

Union Oil Alumni Obituaries 2014-

William (Bill) G. Reay, age 72, passed away in Fort Stockton, Texas on Thursday, April 16, 2015. He was born on January 1, 1943 to George and Winifred Reay in Toronto, Canada. He served the US military in the Air Force. Bill attended the University of Arizona where he met his lovely wife Linda and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Micro Paleontology. He completed all course work towards his Master's Degree at the University of Southern California before being transferred to Indonesia by Unocal, the company he worked for 30 years. He was a member of AAPG, SEPM and the NRA.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Linda Reay; nephews Michael R. Smith, Robert K. Elliot; nieces, Suzanne L. Soto, Janell D. Smiley, and Jennifer L. Smedshammer, thirteen great nephews and nieces and one great great nephew.

Bill retired to Fort Davis in 1999.

A private memorial for Bill will be held at a later date. Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend of Fort Stockton has been entrusted with the arrangements. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.heritagefuneralhomeofthebigbend.com

George William Coombes Jr. died on March 16, 2015. He is survived by his son, Bill (George William Coombes, III); and his daughter, Ann Adair Coombes Goodman. A (brief) 6:00 p.m. memorial service will be held Friday, April 3, 2015 at the outdoor chapel at the Commemorative Air Force, followed by a "Celebration of Life" upstairs at the Commemorative Center at Midland International Air and Spaceport.

– Bill Mueller

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Arthur Vaughan Lewis Jr. died at his home on Saturday, March 14, 2015 in Ventura, California, at age 87. Art was born August 30, 1927, in New York City, to parents, Art and Elizabeth Lewis. He grew up on a farm in Irvington on the Hudson in Upstate New York. Art graduated from Hackley Prep school in Terrytown, New York in 1945. He received a degree in Geology from Williams University in Williamstown, Massachusetts in 1948. Upon graduation, he went to work for Union Oil Company where he spent his entire career. Art married the love of his life, Lorraine Elizabeth Hoyle on December 16, 1953, in Billings, Montana. Soon after, they moved to Denver, Colorado, where they had three children: Anne, Janet and Art. From there they moved to Roswell, New Mexico, Placentia, California and eventually Ventura in 1977. Art retired from Unocal in 1986 as an Exploration Manager and began his second career serving his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by giving back to others.

He was actively involved in his local church, leading Bible studies, serving Family to Family meals to the homeless, and preparing and serving Senior Brunch. Other volunteer work included: Ventura County Food Share, Friends of the Library, Docent for the Oil Museum in Santa Paula, Treasurer for the Ventura County Computer Users Group, and leader of an AARP free tax service for seniors. Art was in the United States Army Reserves from 1948 to 1966 and honorably discharged at the rank of Captain. Art had a great sense of humor, enjoyed telling jokes, loved spending time with his family and took delight in gardening, often entering his blue ribbon vegetables in the Ventura County Fair. He loved reading, watching college football with his wife, entertaining friends and traveling the world. One of his favorite joys was taking summer trips to Ogunquit, Maine and spending time with his East Coast relatives. He was a loving husband, father, uncle, cousin, grandfather and friend.

Art is survived by his loving wife of 61 wonderful years, Lorraine Lewis; his children and their spouses: Anne Lewis, Janet and Jim Toscano, Art and Astrid Lewis; and five wonderful grandchildren: Matthew and David Toscano, Cameron, Jordan and Isabelle Lewis. He is deeply missed, but we are all looking forward to a future family reunion and spending eternity with Art in heaven. Funeral services for Art will be held on Friday, March 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at Ventura First Assembly of God, 346 North Kimball Road, Ventura, CA. A celebration of life will take place immediately following the service in McLaughlin Hall at the Ventura First Assembly of God Church. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the life of Arthur Vaughan Lewis Jr. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ted Mayr Funeral Home, 3150 Loma Vista Road, Ventura. Condolences may be left at TedMayrFuneralHome.com.

