

In an effort to keep our classmates informed, we will publish all the obituaries that we receive or know about.

Mac Gregory McGowen

Compiled from obituaries in the San Angelo Standard-Times (1/10/2010) and the Memphis (TN) Commercial Appeal (1/7/2010)

Mac Gregory McGowen, 64, of Bartlett, TN, retired banking manager and U.S. Army veteran, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2010 in Memphis, Tenn., after a year-long battle with cancer.



The family will receive friends Monday, January 11 from 5 until service time at 7 p.m. at Memphis Funeral Home, Germantown Parkway Chapel-Bartlett.

Mac was born in San Angelo on Aug. 24, 1945, to Greg and Marie McGowen.

Mac attended school in San Angelo, graduating from Central High School in 1963. After a stint in the U.S. Army, including a tour of Korea, Mac returned to San Angelo and graduated from Angelo State University.

Mac enjoyed a long career with various companies in the finance industry. He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved golf, fishing, and working in his yard.

Mac is survived by his wife, Tonia of Memphis; daughter Traci Underwood and her husband, Tim, of Houston; stepson Taylor Dodson of Memphis; grandchildren Gus and Joleigh Underwood of Houston; mother, Marie McGowen of San Angelo; brothers, Randy McGowen and his wife, Pam, and Kelly McGowen and his wife, Cynthia, all of San Angelo; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Mac was preceded in death by his father, Greg McGowen.

Mac was a gregarious and fun-loving man who will be sorely missed by all of his family and friends.

His San Angelo family would like to extend their gratitude to Tonia and her family in Memphis for their long and loving role as caretakers to Mac in his battle with cancer.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

MELBA JEAN YOUNG

Publication Date: February 26, 2009



SAN ANGELO - Melba Jean Young, 63, passed peacefully from this life into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009. She was met at Heaven's gate by her sons Jerry and Kevin, who have been waiting lovingly to welcome Mom Home.

Melba was born on May 22, 1945, In Lamesa, Texas, to Cecil and Lillian Field. She grew up in San Angelo and married Kenneth Young on March 15, 1963.

She worked in retail sales and owned and operated her own women's clothing store. She was a friend to all who were lucky enough to meet her and she was a fine example of a Christian woman. Her love of God was demonstrated in many ways through the love and care she gave to others. She was a genuine lady, always exhibiting class and style. Our wife, mother, sister, and "MeMaw" will be greatly missed. Our hearts are broken but they are also full of wonderful memories we will hold tightly to forever.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Lillian Field; a brother, Elvin Field; and two of her precious sons, Jerald Ray young on March 10, 1984, and Kevin Harold Young on June 18, 1985.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Young of San Angelo; her son, Jeffrey Don Young and his wife Terri of Wall; her brother, Doug Field; and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. She is also survived by the four lights of her life, her beautiful grandchildren Erin Ashley Young, Jake Kendon Young, Tucker Will Young, and Luke Cahill Young.

Services will be Friday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. at Southgate Church of Christ under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home, with burial in Fairmount Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Andy Daniel, Frank Carter, Kenneth Gartman, Carey Sartain, David Speiker and Mark Daniel. The family wishes to thank Wes Wells and the entire staff of Sagecrest for their loving care of Melba over the past years.

The family requests memorials be made to Sagecrest Alzheimer's Care Center, 438 E. Houston Harte, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Family and friends may sign a guestbook at mem.com.



Karen Mackey Webb

Publication Date: August 23, 2008

Karen Mackey Webb, 63, of 1205 Petunia Lane, Pflugerville, homemaker, formerly of San Angelo, died Thursday.

Karen was born February 15, 1945 in Ballinger, Texas. She departed this life to be with her Lord, Jesus Christ, on August 21, 2008, following her battle with breast cancer.

Her husband, Rick Webb of the home; Hunter and Teri Webb of Amarillo, TX; Damon Webb, currently in Iraq; Jessica Webb and granddaughter, Whitney Webb of Hubert, NC, survive her. Her eldest son, John D. Webb preceded her in death. Other survivors include her sister, Patricia Hill of Concord, CA, her brother, John Mackey of Snyder, TX, and a host of friends across Texas. A Celebration of Life will be held at Pflugerville Community Church at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 24, 2008. Burial will be private. Arrangements by All Faiths, north location.



