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Light, Marion Parr



It is with great sorrow that the family announces the passing of Marion on Sunday, June 13, 2010. Her death at 94 was peaceful, and she was surrounded at her bedside by loving family members saying prayers. Marion was born in San Antonio, Tx December 5, 1915 to Marion Jackson Parr and Kate Jessel Cox. A graduate of North Dallas High School and of Southern Methodist University (BA, 1936), she also received a MA in History from the Univ. of Texas (1947). She taught seventh grade English in the Dallas Public Schools for 34 years, including Pershing and Mt. Auburn schools. She is survived by her son Russell J. Light (Lou) of Ft. Worth; grandchildren Erin Light of Ft. Worth, Brendan and Justin Light of Dallas, Dorothy Light of Georgetown, Tx., Kendra Light of Penngrove, CA., Jessica Light (David Bianchine) of New Haven, Ct.; brother Jack H. Parr (Joan) of San Antonio, sister-in-law Ruby Light (Otto, deceased) of Yukum, Tx. She delighted in her great-grandchildren Joseph and Theodore Johnson, Brighton Bushong, and Sebastian Bianchine. She was predeceased by her husband M. Russ Light and her son Paul L. Light. Marion was a Past President of Delta Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a Past President of Bay View Century Club, and a Moderator and Vice-Moderator of Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church Dallas. She was a long time member of the Dallas Woman's Forum, the Cosmos Review Class, and the Dallas Retired Teachers. Active in her church, she was a member of the Allman Class, a Circle Chairman, a teacher for the Women of the Church, and a Pastor's Aide. She was listed in "Who's Who of American Women." Her wry wit, engaged intelligence, generous and gracious nature, Southern gentility, and exemplary Christian life are cherished by her family, many friends, and ex-students. She touched many lives, young and old sought her company, and it was a blessing to know her. Always encouraging, supportive, and forgiving, with never an unkind thought, she is gone too soon and missed beyond words, but cherished and loved in memory. Well done true and faithful servant. May flights of angels guide her to her rest, for in dying she is born to eternal life. If desired, in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a charity of choice or a contribution to The STEWPOT, First Presbyterian Church, 408 Park Ave., Dallas, Tx 75201. After a private interment at Sparkman-Hillcrest cemetery, a MEMORIAL CELEBRATION will be held at 2:00pm Wednesday, June 16 in Sudie George Chapel at First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, 408 Park Ave., Dallas, Tx 75201.

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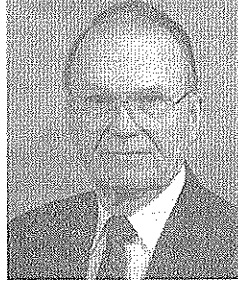
Pinson, Flo



Born: June 20, 1913
Died: June 11, 2010

Flora Hedleston Pinson passed away on Friday, June 11, 2010, at her home in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Flo moved to Santa Fe from Dallas in 2008 to be near her daughter, Patsy Hutchison. Flo was born on June 20, 1913 as the youngest of ten children to Maggie Lloyd Hedleston and Robert Webb Hedleston in Coleman, Texas. After her father's death, Flo moved to Dallas with her mother and made her life in Dallas until recently relocating to Santa Fe. Flo married Bill Pinson and they had a single child, Patsy. Flo and Bill remained married until Bill's untimely death in 1959. Upon Bill's passing, Flo went on to support herself for twenty years as a very successful business-woman. Upon her retirement, Flo went on several cruises and made two around-the-world trips. She loved to see the world and meet new people. Flo was very active in the lives of her family and she was regularly present at all family functions including the recent activities of her great grandchildren. Flo's light shined the brightest when she was in the presence of family. Flo had a passion for life as all that knew her will attest. Flo was a throwback to simpler times in which women presented themselves with a dignified femininity and carried themselves with grace and aplomb. Flo was a lifelong member of Highland Park United Methodist Church where she worked for many years as a volunteer in the church library. Flo also volunteered at the Biblical Arts Center until it burned several years ago. Active, elegant, and witty until the end, Flo Pinson will be greatly missed by all those who knew her. Flo is survived by daughter, Patsy Hutchison and son-in-law Bill Hutchison of Santa Fe; niece Nancy and George Theriot of Dallas; niece Nita Koop of Lubbock; and nephew Bill and Pam Hedleston of San Bernardino, CA. She is also survived by granddaughter Gail Hutchison Smith and her husband Bruce Smith of San Antonio and children John, Joe, Charlie, and Chad; grandson William Hutchison, Jr. and wife Suzanne Hutchison of Dallas and children Sarah, Elizabeth, Will, and Emily and Brian White; granddaughter Katie Hutchison Gordon and husband Scott Gordon of Santa Fe and children Chris and Catherine; and grandson Chuck Hutchison and wife Sandy Hutchison and children Chas and Carley of Dallas. The family appreciates the attention and care Flo received at Ponce de Leon Senior Living Center of Santa Fe. The family also appreciates the compassion and support provided by Presbyterian Medical Service Hospice of Santa Fe. But most of all, the family appreciates the loving support provided by Flo's primary caregivers Darlene Archuleto and Delores Maes of Santa Fe. Darlene and Delores truly made a difference in Flo's life and they continued to provide Flo with wonderful and loving care all the way to the end. Following a private interment, a remembrance of Flo's life will be held at Cox Chapel, Highland Park United Methodist Church, 3300 Mockingbird, Dallas,

