wife of 41 years Marlene and son Alexander (Alex) and his girlfriend Kendall; brothers James and wife Emily and Ben and wife Mary Theresa; brothers and sisters in law Russ Campagna and wife Fran, Sandy (Hubinsky) Hall and husband Tom, Cindy (Campagna) Popovich and husband Roy, Chuck Campagna and wife Lisa, along with several nieces and nephews and four-legged grandchildren Jane and Bentley. David was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Eleanor.

David graduated from Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, PA with a Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (Accounting). He also had several certifications and affiliations in Auditing. He worked for JCPenney for 31 years, the last 13 years as Senior Audit Manager. He joined CEC Entertainment in 2016 and was currently Director of Auditing.

David enjoyed watching his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers at every opportunity.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday April 2nd, 2022 at 2pm, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 6400 McKinney Ranch Parkway, McKinney, TX 75070 - 972-548-7990.

Moriarty, Frank age 85 of Plymouth, MN died on March 15, 2022 from multiple myeloma. Frank was born in Chicago, IL, the proud son of Irish immigrant parents, John and Mary Ann Moriarty. He was a graduate of Weber High School and DePaul University. He worked in management for J.C. Penney stores for 36 years (starting in Berwyn, IL, he was transferred to: Ford City in Chicago, IL; Albert Lea, MN; Rochester, MN; Southdale in Edina, MN; Apache Plaza in St. Anthony, MN; Sterling, IL; and Logansport, IN). Frank was a longtime volunteer with many organizations including United Way, Headstart, MN Ostomy Support Group, PRISM, MN DFL, and Loaves and Fishes. He was also a member and long-term leader of the Thursday Current Events group at Plymouth Creek Center, and St. Philip the Deacon Church's Tuesday Men's Group. Frank loved to read. He was a bowler and golfer for years, and a Chicago White Sox fan to his dying day. Frank never knew a stranger and he loved to make all of us smile and laugh. He was predeceased by an infant daughter, Hope Elizabeth. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Mary; his devoted children, daughters, Sharon (Tim Doran) Moriarty and Kathleen Moriarty; son, Dan (Martha) Moriarty; his six grandchildren whom he dearly loved: Brianna, Olivia and Kylie Doran, Macario Ramirez-Moriarty, Ailee and Keenan Moriarty; brothers, John (Sally) and Bob (Ona) Moriarty; sister, Mary (Bill) Kasinak; sisters-in-law, Louise Markley and Kathy (Max) Scruggs; brother-in-law, Larry (Faye Witt) Markley; many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Mon., March 28 at the Parish Community of St. Joseph Parish Center, 8701 36th Ave. N., New Hope. Inurnment St. Joseph Parish Cemetery. Visitation one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Memorials to: Sisters of Providence, Terre Haute, IN, Sharing and Caring Hands, Minneapolis, Friends of the Hennepin County Library or the ACLU. Gearty-Delmore 763-553-1411 gearty-delmore.com

Richards, Warren Dean (2022-Mar-7) Richards was born Jan. 6, 1945 in Norton. He passed away on March 7, 2022 at the age of 77 in Denton, Texas. He was the elder son of Dean E. and Margaret (Lyon) Richards. He attended Norton schools, excelling academically and athletically, graduating from NCHS in 1963.

It was in Norton where he met his wife, Sandra (Oswald) Richards. They were married in Manhattan, Kan. After receiving his business degree from Kansas State University, he began his career with **JCPenney**, retiring in 2005 after 37 years and moved to Denton, Texas. He and his wife cherished the many lifelong friends they made throughout Warren's career with JCPenney.

He was an active member of Denton Bible Church where he served at Shiloh Field Community Garden. It provided food for many organizations and people in the Denton area. He had the opportunity to serve in other areas of church life. He studied God's Word, the last 15 years with the Men's Bible Study Fellowship. He also served on the Board of Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center.

After retiring, Warren played on a softball team and golfed, which brought joy and additional friendships. While grieving the loss of his presence, we know as a Christian, he is healed and eternally home with our Lord.

Warren was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Roberta Temple.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra; his brother, David (Linda); his son, Jeff; his daughter, Penny (Paul) Seiler; his grandsons, Corey and Taylor (Kori) Fitzner; his great-grandson, Harrison Fitzner; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. March 14, 2022 at Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home, 705 N. Locust St., Denton.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. March 17, 2022 at the Norton Cemetery, Norton, Kan.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.

Memorials may be sent to Woman to Woman Pregnancy Resource Center, PO Box 610, Denton, TX, 76202, or to a charity of your choice.

Sawyer, William Roger (Mar 5, 2022) Sawyer, age 76 of Jonesborough, TN went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 5th peacefully surrounded by family.

Roger was born November 7, 1945, in Elizabeth City, NC. where he spent his childhood attending Newland United Methodist Church.

Roger graduated from Central High School in Elizabeth City, NC and thereafter attended College of the Albemarle before enlisting in the Army National Guard.

Roger was a true salesman who had a long and successful career with the **JC Penney Company**. Roger began his career with JC Penney at the age of 16, putting bikes together during the Christmas season. Upon his return home from his service in the National Guard he began working full-time for JC Penney, where he would retire 44 years later.

Roger was a devoted son, husband, father, brother, grandfather and uncle. He will be remembered for all the time he spent with them fishing, playing on the beach and just being present in their lives. Roger had a way of showing up just when you needed him most and loving you where you were. He was a loyal friend, always turning quick encounters with others into meaningful friendships. He had a way of walking into a room and within minutes making 3 new friends, knowing a fun fact about each of them and more than likely having a vacation planned to visit them. He was a Johnny Cash fan, a great dancer, a lover of boats and all things water. Roger had a zeal for life and a joy about him that was contagious. Always finding the positive in whatever situation he might be faced.

He was a philanthropist at heart. Sitting on the boards of the Ronald McDonald House, Dawn of Hope, United Way and March of Dimes, volunteering his time with Walk to Emmaus, and always serving the Lord in whatever capacity he was called. He was a Rotarian and a member of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church. To have known him was a blessing and he will be greatly missed. The most precious thing we can give someone is a memory. Roger will be known by all as having given that gift.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Evelyn Sawyer and by his brother Phil Sawyer. He is survived by his beloved wife, Pam Sawyer; daughters Kim (Brandon) Hall and Kristy Howard, bonus sons; Rob Carpenter and Tim (Risa) Carpenter; grandchildren Taylor Hall, Addison Hall, Mitchell Howard, Brody

Howard, Sawyer Howard, Sage Carpenter, Ailyn Carpenter, Marleah Carpenter and Macauley Carpenter; and his beloved fur baby Olive.

Special thank you to Melodie Ledford for being such a special family friend through the years.

A memorial service will be held at Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home Saturday, March 12, 2022. Visitation will begin at 2:00 until time of service at 3:00.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made in Roger's memory to the Alzheimer's Northeast Tennessee Chapter 2020 Meadowview Parkway Suite 100, Kingsport, TN 37660 or go online alz.org

Condolences may be sent to the Sawyer family online at www.dillow-taylor.com.

Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Jonesborough, TN 753-3821

Haga, Carroll Dean (Feb 24, 2022) Haga, of Mesa, was called home to Jesus on February 24, 2022, at age 88. Dean was born to Louise and Dean Haga on January 28, 1934, in Gauley Bridge, West Virginia. As a child, Dean enjoyed fishing, sledding, and listening to baseball games on the radio.

Dean met his wife, Marilyn Jean Baribeau, in 1956 when they were both serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Dean served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958 and received the Good Conduct Medal when he was honorably released. Dean and Marilyn married in 1958 and lived in Rochester, NY for a short period before moving to Phoenix, AZ.

Dean began working for the **JCPenney Company** as a sales clerk in 1958. This became a wonderful 35-year career for him working in many different stores and positions in Arizona including store manager. He retired from **JCPenney** in 1993.

Not ready to sit idle, Dean took a position as a playground aide at O'Connor Elementary School in Mesa. It wasn't long before his value was realized and he was moved into a classroom aide position in special education. Dean absolutely loved children, and especially loved his special needs students. Dean worked for MPS for 20 years, from 1996 to 2016.

In addition to his work at **JCPenney** and Mesa Public Schools, Dean also worked part-time for USA Today from 2000-2004 and Target from 2005-2013. He taught his family the value of hard work. More important to Dean than his work career, was his family. Dean was a dedicated, loving husband and father. He and Marilyn were blessed to raise a large family of 9 children.

Throughout his entire life, he held an unwavering faith in God, which he shared with those who surrounded him. He loved teaching men's Bible studies and speaking to all who would listen about God's love and salvation.

Dean joins his daughter Barb, son Jim, and grandson Christopher in Heaven. He is survived by his wife Marilyn Haga; children David Haga (Patti), Jeanne Merkel, John Haga (Barbara), Susan Moore, Laura Parsons (Jon), Lulu Haga, Cody Haga; 21 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

No services will be held at this time and the family requests donations to Hospice at Home of Arizona be made in lieu of flowers.

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

St. Peters, Jack Michael (Jan 19, 2022). St. Peters was born May 23, 1942 in Greenville, Michigan. He was the third and youngest son of S.E. St. Peters and Marcella (Stevenson) St. Peters. Jack graduated from High School at Owosso, Michigan and graduated from Western Michigan University in 1965.

Jack followed in his father's footsteps in working at **JC Penney Co.** for 34 years and was able to retire at the age of 57. He worked at Flint, MI, Port Huron, MI, Indianapolis, IN, Des Moines, IA, Omaha, NE, Sioux City, IA, West Des Moines, IA, Fairmont, MN and retired as Cluster Store Manager in Spencer, IA.

Jack was drafted during the Viet Nam war and decided to join the United States Marine Corps in 1966. Jack served in Viet Nam as a Non-Commissioned Officer for 15 months. Jack was stationed just north of Da Nang at Red Beach, but did some duty in Chu Lai, Phu Bai, Khe Sanh, and Dong Ha.

Jack married Michelle Ouellette in 1972 and raised a daughter, Heather. They later divorced. Jack was very fond of golf and took many fishing trips to Canada with some of his best friends. Also, he took many snowmobile trips, motorcycle trips and participated in 17 trips riding his bicycle on RAGBRAI. Some of these bicycle trips included his brother and wife or his two nephews and their wives. He was very active in the American Legion having served at various capacities at Post, District and State levels. He also served with the American Legion

Hawkeye Boys State of Iowa for many years. He served in several different counselor positions, and most recently had the honor of serving as the Director for Iowa's program. He also served on many different boards and was director or president of most.

Jack Michael St. Peters, age 79, of Spencer, Iowa passed away January 19, 2022 at University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Jim and Bob.

Left to cherish his memory is his long time and best friend, Susan Endrulat, his daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Edwards, James Vaughan "Jim" (Feb 10, 2022) Edwards, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on February 10, 2022, with his children by his side. He was born on November 23, 1930, in Kirksey, KY. He was the son of Barber and Odie Edwards. On December 30, 1951, he married his wife of 70 years, Nella Jean Workman, currently a resident of Sylvia G Thompson Residence Center.

Jim retired as manager of the **JC Penney** store in Sedalia in 1990, worked in various positions in Mayfield, KY, and was promoted to management in Indiana and Ohio stores. He enjoyed his time with Penney's and cherished the many friends he and his wife, Jean, made in each town.

Upon retirement, he and Jean enjoyed traveling around the country in their motor home until they eventually purchased a place in Arcadia, FL, where they stayed during the winter months.

Jim's great love was music, especially gospel music. He served as music director at several area churches, including New Hope Baptist Church and Camp Branch Baptist Church. Jim played the piano and sang in several gospel groups in KY, IN, FL, and MO. He also made several recordings with various groups, sang in hundreds of churches, performed on radio and television, and performed in the old Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, TN. Jim fondly credits his father's career with Vaughan Publishing Company, widely recognized as a significant influencer of southern gospel music's vast popularity, as a considerable influence on his love for music. Jim wrote numerous songs, including "The Sedalia Song." Jim sang in the choir at Calvary Baptist Church, where he attended until passing to his eternal home.