ADAM F. GONZALEZ

Publication Date: August 6, 2008

ARLINGTON - Adam F. Gonzalez, 63, devoted husband and beloved father, passed away Sunday, August 3, 2008 in Arlington. Funeral will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Wade Family Funeral Home, 4140 W. Pioneer Parkway, Arlington with Pastor Tony Gonzalez officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Wade Family Funeral Home. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m., Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas.

Adam was born on January 22, 1945 in Wink, Texas to Hilario and Antonia (Flores) Gonzalez.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He held a Masters in Languages from Texas Tech University. Adam was the Dean of Resources and Economic Development at Brookhaven Community College. He was a wonderful educator, friend, and great listener.

Adam was a loving and caring individual who enjoyed telling jokes and enlightening others. He was preceded in death by his father, Hilario Gonzalez and sister, Rachel Miller.

Survivors include his wife of 8 years, Lupe Solis; daughter, Ann-Marie and husband Jimmy Thompson, son, Eric Gonzalez; grandchildren, Cole Thompson and Adam Gonzalez; mother, Antonia Gonzalez; brothers and sisters, Oscar Gonzalez, Sammy Gonzalez and wife, Linda, Tony Gonzalez and wife, Lawana, Corine Martinez and husband, Paul, Eva Garcia, Hilario Gonzalez and wife, Betty, Susie Gonzalez; 2 brother-in-laws; 6 sister-in-laws; 11 nieces; and 6 nephews.

DAN CURTIS PETTY

Publication Date: October 12, 2007 (San Angelo Standard-Times)



SAN ANGELO — Dan Curtis Petty was born on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945, to Iva Teague and A.C. Petty in Sweetwater, Texas. He died suddenly at his home in Paint Rock on Tuesday evening.

Dan graduated from Central High School in 1964 and joined the U.S. Navy, serving most of his time off the shore of Vietnam. In 1968, Dan married Aubrey Ann Knight. He owned and operated Double D Muffler for 25 years. Dan and Aubrey lived in San Angelo and Veribest before moving to Paint Rock 17 years ago, where they finished raising their children,

Ashley, Collin and Courtney D'Ann. While Ashley and Courtney were in grade school at Veribest and later junior high and high school in Paint Rock, Dan never missed one of their school activities or sports events. Everyone knew Dan hated football — that was, until Ashley played, and suddenly Dan was a six-man expert. In their younger days, Dan and Aubrey loved drag racing. They spent many Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons at the Wall Drag Strip.

When Ashley and Courtney were born, the race cars turned to a motor home, and the family spent their time camping, deer hunting and fishing. They shared great times at Lake Brownwood with Dan's brother and family, Alton, Helen, Penny and Cody. After Ashley and Courtney left home, Dan decided he wanted to play farmer. He truly enjoyed farm sales and dealing farm equipment. He could not wait to retire so he could teach his only granddaughter, Collyn, to drive his tractors. He and neighbor Sidney Allen had even planned the seat they would build for her to ride in. Dan was preceded in death by parents Iva and A.C. Petty; in-laws Darcy and Anna Knight; and a brother, Clarence Petty.

Dan is survived by wife Aubrey; children Ashley and wife Melissa Petty of San Angelo, and Courtney and husband Shane Daniels of Veribest; the apple of her Paw paw's eye, granddaughter Collyn Paige Daniels; brothers Alton and wife Helen of Lake Brownwood, James and wife Carolyn of Red Oak, and Charles and wife Joyce of Caldwell; special niece Penny Winthorn of Crawford; nephew Cody Petty of Bangs; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be Sidney Allen, Mike Lochman, John Hines, Andy Allen, Charles Becker, Burt Rosser, Jerry Hall, John Hruska, Willie Siler, Virgil Fowler, Mike Sturm, Mike Davis, Robert Harris and Ralph Wilberg.

