



## **Chloe Rosenberg**

**February 9, 1926 –  
December 7, 2017**



Our lovely, delightful Chloe Rosenberg passed away Thursday, December 7, 2017. She was moved from the hospital to hospice the day before her passing. No services are planned. Her ashes will be sent to Virginia to be buried with her son. This picture was taken on her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday, February 9<sup>th</sup> this year when she brought a cake for us to celebrate at the bridge center. View her obituary by clicking here.

## **CHLOE ROSENBERG**

February 9, 1926 –December 7, 2017

Chloe Rosenberg returned home to her Lord on December 7, 2017 at the young age of 91. She was born in St. Louis, Missouri, February 9, 1926, to her parents Chloe Maria Schutte and Carl Edward Schutte. Chloe was preceded in death by her parents, as well as, her brother, Carl Schutte, Jr, son Larry A. Bracher, grandson Christopher Andrew Bracher, and her step-son Michael Karl. She is survived by her loving husband Steve Rosenberg, sons Steven Bracher and Rudy Bracher (Leigh Anne) and daughter-in-law Bonnie Bracher. She is also survived by her grandchildren Teresa, Bradley, Holly, Taylor, Devon, Tessa, and Chelsea. Chloe spent her early years traveling across the country due to her father's business.....from Philadelphia to San Francisco, Mobile, Alabama to Butte, Montana and many places in between. She graduated from the University of Iowa as an Alpha Xi Delta in 1947. After moving to El Paso she received a Lifetime Certificate as a Speech Pathologist and opened a private practice offering specialized therapy for Down syndrome students. She was elected President of El Paso Speech, Hearing and Language Association in 1982. She retired 1986. Chloe enjoyed volunteering at many places including Providence Hospital, the Red Cross serving at William Beaumont Hospital, Texas Oncology Center, Hospice , and El Paso Southwest Aids. She also volunteered with The El Paso Welcome Wagon for Newcomers and was elected President in 1953. Her favorite hobby was playing Duplicate Bridge and became a Silver Life Master. Chloe will be remembered for her exuberance for life, bright smile and elegance. She will be missed by all she touched. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Region 19 Greater El Paso Special Olympics or the El Paso Humane Society. Per Chloe's wishes there will be no services. [www.martinfuneralhomewest.com](http://www.martinfuneralhomewest.com) Published in El Paso Times from Dec.9 to Dec.16,2017



**Howard Randolph Whitworth**  
**May 18, 1929 - November 13, 2017**

**Selina Whitworth's husband,  
Rand, passed away peacefully  
Monday morning while in Hospice  
care. There will be a memorial  
service at a later date.**

## Howard Randolph Whitworth



Howard Randolph Whitworth (Randy), loving husband and father, passed away on Monday, November 13 in El Paso. He is survived by Selina, his loving wife of 51 wonderful years, and his three children, Constance K. Whitworth of Sequim, Washington, Randolph T. Whitworth of Colorado Springs, and Caroline S. Whitworth of El Paso. Randy was a graduate of the UT School of Pharmacy in Austin. He served in the U. S. Air Force in Korea, including a stint as a pharmacist at a M\*A\*S\*H hospital. He afterward returned to UT Austin to pursue an M.D., but found that Psychology interested him more, and earned his Ph.D. in that discipline in 1960. Upon receiving his doctorate, Randy joined Texas Western College in El Paso - now known as UTEP -- and taught in the Department of Philosophy, where Psychology was then housed. When a separate Psychology Department was established, Randy served in it as an Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor, and eventually as its chair. He also headed the UTEP Counseling Service and served for many years as Associate Dean of Liberal Arts. For more than twenty

years he also held an appointment as Adjunct Clinical Professor at Texas Tech Medical School. Randy was a prolific researcher on Alzheimer's disease and cross-cultural aspects of psychological testing. He was particularly proud of his participation in a landmark study that demonstrated the negative effects of ASARCO lead pollution on El Paso children. This study, published in Lancet and other medical journals, attracted international attention and influenced public policies regarding lead pollution in the U.S. and other countries. Randy and his wife Selina have supported UTEP and its mission for more than 50 years and have established an endowment for the support of future doctoral students in Psychology. Memorial services are pending and will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Perches Funeral Home-West. Published in El Paso Times from Nov. 18 to Nov. 25, 2017



William "Bill" Webb recently died. His death was in the Times. With his wife Lois, they were regulars in our bridge club for many years. We called his wife "little bit," as she was always smiling and pleasant. They played at Effie Woods' studio as well as our Decker Bridge Center. A few might remember them



## **Obituary for William Martin Webb**

William Martin Webb, 80, passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2017, in El Paso, Texas. He was born on July 14, 1937, in San Angelo, Texas to William Fletcher and Olga Estelle Webb. Preceded in death by his parents and daughter Elaine Webb. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Lois Martin Webb, and his daughter Melissa Webb. He is also survived by his brother, Thomas R. Webb. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 7, 2017, at Sunset Funeral Homes- East, 750 N. Carolina. Funeral Service at 3:00 PM, Thursday, September 7, 2017, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1810 Elm. Interment will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Humane Society of El Paso, 4991 Fred Wilson, (915) 532-6971, [www.hselpaso.org](http://www.hselpaso.org).