Jim was active for over 40 years in the Rotary Club of Sedalia and Murray, KY. He was named Sedalia Rotarian of the Year in 1990, served as President of the downtown merchant's association, and was a member of the Salvation Army board. Jim enjoyed owning antique cars and attending car shows and was a Show-Me Model A Club member. He loved sports, especially basketball, which he played in high school, and Jim enjoyed watching the Chiefs.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; son, Jeff Edwards, and wife, Nancy of Sedalia; daughter, Jeanna Holmes, and husband, Mark of Springfield, MO; grandchildren, Angela Danner, and husband, Cody of Waverly, MO; Jaclyn Boatright, and husband, Matt of Ozark, MO; Michael Edwards, and wife, Candy of Pleasant Hill, MO; Jonathan Holmes, and wife, Amber of Ozark, MO; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at Heckart Funeral Home, with Rev. Jonathan Holmes and Rev. Jonathan Wallenbeck officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 14, 2022, at Heckart Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the [Alzheimer's Association](#).

Biesterfeld, Ula Jean (Aug 20, 2021) Biesterfeld, age 90, of Hannibal, MO passed away at 10:45 pm Friday, August 20, 2021, at Beth Haven Nursing Home.

A memorial service celebrating Ula's life will be held 10:00 am Thursday, August 26, 2021, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hannibal. Pastor Eric Carlson will officiate. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Bella Vista Memorial Gardens in Bella Vista, AR.

The family is being served by the Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Ula was born on August 30, 1930, Lansing, MI, the daughter of William and Nora (Wright) Ginn. She was united in marriage to Howard M. Biesterfeld (**JCPenney**) on July 15, 1950, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Crete, IL. He preceded her in death on January 14, 2018.

Survivors include her children, James Biesterfeld (Maureen) of Sumner, WA and Peggy Wagner (Pat) of Hannibal, MO; daughter-in-law, Isabel Biesterfeld of St. Louis, MO; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren;

and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Biesterfeld was preceded in death by a son, Craig Biesterfeld, brothers, Daniel Ginn and William Ginn, and sister, Vonda Kirkpatrick.

Ula graduated from Crete High School in Crete, IL. Ula worked most her life as a homemaker helping raise her children.

Ula and Howard moved to Bella Vista, AR during their retirement years. During her time there she was very involved in the Bella Vista Lutheran Church where she volunteered within the church and was a member of Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Bella Vista Public Library. Away from volunteering, Ula was a talented seamstress and enjoyed sewing and quilting. She had made several Raggedy Ann Dolls over the years and when living in Bella Vista, she had made several baby quilts for the local hospital to give out to the newborns. Ula's goal in life was helping people. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren whom she adored. After the death of Howard, Ula moved back to Hannibal to be closer to her daughter.

Ula was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Hannibal.

Memorial contributions may be to St. John's Lutheran Church, in care of the Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Online condolences may be made to the family and video tribute viewed on Ula's memorial page at www.smithfuneralhomeandchapel.com

Moore, Raymond David (Sep 8, 2021) Moore, formerly of Carlsbad NM, passed away on September 8th, 2021 at the age of 96. A service of home going was held on September 17th, 2021 at the Riderwood Village Chapel in Silver Spring, MD. He was cremated and will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Raymond (Ray) was born on November 16th, 1924 in Cossayuna, NY to Bertha Johnson Moore and David Moore. He spent the first five years of his life there before moving to Delta, CO to find a better climate for his father who had tuberculosis. Ray's childhood and youth were spent focused on sports and Ray excelled in basketball and other sports.

After high school graduation, Ray entered the army, went to Germany, and fought in WWII. When the war ended, Ray returned and married Shirley Kathleen Mitchell. Ray and Shirley attended the University of Colorado. Ray began working for the **JC Penney Co** after he graduated. This led to moving many times through their lives beginning in Boulder, CO. They moved to Durango CO, then Amarillo TX, Santa Fe NM, Las Animas CO, La Junta CO, and in 1969, Carlsbad NM. In Carlsbad NM, Ray was the **JC Penney** manager from 1969 until his retirement in 1986. He was involved in the First Presbyterian Church, he was Rotary president, and he was an active member of the Riverside Country Club where he enjoyed golf.

After the passing of his second wife, Glenn Moore, Ray moved in 2007 to Silver Spring MD to be near his daughter and her family. While there, he lived at Riderwood Retirement Village. He was active there in the church, bingo, and he started a weekly putting tournament. He also enjoyed attending the sports and other activities of his grandchildren while they were growing up.

Ray was loved by all and is missed very much. Ray is survived by his son Thomas Moore (Donna), his son David Moore, and his daughter Molly Waldo (Greg). Ray had six grandchildren: Don Moore, Trisha Wonderlick, Laurie Waldo, Drew Waldo, Stacey Diehl, and Peter Waldo. He also had 4 great-grandchildren. Ray is also survived by two step daughters, Sharon Griffith Hulls and Ruthi Griffith Corazzi.

Barton, Dorothy Joyce (Aug 1, 2021) Barton passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 1, 2021, with her family by her side. She was 94 years old. Joyce was born on May 9, 1927, in Houston, Texas to Otis and Mattie Cline.

She grew up in Kashmere Gardens where her family owned a grocery store. In high school, while working in the store, she met a young man that eventually would become the love of her life. On December 24, 1945, she married Winston Earl Barton. Their family grew with the birth of their first son, Gary Earl Barton, in 1948. They moved to the Garden Oaks area where they had a new home built just before the birth of their second son, Lary D. Barton, in 1957. Joyce was active in every aspect of her children's lives.

After Lary graduated from Jr. High school, Joyce went to work for **J.C. Penney** in the Human Resources

Department and remained there until Winston retired from T.R.W. In retirement, they became avid travelers. They were devoted members of Airline Drive Baptist Church for many years, and recently Joyce joined St. Stephens Methodist Church. After her husband passed away in 1997, she became a volunteer in the gift shop at Memorial Hermann Greater Heights Hospital. Joyce was very proud of her 20 plus years of volunteering and will be remembered as the “candy lady.” She will be remembered fondly for holidays where she cooked and fed large groups of family and friends.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband Winston Barton; her son Gary Barton; her parents Otis and Mattie Cline; her sister June Rabun Reynolds; her mother and father-in-law Obie F. and Floy Barton.

She is survived by her son Lary D. Barton of Houston; daughter-in-law Kathie Barton of Twin City, Georgia; Aunt Estelle Clayton of Houston; two grandsons Michael Wilson and Jonathon Barton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was on Monday, August 9, 2021, from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM at Pat H. Foley Funeral Home, and her funeral will be Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 10:30 AM at the funeral home with Rev. Diane McGehee officiating. Interment followed, via escorted cortege, at Brookside Memorial Park. The Pallbearers were Mike Winburn, Danny Winburn, Clyde Rabun, Jr., Dan Rabun, Mike Wilson, and Dean O’Kelley. The family wishes to thank the staff of Memorial Hermann Greater Heights Hospital for their excellent care of Joyce. Memorials may be sent to The Volunteer Guild of Memorial Hermann Hospital Great Heights.

Schaefli, Rosalie Hensley (Dec 17, 2019) Schaefli, 85, of Brinnon, WA(formerly of Wenatchee, WA), passed away in a house fire on December 17, 2019. Rosalie grew up in Sunnyslope.

She was born to William and Eva Hensley. She graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1952. She met and married Wayne Schaefli (**JCPenney**) on December 26, 1953. They would have celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary this year. They lived in Seattle, WA, and California, while raising their children, and chose to retire in Brinnon.

Rosalie is survived by her husband, Wayne; son, Steven, three daughters: Laura, Susan, and Julie; many grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Oelke of Wenatchee, WA; two brothers: Donald (Gloria) Hensley of Wenatchee, WA, and Larry (Cicillia) Hensley of East Wenatchee, WA; sister-in-law, Nola Hensley of Cashmere, WA; brother-in-law, Wilfred Dunn, of Colville, WA; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Don; brother, Harold of Cashmere, WA; sister, Norma Dunn of Colville, WA;

There will be no services.

Langford, Bobby Dale (Feb 16, 2022) Faith, family, and friends. These were the words that Bobby Dale Langford lived by.

Bobby Dale Langford was called home to Heaven by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, after a brief battle with cancer. He passed away peacefully at his home in Prosper, Texas, on February 16, 2022.

Bob was born in Carlisle, Arkansas and grew up in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He attended Marion High School where he met the love of his life, Jeanette Weeks, in ninth grade study hall. Jeanette was Bob’s devoted wife for 59 years. Together they created a legacy of love, companionship, family, and devotion to the Lord that has touched and inspired many.

After graduating from high school, Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Following his service, Bob worked for the **JCPenney** Company for 40 years. He started out in the stock room and then held many positions of increasing responsibilities including store manager, district manager, regional manager, and several high-profile special projects such as the JCP Shopping Channel. During his career, **JCPenney** moved Bob and his family 14 times across the country, finally landing in Plano, Texas in 1982.

Upon retirement, Bob purchased a ranch south of DFW, where his family loved to spend time together enjoying the great outdoors. One of his greatest joys was hosting family and friends.

Bob was a huge fan of southern gospel music and even enjoyed singing with a group for several events at Prestonwood Baptist Church back in the 80s and 90s.

He had a passion for senior adults and has been instrumental in the development of the senior adult programs and events at Prestonwood Baptist’s North Campus.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Jeanette, his parents Dannie and Vertie Langford and his sisters Jeannie Miller and Dana Randall. He was a loving and devoted father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

He is survived by his two children, Alan and Pam and their spouses Rochelle and Jeff, three grandchildren, Tyler Toney (and Bethany), Paige Toney Brown (and Bailee) and Dylan Langford, and five great-grandchildren, Barrett, Colton, and Rhett Toney and Reagan and Leighton Brown. Bob is also survived by his sister Margaret Dove, her husband Tommy, brothers-in-law James Weeks and A.J. Weeks and their spouses Emma and Evelyn, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob loved his Lord, family, and friends; he served them faithfully every day of his life. He will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. Bob ran his race, finished strong, and is now in the presence of his Lord and Savior! Jesus was the hero of Bob's life story.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held on Friday, February 25, 2022, at 10:00 am at the North Campus of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Prosper, 1001 W. Prosper Trail, Prosper, TX 75078. The family will receive friends following the celebration.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Bob Langford to: "The North Campus Senior Adult Ministry" through Prestonwood Baptist Church, 6801 West Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75093.

Lutkemeier, Richard H. (Oct 23, 2021) Lutkemeier, 92, of Hermitage, passed away surrounded by his family, on Saturday afternoon, October 23, 2021 at UPMC Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. Dick was born in Vincennes, IN on November 27, 1928 to the late Henry and Rae (Weathers) Lutkemeier. He graduated from Kemper Military School in Boonville, MO and took business courses at Indiana University.

He worked his way through the ranks at **JC Penny's** and eventually became a manager for many years. He worked at stores in various locations, including the Shenango Valley Mall, and eventually retired from the Elyria, OH store in 1989.

Dick was a 32nd degree Mason and belonged to various Rotary Clubs, depending on where he was working. He was also a member of Hillside Presbyterian Church in Greenville. He enjoyed flying and was a licensed pilot. He also enjoyed boating, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family, particularly his children and grandchildren.