God Speed Daddy! Wait for us at the gate, We Love You!

Family visitation was from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at Johnson's Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with interment following in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

DONNA “TAYLOR” PAVLICEK

Publication Date: August 17, 2007

SAN ANGELO — Donna Taylor Pavlicek was born in Columbus, Ohio, on May 20, 1945, the middle of three daughters of Jim and Dorothy Taylor.



Donna went to parochial school until the seventh grade, when the Taylor family moved to San Angelo as a transfer from Jim’s job with Armour and Company. Until the family could move into their new home, all five and their cat lived at the Cactus Hotel.

Donna met the “Elvis” of her life and began the family that would later become the Bud Pavliceks off Southland Boulevard.

Bud owned Pavlicek Construction Company and worked outside, enjoying the elements of West Texas.

In the early years of their 45-year marriage, Donna was wife and mother, and as the girls started school, so did she. She received a master’s degree from Angelo State University. She began her teaching career at Lincoln Junior High School in 1971 and later at Lee Junior High School.

She was very dedicated to her kids. In 1979, she began a new chapter in her life as a programmer for GTE Data Services. She worked for GTE and Verizon before retiring as a manager in 2003. T

he number one love of Donna’s life was her family. She enjoyed cooking, camping, hunting and fishing.

Donna lost her struggle with lung disease on the morning of Thursday, Aug. 16, 2007.

The previous evening, the entire family gathered and everyone was able to enjoy what came to be their last visit with Nannie. Donna’s departure will leave thoughts and memories for her husband, Eugene “Bud” Pavlicek Jr.; daughter Tammy McCarty, husband Norris and sons Mitch and Matt; and look-alike daughter Jacque Wells and husband Gary; and grandson Gary Lane Wells Jr. and wife Hanna. She is also survived by two sisters, Sandy Anderson and Patricia Taylor.

Donna’s wishes were to have donations made to the SPCA so that “someone can take care of the little critters.”

A celebration of Donna’s life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at St. Luke United Methodist Church, with graveside service following in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

The family would like to thank Hospice of San Angelo and her caregivers, Monica, Jessica, Teresa, Lorraine and Lorrie. Special thanks go to Dr. Ty Hughston and the entire 4 North staff at Shannon Hospital. Also, much gratitude to Mike Boyd and the Air-Med One staff, Laurie and Sue-Ann for getting her home last November.

DAVID RICHARD DISHINGER

San Angelo Standard-Times Publication Date: February 11, 2007



HALTOM CITY — David Richard Dishinger, 62, passed away Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007. Memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Greenwood chapel. Burial will be Thursday, Feb. 15, in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Greenwood Funeral Home.

David was born Jan. 31, 1945, in Edmonton, Canada, the son of Joseph Richard Dishinger and Doris Crum Dishinger of Indiana. He moved to Texas at the age of 14 and lived in Houston, Austin and San Angelo, where he graduated from San Angelo Central High School. Upon completion of graduation in 1963, he attended Angelo State University and Sul Ross University.

David served as a medical assistant in the U.S. Navy from 1966 to 1970. He received the National Defense Service Medal. In 1972, he attended the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, later working at Mission Park and Greenwood Funeral Homes.

David worked for Ray Crowder and the Texas Department of Human Services, where he later retired and became a self-employed realtor.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Doris Crum Dishinger. Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Gwen Dishinger; father J.R. Dishinger of San Angelo; sisters-in-law Diana Oliveira and husband Tony of Fort Worth, Lynette and Lindsey Birdsong of Tyler, and Mary King of Denver; and nieces and nephew Tony Oliveira, Nichole Birdsong and Erin Birdsong.

Wanda Carroll (Alley)

BALLINGER — Wanda Carroll, 62, of Miles died Sunday, Aug. 6, 2006, at her residence. Services will be at 11 a.m. today in Lange Funeral Home chapel with burial in Miles Cemetery.

Survivors include her sons, Kelly Carroll and Stacy Carroll; and brothers Fred Alley, James Alley and Jesse Alley.