# Anne Schuster Wade

October 28, 1933 – August 17, 2017

*Anne Schuster Wade passed away on August 17, 2017. She had waged a courageous battle with cancer for many years. Anne was born in New Orleans on October 28, 1933 to Frank L. and Julia Schuster Clark. She was the granddaughter of El Paso pioneers, Bernard and Emilie Angerstein Schuster. Anne graduated from Austin High School and attended Texas State Women's College. She lived a full life, always planning that next trip and looking forward to visits with friends and family. She was a Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League, the President of the St. Francis Altar Guild, and also served on the Church of St. Clement Altar Guild. Anne lived in Colorado Springs for many years and the friendships she made there have lasted a lifetime. She was a volunteer with Hospice in Colorado Springs and "adopted" cadets from the Air Force Academy. She moved back to El Paso in 1988, where she continued her work as a Hospice Volunteer and was a very active member of the El Paso Bridge Club. She married Dr. William H. Wade in 1990. They traveled together to numerous sites in England and the US.*



*All of her life, her first love was her Lord followed by her family. She never missed a family event; she was always there to support and celebrate her family. She is preceded in death by her son, Robert W. Hitchcock in 1995, as well as her sister, Mary Emily Chambers in 1972 and her brother Bill Clark in 1983. She is survived by her loving husband Dr. Bill Wade, son, Edward R. Hitchcock and daughter-in-law Alesia, three precious grandchildren, Karen Hitchcock and Jennifer and Sean Hitchcock. Also, her niece, Cathy Lazier and nephew Scott Chambers, as well as great nieces and nephews, Laura Lazier, Randy Lazier, Lisa Lazier Daniels, Julie Good Parks, Kyle Good, Joel Chambers, Emily Chambers Kaulkman, William Chambers, Ella Chambers as well as two great grandchildren, Ryer Benson and Jaeden Hernandez. Also surviving are Leo and Joan Schuster, Karen and Riley Stephens, Sally Schuster, and Rev. Leo and Ellen Schuster. Over the last year, she had several loving caregivers to whom we owe a deep debt of gratitude. Her abiding, unflinching love and loyalty to God, family and friends leave an example for us all to follow. Donations may be made to Ciudad Nuevo, St Clement, or Animal Rescue. A Memorial Service will be held at The Church of St Clement at 11:00 AM Monday August 21, 2017 with a reception to follow at Church of St. Clement. Services entrusted to Martin Funeral Home West.*

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*Click [here](#) to go to Martin Funeral Home site. Close the black pop-up screen. There you can sign the guest book, then click VIEW PHOTO GALLERY to see Anne's life in pictures.*



# DOLORES SILVERSTEIN

1923 - 2016 Obituary [Condolences](#)



Dolores Oresman Silverstein passed away on May 21, 2016. She was born March 11, 1923 in New York City to Samuel and Martha Qresman. Eventually moving to Providence, RI, Dolly was a graduate of Hope High School. She attended Goucher College and graduated from Bryn Mawr College on "D" Day. Prior to Dolly's recent move to El Paso, Texas she was a long time resident of Hillsboro Beach, Florida and Narragansett, Rhode Island. Dolly was an adoring grandmother, very outgoing, an accomplished bridge player and an avid traveler. She was active in various clubs and organizations and served as a docent for many years at the Rhode Island School of Design. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Irwin, her sister Roberta and her daughter Joan. She is survived by her son Roger (Mary Ann) of El Paso, three grandchildren (Will, Hope & Daniel), a great grandson (Duncan) and her brother Richard of Boston. In lieu of flowers contributions should be made to the Merriam Hospital Women's Association or the Rhode Island School of Design Museum. Services to be held privately by family. *Published in El Paso Times from May 28 to June 4, 2016*



## Beverly Ortega



Beverly Catherine Ortega, 78, of St. Louis, MO, best known as Granny, was born February 13, 1939, joined her granddaughter, Sydney Catherine Gramig, in heaven on Sunday, July 9, 2017. She was at home surrounded by her loving family at the time of her passing. Granny retired from Loretto Academy and went on to become an American Contract Bridge League Silver Life Master. She loved playing bridge, reading, entertaining, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren, especially having sleepovers and dance parties with them. One of the things she used to say often was "you gotta be tough to get old" and tough she was. Left to cherish her memory are her three children, Ronald Russell (Lana), Bonita "Sissy" Gramig (Gregory), and Romona Ortega (Lillian Ruelas); her grandchildren, Jason Russell, Rebecca Ruelas, Cecilia Ruelas, Zander Covington Russell, Sofia Ruelas, Christian Jacob Ruelas and Olivia Catherine Ortega as well as her great grandson, Noah Brown. Beverly generously willed her body to the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Rest In Peace, Granny. *Published in El Paso Times from July 11 to July 18, 2017*