Dick is survived by his wife at home of 38 years, Nancy (Reichard) Lutkemeier. Also surviving are: two sons, David M. Lutkemeier and his wife, Kathleen, of Vero Beach, FL, and Richard C. Lutkemeier of Vero Beach, FL; four daughters, Debra A. Baron of Vermilion, OH, Susan G. Cable and her husband, Jon, of Gilbert, AZ, Patty C. Standen and her husband, Todd, of Amherst, OH, and Rebecca Jo Lutkemeier of Mercer; a step son, Brian Smargiasso and his wife, Sophie Fry, of Transfer, PA; a step daughter, Lisa McCrea of Greenville; nine grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a step son, Michael David Smargiasso; a brother, Carl Lutkemeier; two sisters, Henrietta Clark and Evangeline Lutkemeier; and his first wife, and the mother of his children, Elizabeth Ann (Miller) Lutkemeier.

A memorial service was held at Hillside Presbyterian Church, 2 North High St., Greenville, at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 6th, with Rev. Sean Hall officiating. Burial of cremains will be private at Delaware Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to: Hillside Presbyterian Church, 2 North High St., Greenville, PA 16125. Messages of sympathy, stories, and photos can be shared at: www.osborne-williams.com. Arrangements are under the direction of: OSBORNE-WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES, INC., 73-75 Columbia Ave. Greenville, PA 16125.

Ackerman, Joan Claire (Mrs Leonard) (May 18, 2018), our beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother, peacefully passed away at her home in Eugene, Oregon, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born March 3, 1928 to Carl and Marion Barge in Los Angeles, California. She attended school in Los Angeles. The family moved to Eugene in 1946, where she met her husband to be Leonard Ackerman (**JCPenney**). They were married August 31, 1946 and were able to celebrate over 50 years of marriage.

She was a homemaker, who enjoyed baking, sewing, family activities and was very artistic. She was active in her church and dedicated her time in several community service organizations. She will be missed by her beloved

friends and family.

Survivors include her daughters, Lynne Lasher (Richard), Carolyn Hogan (Walter), and Becky Cromwell (Bruce), and son Dick Ackerman (Linda), 11 Grandchildren, 24 Great-Grandchildren.

A celebration of Life was held on Saturday June 9, 1:30 at Wesley United Methodist Church in Eugene. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital in Portland Oregon.

Gurrola, Leona M. (unknown passing date), Cerritos, CA (Century Club Member) no obituary found, No Surviving Spouse

Jewell, Thomas Robert (Feb 9, 2022) Jewell, age 91 of Franklin, TN, passed away on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. The oldest child of Robert Perry and Nina Mae Jewell, he was born in Waterloo, Iowa.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Lavon Jewell, and his daughters Sherri (Charlie) Borowski, Debbie (Eddie) Blackshear, Sue Jewell, and his brother Fred Jewell. He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Nina Jewell, his father and mother in-law Aaron and Mary Goff, his brother, Bob Jewell, and his sister-in-law, Louise Baker. He attended the University of Missouri and served in the U.S. Air Force.

Tom was an avid sports fan, and had a passion for golf. After a 35-year career **with JCPenney**, Tom served as the Tournament Director for the **JCPenney** Golf Classic in Clearwater, FL for 8 years. Throughout his life, he played well over 2,000 rounds of golf, and had the privilege of playing with numerous golfing professionals, sports figures, celebrities, meeting James Cash Penney, and shaking hands with 5 U.S. Presidents. In 2000, Tom published a book entitled Having a Ball with Golf, which captured his life stories and life lessons on the golf course: "Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get good breaks from bad shots, and bad breaks from good shots, but you have to play the ball where it lies."

Tom was a loving husband, father and grandfather to his five grandchildren: Marci, Jami, Kelli, Kye and Evan. He was a man of faith, a devout pen pal, the ultimate time manager, an encourager, a man with a quick thank you, and who had a smile that lit up the room. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, Tom managed his illness with strength and grace. On his final day, he was surrounded in love and prayer by Lavon and their daughters.

A funeral service will be held at the Concord Road Church of Christ on Saturday, February 19, 2022. Dan Chambers will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a memorial gift/donation be made to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort at

www.disasterrelieffort.org/?fbclid=IwAR22TSYct1eXHAbkz9KgzSJkieQvrKFWst-BA5oK30mu8C1ESesHX_DD9Y

To send flowers to Thomas' family, please visit our [floral store](#).

Pirtle, Ann Marcus (May 6, 2021) Ann, age 72, passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2021 in San Antonio with her family by her side. She was born July 26, 1948 in Cottage Grove, Oregon to Minnie Lucille Sexton Marcus and Robert Clinton Marcus.

Ann was a lifelong athlete who enjoyed basketball, track, and bowling, and an avid tennis player who was a member of several tennis leagues in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. She attended Community Bible Church. Ann enjoyed spending time with her family and had a close-knit group of friends with whom she enjoyed playing tennis and traveling in both the United States and abroad. Ann also loved her dogs, Sandy, Big Beaux, Ella, and Lil Beaux.

Ann graduated from El Paso High School in 1965 and from Asheville Beauty Academy in 1967. She was a merchandising manager for **JC Penney** for 15 years.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband of 26 years, Walt Pirtle, her parents, her brothers Phillip James Marcus and Neil Howard Marcus, her first husband, Harvey Stuhl, and her four dogs. She is survived by her son, Brian Stuhl and wife Nancy of Cibolo, Texas; grandson, Connor Stuhl; sister, Susan Fowler of Hayesville, NC; niece, Ashley Mauney Dixon of Greensboro, NC; nephews, Marcus Mauney of Livermore, CA, and Keith Marcus and Kurt Marcus of Murphy, NC; as well as numerous extended family members and a lifetime of friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Family Violence Prevention Services: The

Battered Women and Children's Shelter at 7911 Broadway St., San Antonio, TX 78209 and at <https://fvps.org>.

Amadio, Nilah June (Jan 27, 2022) Amadio, 92, of Berne, IN, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her surviving four children. A native of Portland, Indiana, she was born to the late Harold & Mabel (Hines) Bost.

June's legacy includes her children, Linda Gifford, Decatur, Rita (Tom) Hough of Wellington, FL, Joan Lane of Ft Wayne, and John (Cathy) Gifford, of Berkley, MI. Grandchildren, SarahJune (Bob) Corral, Luke (April) Walsh, Melissa Hough, Hannah(Joshua) Mazur, Jackson, and Cassidy Gifford. Great grandchildren, Isaac, Jacob, Ethan Corral, Charlie & Hadley June Walsh, Madison & Selah Winston. She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Valerie Lynn, and dearest granddaughter Christi Mae Lane. She maintained treasured close relationships with her many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

June graduated valedictorian of Governor I P Grey in 1948. She was an accomplished classical pianist from a young age and throughout her life had an "innate ear for music". Gratefully, her talent and appreciation for music was passed along to her children! From a young child, she was a most eloquent writer, composing poetry, a completed autobiography, and personally created memory books gifted to each of her five children.

Her creative & personal birthday/ occasion cards for her family and friends became a yearly treasure including the family birthday calendar. June engaged in & enjoyed lively conversations, being well versed in many subjects including politics, religion, philosophy & current events. One of her most treasured writings was "Desiderata", plus several favorite life descriptive phrases including, "Aha moments", "Serendipity", "NAMASTE"along with her favorite symbols; Butterflies, Hummingbirds & Rainbows.

In her early life years, June was a well-known local resident of Berne, raising her five children, while being involved in many local civic & church organizations. In Oct 1970, she moved to Ft Wayne, and joined **JC Penney** SouthTown Mall management team where she remained until Sept 1973 when she was promoted to the New York Corporate offices, as Salary Cost Analyst. When the corporate offices moved to Plano, Texas some years later, she transferred, built a custom designed home, and lived until her retirement in 1996, when she was honored with special recognition of her longstanding contributing performance.

After retirement, she moved to Wellington, Florida, where she resided until March of 2021, when she moved back to Indiana to be closer to her loving family. Her close family & friend connections over the miles, along with her creative writing projects continued up to the time of her passing. A truly inspiring, beloved Matriarch, her strong faith and prayers for her family continued to sustain until the very end. She will be greatly missed, yet the precious memories of her held dearly, will remain in the hearts of many whose lives she touched over her lifetime.

"...there may be times you miss me,
I guess I sort of hope you do,
but smile when you think of me, remembering,
I love you. Now there are many things for you to do,
and so many ways to grow. So get busy, be happy and live your life!"

Good, Victoria "Vicki" R(Nov 5, 2021) Victoria, 62 of Bloomington, IN, was called home by her Heavenly Father on Friday, November 5, 2021.

Victoria was born in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri to W.A. and Ruth (Bettcher) Robinson on September 15, 1959. She graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University in 1981. Her life was spent serving the Lord, using her teaching and musical talent singing, playing the organ and piano, and leading many children's choirs. One of her favorite past times was to play games with family and friends. She was a constant source of encouragement and joy to everyone who knew her.

She will be dearly missed by all. Vicki is survived by her parents, her loving husband Lester Good (**JCPenney**), daughter Brittany Rhule and her husband Mathew, son Christopher Good and his wife Ciera and 4 grandchildren who loved her dearly. A

Celebration of Life with Family and friends was Tuesday November 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the Zion Community Church of the Nazarene. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the MSAA-Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Make your gift online at <https://mymsaa.org/>

Mueller, Sr. Charles Joseph (Dec 4, 2021) Cranford, NJ resident; his family will miss his wisdom and advice. Charles Joseph Mueller Sr. died Saturday, December 4th, 2021, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. The funeral service was on Tuesday, December 7th, at Dooley Funeral Home, Cranford, NJ, 218 North Avenue, with a memorial and prayer service. Tuesday. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

A Cranford resident, he was born in Jersey City, NJ to Henry and Mary Mueller. Mr. Mueller was a retired US Marine, and retired from JC Penney's New York office in Distribution. His roles enabled him to travel internationally in the military and with **JC Penneys**, and he was instrumental in developing cross cultural relationships in the Asia Pacific Region.

Mr. Mueller is survived by his daughter, Alice Mueller and son-in-law, Richard Sheckman; daughters, Barbara Ann Mueller and Mary Ann Ulrich; son, Charles Mueller Jr. and daughter-in-law, Beth Saiff-Mueller; Grandson, Ryan Scott Ulrich and "The Twins" – Grandson Benjamin and Granddaughter Allyson; and his beloved canine friend, Nugget.

He was loved by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand nephews. All will miss his wisdom and advice. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cranford First Aid Squad and the Semper Fi and Americas Fund – thefund.org. Dooley Funeral Home 218 North Avenue West Cranford, NJ 07016 (908) 276-0256

Carney, Richard "Dick" (Jan 27, 2022) Carney passed away peacefully Thursday, January 27, 2022, surrounded by family. He was 93 years old.

Dick led a very active and full life. He was born in Emmetsburg, IA on November 21, 1928, to Francis "Frank" Carney and Ethel Watters. He was the second of seven children – Jack (Betty) of North Richland Hills, TX, Keith (Charlotte) of Medford, OR, Dan (Elaine) of Omaha, NE, Mark (Jo Ann) of Farmington, NM, and Kathleen (Roger) of Emmetsburg, IA. The family lost a baby, Francis, at birth.

After growing up and graduating from Catholic High School in Emmetsburg, Dick went to work at age 18 at the local **JCPenney** Store. That job, which began as a stockboy, would turn into an incredible career lasting 43 years, taking him from Iowa to Minnesota to Nebraska to Illinois to New York City, then back again to Nebraska, before settling for the last 13 years in Sioux Falls. His true passion was running his own store, which made the time as Store Manager in Sioux Falls from 1977-1990 the most rewarding of his career. He prided himself on not only running one of the most profitable stores in the chain, but helping several associates move on to much larger roles in the Company.