DEATH notices

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SAN ANGELO — Sylvia Ann Pool Parks, 61, of Mertzon died Friday, May 12, 2006, at her residence. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. today at Johnson's Funeral Home. Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Mertzon Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Jon Parks of Mertzon; sons Jon Eric Parks of La Porte and Jason Henry Parks of Burleson; father Ira H. Pool of San Angelo; and brother Ira Lee Pool of San Angelo.

SYLVIA ANN PARKS

SAN ANGELO — Sylvia Ann Parks went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 12, 2006.



She was born Oct. 6, 1944, in Heame, Texas, to Ira H. and the late Willie Mae Pool. She met and married the love of her life, Jon H. Parks on June 3, 1965, in San Angelo, Texas. She was a devoted Wife, Mother and Maw/Maw. The loves in her life were family,

friends and music.

After graduating from San Angelo Business College, in addition to many other positions, she spent 18 years as administrative assistant to the superintendent of Lion County ISO. For the last few years, she served as a volunteer at Community Hospital in San Angelo. She was a loving and devoted friend and co-worker to those who had the privilege of knowing her.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 39 years, Jon H. Parks; and two sons, Jon Eric Parks and his wife, Martha, and grandchildren Ashlyn and Haley, and Jason Henry Parks, his wife, Shonna,

and grandchildren Jonathan and Phoenix of Burleson, Texas. She is also survived by her father, Ira H. Pool and his wife, Doris; brother Ira L. Pool, his wife Kandi, nephew Ryan and niece Jamie; and by father and mother-in-law Howard and Mary Francis Parks.

Graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 15, in the Mertzon Cemetery with the Rev. Lakan Mariano of College Hills Baptist Church officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society or charity of choice will be appreciated.

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J. C. Roach Jr.

Dec. 13, 1944 - Jan. 13, 2006

Death Notice Published in the Austin American-Statesman on 1/16/2006.

ROACH, J.C. Jr., 61, construction worker, of Burnet died Friday. Survived by wife Glenda. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday, Chapel of the Hills Baptist Church, Buchanan Dam. Arrangements by Clements-Wilcox, Burnet.

Obituary Published in the Burnet Bulletin.

J. C. Roach Jr., was suddenly taken from this life in an automobile accident on Jan. 13, 2006. Memorial services were held at Chapel of the Hills Baptist Church in Buchanan Dam, with the Rev. Kevin Mc,Donald officiating.

Born Dec. 13, 1944, in San Angelo, to J.C. and Gussie Roach, he was a graduate of Angelo State University and worked in the construction business for Randy Smith Construction Company. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a Green Beret. He received the Bronze Star and letters of commendation from the president of the United States for his bravery in the line of duty.

Survivors include: his wife Glenda Roach; his mother Gussie Roach both of Burnet; daughters and their husbands Ashley and Ben York, of Keller, Texas, and Chalis and Jimmy Hatton of Ranger, Texas; grandson Canyon Hatton of Ranger; sisters Linda Warren and husband Harold, Burnet and Doris Downin and her children of Fayetteville, Penn.; nephew Travis Warren and great nephew T.C. Warren, both of Temple.

Arrangements by Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home, Burnet.

SHARON TURN HENDRIX

Publication Date: August 11, 2005



SAN MARCOS — Sharon Turn Hendrix, 60, of San Marcos, Texas, passed into the loving arms of our Lord on Monday, Aug. 8, 2005. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and aunt.

Sharon was born in Hastings, a suburb of Omaha, Neb., on Jan. 25, 1945, to Ben G.W. and Francis LaNelle Swindle Turn.

Sharon was an accomplished musician, playing the piano, trumpet and French horn, and was also a talented twirler in the San Angelo Central High School Band.

After graduation, Sharon married her high school sweetheart, Paul, in San Angelo, Texas. Sharon worked as a telephone operator and in various other positions for GTE until 1985, when she and Paul moved their family to San Marcos and where she became a full-time homemaker. Even as a busy housewife, Sharon found time to work from time to time as an administrative assistant at San Marcos Telephone Company and at CHA Systems in Dallas, Texas. Sharon loved helping others and worked as a volunteer committee member and treasurer of Boy Scout Troop #112 of San Marcos.