Sharer, Jack Boynton



85 of Dallas, Texas, died Monday June 7th in Texarkana, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife Polly and four sons, Thomas, Jack, Jr., Robert and James. Mr. Sharer was born December 21, in Canton, Ohio. He was a member of John Calvin Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Survivors include a Grandson, Eryk Sharer and two great grandsons Jacob and Lucas. A brother David Sharer. Numerous cousins, nieces Kathy Hillis of Texarkana, Arkansas, Dawn Barry, Greensboro, NC, and nephews Curtis Weaver, Greensboro, NC and John Sharer of Howell, Michigan. Mr. Sharer served in the United States Air Force for four years during World War II and in the Korean War. He served as a docent at the Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas for many years. He enjoyed sharing the history and his love of flying. He graduated from Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio with a Business Engineering degree. He is retired from Erico Corporation as Western Sales Manager. He was an avid duck hunter. He raised and trained Golden Retrievers to hunt with. He and his wife were also long time Air Stream enthusiasts. They spent his retirement years exploring the country and Canada attending Air Stream rallies and visiting family and friends along the way. Memorial service June 19th at 2p at John Calvin Presbyterian Church on Royal Lane, Dallas TX. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Frontiers of Flight Museum, 6911 Lemon Ave., Dallas, TX 75209 Attn: Ann-Marie Evans.

Vuilleumier, Audrey



Audrey Vuilleumier, was born in Brockton, Massachusetts to Louise (Raby) Bond and Raymond C.H. Bond and passed away June 12, 2010. She grew up in Holbrook, Massachusetts, graduated from Holbrook High School and attended Boston University. She later studied Braille and became a certified Brailleist. She married George (Jerry) Vuilleumier in 1953 and over the years his career took them across the country from Massachusetts to California and ending up in Texas. George passed away February 20, 2009. Audrey is survived by son, Stephen and daughters, Cheryl and Michele, all of whom reside in the Dallas area. Her ashes will be buried beside her husband's in the family plot at First Parish Cemetery in York Village, Maine. An inurnment service will be held in August. A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at Northway Christian Church, Dr. Doug Skinner, officiating.

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West, Shirley Almeda



WEST-- Shirley Almeda, died peacefully at home in her Tribeca loft on June 8, 2010, after a long illness. Ms. West was born on October 24, 1928 in Breckenridge, Texas and was an artist. In 1949, she earned an Associate of Arts degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, where she was taught by Pierre Montminy and Worden Day. She then traveled to the University of Colorado, Boulder, to study with renowned German Expressionist Max Beckmann. She continued to study privately with Beckmann until his death in late 1950. Ms. West continued her education at Smith College, where she received a B.A. in English Literature, Art History, Painting and Sculpture in 1952, and at Columbia University, where she received an M.F.A. in 1958. She studied with numerous artists during the 1950's, including painter Mervin Jules, graphic artist George Swinton, sculptor Peter Srippi, and painters Otis Dozier and Vaclav Vytlacil. Ms. West began exhibiting her work in New York in the 1950's at spaces such as Brata and Avant Garde Ltd. She had her first one-woman show of drawings and paintings at the Museum of Modern Art, Miami, in 1961. Throughout the 1960's and '70's, Ms. West was active in the Art Students League in New York, studying primarily with Robert Beverly Hale. She also studied privately for many years with Dr. A. Didier Graeffe, Humanities professor at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Trojanek, Glenn A.



Glenn Augustus Trojanek, born March 1, 1923, to Albert F. and Augusta (Stanek) in East Jordan, Michigan. Died June 12, 2010. Married to Mary Ann Lenosky at St. Joseph's Church, East Jordan, June 11, 1949. He is survived by wife Mary Ann, son Steven & wife Patricia of Lakeway, Texas and brother Francis of Prescott, Arizona and sister-in-law Jean Lenosky of Troy, Michigan; and numerous nieces & nephews. Brother of the late Helen Penfold, Robert F. Trojanek and Jean Boensch and deceased brothers-in-law John Lenosky, Robert Felix, DuWayne Penfold and Joseph Boensch and sister-in-law Frances Felix. Glenn served in the U.S. Army Air Force as Tech Sergeant with 948th Engineers, HQ HQ SQ 8th A.F., in aerial photography, from April, 1943 to March, 1946. Served in India and later in Okinawa. Re-

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