Dick's retail career was put on hold in the mid-1950s when he was called into military service during the Korean War. Serving as an Army Infantryman beginning in August 1953, Dick was deployed to posts in Kansas, Colorado, and Hawaii, as well as a year tour in Korea. He was honorably discharged in June 1955.

It was after Korea and during one of his assignments with **JCPenney** in Winona, MN that he met the love of his life - Phyllis Ann Lubinski. She worked at a local women's ready-to-wear shop, and after being introduced by the shop's owner, it was love at first sight. Dick and Phyllis were married in February 1959, a union which lasted 62 years. They welcomed the birth of their only child, Tim, in March 1968.

Upon retirement in 1990, Dick and Phyllis fell in love with the desert southwest, spending winters in Mesa, AZ, along with many treasured friends from the Midwest. During retirement Dick was actively involved with the Small Business Administration (SBA), serving as a counselor to entrepreneurs looking to start their own business. He was also an avid golfer, especially during their winters in Arizona.

Dick is survived by his son Tim (Kevin), of Houston, TX, as well as his siblings Dan, Mark, and Kathleen. He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as brothers Jack, Keith, and Francis.

Visitation with the family will be held on Sunday, February 6th 2:00-4:00pm at Miller Funeral Home, 507 S. Main St in Sioux Falls. A funeral service is scheduled for 11:00am on Monday, February 7th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, with burial to follow. **In lieu of flowers, please donate in Richard's name to the JCPenney H.C.S.C. Foundation, which is a qualified 501(c)(3) organization that assists retired JCPenney associates in need. www.hcscfoundation.com**

Scott, Henry Harrison (Dec 20, 2021) Scott, age 88, passed away peacefully on December 20th surrounded by

his beloved wife, children, and grandchildren. Originally from New York, Henry was the son of Henry Harrison Scott and Evelyn Lyons Scott. Henry attended Trinity High School in New York City and later graduated from Columbia University where he was captain of the wrestling team.

Henry began his career as an assistant buyer at the **JCPenney** company where he enjoyed a successful career for over 37 years, retiring as President of the Children's Division. As President, Henry was credited for discovering Barney, America's favorite purple dinosaur. Henry called it a licensing dream. Barney had an immense impact at Penney's as well as on American culture. Henry's retirement party at age 60 was attended by many, including Barney.

Henry was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and grandfather. Married to Annegrey for 64 years, his passion and love for her was a wonderful example for all. Henry and Annegrey traveled extensively and shared many great friendships from around the world.

Henry shared many treasured moments with his family while in New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Cape Cod, Utah, and Mexico. During his retirement in Alta, Utah, Henry became an accomplished chef, competing in chili cook-offs and whipping up five-star meals for all his hungry skiers.

Henry was a dedicated sports fan, especially when it came to his NY Giants. But what Henry loved most was his family and he will be greatly missed by them all. His wit and passion for life, family, and friends will remain his enduring legacy. He will be our shining star in Heaven and will always be with us.

Henry is survived by his wife Annegrey, children Tucker Scott (Sandra), Julie Scott White, Kristen Scott Brattvet, Heather Lee Scott Zini (Gian Paolo), Candace Lynn Scott, his eight grandchildren, and his sister Abbie. A family memorial will be held on Saturday, April 9th at 11AM at Our Lady of the Snow in Alta, Utah.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution to one of Henry's favorite charities, Wounded Warriors, would be greatly appreciated. Click the "Donate" link above.

Lacy, James E. (Jim) (Jan 17, 2022) He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, Tennessee. He had previously been a deacon and elder.

Jim was an avid sports fan. In high school he lettered in football, basketball, tennis, and golf, and also served as the school president. At Texas Christian University he played on the varsity golf team.

Jim was a World War II veteran having served in the Philippines. After graduation from TCU, he worked for 39 years with **J. C. Penney Co.**, managing five stores in Texas, Oklahoma and Tennessee. He opened and managed the Rivergate Mall store in Goodlettsville, Tennessee for 17 years.

Very active in civic affairs in the Nashville Metropolitan area, he was the president of the Rivergate Mall Association three terms, president of the Tennessee Retail Merchants, president of the Retail Merchants in Nashville Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Board of the Nashville Area Better Business Bureau.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Joy, son Ross, brother Gene, sister Joyce, and his parents. He is survived by three sons and their spouses: David (Barbara), Mike (Vickie), Randall (Martha), and daughter Kay, 13 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service will be held at Hendersonville Memory Gardens, 353 East Main Street, in Hendersonville, on Monday, January 24th at 1pm. Please meet at graveside by 12:45pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of choice.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of James Edward Lacy, please visit our [floral store](#).

Ures, Joan (Aug 14, 2021) On August 4th, 2021 Joan Ures of Redding, CA., passed away at the age of 87. Joan was born January 6, 1934, with her twin sister, Jean, in Glendale, California. Along with her sister Beverly, her parents Richard and Goldye Nowell, moved to Redding in 1944. After graduating from Shasta High, Joan married Jack Ures in a double ceremony with her twin Jean and his best friend Jack Lamplough.

Joan and Jack raised 3 children John, Jim and Jayne in the following cities Redding, Concord, Phoenix, Missoula, Long Beach and Glendora as Jack moved with the **JC Penney** company. Joan enjoyed vacations on Lake Shasta, Lake Tahoe with all her family. Her love of cooking and entertaining led to many fun times with family and close friends. In 1990 Joan and Jack retired and returned to Redding.

Joan will be remembered for her sense of humor and love for her family. She is survived by her loving husband

of 69 years Jack Ures, and children John (Darla), Jim (Rochelle), Jayne (Mark) Webster and sister Beverly (Bert) Corford. Preceded in death by her sister Jean Lamplough.

She will be missed by her grandchildren Jeremy, Josh, Zach, Jake, Jackie, Jillian, Katelyn and three great grandchildren Noah, Xeyla and Kassius.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mcdonaldschapelredding.com for the Ures family.

Oesterreicher, Patricia A. (Jan 10, 2022) Patricia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Patricia passed away January 10, 2022 in Dallas, Texas at the age of 79. She will be greatly missed.

Born June 23, 1942 to Merlin White and Helen Mitas in Saginaw, Michigan. Patricia grew up in Albee Township of Michigan, and attended high school in Chesaning, Michigan where she met and fell in love with her best friend, Jim. She married James Erwin Oesterreicher August 10, 1963 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albee Township, Michigan. The two moved from Michigan to Pittsburgh, on to New Jersey and Ohio, Pennsylvania to California and finally Texas, having three sons along the way. Wherever they were, Patricia had an incredible way of making each place a special home for her family.

Pat had a talent for preparing and hosting the warmest gatherings for family and friends, making special memories for all gathered. Known for her superior bridge playing, she had prowess on the golf course, as well. Once shooting a hole in one, Patricia was an avid golfer who relished getting time on the course. Mapping out golf courses in the area, she would create special outings for she and Jim, often inviting close friends to join in. Patricia's loving heart was a beacon of light to all who knew her. She cared for others without end. With her priority to care for her husband Jim, three sons and grandchildren, she still set aside time to volunteer with numerous organizations. Close to her heart, she worked diligently with the Spina Bifida Association and Scottish Rite of Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Oesterreicher of Athens, Texas; son, Scott Oesterreicher and wife, Michelle of McKinney, Texas; son, Tom Oesterreicher and wife, Sandy of Arvada, Colorado; daughter-in-law, Melissa Oesterreicher of Plano, Texas; grandchildren, Nicole, Kaitlin, Julia, Owen, and Elise; brother, Harold Mitas and wife, Sue of McKinney, Texas; sister, Mary Lou Hudecek and husband, Jim of St. Charles, Michigan, and a host of other loving family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and her son, David James Oesterreicher.

A private family funeral service will be held on Saturday January 15, 2022 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Allen, Texas. The service will also be live streamed at [TJMfuneral.com](https://celebrationoflife.tv/blog/patricia-a-oesterreicher) on Patricia's obituary page by clicking on the following link: <https://celebrationoflife.tv/blog/patricia-a-oesterreicher>. After the service, the recorded live stream will be available for viewing at the same link location. Interment will be held at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas. In lieu of flowers, consider donating to the charity of your choice.

Willour, Mariyln Lee (Nov 26, 2021) Marilyn Lee Willour Palm Springs - On Friday, November 26th, 2021, Marilyn Lee Willour passed peacefully in Palm Springs with her family by her side.

Marilyn was born in Hollywood, CA on April 27, 1943. She attended James Monroe High School in Granada Hills, CA graduating in 1960. She went on to study art at San Fernando Valley State College (California State University, Northridge.)

In 1959, Marilyn started a job as a salesperson at **JCPenney** in Van Nuys, CA and this began her career in retail. While at this store she met Ross. They were married in February of 1964.

In 1967, they had the opportunity to relocate to Huntington Beach, CA. In 1971 they were blessed to have their daughter, Candis. In 2003, Ross and Marilyn left the ocean for the desert and made Palm Springs their home.

Marilyn was extremely talented. Throughout her career with **JCPenney**, she worked in sales, as a display manager and an office manager. She retired from JCPenney in 1998 after 39 years. Marilyn continued to work over the years in office management and merchandising.

Marilyn was an accomplished artist. She was a skilled painter, a gifted writer, and an inspired photographer. In the early 1990's she was juried as an exhibiting artist with her landscape paintings at the Art-A-Fair in Laguna

Beach, CA. She created varieties of crafts that she showed in craft fairs in California and Nevada. Her favorite being holiday wreaths and living face masks. Digital photography was her most recent medium. Marilyn would create images on canvas and publish books from her travels.

Travel was something she developed a passion for. Her favorite destination was an annual trip with Ross and friends to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, which they did for over 30 years. She also enjoyed cruising throughout the world and visiting most of the United States.

Marilyn volunteered her artistic talents to many community organizations. As the art director for the local and state Knights of Columbus she designed and published marketing materials, planned luncheons and organized state conventions. She also was involved in the planning and creation of the organization's museum located in Fontana CA. For the past three years, Marilyn was the president of the Southern California, **JCPenney Alumni Club** (HCSC). She also was involved in their home community at Four Seasons Palm Springs.

Her Catholic faith was extremely strong. She was an active member of St. Theresa Church in Palm Springs. She was a Lady Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, instrumental in organizing their monthly Rosary meetings.

Priorities for Marilyn were her family and friends. She was the historian of the family, keeping their stories alive by sharing in person or in books. Her diligence and memories of events was extraordinary. She would regularly reach out to locate and stay in touch with extended family throughout the country. Her friendships were genuine and lifelong. Marilyn lived her life with passion and purpose.

Marilyn is survived by her husband Ross, her daughter Candis (David) Brady, her grandsons Dylan and Gavin Brady and her sister Carol (Dan) Bean.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Bernice (Apple Arndt) Walz, father, Leo Arndt, and stepfather Ervin Walz.

A Memorial Mass and celebration of life will be held on January 12, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 2800 E. Ramon Rd, Palm Springs. Marilyn will be interred later.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to St. Theresa Church, "135" Ministry in her memory.

Sturm, Ann (Dec 17, 2021) Aurelia Ann Sturm, "Ann," age 84, passed away of pancreatic cancer Friday, December 17, 2021. Born in Los Angeles on July 7, 1937, she lived in several communities throughout Southern California in her childhood and young adulthood while often visiting family and grandparents (Jeff and Artie Davis), residing in Independence County, Arkansas. Ann lived in Palmdale, California, when she and her husband Gordon met in 1953 and married on November 14, 1954.

Ann enjoyed many hobbies, including needlepoint, knitting, quilting, and miniatures. In 1975 she built a miniature four-foot-tall by four-foot-wide replica of a San Francisco hillside Victorian house. Every room of the three-story miniature house was designed in intricate detail with furniture and décor of the early 1900s, and it has become a cherished family heirloom.