The term “give up” was not in her vocabulary. There was not a challenge too great as far as she was concerned. Nothing was impossible, and she lived her life to the fullest. Sharon loved life — always the optimist, with a great sense of humor.

Sharon was a member of the First Christian Church of San Marcos and was preceded in death by her father and husband.

She is survived by her daughter, Shelly Hendrix of San Marcos; two sons, Paul G. Hendrix Jr. of The Woodlands and Jett David Hendrix of San Marcos; granddaughter Kelsey Lynn Hendrix of San Marcos; mother Francis LaNelle of San Angelo; brother Ben Gerald Wesley Turn II and wife Patsy of San Angelo; sister Belinda G. Willberg of San Angelo; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at Pennington Funeral Home. Funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 12, at the First Christian Church of San Marcos, with the Rev. James A. McKibbin officiating. Interment will follow in the San Marcos Cemetery.

For those desiring, contributions in Sharon’s memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 4106 C. Marathon Blvd, Austin, TX 78756; or the American Diabetes Association, 2499 S. Capital of Texas Hwy. Ste A #105, Austin, TX 78746.

PAMELA SUE GROVES CLONTZ

MARION, N.C. — Pamela Sue Groves Clontz, age 59, of Asheville, N.C., formerly of San Angelo, Texas, died Monday, June 7, 2004, in Mission Hospital, Asheville, N.C. Born in Tom Green County, Texas, to the late James A. and Pauline Fox Groves, she was an employee of George Morosani Industrial Realtor.

Surviving are her husband, Larry James Clontz of Asheville, N.C.; one son, Robert James Clontz of Minneapolis, Minn.; one daughter, Wendy Clontz Hamilton and husband Mark of Jackson, Ohio; two grandchildren, Hunter and Megan Hamilton of Jackson, Ohio; mother-in-law, Mary Jo Clontz of Marion, N.C.; a brother-in-law, Gene Clontz and wife Eva of Asheville, N.C.; and a sister-in-law, Judith Morosani and husband George of Asheville, N.C.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 10, in the McCall Memorial Chapel of Kirksey Funeral Home, Marion, N.C. The Rev. Doug Prevette will officiate with burial following in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Marion, N.C. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Words of comfort may be sent to the family at www.kirkseyfuneralhome.com.

TROY W. "DUBBIE" PATTERSON JR

LAS VEGAS – Troy W. "Dubbie" Patterson Jr., 59, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2004, in Nathan Adelson Hospice-East.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1944, in San Angelo, Texas. He was a casino dealer and veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Troy was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Patterson, daughter Laura L. Patterson-Dimitt, and son Michael R. Patterson, all of Las Vegas; mother Lellah L. Patterson-Turn, and sister Patricia Whitacre, both of Odessa, Texas; and one grandchild.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, in Palm Mortuary-Cheyenne. Graveside services will be at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, in Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

AARON S. GOLDBERG

Aaron S. Goldberg, 58, an attorney and longtime resident of San Angelo, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004.

Aaron was a 1963 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. He also graduated from the University of Texas and Texas Tech University. He was a devoted son and brother, Divemaster rated scuba diver, swimmer, cyclist, chef, wine enthusiast, hunter, Eagle Scout and a friend above all others.

Aaron is survived by his father, Walter Goldberg; his brothers and their families, Brian and Sue of Okemos, Mich., and Alan and Marilyn of Ardsley, N.Y.

Graveside services will be noon Friday, Jan. 16, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Rabbi Isaak Cohen officiating.

Memorial donations can be sent to the following organizations: The Cancer Therapy and Research Center (CTRC), Attention: Development Dept., P.O. Box 1657, San Antonio, Tx 78296, by phone at 1-210-616-5561 or online using a secure server at www.ctrc.saci.org; The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, 111 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY, 11714, by phone at 1-877-972-7373 or online using a secure server at www.lustgarten.org.