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ADRIAN FRANCIS TURNEY 1941 – 2015. Adrian Francis Turney, 73, of Galveston, TX died March 10th 2015. Adrian, son of Herman and Stacy Turney, widower of wife Annick, passed away of a heart attack on March 10th at his home in Houston, TX. He is survived by his step-sister Marie Hartnett, his son Stephen, daughter-in-law Diana and three grandchildren, Paul, Alexander, and Madeleine. Adrian earned his BA in Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M, and worked most his career in Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Scotland and Louisiana before retiring in Houston. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. A Memorial Mass will be held in his honor at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, at 9900 Stella Link Road, at 10 AM Friday, March 20.

Thomas Joseph Sisson, age 63, always loving and generous to family and friends, died suddenly March 7, 2015 at his home in Menasha Wisconsin. He was a successful environmental engineer and most recently worked for Boeing in Long Beach, California.

Having lived in southern California for over 30 years, Tom recently retired and moved to Menasha to be closer to family and his beloved Packers. His easy laugh and sense of fun will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Tom was a fan of all sports and enjoyed traveling and family get-togethers. He also volunteered at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Tom is survived by his sisters: Billie Malott, Bonnie Finkler, Mary Ann (John) Meyer and Vicki (George) Leone. Stories of Tom's escapades will be shared for many years by his nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; cousins (including Father Bob Lindsey and Joe (Darlene) Lindsey; by his uncle, Robert Sisson; as well as numerous friends, most especially Jeri and Ken Ogata of San Dimas, CA.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Alice Sisson; and a brother-in-law, Charles Malott.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 528 Second St., Menasha Wisconsin, with Fr. Bob Lindsey officiating. The visitation will be held on Monday from 4:00-7:00 PM at Menasha's Westgor Funeral Home, and again at the church on Tuesday from 10:30 AM until the hour of Mass. In lieu of flowers a memorial is being established for St. Elizabeth Hospital Foundation OR the Boys & Girls Club of Menasha.

Gunther W. Buerk, age 79, suffered from Alzheimer's and died from a massive stroke at Redlands Community Hospital on February 2, 2015. Born September 27, 1935 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Eugene and Kate Buerk, he attended school in Germany and graduated from UC Berkeley with a PhD. On December 19, 1967, he married the love of his life, Michele Cauvin. He lived in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA and worked at Garrett AiResearch and Union Oil for a number of years and later started a brewery at

Alpine Village, Fullerton Hofbrau and Waterfront Brewery and Restaurant. Gunther will be especially remembered for being the former Mayor of Rancho Palos Verdes in 1976 -1977 and founding council member from 1973-1980. He also served as Chair to the Citizens' Economy & Efficiency Commission County of Los Angeles from 1991-1997. He was a loving husband and devoted father. Survivors include son, Axel Buerk; and daughter, Cecile Verhofstadt; and granddaughter, Michele Zdrazil. Gunther was preceded in death by his wife, Michele. A celebration of his life will be held this summer in San Pedro, CA. Relatives and friends are welcome to join us. Please email (cverhofstadt@gmail.com) Cecile if interested. Memorial contributions are welcome at National Stroke Association, 9707 E. Easter Lane, Suite B, Centennial, CO 80112 or info@stroke.org. Please sign the guestbook at www.dailybreeze.com/obits.

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Vince Davis

To: Robert Wright 2/15/2015:

Bev Davis notified Ken Elder that her husband Vince Davis passed away on February 8th. Vince retired in 1986 and was responsible for the sale of Unocal products in Mexico, Central and South America. Bev's address is 38173 Graywalls Drive, Murietta, CA 92652.

Elree Torkelson

To: Robert Wright 2/15/2015:

Clay Warnock just received a call from Elree Torkelson that Tork passed away Friday evening 2/13. It appears that it was due to heart failure and he passed quickly and peacefully.

With reference to the information you just received on the passing of Lowell (Tork) Torkelson, the following is some of Tork's working history with Unocal.

He was employed in Marketing for the majority of his career where he held many positions such as the Manager of General Services in the Northwest Division and Supervisor of Montana's Retail Operations. Prior to his retirement he held the position of Manager of Media Communications for the Shale Oil Operation in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Clay Warnock wants to make sure everyone is contacted. So would you please add her email address (tork2@cox.net) to your list so that it would help her in contacting Tork's friends.