As a mother and wife, Ann was used to moving homes often as her husband Gordon's career as a **J.C. Penney** manager required moving to a new store with every promotion. This lifestyle did not hinder Ann's ability to make a warm and welcoming home wherever she was, and she always found time for taking on civic responsibilities in addition to caring for her children and maintaining her household. She loved the holidays and always made them very special for her family.

As her children grew older, the family moved to Eureka, CA, where Ann became a dedicated and passionate board-of-director member of The Redwood Coast Regional Center for the Mentally Disabled. Here, she spearheaded the funding and creation of a library to house educational books for parents of handicapped children and lead a support group for these parents as well.

Among her other charitable affiliations, she was active in the Assistance League, the Children's Home Society, Teddy Bears, and a board of director member of WATCH Resources in Sonora, an organization supporting independence and community integration for people with intellectual disabilities. During the past 30 years living in Tuolumne County, Ann developed an avid interest in playing bridge and thoroughly enjoyed her membership in the ACBL, a national organization of duplicate bridge members. She loved playing bridge every week and developed wonderful lasting friendships with her bridge partners she would see at

club and tournament games. She became an accomplished bridge player, attending many regional tournaments where she earned over 1000 tournament points to become a Silver Life Master.

Ann will be loved, cherished, remembered, adored and missed by everyone she has come in contact with throughout her life.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Gordon Sturm; her children, Laurie Rock, Jennifer Galindo, James Sturm, Bradley Sturm; her five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; her brother, Larry Kalsbeek; her sister, Nancy Heikkola. She was preceded in death by her mother, Loma Rae Seuberth, and her sister, Phyllis Steeber.

Bader, Carol J. (Dec 20, 2021) Bader, 87, a longtime resident of Clarks Green and Spring Brook Twp., died Monday evening at Guardian Healthcare of Taylor.

Born Dec. 10, 1934, in Wilkes-Barre and raised in Dalton, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Reta Morgans Ross. A 1952 graduate of Clarks Summit High School, Carol began her career in book repair at Haddon Craftsmen. She then went to **JC Penney** in telemarketing and finally retired from Cigna Healthcare as a phone operator. Carol was of the Catholic faith.

A loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Surviving are her sons, Wayne Bader, Old Forge; Robert Bader, Spring Brook Twp.; and Kenneth Bader, Madison Twp.; a sister, Jean Teeter, Somersworth, N.H.; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sons, John and Stephen Bader, and a sister, Harriet Hafler, preceded her in death.

Arrangements are private at the convenience of the family and are under the care and entrusted to Kevin K. Kearney Funeral Home Inc., 125 N. Main Ave., Scranton.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held at a later date. To leave an online condolence, please visit the funeral home website.

Dennis, Dan Allison (Dec 15, 2021) Dan was 90, of Madison. AL Mr. Dennis retired in 2012 from **JC Penney** after 53 years, 32 of those were in Huntsville, AL and he attended Whitesburg Baptist Church for 30 years. He surrendered his life to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on December 7, 1941, the day Pearl Harbor was bombed. Mr. Dennis was also a US Navy veteran.

Survivors include his son, Milton Dennis (Janet); daughter, Janet Kathleen Cahill; daughter-in-law, Angela Dennis; grandchildren, Joshua Dennis (Kelsey), Brandy Martin (Chuck), Matthew Dennis, Stephen Dennis, Meredith Baird, James Austin Baird (Iulia), Faith Baird, Nicholas Baird (Alyssa); and great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Dennis, Sidney Dennis, Cash Dennis, Blakeigh Ray Baird, and Wrenley Dawn Marie Baird

Mr. Dennis was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jane Dennis; son, Dan A. Dennis, Jr. and son-in-law, Tom Cahill.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 18th from 12:00 - 1:00 PM at Berryhill Funeral Home followed by service at 1:00. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Yeomans, William N. (Nov 25, 2021) Yeomans, 87, of Upper Saddle River, NJ, passed away peacefully on November 25. Bill was born in 1934 and was the fifth generation to live in Upper Saddle River. He attended the one-room school in Upper Saddle River and graduated from Ramsey High School. He received a BA in Psychology from Hamilton College in 1955 and an MBA from Cornell University in 1957, followed by six years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Bill worked for **JCPenney** for 25 years in their corporate headquarters in NYC. Twelve of those years were spent as Director of Training and Development. He volunteered with Junior Achievement in New York and served as Chairman of their Operations Council in 1980. Bill was active with his professional organization, ASTD, the American Society of Training and Development headquartered in Washington DC, and served as its President from 1986-1988. When JCPenney moved its headquarters to Dallas, Bill chose not to go and started his own consulting firm, The Yeomans Group.

Bill was active in his hometown of Upper Saddle River, serving on the Library Board in the 1970s and was the first president of the Upper Saddle River Historical Society in 1977 and was still active on its board. He was on the Environmental Committee for 13 years and the Historic Preservation Commission. He was co-chair of USR's Vision 20-20 Committee and served as the Town Historian for 20 years. He was also a volunteer at The Valley Hospital. Bill loved to write. He had eight business books published, including one that was a "business best seller", *1000 Things You Never Learned in Business School*. He wrote *The Lore of Upper Saddle River*, a history of the town, as well as numerous articles for the USR Historical Society Newsletter. He also wrote over 15 humorous columns for *The Town Journal Newspaper* in the 1980s.

Painting was a lifelong hobby for Bill, begun alongside his father when he was a boy. His watercolors were in several local shows and he is known in town for his painting "Once in Upper Saddle River" that depicts homes and businesses now gone.

Bill is survived by his wife of 52 years, Kay (nee Murphy), his brother David and his wife Sheila, his niece Sheryl Jordan and her husband Peter, and two grand-nieces, Edith and Anne Jordan.

Visitation will be held at Van Emburgh-Sneider-Pernice Funeral Home, 109 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey on Friday, December 3 from 3 to 7 p.m. A Funeral Service will be celebrated on Saturday, December 4 at 10 a.m. at the Old Stone Church in Upper Saddle River. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The USR Historical Society, 245 Lake Street, USR, NJ 07458 or The Valley Hospital Foundation, 223 North Van Dien Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450.

Hercher, Robert (Nov 26, 2021) It is with Heavy Heart that I tell you of the passing of my Dad. He worked his whole 40+ year career **with JCP** mostly as a District Personnel Manager, and loved every minute of it. He is survived by his spouse, Ruthe. Bob was a Century Club Member.

Robert "Bob" J. Hercher lived from 04-03-1931 to 11-26-2021 spending 37 years working for the **JC Penney Co.** He received his 50 Pin in 2004 and was inducted in the Century Club in April 2021. Bob wishes to be cremated and his ashes held until Ruthe, his wife, passes and both will be buried together on the Oregon Coast. Bob and Ruthe were members of the Northwest RMG where he served his early years with JCPenney, and the Northern California/Northern Nevada RMG where he served as the Sacramento District Personnel Manager, retiring on April 30, 1991 (*Brian Hetcher, No obituary available*)

Riehl, John "Jack" (Nov 29, 2021) John, age 85, passed surrounded by family and friends in his home in Albuquerque, NM.

His employment with **JCPenney** began as a summer job during college that led to a full career, spanning 42 years. At the age of 35, he was the youngest District Manager in the history of JCP. His career took him to several locations including New York, Atlanta, Chicago, and Milan, Italy. He wore many titles, including executive, but had never been a store manager so requested the opportunity to run the JCP in the Southcenter Mall in Seattle before retiring and it was granted. He was very fulfilled in his work and made many friends. Jack received many rewards and honors. He retired in 1996 at the age of 60 and spent many hours studying the Bible and published two Christian studies.

Jack is survived by his wife of 63 years, Laura Riehl, three daughters and spouses: Kathy and Walter Lane, Kim and Kirk Thomas, Karen and Scott Conner, seven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren (with one on the way).

Jamtgaard, Paula Irene (Nov 27, 2021) died peacefully at Diamond Willow Assisted Living with family by her side. She loved her family and friends fiercely. She also loved the Iowa Hawkeyes, every dog she ever met, playing darts, Diet Coke, a cold beer, and BBQ chips. Paula was small in stature but was a force of nature when passionate about something or when provoked. She will be remembered for her loving heart, her welcoming demeanor, and her open arms ready to give hugs to whoever needed one. Paula was always willing to listen and encouraged others to follow their dreams and their hearts. Alzheimer's dimmed her light but never crushed her spirit.

Paula was born in Hawarden, IA in 1945 to Edmund and Marie Burton and graduated from Hawarden High School in 1963. She met her husband, Dennis Jamtgaard (**JCP Retired Store Manager**), in the baby nursery of the

Hawarden hospital on the day they were born. He was born just 3 hours before her. Paula's mother often told a story about the day they were born. Dennis' father stopped in her room at the hospital and commented, "Wouldn't it be something if these two got married someday?!"

Paula married the love of her life on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1965, in Hawarden. They lived in several different communities in Iowa and South Dakota throughout their married lives. Paula worked most of her life as a receptionist and billing specialist at various doctor offices. They retired in 2000 and split their time between Grand Rapids, MN and Sierra Vista, AZ.

Paula is survived by her husband of 56 years, Dennis Jamtgaard; her sons, Jay (Kim) Jamtgaard from Grand Rapids, MN and Ben (Meg) Jamtgaard from Littleton, CO; daughter, Kellie (Rob) Riley from Ada, MI; and her seven beautiful grandchildren who she loved watching grow up, Brynn Riley, Rhys Riley, Haley Jamtgaard, Lucas Jamtgaard, Jada Jamtgaard, Karlee Jamtgaard, and Kate Jamtgaard. She is also survived by her brother Tom (Lois) Burton from Mesa, AZ and many nieces and nephews.

Paula received wonderful care from both Diamond Willow and Essentia Hospice.

There will not be a funeral service held at this time. Paula's family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to either Essentia Hospice or Eldercircle of Grand Rapids in her memory. Her family appreciates all the messages of love and support that they have received.

Arrangements are with the Rowe Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Grand Rapids, MN. To sign the online guestbook or send condolences visit

McLaughlin Sr., Michael Patrick (Nov 16, 2021) Michael, 73, of Venice, passed away with his devoted wife by his side. Mike was born in Ann Arbor Michigan on July 20, 1948 to Sally and Patrick McLaughlin as the eldest of five sons.

Mike is survived by his loving wife Maureen, his four brothers, his two sons Michael Jr. and Shon, daughter Maria, and 11 grandchildren. Mike was pre-deceased by his parents and son, Joseph.

Mike enjoyed sports, particularly golf and basketball. He was basketball All-American in high school and played in college. Mike graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of South Florida where he majored in math, because he enjoyed processing and working with numbers.

He had a successful career in retail management and worked for the **J. C. Penney** corporation for over 40 years which took him to Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, Ft Lauderdale, and to their corporate offices in New York and Dallas before he retired to Venice.

Mike was passionate about politics and loved trivia, crossword puzzles, and word jumbles. He completed his final cross word puzzle and word jumble in the hospital before passing away. Mike was a loving husband, father, and "Papa."

Mike will be deeply missed by his family and friends. The family is having a private service.

Cogburn, Gordon F. (Nov 16, 2021) *(no obituary found)* Cogburn passed away in Gresham, Oregon on November 16, 2021. He was a **J.C. Penney** associate for 40 years, store manager of 7 different stores, and worked as a district manager during his career. He retired in 1991 from the J. C. Penney store in Modesto, California. Born and raised in Lakeview, Oregon, he attended Oregon State University where he met and married his wife of nearly 62 years, Verdalee Currey. Verdalee preceded him in death in 2014. He leaves behind 4 children, their spouses, 8 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren, the most recent of which was born the day before he died.

