

Obituaries



DANA LYN DAVIDSON
Dana Lyn Davidson, 48, passed away Aug. 10, 2018 in TorC, NM.

She was born in Bryan, Texas on Aug. 28, 1969.

She is survived by her parents Randle & Collysue Lawson of TorC.

Celebration of life will be announced at a later date.



CHERRY FERN HATFIELD

Cherry Fern Hatfield lost her battle with cancer and peacefully transitioned into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on

Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

Cherry was born March 6, 1931 in Houston, Texas. Cherry retired to TorC in 2003. The retirement did not last long as she began part time work with Ambergare Home Health as a Registered Nurse from 2004 to 2010. She was a long, time member and supporter of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in TorC, acting as substitute organist and choir member when she was able. She played organ for services at the New Mexico Veteran's Home and at Sierra Health Nursing Home center. She enjoyed music greatly and was a regular attendee at the Old Time Fiddler's dances. She loved to travel and enjoyed her numerous traveling nurse assignments. Cherry has a Bachelor of Science degree from Sam Houston State Teacher's College. She taught English and Reading to grade school and junior high school student for 12 years in Albuquerque and Moriarty. She earned her Registered Nursing degree in Houston, Texas in 1978, over her 32-year nursing career she worked hospitals as a medical surgeon and intensive care nurse, and as a traveling nurse and finally as a home health nurse in TorC. It was her dream to retire to TorC, she loved the hot baths, the Rio Grande River, the character of the community and the high desert climate. Cherry had a very firm foundation in her spiritual beliefs rooted in her chosen Episcopalian Church. Cherry lived her faith. She touched many lives during her time on this earthly planet and will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Cherry is survived by her two sons, Chad Hatfield and Mike Hatfield, four granddaughters, Brandi Christy, Joslyn Hatfield, Kathryn Hatfield, and Kristin Hatfield, and one great-grandson, Jostin Seth Christy.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 949, 407 N. Cedar St., TorC, New Mexico, 87901, (575) 894-9596.

Cherry's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 407 N. Cedar Street, in TorC. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

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THOMAS J. NOVAK

Thomas J. (Tom) Novak, 83, passed away peacefully on Aug. 7, 2018 at the family home. He spent his last day surrounded by family, humoring everyone with his quick wit and being in command (giving orders) while appreciating the things he loved about his home: the sunset view from the deck, the hummingbirds, and his loyal companion shihtzu, Gigi. Tom was born the youngest of 10 children in Nashville, Illinois on Dec. 27, 1934 to Walter and Rose (Piecnik) Novak.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 62 years, Martha (Marty) L. Novak (nee. Vaughn), whom he dearly loved and their five children - Thomas Novak, Pamela Carlton (Randy), Michael Novak, Jeffery Novak (Samara), and Curtis Novak (Sheri); his brothers - Clements and Walter (Patricia) Novak, and sister, Marie Pries; brother-in-law, John (Connie) Vaughn, and sisters-in-law - Dorothy Vance and June George; grandchildren - Amber Askew, Angelie Rich, Jesse (Sylvia), Caitlin, Michael, Samuel, and Noah Carlton, Kylie Novak, Kevin (Katie) and Randy (Victoria) Quarteri, Gabe, Josh (Stephanie) and Miranda Montoya, and Morgan Novak; 10 great-grandchildren; plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom graduated from Nashville High School in 1954 and shortly after met the love of his life at the Blue Moon Family Dance Hall and Tavern. He enlisted in the Army and when Marty graduated in 1956 Tom made her his bride and took her back to Olalla, Washington where he was stationed. Upon finishing his enlistment, they returned to Illinois to start a family. It was the beginning of a solid life-long partnership in which they shared many joys and sorrows, good times and struggles. Tom worked as a machinist for Olin Mathieson and McDonnell Douglas Aircraft until 1967 when in search of job stability and a healthier climate for his children's respiratory condition he moved his family to Los Alamos, New Mexico where he began a 23 year career at Los Alamos National Laboratory. While working as a machinist, Tom earned his Associates degree in Advanced Engineering Technology rising to the level of Precision Machinist and Dimensional Inspection Supervisor (Quality Control).

He loved his work and lived by the verse, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people." Colossians 3:23. Tom was a master mechanic who found great joy and challenge in making things work—he could fix anything, even designing and tooling his own parts to complete the job.

Outspoken in his convictions, a perfectionist nearly to a fault, and devoted to his family, work, and pursuits, Tom could be gruff at times but was also a kind-hearted and compassionate soul who was quick to lend a hand to anyone in need. He and Marty regularly opened their home to family, friends, co-workers and neighborhood get-togethers. He had a genuine smile and was a practical joker and tease, especially with children. A die-hard athlete and avid sports fan, Tom played as hard as he worked despite battling with rheumatoid arthritis most of his adult life. He coached his sons through Little League Baseball and YMCA basketball while also playing men's city league basketball and fast-pitch softball. He played long enough for his oldest sons to join him until the pain after games outweighed the pleasure of playing and he hung up his cleats and glove and settled for managing. Marty supported him as concession stand mom, scorekeeper, and #1 fan.