KAREN DUBOSE SIMS

Karen DuBose Sims, 58 after a long and courageous struggle with cancer, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003

She was born May 20, 1945 in San Antonio, Texas, the first of three children blessed to the late Dr. Waymon G. DuBose and Mrs. Francine Mann DuBose.

She Graduated in 1963 from San Angelo Central High School, attended classes at Angelo State University and went on to graduate from San Angelo Business College. Her professional career included many years in the insurance industry with Mutual of Omaha and later with the Sumter Insurance Agency. Then in 1983, she joined Rainaire Products of Carolina in Sumter, S.C. as their finance manager. She was extremely committed to Rainaire and remained there for 17 years through changes in ownership and eventually the dissolution of the company. Karen returned home to San Angelo in 2000 to be with her family and spent a short time working with the San Angelo accounting firm of Armstrong-Backus before her health required her to retire.

In addition to her rich professional life, Karen pursued many other interests. Early in her life, she was a Rainbow Girl and later she became very active in the Business and Professional Women's Club and SAFE Federal Credit Union's Supervisory Committee.

Karen married Mr. Robert E. Sims, of Sumter, S.C. on Oct. 26, 1984, and was widowed by his passing in July 2002.

She is survived by her loving son, Jason M. DuBoxe and his fiancée, Tracy M. Dellinger, both of Sumter, S.C.; her mother, Mrs. Francine DuBose of San Angelo; her brother, Mr. Waymon G. DuBose Jr, of Dallas; her sister, Dian Cook of San Angelo; her nephew, William Clay Collier and wife, Jennifer J. Collier, also of San Angelo; and her niece, Christine Francie DuBose of Front Royal, Va. Karen was not only blessed by a loving family but also by many, many, friends. A few of these are lifelong friends who will mourn her passing just as family does.

Karen was an active member and elder of St. Mark Presbyterian Church in San Angelo. Memorial service will be held there at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. James C. Anderson officiating. In place of flowers, it was Karen's wish that memorials be made to either the St. Mark Presbyterian Building Fund or Hospice of San Angelo.

The DuBose Family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Raj Cheruku and his nursing team, Dr. Kenneth Rose at Shannon Clinic and to Hospice of San Angelo, including Donna Reed, Doris Campbell and Jean Slaughter, LVN – OUR “Guardian Angel.” Each of these professionals has exhibited levels of care and compassion that went beyond the call.

NANCY ELLETT ZIMMERMAN

On Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, the Lord called Nancy Ellett Zimmerman and released her from her tired and weak body to dance among the angels in Heaven.

She was born on Dec. 17, 1944, to Francine and Alan Ellett. She married Curtis Zimmerman on June 14, 1975, in Dallas. She worked many years as a nurse in this area.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis; daughters, Cristie Brown and husband, Danny, and Joeye Long and husband, Scott; sister, Ann Walker and husband, Norman, of Cleburne; grandchildren, Kellsey, Baylie, Logan and Jordan; brothers-in-law, Neal Zimmerman of Whitehouse, Texas and Jerry Zimmerman of San Angelo; nephew, Dalan Walker and wife, Kristie, of Alvarado; numerous aunts and uncles and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Joseph Alan Ellett; and her cousin, Michael Eckerman.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Paul Shero, pastor of Southgate Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Norman Walker, Neal Zimmerman, Tommy King, Al Brown, Harold Davidson and Lance Mathis. Honorary pallbearer will be Dalan Walker.

Anyone who knew her loved her beautiful smile and soothing words. She was like a mother to everyone she met and knew no strangers. She will be missed every day, but we know that she is at peace, and the Heavens are rejoicing.

GARY C. EISENBACH

Gary Eisenbach, formerly of San Angelo, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at his residence in Austin, Texas.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1945, in San Angelo to Curtis and Willie Eisenbach.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Memorial service will be at 10a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at Johnson's Funeral Home. Portis Ribble will officiate.

Gary was born in San Angelo and, after graduating from Angelo State University, he moved to Austin and attended The University of Texas. His Field of expertise was foreign languages, and he worked in the university library for many years in translation.

He also worked as an accountant for the IRS. Recently he had been working with Job Force, placing people on job assignments.

Gary had been a diabetic since the age of five. His hobbies included camping and hiking. One of his favorite places was in the Fort Davis Mountains. Gary also loved music, painting and would often send hand-painted Christmas cards to relatives.

Survivors include one sister, Cindy Kirby and her husband, Johnny Kirby, of San Angelo; one niece, Michelle Kolpak and one great-niece, Rachel Kolpak, both of Atlanta, Ga.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

You may make memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation.

SAN ANGELO – PATRICIA “PAT” HELFER, 58 died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003, in a local hospital. Service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Arleigh Helfer of San Angelo; children, Alvin Helfer of Dallas, Wendi Hughes of Omaha, Neb., Melany Clarke of Casper, Wyo., and Jason Helfer of San Angelo; brother, Claude Wilson of Ruidoso, N.M.; and stepbrother, David Abbott of Virginia.

PATRICIA LEE HELFER

In memory of Patricia Lee Helfer, loving wife, mom, memaw, sister, aunt and friend.

Mom, I hope there were plenty of angels to greet you when you arrived in heaven. I hope God prepared a room big enough to house your glass figurines, teapots, and salt and pepper shakers. I also hope heaven has a great computer supported department to help you load your mahjong games and bur CDs. I'm sorry that I couldn't be there personally to help you out, but I am still needed here. As for the rest of my family, we will be the same, and that's a shame. You are missed, very, very, very, much. We will always remember you—Alvin, Jodie, Mary and Sarah.

Mom, I know when you arrived at the pearly gates God told you to “turn rightch there.” Your voice will forever be recorded in my head and your love will forever flow throughout my body. You are my mom, my mentor, my friend. I love you very much—
Sand Flea

Memaw, you were a great math teacher, and I thank you for believing in me. I love you—Brett

Memaw, I won second place in my first tennis match. I played my heart out for you. Thank you for being there with me. I love you—Cally

Memaw, thank you for all the love you shared. All the smiles and great times you gave all my family. Thank you for going the “rych” direction for everyone. All my love and respect—Fred

Pat, you were truly a blessing and we miss you and love you—George and Rose.

Mom, the greatest thing you have taught me in life is how to forgive, love and be happy. I will forgive, love and be happy, but my feet still hurt. I love you—Wendi

Memaw, thank you for putting a roof over my head for seven years, and for always being there for me. I am going to do good in school, and become a pediatric physical therapist for you. I love you and I will achieve my goals and make you proud. I love you and I will wear your socks everyday, and smile 'cause I know you love me and I love you. I miss you—Pumpkin

Memaw, thank you for having a heart big enough for me too! I love you—Jessie
The word “MOM” says it all! WE love you—Jason and Nicole
P.S. We still watch the “little Rascals!”

Mommy, you're with your mommy now. Love, your kids.

Mommy, thanks for bringing us together and yes we will take care of Daddy. Love, Wendi and Melany.

Mom, you always told me God wouldn't give me anything I couldn't handle...however it still hurts. I love you and miss you more than anyone will know—your baby girl, Melany

The love of a mother is passionate and all encompassing. I am so blessed to have experienced the gracious love of Pat. She always treated me as a son and I am so thankful. Love in Christ Always, John Dafoe

Pat, you were the best bowling partner, sister and best friend. I still have big plans for the walker—beep beep. I love you—Linda

Pat, now you can bowl your 300 like me. Love and miss you—Paul

Water off a duck's back. Love, Wendi and Linda.

You will be missed by us all and we love you: Melody, Mike, Ralph, Jan, Ted, Kelli, Kyle, Kristen, Leo Jr., Leo Sr., Elsie, Adam, Joe, Petra, Alan, McGee's, Ms. Ham Scooter, Will, Calude, Brit, Andrew, Robert, Beth, Mel, James, Carolyn, Pee Wee, Lakeview Christian Bible Church, and all the other "adopted family."

Services will b at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Scooter McCurdy officiating. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.