Engelke Robert, "Bob" (Nov 4, 2021) It is with complete sadness that I am writing this to all of you, Robert's friends. After a long bout of debilitating health issues, my cousin is free of pain. He passed from this world at about 12:30 last night. I would imagine he is enjoying a wonderful cruise right now. Thank you to those who checked on him. *(Posted on Facebook, Nov 4th by his cousin—no obituary found)*

Kliver, David W. (Aug 7, 2021) David Kliver, age 77, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 7th, 2021, with his family at his side following a courageous two-year battle with glioblastoma. He was born to William and Clara (Ludwigs)

Kliver in LeMars, Iowa. He grew up in rural southern Minnesota helping with the family farm. David attended public high school in Sleepy Eye, MN, and graduated in 1963. He served in the Army Reserves from 1964-1970.

After attending Business College in Minneapolis, MN, David took a job with **JCPenney** as a shoe salesman. He spent 37 years with the company working his way up the corporate ladder, and he retired as a store manager in Corona, California.

Golfing was one of David's favorite activities as he spent many mornings on the golf course with close friends in California and Arizona. He loved to travel, especially going on annual fishing trips to Leech Lake in Minnesota. Nothing gave David greater joy than spending time with his children and grandchildren. They have fond memories of golfing and fishing with Grandpa. Be it baseball, football, soccer, or dance recitals, David watched as their number one fan. He had a close and special relationship with each of his sons-in-law, Jeff Klitzka and Fred Schmidt. David felt his life was truly blessed with his loving wife, children, grandchildren, and life-long friends.

He is survived by his wife, Karen "Buttercup" of almost 39 years; daughters, Michelle Klitzka (Jeff), Wendy Kliver, stepdaughter Lori Schmidt (Fred); Grandchildren, Brandon Modahl, Melissa Modahl, Amanda Kliver, David Klitzka, Paige Klitzka, and Ryan Schmidt; Great-grandchild, Aviana Modahl; and future great-grandchild, Everly Schmidt.

Survivors also include four siblings: Dennis (Merlie) Kliver, Kenneth (Phyllis) Kliver, Dianne (Anthon)

Anderson, and Thomas (Dixie) Kliver.

He was the best role model a family could have. He will be dearly missed and will be forever in our hearts. David wanted his passing to be as gentle as possible for the family. At his request, no services will be held. If he touched your life along the way and you would like to honor his memory-enjoy your family, support those around you, and treat others with respect and kindness.

Feit, James "Jim" (Oct 29, 2021) Jim, 79, passed away on October 29th, 2021 in Sheridan, WY where he spent his summers. During the winter he loved living in Cabo San Lucas. He was born on May 2, 1942 to Henry and Frieda Feit.

Jim is survived by his wife Joanne, brother Charles and many nieces and nephews.

Jim's passions besides Merchandising for **JCPenney** for over 36 years were fishing, bird hunting, golf, traveling and especially NASCAR and the Denver Broncos.

He was an inspiration to many and will be deeply missed by his family and many friends.

There will be no service. Donations, in Jim's memory, can be made to the charity of your choice or Tunnels to Towers <https://t2t.org>

Kane Funeral Home has been entrusted with local arrangements.

Schauble, Milton (Oct 10, 2021) Schauble peacefully passed away at home on Oct. 10, 2021, due to congestive heart failure. Milt was born June 15, 1925, in Fayette, N.D., the second son of eight boys and one girl to Robert C and Mary Schauble.

After moving to St. John, Wash., in 1937, graduating early from St. John High in 1944, was inducted into the U.S. Army and served in Leyete, S. Philippines Liberation. He received the Philippines Liberation Medal with one Bronze Service Star, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Medal and Victory Medal.

He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and was an expert in carbine and a MM M-1 rifle sharp shooter. He received his honorable discharge in August of 1946 and attended Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., for two years while working part time for **JCPenney**.

In September of 1948, his aspiration to become a CPA was abandoned to start a career with **JCPenney**. This was when he met Catherine (Cathy) who, at the time, was employed at another JCPenney store. They married on June 24, 1950, at St. Aloysius Church in Spokane. Milt and Cathy moved to Missoula, Mont., in 1952, then to Bonners Ferry, Idaho in 1959, where **Milt managed the JCPenney** store for 39 years, retiring in 1985. They raised nine children: two sons followed by seven daughters born between 1951 and 1968.

In 1992, Milt and Cathy moved to Post Falls, Idaho. In their retirement years, they enjoyed traveling and spending time with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Milt was an Honorary Life member of the Knights of Columbus, which he served for decades with honor and

distinction. He was also a faithful member in the American Legion and served on numerous committees and boards, always willing to lend a helping hand where needed. He held a deep devotion to God and the Catholic faith. Strong morals, integrity and work ethics embodied his everyday life. This was evidenced by a lifetime full of community service and selfless dedication to serve others.

A good and decent man with a kind and gentle spirit who touched so many and was admired by all, his friendly smile and engaging manner was the icing on the cake.

Milt was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Catherine (August 2020); his parents; sister Elizabeth (Ray) Delong; brothers John, William, Don, Philip, Rollin and Albert (Betty) Schauble; brothers-in-law Bryan, Wilson, Bernard, Delbert and Stanley Hobbs; sisters-in-law Evelyn, Bessie, Hazel, Beulah and June; son-in-law Duane Primozich; grandson, Michael Kendall Schauble and great-granddaughter Ashley Marie Schauble.

Milt is survived by sons David and Jeffrey; daughters Christine, Elizabeth, Victoria, Margaret (Bill Thibeau), Mikele (Paul Bruner), Becky and Rachele (Todd Smith), Brother Joe (Carolyn); brother-in-law Duane (Bobbi) Hobbs; sisters-in-law Maureen, Dorothy, Colleen; 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral Mass with a Military Funeral Honors Ceremony will be held Friday, Oct. 22, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 919 E Indiana St., in Coeur d'Alene. Inurnment with Catherine will be held Oct. 29, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, Sherman Avenue and S 23rd St., in Coeur d'Alene. To watch the live-stream please visit English Funeral Chapel's Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Carney, Phyllis Ann (Oct 14, 2021) Carney, a beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 14, 2021 at age 93 in Houston, TX.

She was born in Winona, MN on July 5, 1928 to John and Jeanette Lubinski. Upon graduating high school, Phyllis began a career in retail at a local women's ready-to-wear shop where she met her husband, Richard (Dick) Carney, who worked at a neighboring department store. After following Richard's career with **JCPenney**, which moved the couple from Minnesota to Nebraska to Illinois to New York and then back to Nebraska again, they settled in Sioux Falls, SD in April of 1977. They welcomed the birth of their only child, Tim, in March of 1968.

Phyllis loved to bowl, read murder mysteries, and watch tv shows and movies of the same genre. Upon retirement she fell in love with the desert southwest, spending winters in Mesa, AZ to get away from the long South Dakota winters, along with Richard and many treasured friends from the Midwest.

During retirement her biggest hobby involved keeping a diary – she chronicled every day from late 1990 until just a few years ago.

Phyllis is survived by her husband, Richard, as well as their son Tim (Kevin), of Houston, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, as well as brothers Frank (Hazel) and Tony (Leona).

Visitation with family present will be from 5-7 Thursday October 21st, 2021 at Miller Funeral Home, 507 S Main Avenue. The funeral service is scheduled for 11:00am on Friday October 22, 2021 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 3601 E Dudley Ln, with burial to follow at St Michael Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Furniture Mission of South Dakota on her behalf.

Manchester, Maxine Mae ((Oct 22, 2021) It is with sadness that I begin this message to you, as my a new found friend, Maxine Mae Manchester (Rasmussen) has taken flight to the "Great Beyond" earlier today.

At 92 years of senior age, very proper, kind and an "always excited" resident in the Valley of the Sun, Maxine was living life to the fullest, loved her chocolate candy, a sip or two of champagne, and a special outing to the Cheese Cake Factory for Sunday Brunch, a Mimosa, share a waffle with fruit (but always carrying her own special syrup).

In early June, Maxine drove from Arizona to Washington, for a family reunion, stopping in Lake Havasu, NV, on to Bakersfield, CA before arriving to see her surviving brother, Mike, his family...nieces, Melissa, Amy, Sarah, Susan and nephews, Mike and Ted and their families.

She returned to her residence in Peoria, after about this 10 days visit with family members.

Maxine is pre-deceased by her husband, Verdell Rasmussen, a daughter, and is survived by one daughter, Nicole.

Mr. Rasmussen was a **JCP Store Manager** here in Scottsdale, in California as well as in Oahu, Hawaii. He

passed away prior to or shortly after retirement.

Condolences may be directed to Maxine's brother, Mr. Mike Manchester at his business, 750 Vandercook Way, Longview, WA 98632-4017. *(Vyda J Bridwell, Secretary, Valley of the Sun RMG)*

Asby, Donald Keith (Sept 26, 2021) Asby, of Wayzata, MN passed away peacefully on September 26, 2021. He is survived by his three children, Tom (Margaret), Michelle (Jim), Teri (Larry), seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two nieces, two nephews and his special friend Judy Nelson and her family.

Don was born February 12, 1931 in Wapello, Iowa to Oran and Della (nee Hutchcroft) Asby. A proud Hawkeye, Don graduated from the University of Iowa in 1952. He was employed in various management positions by **JCPenney** for 37 years and was recognized with the Chairman's Award for Excellence 5 times throughout his career.

Family and friends will remember Don as a loving father, proud grandfather and great grandfather, as well as a gracious soul who had a kind word for everyone. He will be missed at Folkestone for his warm smile and skills as a competitive bridge partner.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, private services will be held at St. Luke Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made indicating a gift in memory of Donald Asby to the University of Iowa Center for Advancement, P.O. Box 4550, Iowa City, Iowa 52244-4550 or to St. Luke Presbyterian Church, 3121 Groveland School Road, Wayzata, MN 55391.

Burmeister, Roger W. (Oct 3, 2021), 93, of La Crosse, passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at the Gundersen Health System. He was born May 9, 1928 to Arthur and Olga (Nelson) Burmeister. He married his high school sweetheart, Charlotte Burgdorf, on June 17, 1950 in Winona, MN, and they were married for 53 years. She preceded him in death on July 8, 2003.

Roger worked his entire career for **JCPenney**, over 41 years. He started working in Winona and later was transferred to La Crosse in the downtown store. He also helped to open the JCPenney Valley View Mall store and retired as Merchandise Manager. In Roger's younger years he liked fishing and hunting. Later in life, he enjoyed playing golf and bowling. He also took tremendous pride in tending to his beautiful rose and vegetable gardens. Roger will be lovingly remembered and missed by his family. He is survived by his son Steven (Georgia) Burmeister, daughter Lynne (David) Griesel, and son-in-law Jon (Beth) Krzykowski; grandchildren: Chris (Val) Burmeister, Tessa and Leah Griesel, and Joanie (Chris) Kiel; great-grandchildren: Nolan and Lucas Burmeister, and Kendall Kiel.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Karen Krzykowski, and two brothers: Arthur and Glen Burmeister.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2135 Weston Street, La Crosse. Pastor Mark Bartusch will officiate and burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Monday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until time of services. Masks are required for all attending. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. The Dickinson Family Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with services.

Online condolences may be shared at www.dickinsonfuneralhomes.com.

Schultz, Rober Lee (Sept 25, 2021) It is indeed with sadness and grief that we announce the death of Robert Lee Schultz (Bob). However, it is with great love, pride, and reverence that we respectfully share some of his life's story.

Bob was born on June 16, 1921 in Leroy, Texas to Alvin and Emma Schultz. He had 2 sisters, Viola and Esther, and one brother, Wilburn, who have all preceded him in death. Bob died on September 25, 2021 at his residence at Celebration Senior Living in Denison, Texas. He was very much loved by the staff and he loved them as well. Bob lived independently until he was 97 years old, moving to Assisted Living to "get his money's worth out of his long-term care policy he had bought many years ago." He enjoyed being the center of attention and "being spoiled rotten" by the staff as he quickly became a favorite.

Bob attended Brenham schools all the way through high school. It was in high school that he met the love of

his life, Elizabeth Seward. She was a Cheerleader and he was in the band. In addition to being in the Brenham Cubs band, he also had his own orchestra (Bobby Lee and his Orchestra) and began playing his trumpet at age 12 for dances around the county. After graduation, Bob went to Texas A&M, beginning a love for that school that existed to his death. He was so proud of being "Class of 44." In 1942, at the end of their Junior year, Bob and his classmates were awakened one morning and told to report to the Mess Hall, where they were given uniforms and drafted into the U.S. Army to join the WWII efforts abroad as Corporals. It was just that quick. When interviewed, so that a position could be found that best fit his skills, he said that he could shoot a rifle... A statement he said that he immediately regretted because he was assigned to the Fifth Army in the 351st "Spearhead" Infantry Regiment, 88th Blue Devil Division that fought in the Italian Campaign. He later said that he sure wished he had told them that his special talent was driving. That way maybe he would have been given a tank instead of a rifle with no protection. He was sent to Officer Training School at Ft. Benning, Georgia where he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. By the end of the war, his rank was that of 1st Lieutenant.

Prior to leaving for Africa and then on to Italy, Bob married his high school sweetheart, Elizabeth Seward, in a small church in Yuma Arizona where he was enrolled in special training. Bob and Elizabeth and a friend and his new wife then drove cross country to Roanoke, Virginia, where he traveled on a freighter that crisscrossed the ocean to dodge "U boats" to Algiers, Africa. Bob was overseas 18 months during which time he earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, a Bronze Star, and 2 Purple Hearts.

When Bob returned to Brenham after the War, he reenrolled in Texas A&M, completed his degree in Wildlife Management and a second degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation, he interviewed with the **J.C. Penney** company in downtown Houston and was hired as a management trainee. This began his 40 year career with the company.

Bob first became a **J.C. Penney manager in Portales, New Mexico**. His next store was in Port Arthur, Texas. He moved his family to his next store in Clovis, New Mexico, then onto San Antonio, Texas, followed by Jefferson City, Missouri. From Missouri, Bob accepted the management position at Amigo Land Mall in Brownsville, Texas, followed by his final store in North Little Rock Arkansas. He enjoyed great success as a store manager and was acknowledged as being one of the top J.C. Penney store managers in the nation.

Right before retirement, Bob lost Elizabeth and moved to Temple, Texas to be closer to his daughter, Betty and her daughter, Carey. He and Elizabeth had been married for almost 45 years. He eventually remarried Christina Romine, an old family friend, and they enjoyed 17 years of a happy marriage until she too, passed away.

Bob loved the Lord and was a long-time member of Christ Episcopal Church in Temple, Texas. He is survived by his two sons, Robert Schultz of Columbia, Missouri, Bill Schultz and his wife, Carrie of Land O Lakes, Florida, his daughter Betty and son-in-law, Ken Higdon of Denison, Texas and granddaughter, Dr. Carey Brooks who resides with her husband, Craig, and 3 children, Ella (11), Garrett (10) and Caleb (6) in Celina, Texas. Through his marriage to Christina, Bob happily gained additional family members: 2 more sons, Roger Romine and his wife, Sandy of Newland, North Carolina and Dr. Lee Romine and his wife, Rindy of Natchitoches, Louisiana. Grandchildren include Chrissy Dollar and her husband, Jon, with their son Leo of Austin, Texas, Michael Romine of Dallas, Texas, Holly Romine of Santa Barbara, California and Hannah Horr of Sand Diego, California.

Bob was a role model to many, a successful businessman, and a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He was a great friend to many. He will be very missed and though not with us in physical body, he will always remain in our hearts.

Slusser, William Scott (Sept 18, 2021) William, age 64, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, September 18, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. Slusser and Faith "Toddy" Slusser, and his infant son, Kevin Slusser. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Lori Slusser, his son, Eric Slusser, his daughter, Kristen Rzonca (Michael), his aunt, Zelma Slusser, his cousins Tani Salkowski, Kirk Smith, and Erik Smith, and his sisters-in-law Diane Sherry (Markus) and Janice Birr (Allan).

Scott was born on October 1, 1956 in Huntington, Indiana. He spent his childhood years playing with his cousins along the banks of the Wabash River. They were like siblings to him.

In 1970, Scott's family moved to Cape Coral, Florida and he quickly became friends with his neighbors. The

group affectionately called themselves “the gang”. Eventually bicycles were traded for golf clubs and Scott, Brian, Dave, and JR continued as a foursome.

Scott found love with Lori at Cypress Lake High School. Three days after getting married, they moved to Tallahassee to attend Florida State University. He earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation, Scott began his career at **JCPenney** where his hard work and tenacity led to several promotions. His career with JCPenney would span 24 years in five cities with many colleagues turning into lifelong friends.

Scott began his second career at the City of Cape Coral in the Human Resources Department in 2007. He worked there for 12 years before retiring.

For over 30 years, Scott, along with his buddies Tony D., Tony S., Lee, Phil, and Charlie, gathered for biannual golf trips. These weekend getaways always included spirited debates about college football, politics, and the best bands (The Beatles always won).

Scott was an avid reader with an especially deep library of American politics and history. He also wrote short stories, song lyrics, and poetry. His work has appeared in *The Storyteller*, *Westward Quarterly*, *Poet’s Ink Review*, and *Long Story Short*.

Scott's greatest joy was spending time with his sweetheart Lori. Scott was proud of his children who became curious, well-versed, and kind adults. You could always count on Scott playing his music loud, drinking his coffee black, and enjoying the evening sunset.

A private service for family members will be held at Coral Ridge Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.CoralRidgeFuneralHome.com for the Slusser family.

Uitermark, John t (Sep 7, 2021) John, 87, passed away on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. A public visitation will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021, from 2-4:00p.m. at Grandon Funeral and Cremation Care, 414 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010. With a graveside service held on Monday September 13, at 1:00 p.m. at Hubbard Cemetery, 418 S Wisconsin St, Hubbard, IA 50122.

John was born on August 28, 1934, to Floyd and Hazel (Berve) Uitermarkt in Hubbard, Iowa. John was a graduate of Hubbard High School with the class of 1952. After graduation John enlisted in the United States Marines Corps and served his country honorably from 1953 until 1956. John soon enrolled at Ellsworth Jr. College in Iowa Falls and graduated in 1958. Later that year he was married to the love of his life Marjorie Zenger. The two would welcome a daughter Laura in 1960, only to be blessed with their second child, Phillip in late December of 1961. Soon after John started his work at **JCPenney** as a trainee. It was not long after John had worked his way to the **District Personnel Manger of JCPenney Co. in Minneapolis, MN** in 1970. John worked the rest of his career at JCPenney retiring on March 5, 1993. John will be remembered by countless friends and family for always leaving such a lasting impression.

Left to cherish John's memory is his wife, Marge, son Phil, grandchildren: Michael, Jessica, Johnathan, Christopher, and Brandon; great-grandchildren: Tyler, William, Grayson, Bryce, Mia, and Morgan. Also, John is survived by his siblings, Tom (Margaret) Uitermarkt, and sister Mary Ann Mulford.

John is preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Hazel, and daughter Laura.

Online condolences may be made at www.grandonfuneralandcremationdcare.com

Shelton, Baker Joseph (Aug 30, 2021) Good Evening JCPenney Partners/Spouses: It is with sadness that I advise that Baker Joseph Shelton, has passed on August 30, 2021 at a glorious age of 98 years.

He is survived by three sons; Steve, Mark and Kent, the daughters-in-law, seven grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. His wife and partner, Dollie, pre-deceased Joe, but his wishes will be honored and he will be interred 10:00 AM, September 12, 2021, at Green Acres Cemetery at 401 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale, AZ

Daughter-in-law, Sarah, reported that Joe had just completed a skit about butterflies, a “metamorphosis”. He had entered into hospice services the week prior and passed peacefully.

“Joe” was hi-lighted in the Spring 2021 Issue of Partners, and I located his “story” that he prepared for a 2007 Partners “veterans” project, and will share some of the information again.

Baker “Joe” Shelton was born in Virginia in December of 1922, raised in High Point, NC, served in WWII in the Navy, and

honorably discharged in December 1945. Must have loved the South Pacific and worked his way back to California, settling in San Mateo, CA.

“Joe” attended college and worked part time at a Montgomery Ward store, and then a **J.C. Penney** store, met his wife, married in 1947. He was recruited by Blake Gordon to join on a full time basis, as Men’s Department Manager at a new store in Walnut Creek, CA in October of 1951. His JCP career, kept him in California - Fullerton and Inglewood, until late 1960’s. Early 1970’s came to the Greater Phoenix area as the District Merchandiser – Hardlines, then was District Distribution Merchandiser, retiring out of the Paradise Valley, AZ store after 37 years plus two.

One of “Joe” hobbies then and during his retirement years was to write personalized poems for fellow Associates who were transferred or retired. Thus, it was very appropriate for him in 1952, to celebrate J. C. Penney’s 50th Anniversary, to write “Penney Teamwork” and was so graciously acknowledged by Mr. Penney.

After “Joe’s” retirement, he played a little golf, gave 15 years as a Docent volunteer at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts, received the James Cash Penney Award for Community Service, and assisted in this facility receiving grants from the J. C. Penney Company. He was very involved in the Pappas School for those children less fortunate, and graciously served the

Valley of the Sun HCSC—RMG as Treasurer. He always “treasured” the friendships with the Penney people, who are indeed, a “cut above the rest”.

Condolences may be directed to the family, c/o Mr. Kent Shelton, 2335 W. Estrella Drive, Chandler, AZ 85224. **Info provided by Vyda Bridwell**

Miles, James Joseph (Aug 15, 2021) Miles, 88, of Wichita Falls, passed away on Sunday, August 15, 2021 peacefully with his family at home. Memorial services will be at 10:30 am on August 23, 2021 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church with Father Alex Ambrose officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home.

A son of the late Pauline (Alears) and Joseph C. Miles, James was born on March 12, 1933, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. James known as Jim or Jimmy by his friends graduated from Lincoln High School in 1951 in Manitowoc, WI. He went on to graduate from Marquette University in 1955. He received a ROTC Commission 2nd lieutenant in 1955 and served as a basic training officer at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for two years.

In 1953 Jim met Adrea the love of his life in Two Rivers, WI. She was his caretaker and the most wonderful mother. He would always speak of her beauty and that no one else could compare. They enjoyed trips to the casino and spending time with their children and grandchildren.

In 1957 Jim’s **JCPenney** career began in Milwaukee, WI. He traveled as store manager to Gary, Indiana; Melrose Park, Illinois; Harvey, Illinois; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Houston, Texas; and finally landed in Wichita Falls, TX. Jim was proud to have been a rotary member since 1978 and was a Paul Harris Fellow in 1985. He served as a board member of The Salvation Army plus numerous other civic organizations. He was also a YMCA member since 1977.

Jim and Adrea spent their retirement living between their home in Wichita Falls, TX and their cabin in Door County, WI. They enjoyed spending time with all their friends and family enjoying the beautiful weather of Door County especially spending time with the late Sarah and Marvin Daubner and family.

Along with his parents, James was also preceded in death by his brother Leroy Miles, his son Jimmy Miles, and his daughter-in-law Kelly Miles.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Adrea Miles; his son Joel Miles; his daughter Renae Miles Harper and husband Mike Harper; his daughter Catherine Miles; and his son Jon Miles; daughter-in-law, Charlotte; and their 11 grandchildren, Ken, Gregory, Drew, Caroline, Mary, Joseph, Justin, Taylor, Tanner, Shannon and Brett. He was blessed to have met his many great grandchildren.

A special thanks to Hospice of Wichita Falls for the care and comfort during Jim’s last months. They brought such joy to our home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Wichita Falls or the Salvation Army.

Byrne III, John William (July 20, 2021) (Jack) died at the age of 95 on July 20, 2021, at home in Naples, FL. He was born September 21, 1925, in Brooksville, KY, the son of Varina and John W. Byrne Jr., both deceased. He was preceded in death by a sister, Olga Byrne Fryer.

Jack was a graduate of Bellevue, KY High School and Miami University, Oxford, OH, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Alpha Chapter. He was a veteran of WWII, serving as a navigator/bombardier on a B-29. Jack worked for **JC Penney** his entire 37-year business career, retiring at Keowee Key in Salem, SC in 1985. He joined Saint Mark United Methodist Church in Seneca, SC, enjoyed golfing, gardening, singing in the choir and served on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army of Oconee County, SC.

Mr. Byrne is survived by his wife of 71 years, Shirley Stearns Byrne of Naples, FL and their three children: Captain John W. Byrne IV, USN Ret. and his wife, Carmela, of Downingtown, PA, Lisa Byrne Brown of Springfield, IL and David S. Byrne of Naples, FL; as well as 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Placement of ashes in the Saint Mark columbarium will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jack's name may be made to Saint Mark United Methodist Church, 616 Quincy Rd., Seneca, SC 29678 or the Salvation Army of Oconee County, SC, 100 Debra Street, Sececa, SC 29678.

Carpineta, Carol (Aug 8, 2021) was born in San Francisco, California in 1944 and passed away August 2021. She was 76. The oldest of four children, she graduated From Sequoia High School in Redwood City, California and attended Sierra College.

She was a member of the International Order of Rainbow Girls, Cerbat Lanes bowling league and the Catholic Church. She married Jerry Carpineta in 1966. She was a loving wife; mother of three sons, Matthew, Mark, and Kyle; a proud grandmother of two grandchildren; and an aunt to many nephews and nieces. She lived all over the west but retired in Arizona.

She worked as a retail clerk, and excelled at knowing her customers, their needs and her store's inventory well. She enjoyed genealogy, and documenting volumes of family history and tracing family roots. She had such a deep interest in family history; she collected antique photos of generations past from all over the country and was known to sidetrack family vacations, so she could walk a cemetery to look for possible heritage here and there.

She was a talented artist, painter, avid crafter and master of the fiber arts. Carol knitted, crocheted and made beautiful quilts, many of them for our service men and women serving in war zones overseas. She tailored and sewed clothing, made Halloween costumes and just about anything else you can imagine.

She loved music, gardening, canning, cooking, and baking, and made the best Christmas cookies you'd ever taste. She also had a magical superpower of being able to make a box of Kleenex appear from thin air just about anywhere she went. She left a legacy of working with her head and hands to make hearts around her happy and will be greatly missed.

Funeral Mass celebrated at 10 a.m. Aug. 26 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Kingman, Arizona. Reception to follow at the Church hall. Interment will be held at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Flagstaff, Arizona.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Arizona ALS association.

Chenoweth, Joyce Marlene (Carey) (Aug 5, 2021) Marlene passed away Thursday, August 5, 2021, with her family by her side. She was born September 19, 1937, in Galloway, Ohio. Marlene was a graduate of Hilliard, Ohio Class of 1955. She worked at the State Office and in the accounting offices of General Motors, Columbus, Ohio. She is a member of P.E.O. Chapter FA Gahanna, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by father: Frank Edward Carey, and mother: Florence G. Dysert; brothers: Silas E, and Thomas Carey, step-brother: Sunny Younkin; step-sister: Mary Lou Marbaugh.

She is survived by husband: John; sons: Jeffery (Nancy), Steven (Jill); daughter: Kari (Pete) Schuster; grandchildren: Tom (Nicole) Schuster, Daniel (Candice) Schuster, Karlee (Corey) Schoen, Steven Schuster, Jack A. Chenoweth, William H. Chenoweth, John D. Chenoweth, and Dale Chenoweth; great-grandchildren: Aurora Schuster, and James Schuster; sister: Sharon (Cliff) Dowler; step-brother: David Younkin; sisters-in-law: Cheryl Carey, Diane Carey, and Sheila (Kevin) Porter; brothers-in-law: Dan Chenoweth, and Gary Arrington. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and her lifelong friend Donna Coblentz.

Marlene loved ballroom dancing and music. She performed solo and sang in many choruses. Her hobbies were cooking, camping, and family. She supported woman through her participation and leadership in the Philanthropic Organization P.E.O.

She loved attending her children's football, baseball and cheerleading competitions. She was an avid fan of Cleveland Indians, and Pittsburgh Steelers.

The family will welcome friends 12 Noon–2:00 P.M., on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, a Celebration of Life Service to follow at TIDD FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 5265 Norwich Street, Hilliard, OH. 43026. A second Service will be held on August 12, 2021, family will welcome friends from 1-3 P.M., a Celebration of Life Service to follow at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 230 West Main Street, Beach City, OH, 44608. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Ohio's Hospice Life Care, 1900 Akron Road, Wooster, Ohio, 44691. A Private family Inurnment Dover Burial Park, Dover, Ohio.

To plant Memorial Trees in memory of **Joyce Marlene Chenoweth**, please [click here to visit our Sympathy Store](#).

Shipley, Brenda J. (July 11, 2021) It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Brenda J. Shipley of Lafayette, Indiana, who passed away on July 11, 2021, at the age of 80, leaving to mourn family and friends. You can send your sympathy in the guestbook provided and share it with the family. You may also light a candle in honor of Brenda J. Shipley.

She was predeceased by : her parents, John Richardson and Evelyn Kennedy. She is survived by : her husband Ron Shipley; her daughters, Kimberly Chapman of Austin, TX and Sherri Furgason (Eric); her grandchildren, Amber Mattes, Brandon Mattes (Jessica), Michelle Cowen (Scott), Keegan Furgason, Ashley Houser (Christopher), Zach Chapman, Alex Chapman and Leah Chapman; her sister Jeanette Neal; and also, Roy and Ethel Murphy.

Visitation was held on Thursday, July 15th 2021 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Soller-Baker Funeral Homes & Crematory, Lafayette Chapel (400 Twyckenham Blvd, Lafayette, IN 47909). A funeral service was held on Thursday, July 15th 2021 at 12:00 PM at the same location.

Memorial contributions may be made to Natalie's Second Chance No Kill Animal Shelter in Brenda's memory.

Hutchens, Thomas "Tom" (July 18, 2021) Thomas Dunn Hutchens left to be with Jesus on July 18, 2021. Tom was a devoted Husband, Father, "Papa" to 9 grandchildren, Uncle and Friend to so many.

Tom was born July 24, 1940 in Murray, KY to Walter and Vera Hutchens and was also preceded into Heaven by his brothers Bob and Porter Hutchens. He leaves behind the love of his life Nancy Owen Hutchens, daughters Carole Pizzuto (John) of Charlotte, Kristi James (David) of Denver, Karen Weaver (Blake) of Dallas and son Thomas Hutchens, Jr. (Crystal) of Atlanta as well as grandchildren Traci Dayvault (Ryan), Mark Pizzuto, Thomas "Max" Hutchens III, Sadie Hutchens, Jake Hutchens, Kylie James, Cassidy James, Brynn Weaver and Ellie Weaver.

Tom graduated from Murray State University and was later named a MSU Distinguished Alumni. While at Murray State he was the President of Sigma Chi Fraternity and was the first MSU Sigma Chi to be named a "Significant Sig" by the National Fraternity. He moved all around the country but was always a proud Kentucky Colonel!

Tom's only job after college was a 41-year career with the **JCPenney Company** where he retired as President and COO. At Penney's, Tom made lifelong friends and was a leader and mentor to many. He lived with his family in many places but was most fond of Dallas, TX where he became an avid fan of the Cowboys and Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla ice cream. He enjoyed golf immensely as it allowed him to keep active and have an audience for his jokes. When not golfing, he most loved spending time with his family and friends.

Tom lived such an amazing life it is not possible to express it in words. He loved life and he loved those around him! He will be missed tremendously but the love he shared will carry on by all those he touched.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 24, 2021 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville, KY. Funeral services will be at 3:00 pm Saturday, July 24, 2021 at the funeral home with burial to follow in Macedonia Cemetery in Lyon County.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for gifts to The Alzheimer's Foundation; <http://act.alz.org/goto/TomHutchens> or The MSU Foundation, 200 Heritage Hall, Murray, KY 42071; in the memo: Tom Hutchens Endowed Professorship.

You may light a candle or leave a message for the family at: www.lakelandchapel.com.

Phillips, Earl Lynn (July 11, 2021) Loving and faithful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, son, friend, and most importantly, child of God, Earl Lynn Phillips departed this world on July 11, 2021 to enter the kingdom of heaven and the presence of the Lord.

To all who knew him, Lynn was a joyful person who caught people off guard with his dry wit and sense of humor. He was a man who loved everyone, who had a gift for recognizing and promoting the potential he saw in others, even when they could not see it themselves. Generous and kind, patient and forgiving, Lynn did not expect of others what he did not expect from himself.

Lynn was a Christ follower and a member of First Alliance Church in Franklin, NC. He was happiest with hands-on ministry in the church and community, working closely with people to serve their needs as directly as he

could. His mountain home was often a retreat for missionaries visiting Franklin from around the world, and it was his pleasure to provide them a place to rest and recharge.

A husband of 57 years to his wife Pat and father to his three sons, Lynn took seriously his role as provider and protector, often working quietly behind the scenes to fulfill the desires of his family. As a grandfather, Lynn (Pop) cherished each moment shared with his grandchildren -- building things in the workshop, riding in his truck, exploring the mountain property, and especially just being together.

Lynn loved woodworking, refinishing furniture, gardening, and spending time with friends and family. Lynn passed his love of music to his children and grandchildren. He loved to plan elaborate trips and to travel. In his later years, Lynn researched family history.

Lynn was born May 19, 1941 in Mena, Arkansas to Earl Tildon and Marjorie Galloway Phillips. He graduated from Fort Smith Senior High School in 1959 and served in the Arkansas Air National Guard from 1960 until his honorable discharge in 1966. Starting out with **J.C. Penney** in the shoe department at age 17, Lynn's career included nine moves across six different states until his retirement as store manager in 1998 when he chose to settle in Franklin, his final home of 23 years.

Left with many wonderful memories are his wife, Patricia Cotten Phillips; his sons and their wives, Michael and Suzanne Phillips of Greenville, SC, Mitchell and Lori Phillips of Marietta, Georgia, and Matthew and Libby Phillips of Syracuse, NY; his grandchildren, Doug (Meg), Blake (Caitlyn), Nicholas, Ashley, Josh, Jackson, Samuel, Madie, Landon, Abby, and Austin; his great-granddaughter, Hailey Adelynn; and his siblings, Joyce Gray of Springfield, MO, and Patsy (Gary) Tuer of Mountain Home, TX. Lynn was predeceased by his parents; his sister, Brenda Fitting; his in-laws Bill and Joy Cotten and his sister-in-law, Deborah Harrison.

Lynn's body was buried at a private family service on July 14 at Ramsey Creek Preserve in Westminster, SC.

A public memorial service will be held at 4 pm on Thursday, July 22 at the First Alliance Church-Franklin, NC.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions can be made to the First Alliance Church Great Commission Fund or Samaritan's Purse.

Moffitt Family Funeral Care is honored to serve Lynn's family.

Galvin, Lilliane (No passing date or obit available) Last known address was Bonita Springs, FL.)

Hansen, Mrs Deloy (No passing date or obit available) Last known address was Dothan, AL.)