The service will be held at 11 a.m. February 23 at the Bella Vista Christian Church at 103 Riordan Road, Bella Vista, AR 72714. Elree and Tork's home address is: 35 Melinda Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

Thanks for all you do for others. Clay and Dorene

Jack Gelineau

To Robert Wright, February 12, 2015:

I just received word that Jack Gelineau passed earlier this month. Below is an email sent by his daughters. Jack was a Geologist for Unocal for many years, we worked together in Balikpapan for a while in the 80's.

John Parmigiano

Hello,

We are saddened to inform you that our Dad, Jack Gelineau, passed away yesterday, Feb. 10th, after having been hospitalized for several days with an infection that resulted in multiple medical complications and ultimately a stroke. He was 85 years old. His daughters, Janee and Jill, were with him throughout the week, and his grandchildren were also in Eugene to visit with him in the hospital over the weekend.

Dad was a wonderful, caring husband, father, and grandfather, and will be dearly missed. We are at least comforted in knowing that he will now be with his beloved wife and soul mate, Joan, who passed away 10 years ago.

We would like to invite Dad's friends and neighbors to join us for a memorial service to celebrate his life. The service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14th, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church (2200 Coburg Rd., Eugene, OR), and will be followed by a reception.

We are contacting everyone on Dad's email list and in his address book, and apologize if we have missed anyone, so please pass the word along to others who knew him. If you want/need to contact us, please respond to this email (Jackgelineau@aol.com) or leave a message on Dad's home phone (541) 687-7760.

Memorial contributions can be made to some of Dad's favorite charities, including SmileTrain, American Red Cross, and the Eugene Mission. Contributions can also be made to support the Very Little Theater in Eugene, where Jack and his family enjoyed many wonderful theater performances.

His loving daughters,
Janee and Jill

Al Geverink

On 1/12/15, 6:35 PM, "Edward O'Donnell" <ejo6898@gmail.com> wrote:

I wanted to pass on to the Unocal Alumni that Al Geverink passed away on December 23rd after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Al's wife, Dee, is holding a Celebration of Life for Al at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club, 2610 South Harbor Blvd, Channel Islands Harbor (805 984-2847) on February 5th from 1-4pm.

Gene Griffin

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 2014 11:59:57 -0800

Subject: Gene Griffin Funeral

From: rob@rewright.com

Ty Brinker relayed the details for the funeral service for Gene Griffin who passed away on Tuesday December 2nd.

It will be held Monday, December 8th at 11:00 A.M.

Location is St. James Catholic Church
4625 Dunsmore Ave.
La Crescenta, CA.

Messages of Sympathy can be sent to the following which was accurate in 2012.

6257 Hamilton Lane
La Crescenta, Ca 91214
818 957-4123

efgriffen@sbcglobal.net

If there is a published obituary, I will send that along as well.

Don Brown

On 9/26/14, 11:24 AM, gordonlinton@roadrunner.com wrote:

Don Brown's wife Marjorie called me to let me know that Don Brown passed away Saturday, September 20th. Don lost his battle with cancer. He started his employment with Unocal in 1988 in the Insurance Department and became Manager of the Insurance and Risk Management Department in 1996.

His service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Big Bear on Saturday October 4th at 2:00PM located at 41960 Big Bear Boulevard, Big Bear Lake 92315.

Cards of sympathy/condolences should be sent to:

Marjorie Brown at 15555
Main Street Hesperia, CA 92345.

Gloryn McKee

Judy Hughes just called me report that Gloryn G. McKee passed away this morning (September 9th) after a long illness. She was 91 years old.

Gloryn was the face of Union Oil Center, as the receptionist in the lobby for many years. I'm not sure how many, but she was there the first day I visited the Center in 1971. The records I have from Chevron shows she retired in August of 1986 after 30 years of service. Everyone who visited the Center either knew her or saw her on her post at the receptionist desk, every time they passed through the lobby.

Her Niece, Anita George, reports that there will be no public services for Gloryn. Notes of Sympathy can be sent to:

Anita George
40575 Newport Road
Hemet, CA 92544.