## MERCEDES (DEE) HUNSICKER

1924 - 2017 Obituary [Condolences](#)



Mercedes (Dee) McBride Hunsicker Born in 1924 in Lafayette, Louisiana, daughter of Lillian van der Cruyssen McBride and Charles Jefferson McBride. Family moved to El Paso in 1929. She married Charles Richard (Dick) Hunsicker in 1946, who preceded her in death. Dee left us on July 8, 2017 while living near her children in Plano, Texas. Dee was preceded in death by her husband Dick, son Robby Hunsicker and grandchildren Brynn and Chas Hunsicker. She is survived by her children Charles Richard (Rick) Hunsicker, Jr. and wife Roxanne, Fairview, TX, and Teresa (Terry) Lynn Madden and husband Rick, Frisco, TX, grandchildren Hillary Hunsicker, Brooks Madden and wife Jenny and Chalee Madden, her step-grandchildren Joshua Davenport and his wife Mary and Jordan Davenport and Sarah Davenport Roberson and husband Nick, and her great-grandchildren Kali and Riley Madden. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews in other parts of the country. Dee attended Rusk, St. Joseph's, Loretto Academy, Austin High School and the College of Mines (UTEP) in El Paso and Soule College in New Orleans. Dee was a very successful Realtor in El Paso for 35 years, earning many national real estate designations and being awarded the very first Salesman of the Year Award by the El Paso Board of Realtors. She worked for Hovious Associates before co-founding Hunsicker & Hunsicker Realtors with son Rick. She was very active in El Paso civic organizations, including being a Board Member of the Mental Health Mental Retardation organization, as well as holding leadership positions in the United Cerebral Palsy Association, El Paso County Historical Society, the Woman's Department of the Chamber of Commerce, El Paso Art Association, Pan American Round Table, El Paso Woman's Club, Young Matrons and the Sun Carnival Court and Coronation. She was named Community Leader by KDBC and The Popular department store. Dee was an avid bridge player and world traveler. She was an officer and player in the ACBL Bridge Center and often traveled out of state for bridge tournaments. She traveled to more than 60 countries on six continents, many of those trips with her special son Robby. Because of her family's extensive involvement in the El Paso real estate business, contributions may be made to the Hunsicker Real Estate Memorial Fund, in the Math Department at UTEP. Checks may be sent to the Office of Advancement, 500 W University Ave, Kelly Hall 6th Fl, El Paso, TX 79968. Please refer to Martin Funeral Home West, 128 N. Resler Dr., El Paso, Texas 79912, (915) 584-1234 [www.martinfuneralhomewest.com](http://www.martinfuneralhomewest.com), for information regarding service dates and times.

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Stephen (Steve) Jack Lawrence, previously from Athens, Texas and El Paso, Texas, died May 12, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. He was 92 years old and had been failing from the effects of Alzheimer's disease for several years.

In Memory of

# Stephen Jack Lawrence

July 20, 1924 - May 12, 2017



Steve began life in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as Harry Goldpaint. His mom died when he was very young and his father sent his sister, Sara, to live with her aunts and grandparents. He put Steve and his three brothers in a foster home. Steve left that difficult environment at 16 to join the Marines and served in World War II as a tech sergeant and navigator. Stephen always loved card games, but became fascinated with bridge while watching comrades play during his return by ship to the United States after the war was over. He changed his name to Stephen Jack Lawrence when he became of age.

Steve graduated from the College of Mines and Metallurgy (later known as the University of Texas at El Paso) where he earned degrees in geology, mathematics, and physics. He honed his bridge skills when he started college in 1947 by playing quite a bit of the time in the Student Union building. He earned over 17,129 Master Points throughout his lifetime from the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) at a time when points were handed out sparingly. He was a member of the ACBL for most of his adult life and earned the titles of Life Master as well as Diamond Life Master. He met his wife-to-be, Frances Ann Bianchi Cuen, his last semester in college and they married in April 1950. They spent the next few years in West

Texas and Oklahoma where he worked as a petroleum geologist.

Steve continued his geology work for a number of oil companies including Phillips Petroleum, Standard Oil, and Petrobras. The family traveled extensively in Latin America including stays in Bogota, Colombia and Salvador da Bahia, Brazil. Steve would travel to the oil fields during the week while the family stayed in Salvador. Steve played bridge in his off hours, whether in South America or in the United States, and he often helped others earn Master Points by partnering with them.

Steve and Frances returned to the United States around 1960 and came back to El Paso, Texas where they raised four children: Annette, Russell, