

Obituaries



ALTON DAVID CUSHMAN

Alton David Cushman died peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017, at the age of 93. David was born on Feb. 7, 1924 in Lewiston, Maine to Alton David and Geraldine (Somes) Cushman.

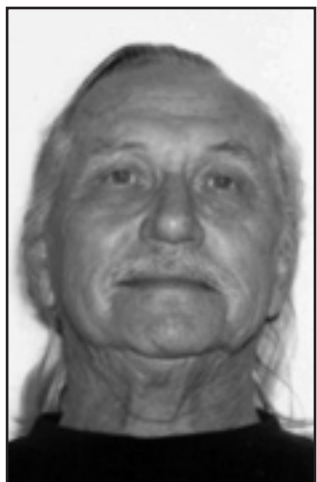
David was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and was a member of the 540th Amphibious Engineers. He was a retired Law Enforcement Officer from Lubbock, TX. He began his law enforcement career in Truth or Consequences, NM. He enjoyed writing about Sierra County history and published two books. He also wrote cowboy poetry.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; son, Dennis Cushman; stepsons - Braulio Montoya, Joe Montoya and Robert Montoya; step-daughters - Nellie Reynolds and Josie Zamora; grandchildren - Monica, Norma, Carmen, Arthur, Eula, Willie, Daniel, Sylvia, Edwina, Norman, Anthony, Jonell, Ida, Robert, Patty, Joe, Amy and Joshua.

Cremation will take place and a Memorial Celebration Service was held on Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Episcopal Church of St. Paul with Father Woody Peabody officiating.

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WILLIAM DAVID HODGE

William David Hodge, 71, of Williamsburg passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 at Advance Care Hospital in Las Cruces.

William was born in Indianapolis, IN on Oct. 20, 1945.

William was preceded in death by his half-brother, Michael Gurnsey. He is survived by his mother, Josephine Varnum; sister, Theresa DeGeest; half-brother, Phillip Puliano; step-sisters, Rosemary Pratt, Joan Poulan, and Kathleen Gurnsey and step-brothers, John Gurnsey and Louis R. Gurnsey.

Cremation has taken place and inurnment will take place at the Kingston Cemetery at a later date.

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ANDREW ROMINGER

Andrew (Danny) Rominger, passed away Sept. 11, 2017, in TorC, NM. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Kay; his daughter, Barbara Rominger; and stepson, Alfred Hayes.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Rominger; his son, Robert Rominger, and wife, Denise; his grandchildren - Andrew and Marcella of Arizona; his granddaughter, Kayla Baker, and his great-grandchildren - Jayden and Mayson of New Mexico; his step-children Terry and Kelly Hayes and their respective families from New Mexico, California and Florida.

Danny was born Dec. 16, 1935 in Magdalena, NM and was raised all over Grant County, NM. He apprenticed as a machinist for Kennecott Copper Mine in Hurley, NM and became a master machinist and owner of RAM Manufacturing in Albuquerque, NM. He spent 30 plus years providing specialized parts for Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories. Most of his adult life was spent in Albuquerque where he and Kay raised their two children. In his latter life after Kay passed, he reconnected with his high school sweetheart at their class reunion; they married and eventually retired in Elephant Butte in 1996.

When you asked Danny what his hobbies were, he would say working in his shop making things. He took that love and perfection to his organic vegetable gardening as well. As the saying goes, "Love what you do and you will never work a day in your life." As a machinist, perfection was his trade and he carried that forward in everything he did. If you asked his family, he was a perfect gentleman, an exceptional husband and a consummate caregiver. His dedication to his first wife in her battle with cancer, caring for his aging mother-in-law, and then caring for his current wife went above and beyond in every way. He spent his life providing for all of them, including his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was never one to indulge himself, but could always be found indulging those he loved. His love and compassion extended to his four-legged family members too. Not a creature of God was in better hands and met by a more loving heart.

Rest in Peace Danny, we will do our best to emulate your noble nature and care for those still left in this world.

Cremation has taken place and no services were held. Arrangements were by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc. & Sierra Crematory, LLC, 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894-2574. For online memorial messages please visit www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com.



1955 CLASS REUNION - The HSHS Class of 1955 met for their 62nd year reunion on Sept. 9 as planned at their 60th celebration, two years ago. On Saturday morning, they had registration and a visiting session at the Leigon house, with coffee and snacks. On Saturday evening, they gathered at the Elephant Butte Inn for a buffet dinner. Attending the reunion were Naomi (Cellan) Maxey, Harvey and Sandi Chatfield, Romelia (Chavez) Garcia, Marilyn (Cheek) Mott and Darrell, Eloy and Sue Crowder, Bonnie (Holden) Gemoets, Ida (McIntire) Purcella and Andy, Jesse McIntire and Artis Faulkner, Jim and Maxine Roach, Barbara (Russell) Snyder and Robert Wileman and Hallie Turner.



DONATE TO FIRE DEPARTMENT - The American Legion Post 44 Family delivered water, Gatorade and granola bars to the TorC Fire Department on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
220 Broadway - 894-3005

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship

Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
Team KID

Pastor: Dudley Bristow

Welcome to Truth or Consequences

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BIBLE STUDY
10:00 A.M.

ASSEMBLY
10:55 A.M.

EVENING SERVICE
6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
6:00 P.M.

1500 E. Third St. TorC, NM

NEW HOPE REVIVAL CHURCH
800 Third Ave. TorC, N.M.

Sunday Worship 10:00
Forward Students Ministries
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Caleb Cooper

IMPACT MINISTRIES CHURCH
109 Date Street
Sunday: 10 a.m. Service
5:30 p.m. Prayer Service
Wed: 6:30 p.m.
Vessels of Honor
Women's Bible Study
Pastor:
Bob & Jennafer Daugherty
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Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Confession
Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Fr. Marcos Reyna

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
426 Austin • 894,2553
New Hours Starting
Sept. 3, 2017
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Good Fellowship and Refreshments after Service
Pastor Xavier Torres

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE
A Family Friendly Christian Church
Bill Winkler, Pastor
1601 E. 6th - 894-0507
Sunday Worship9:00 & 11:00 am
Adult Bible Class 10:00 am
Children's Bible Class.....11:00 am

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DESERT SPRINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA
1685 Caballo Road
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Peter Cacoperdo - 575.740.4214
Good Fellowship and Coffee After Service

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES
HILLSBORO
CHRIST CHURCH
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
TRUTH or CONSEQUENCES
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
407 Cedar Street
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Free Community Dinner
5:00 P.M. - Last Sat. of the month
Phone 894-9596

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
1220 Marshall, TorC
1st & 3rd Tuesday
11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Joseph Pellegrino

Moose Lodge Golf Scramble Sept. 30

The sixth annual Moose Lodge #2050 Governor's Cup 4 Person Scramble will take place Saturday, Sept. 30, at Sierra del Rio Championship Golf Course in Elephant Butte.

The event will kick off with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.; check-in time is 9 a.m.

Entry fee is \$260 per team with all the trimmings of the great events in the past (single entries will be paired by committee).

The entry deadline is Sept. 25.

Hole sponsorships are available at \$100 each. Sponsorship includes business banner on course, rules of play and score board and all festivities for sponsors and guests.

For additional information call Bill Edwards at 575-430-2196 or Howie Tucker at 602-430-2196.

New Hours

The hours for the TorC Waste Collection and Recycling Center hours on Saturday will be changing. Effective Oct. 14, the new hours will be 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the family of Geri Seitz, we would like to thank the Hospice nurses who gave such loving care to our wife and sister. Also to the personal caregivers who attended Geri during the last weeks of her life. Such special people.

We thank Kirikos Family Funeral Home for their services and printing; the Church at the Butte and Rev. Joe Byers for the beautiful service, and the ladies who performed the special music. Our gratitude to the ladies for the refreshments and to those who sent flowers and cards. May God bless and keep each one of you.

Jay Seitz & Family, Bill & Cindy Heathman & Family, Bill & Lynne Pearson & Family, Chris & Kristy Shepherd & Family, John L. & Graciela Pearson.

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