Ford Alfred Bankston

Ford Alfred Bankston age 94, passed into eternal rest on Tuesday, September 23, 2014, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was born in Tulsa on August 11, 1920, to Gathar V. and Benjamin G. Bankston, Sr. He was preceded in death by both his parents. Ford graduated from Tulsa Central High School in 1937 and received a degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Tulsa in 1941. He worked in the oil business for 44 years, mostly at Union Oil of California. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Houston, the SPE Legion of Honor, Pioneer Oil Producers Society, and the Pachyderm Club of Greater Houston. He was married in 1950 to Hazel, his wife of 59 years, who predeceased him in 2009. After Ford's retirement in 1985 from Unocal, he and Hazel attended many classes at the Women's Institute and traveled over much of the world. Ford is survived by his brother, Dr. Benjamin Bankston, Jr., his wife Darena, and their 2 daughters, Cathy Bankston and Cindy Anderson and her husband, Keith Anderson, and their children, Hannah and James, all of Tulsa, and by Hazel's great-niece, Pattie Jo Cole, her husband Tim, and their son Spencer of Houston.

No services will be held. Arrangements provided by Dillon-Smith Funeral Service. Share your memories of Ford at www.dillionsmithfuneralservice.com. Memories of Ford will be in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him.

N. L. (Norm) Denton

N. L. (Norm) Denton passed away peacefully at his home in Portland, OR on Monday, August 11, 2014 at the age of 88 after a battle with lung cancer. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ruth, his son Doug, and daughters Beth and Kathy. Norm and Ruth also have 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Norm was born in Valley, Washington April 23, 1926 and attended Deer Park High School north of Spokane, WA. He served in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific and, after the war, graduated from Gonzaga University. He joined Union Oil Company in about 1951 and retired in 1987. During his career with Union Oil Co., he worked in the retail and commercial credit department in Seattle, was Division Credit Manager in the Great Falls, Mt. and Sacramento Division offices, before becoming Manager for the Western Region in the late sixties. He retired as Manager of Refining and Marketing Operations and Profit Planning.

After retirement, Norm and Ruth moved from Los Angeles to the Portland area where they built a home, became active in their church, and enjoyed their family.

Services will be at St. Phillip Benizi Catholic Church, 18211 S Henrici Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045 at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 18th.

Condolences may be sent to: Ruth Denton

12705 S. E. River Rd. Apt 302E

Portland, OR 97222

E-Mail messages can be sent via Norm's son Doug, also a Unocal Alumnus.

doug.denton@yahoo.com

John Park

Date: Fri, 12 Sep 2014 19:26:15 -0700 Subject: Sad News: John Park From: rob@rewright.com To: rob@rewright.com

From: "afifkaddoura@gmail.com" <afifkaddoura@gmail.com>

This is to inform you and our members that John Park passed away on September 9th in Sun City , Arizona at the age of 84. John worked for Unocal in the property tax department for over 30 years. He retired in December of 1986. He is survived by his wife Regina, his daughters Janet and Laura and his son John. The burial will be in Sanger, California on Sep 16th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Howard Johnson

I apologize for not getting to you the information that my dad, Howard Johnson, passed away on July 28, 2014. He had been in the hospital for 4 months enduring 3 back surgeries dying from super bug infections that he caught while there.

Funeral services were on August 8, 2014. He was a Union Oil Alumnus. He started working in 1952 and retired in 1987. It's a small world because that is where my husband Reg Cyrus worked too.

Howard worked in Refining and marketing accounting. I believe he worked in the old building on 7th that still has the 76 sign on it. He moved to the new building (Union Oil Center) in 1958. He did stints at the Santa Maria refinery, Schaumburg and ended up at LAR until he retired.

