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DAN ROOT, BURT ROOT, PENN ROOT AND BURT ROOT



SALLY G. REA

Sally G. Rea, 75, a lifelong resident of TorC, died on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018.

She was born on May 24, 1942 in Garfield, NM to Onesimo and Juanita (Martinez) Garcia.

Sally was a homemaker and a member of the United Pentecostal Church. She loved going to church, spending time with family and church brothers and sisters. She loved to cook and loved to be with her dog, Snickers. She also enjoyed going for rides in the car.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Silas J. Montoya; children – Alice Montoya and Julie Garcia, George and Rhonda Rea, Jimmy and Frances Rea, Donald Rea, Robert Rea and Tiny Lopez, and Lydia Rea; 36 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; godchildren; siblings – Mike and Norma Garcia, Bertha and Alfonso Martinez, Moses and Catalina Garcia, Onesimo and Lucia Garcia, Adelina Silva, Rosa Garcia, and Cindi and Hector Bustamante. She was preceded in death by her parents, Onesimo and Juanita Garcia; brother, Juan Garcia; and son, Silas Montoya, Jr.

Visitation for family and friends was held on Thursday, Jan. 11, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kirikos Family Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held on Friday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. at the United Pentecostal Church with Pastor Joe Lucero officiating. Interment followed in the Garfield Cemetery in Garfield, NM. Serving as Casket Bearers were Orlando Martinez, Jonathan Garcia, Dennis Silva, Amos Colby, Michael Montoya and Ramon Garcia. Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral



MARIE T. STROMBERG

Marie T. Stromberg, age 88, a resident of Williamsburg, NM since 1986, passed away Dec. 23, 2017 in Las Cruces.

Marie was born in Aguilar, Colorado on April 6, 1929 to Tony and Edna Caputo. Marie was raised by her father, uncles and grandmother, as her mother died at a young age. She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Calvin Neil Stromberg; her granddaughter, Stacy Lynn; two brothers; four sisters; her cats, Fluffy and Heidi and her two dogs, Chip and Dale, who she had for 20 years. Marie is survived by her three sons: Calvin Lee Stromberg and wife Debbie of Susanville, CA, Karey Allen Stromberg and wife Darlene of Texas, and Jeffrey Jay Stromberg and Cathy Foddrill of Las Cruces, NM; 7 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; her cherished friend Betty Miller, as well as many good friends and family, all who she loved very much.

Marie loved to work in the flower shop in Gallup, NM called Jennie's Flowers, where she worked for 20 years. She loved cats, dogs and birds. Her happiest time was when she married Calvin Neil Stromberg on March 10, 1947 and later had the joy of mothering their three sons.

Marie and Neil will be laid to rest together at Vista Memory Garden Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2018 at 1 p.m. Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc., 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894-2574. For online memorial messages please visit www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com.

BERNA MAY WILCOX

Berna May Wilcox (nee Stadler), long time resident of Elephant Butte, died Jan. 7, 2018 of natural causes at her daughter's home in Elephant Butte.

Born June 4, 1916 in Cashion Oklahoma to Albert Stadler and Laura Dove Stadler (nee McKee). Despite the Depres-



sion and dust bowl, she enjoyed being outdoors climbing trees and playing in creeks around the farm with her brother and sister.

Berna May Wilcox graduated from Wesley Hospital School of Nursing in Oklahoma. She served with the American Red Cross until May 8, 1942 when she entered the Army Nursing Corps as a second lieutenant.

Berna enjoyed life, nature, and the outdoors. She enjoyed bird-watching, gardening, taking long walks along the lakeshore, and going for a drive.

She is survived by her son, Albert Wilcox, daughter Sandra Hopper, grandchildren Misty Dawn and husband Jeff, Danny Quist and wife Christine, Kevin Wilcox and wife Amelia, and Cecil Hopper and wife Siamphay; Grandchildren Eli Wilcox, Tristen Weather, Adelaide and Oliver Quist, and Desmond Hopper. Berna is predeceased by her husband Cecil Wilcox, her son Lee Wilcox, and her son-in-law Joseph Hopper.