Tom retired from LANL in 1990 and in 1997 he and Marty moved to Elephant Butte, NM to escape the cold Northern New Mexico winters and fulfill Marty's dream of living by the water. They continued their love of sports and community service as members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help church where Tom served with the Knights of Columbus and as members of American Legion Post 44 where he held various positions. Tom also was Assistant Coach for the Hot Springs High School girls softball team from 1998-2001 and he and Marty were regular attendees at most HSHS sporting events.

Tom and Marty never forgot how to have fun or that dancing would never fail to lift their spirits. They loved the outdoor life spending time together gardening, motorcycling, sightseeing, camping, fishing, and boating along with their children and grandchildren. Classic cars were Tom's other passion and he and Marty took in car shows both locally and as they travelled. He kept in close contact with his roots making regular trips back to Illinois over the years to stay connected with his and Marty's family. Just two short weeks before Tom died, he, Marty and daughter, Pam made what ended up being his last trek to Illinois to celebrate Marty's 80th birthday with their families. Tom was a good

man who will be dearly missed by his beloved wife, his family, his friends, and his community.

A Rosary Service will be held Monday, Aug. 13, 2018 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church led by Gary Montoya. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. officiated by Rev. Don Hyatt, CSB. Rite of Committal will be at Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery followed by a meal at the Parish Hall. The American Legion Post 44 will also host a memorial service and lunch at the post on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018 at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the American Legion Post 44 Overseas Care Package program which Tom and Marty faithfully supported and volunteered with from its inception 15 years ago.

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.

HUMANE HAPPENINGS



By Eliana C. Aubin

The Sierra County Humane Society & Desert Haven Animal Refuge, owned and operated by the non-profit organization, generate some of their funding to help animals-in-need in this area through on-going fundraising activities such as collecting aluminum cans. Please save your aluminum cans for our organization. You can drop them off in our Can-Corral, located adjacent to Paws&Claws Thrift Shoppe in TorC.

We also collect Bullocks receipts. When you shop at Bullocks Grocery Store in TorC, please save your receipts and drop them off at Paws&Claws during business hours -Tues, 1 to 5 pm, also Wed through Sat, 10am to 5 pm. For every thousand dollars of Bullocks receipts that we redeem, the community-minded grocery store donates \$2 to our organization, which in turn goes back into the community via our Spay-Neuter program. We also have a Bullocks collection box at the TorC public library and the Williamsburg Post Office. You can also send your Bullocks receipts to us at POB 638, Williamsburg, NM 87942.

Josephine is a Charter Member of the SCHS. Since Bullocks started its Cash-for-Clubs program many years ago to benefit non-profit organizations in our area, Josephine took on the needed task of picking-up, tallying and redeeming all the receipts collected for our organization. Josephine's dedication to our animal welfare cause over the years has been an inspiration to us all. When the opportunity arose in Feb 1997, and the use of a small building became available in the community - free of charge to the organization, courtesy of Jerry and Eliana - Josephine, together with Eliana, decided to open a second-hand business in the building. By that time, they both had realized that the organization would need a consistent source of income to make a real difference in this economically depressed area. That's how "Paws & Claws Thrift Shoppe" came into existence. In 2008, the business moved to its current location next to Family Dollar.

Time has taken its toll; Josephine is no longer physically involved with the hands-on work of keeping the SCHS second-hand store open for business. Still, this Grand-Lady continues to be an inspiration to us all. This week's wish list: dog walkers & kitty cuddler, any time between 7 and 10 am. Dog & cat food, dry and canned. Volunteer help at Paws&Claws. Visit us at: www.Facebook.com/DesertHaven, www.Facebook.com/PawsnClawsThriftShoppe and our www.DesertHavenAnimalRefuge.com website.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 44 AND AUXILIARY UNIT 44 MEMBER NEWS

By Ginny Lucero

Thanks to everyone who attended Hot August Nights last Sunday and helped make it a success. The music was great and everyone had a good time.

Chicken fried steak will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15. Sue Barr will be back and providing the music for your entertainment. Please help us welcome Sue back to the American Legion Post 44.

It's free pool, chips & salsa all day on Thursday, Aug. 16.

Fun pool starts at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. Yancy will begin the music and karaoke at 6 p.m.

Our General Membership Meeting begins promptly

at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Scotch doubles starts at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 19. Come in early and get your name on the players' list.

It's free pool all day, Monday, Aug. 20.

Please take a moment to thank our Veterans for our freedom each and every day. Keep our troops away and at home in your thoughts and prayers. Don't forget to wear your red shirt on Friday in honor of all our veterans.

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