Debbie Cyrus

RICHARD C. PERYAM 1920 ~ 2014

GOLIAD - Richard C. "Dick" Peryam, resident of Goliad Texas, died at Citizens Medical Center in Victoria on Sunday, April 28, 2014. He was 93 years old and died due to complications of pneumonia. Richard was born to Thomas W. and Corinne Peryam on July 27, 1920, in Encampment, WY., on the ranch homesteaded by his grandparents, W.T. and Alice Peryam. Richard grew up in and around the San Francisco Bay area. He graduated from Mt. Tamalpais High School in Mill Valley, Ca in 1938. After high school, he joined the Marine Corp reserve and was called to active duty in 1939. When World War II began, he was shipped to Palmyra Atoll in the North Pacific. After spending more than a year on Palmyra as a Gunnery Sergeant. Richard was shipped stateside to begin flight training. After successfully earning his "wings" as an aircraft carrier fighter pilot and the rank of 1st Lieutenant, he was being staged for the invasion of Japan just as the war ended.

Richard married Ruth Ann Grinaker of Oakland, Ca. in 1945. After being discharged from the military, he attended the University of California at Berkeley where he earned a Master's Degree in Petroleum Exploration Geology. He then spent his entire career working for the Union Oil Company of California. During his career, Richard and his family lived in Santa Maria, CA; Whittier, CA, Havana, Cuba, New Orleans, LA., Houston, and Corpus Christi. He retired in 1983, and spent the summers living on his ranch near Salida, CO. and the winters living on his ranch near Goliad TX.

Richard was a man of many talents and interests, and nothing, including rebuilding a bulldozer was too great a challenge for him. During his retirement, he managed both of his ranch properties, and with his beloved wife, Ruth, hiked, fished, rockhounded and traveled extensively. In recent years he became an expert amateur astronomer.

Richard is survived by Ruth, his wife of nearly 69 years, his children Thomas (Joyce) Peryam and Patti Chivvis; his grandchildren, Matthew (Angela) Chivvis and Richard (Valentina) Chivvis; his great-grandchildren, Liam Chivvis, Addy Chivvis and Robert Chivvis. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Corinne, and his sister Emblin Shotts.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Goliad on Saturday, May 10th at 2 P.M.

Arrangements entrusted to Grace Funeral Home in Goliad Texas.

Salisbury, Richard Y. "Dick" March 23, 1943 - April 17, 2014

Born in Salem, OH to parents James and Helen Salisbury, Dick moved to CA as a young child. Dick graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in Civil Engineering in April 1968. He went on to take a job with Union Oil Co., and moved around the country for a few years until settling in Placentia 41 years ago. Dick spent his entire career with Union Oil until retirement, at which time he went on to do contract work in the oil field industry for many years. Dick spent a great deal of time throughout the 70's and 80's coaching soccer and serving on the Board of Directors for the local JUSA organization. Dick was also very active with automotive restoration. His latest unfinished treasure was his '57 Chevy pick-up. Dick is survived by his wife of 48 years, Judy; daughter, Lori (Ken) Lundberg; son, Brian (Kendal); and grandchildren, Finley and Lucas Salisbury. He will be truly missed as a husband, father, grandfather, neighbor and friend. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on May 2, 2014 at Placentia First United Methodist Church, 2050 Valencia Ave., Placentia, CA 92870 In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his name to the H.I.S. House, P.O. Box 1293, Placentia, CA 92871

Martin George ("Ole") Olson April 14, 1930 - April 3, 2014

Martin George ("Ole") Olson, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, the fifth of Six children of Martin and Camille Olson, passed away at the age of 83 after a valiant fight with Esophageal Cancer. Martin was born in Munising, Michigan in 1930, after graduating from Pontiac High School Martin enlisted in the US Army in 1948. Martin received B9 training at Fort Benning Georgia followed by training for the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg North Carolina and Artillery training Fort Jackson in South Carolina where Martin fell in love and Married Betty Faye Good in 1950.

They moved to Torrance California in 1952 where they raised two children. Martin worked for 43 years at Union Oil Refinery in Wilmington. After retiring, Martin Traveled all over the world as a consultant with UOP until 2001. Martin was preceded in death by his Son Mark Allen Olson (Lisa Marie) in 1991 and is survived by his Wife Betty Faye Olson and Daughter Marty Jo Laudig (David). He was a proud Grandfather to Darryl Christian, Mark Lucan, Ashley Faye, Whitney Camille, Sara Catherine and Great Grandfather to Mary Marie, Gabriel Maurice, Kennison Emma and Kali Camille.

James Armstrong McCullough 8/21/34 - 5/26/2014

After a long battle with cancer James McCullough passed on May 26, 2014.

He is survived by his wife Lois, sons William and John, step-daughters, Susan Loret de Mola and Andrea Dion, son-in-laws Frank Loret de Mola and Larry Downs and five grandchildren Joshua, Danielle, Taylor, Samantha and Christopher, his sister Shirley, brother-in-law Tom Kelly and family.

Jim was born in 1934 in Clinton Iowa. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1956. He fulfilled his ROTC obligation and joined the Army as 1st Lieutenant. Jim was an Infantry platoon leader, paratrooper, Army aviator, Aide de Camp and Operations & Training Staff Officer. Jim was an athlete earning varsity letters in swimming and tennis. His love of tennis continued throughout his life. He was President, Los Angeles Municipal Tennis Assoc.

Jim worked as Corporate Risk & Insurance Manager for Great Lakes Pipe Line Co. in Kansas City, MO and 30 years for Union Oil Co of California. Jim also served as President, Director and Chairman of the Board, Puritan Insurance Agency of Illinois and Puritan Assurance Ltd of Bermuda and also President LA Risk & Insurance Management Society Chapter and National Director, Oil Insurance Ltd, Oil Casualty Insurance Ltd and Corporate Officers & Directors Assurance.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, William A Mc Cullough, Eveleyn Marie Maxheim, infant sister Anne and first wife Edna Suzanne Hamilton.

Graveside service will be held Friday, May 30th at 2 p.m. at Ivy Lawn Cemetery in Ventura, CA.

The family would like to thank Assisted Hospice Care, especially Maggie Penny, RN, Alma Guzman, Health Aide, Dr. Rajala. also, thank you to Jim's caregiver Cora Peregrino.

Notes of Sympathy can be sent to Lois at; 2304 Hidden Valley Court, Oxnard, CA 93036. Telephone : 805 981-7525

Jack Van Amringe

On 5/26/14, 2:35 AM, "John Van Amringe" <jackva@aol.com> wrote: > >>It is with deep regret and sorrow to inform you of the passing of our >>beloved father, Jack Van Amringe on Saturday, May 24th, 2014 at 11:50 >>a.m. after a brief illness. Dad was well on his way to recovering from >>a >>major surgery in February and was excited about beginning a new chapter >>in his life with a move from Old House Road to an independent living >>apartment in Villa Gardens. However, he recently suffered a setback >>from which he would not recover. Mr. Jack touched our lives in a >>special >>way, as so many of you touched his. Our loss is great. >> >>As you know, Dad loved a good party, so with that in mind it is our >>intention to celebrate his life sometime in mid-late July and we hope >>that you can join us. Please stand by for the date and time... >> >>We appreciate you for forwarding this news to those who we may have >>overlooked. >> >>Love, >> >>Kathy Allison and Ken Van Amringe >>559-901-8151 (Kathy's cell phone) >>ken >>

Guion Hugh Kleinpeter (May 7, 1939 - January 11, 2014)

Abbeville— A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church honoring the life of Guion Hugh Kleinpeter who died January 11, 2014 in Abbeville, La. at the age of 74. The family requests visiting hours be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church from 9:30 a.m. until time of service with the Reverend James Benbrook officiating the services. Interment will follow at St. Paul Cemetery.

Guion was born in New Orleans, La. on May 7, 1939. He graduated from Isidore Newman School in 1956 and earned a B.S. and M.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Tulsa in 1961 where he was also a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. He worked for Union Oil Company of California (UNOCAL) from the time of his graduation until his retirement in 1996. He was a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, American Petroleum Institute, Houma Kiwanis Club and the United Way of South Louisiana where he was Chairman in 1987. In Abbeville, he served on the board of Christians In Action, enjoyed working with the local food bank and was a parishioner of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Guion enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends. In his later years, he enjoyed being with his grandchildren in Perry.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, of 49 years; son, Guion Hugh Kleinpeter, Jr.; daughter, Ann Kleinpeter Cook (Guy); grandchildren, Adair, Lynton and Henry Cook; sister, Margaret "Peggy" Stanton

Glen Edward Roberts(1934 - 2014)

Glen Edward Roberts of Ventura, CA passed away on May 16, 2014, surrounded by loving family. He was born in Grady, Oklahoma on Nov. 3, 1934.