Services were held at Restlawn Memorial Park, in El Paso Texas on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that a donation be made to the Salvation Army.

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BARBARA DAVES MASSENGILL

Barbara Daves Masse ngill of Caballo, New



Mexico, passed away in Rio Rancho, NM on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018. She passed away peacefully surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Massengill. She was born in 1934 to Raleigh and Hermena (Cox) Daves in Burlington, North Carolina. After a career raising a family and working for the state of North Carolina, they retired to New Mexico.

Barbara was a creative person and accomplished artist all her life. She opened a gallery in Hillsboro, NM and found award winning acclaim. She enjoyed the scenery and animals of New Mexico both in her art and her heart.

Barbara is survived by her children - Carol Rudisill and spouse, Ladi Markham, of Oakland, CA; Allan Rudisill and spouse, Darlene Rudisill, of Kasloff, AK; Lynn Porter and spouse, Marley Porter, of Marble Falls, TX; grandson, Brandon Griffith and spouse, Melissa Griffith, of Austin, Tx; brother, Raleigh Daves, of Graham, NC; sister, Linda Malone, of Albuquerque, NM; and many nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Hillsboro Cemetery in Hillsboro, NM. Immediately followed by a gathering of friends and family at her Hillsboro Gallery.

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BURT CLIFFORD ROOT

February 29, 1932 – January 5, 2018

Burt was born in Saint Anthony, Idaho and as a child, moved with his family to California. He graduated from John Burrows High School and married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Hernandez in 1950. Burt soon became a father to Daniel, Darrell and Felicia.

While working full-time, he attended college at UCLA and Pierce College. In 1974, Burt took a position as Director of Purchasing for Triangle Pacific and moved the family to Dallas, Texas. He became a widower in 1976 when his wife of 25 years passed away in a car accident. Later that same year, Burt met Rita and what started as a friendship blossomed into a 40-year marriage.

Everyone loved Burt and

he was blessed with three children, one stepson, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who all refer to him as Tata.

Burt loved to travel, whether it be for business or pleasure. His interests included boating, wine-tasting, fishing and car shows. His favorite places were Cancun, Tock Creek and Carmel, California.

He is survived by his wife Rita, children Daniel, Darrell and Felicia, grandchildren Olivia, Anthony, Taylor, Sophia, Aubrey and Bella; great-grandchildren Marley, Mia, Morgan and Ryann; sister Anita; mother-in-law Mary Wendt; and sister-in-law Patty Valen.



WILLIAM EARL CLOVER

The Clover family sadly announces the loss of their loved one, William Earl Clover. Loving husband, father, and grandfather. He passed away peacefully at the Hospice House of Spokane, Washington on Jan. 5, 2018 after a brief illness. Services were held Saturday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Kirikos Family Funeral Home. Interment followed in Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc., 303 N. Ce-

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800 Third Ave. TorC, N.M.
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Pastor Caleb Cooper

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Fr. Marcos Reyna

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Adult Bible Class 10:00 am
Children's Bible Class.....11:00 am

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Free Community Dinner
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Missouri Synod
1220 Marshall, TorC
1st & 3rd Tuesday
11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Joseph Pellegrino

VFW POST 3317 NEWS

By John Carrasco

As we approach mid-month, keep in mind that Super Bowl Sunday and Valentine Day aren't that far away.

We'll be having a potluck for Super Bowl, and Prime Rib for the Valentine Dinner/Dance. Entertainment will be provided by Suthern Blend. Tickets are on sale at the Canteen. Please call for additional information or visit us on Face Book.

Tacos on Tuesday. The House Committee will meet on Wednesday at 9 a.m. Menu for Thursday will be grilled pork steak and sides, and if you haven't tried our green chili cheeseburgers, stop by and give us a try. We serve them every Saturday.

We have free pool on Sundays and Mondays, with canteen specials on Sundays from 11-3. We also have Eight-Ball on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and 9-Ball on Saturdays. All tournaments start around 2 p.m.

Keep praying for all who keep us safe and those who paid the ultimate price for that safety. If you love your freedom, thank a Vet. God bless.

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