He came to California by train in 1944. His father Daniel Webster Roberts and mother Libbie Roberts settled in Fillmore, CA. Glen worked for Union Oil Company for 38 yrs. He had multiple positions within that company until he retired in the 90's. He had a love for the outdoors. Fishing at Crowley Lake, hunting, camping - especially at Bass Lake, and trap and skeet shooting. He was a master wood working craftsman.

Glen is preceded in death by his mother Libbie Roberts, father Daniel Webster Roberts, and ex-wife Linda Roberts.

Glen is survived by his two brothers, Don Roberts and Dale Roberts, three children Deborah Roberts, Ed Roberts, and Cindy Roberts, wife Betty Roberts, four step-children, eight grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Skillen-Carroll Mortuary in Fillmore, CA on Thursday, May 22nd at noon.

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Hans E Menter

(Johann Evangelist Menter)

June 8, 1926 - December 26, 2013

Visitation/Services

Obituary

Hans E. Menter, 87, of Hacienda Heights, California, passed away peacefully on Thursday 26th December, 2013. He was born in the German town of Schondorf, Bavaria, Germany) on June 8th 1926. As with all Germans youths of the time during World War II, Hans was conscripted into the German Wehrmacht, which he volunteered for Officer Candidate School and then went on to Italy where he was captured by American forces in 1944. He was interned at a Prisoner of War (POW) facility at Fort Polk, LA until 1947, where he learned English as a second language. Upon his release, he returned back to West Germany and was soon employed by the newly formed US Air Force's Office of Special Investigations Intelligence (OSI) where he participated as an interrupter in the debrief of newly released German POWs from the Soviet Union in 1952-53. In 1954, he immigrated to the United States after which he married the former Rose Marie Schelke, of Landsberg, Germany. Shortly thereafter in 1955, he began a 35 year career with the Union 76 (Unocal) Oil Company. A little over a decade later, he began law school at the newly created 'Lincoln Law School' in Sacramento, CA, graduating at the head of his class as well as serving as the schools first Valedictorian in 1973. Later that same year, his family relocated to Southern California where he joined the Union 76 Corporate Legal Staff headquartered in Los Angeles eventually assuming the position of the Chief General Counsel for the Chemicals Division, a position he held until his retirement in 1990. A resident of Hacienda Heights for the past 40 years, Hans and Rose loved to travel, having visited India, China, Mexico, and Columbia with great regularity. After the passing of his wife in 1995, he would travel twice a year back to his beloved Germany until his last trip in July 2013. Left to carry on his memory, he is survived by his son John and daughter Linda. He will be laid to rest alongside his wife of 30 years at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, CA on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 3:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the St. John Vianney Church in Hacienda Heights, CA.

Gary O'Connell, 79, Sept. 29, 1934 - Mar. 16, 2014

Gary peacefully passed from this life at his home in Northridge, Calif., where he was a resident for 41 years. He was born in Portland. Gary worked for Unocal for 40 years. He enjoyed being a doting grandfather, traveling, fishing in Alaska, golf, gardening, playing bridge, Ducks Football and family functions. He graduated from Grant High School in 1952 and the University of Oregon. He served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of 59 and a half years, Margo; daughters, Cindy Lauffer and Pam Hoyt; son, Stanley O'Connell; grandchildren, Amanda and Austin Lauffer and Conner and Kyle Hoyt.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014, at First Presbyterian Church of Granada Hills, 10400 Zelzah Ave.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Parkinson Research Foundation.

<http://obits.oregonlive.com/obituaries/oregon/obituary.aspx?pid=170235740>

Services

Saturday, March 22, 2014 10 AM

First Presbyterian Church

10400 Zelzah Ave

Granada Hills, CA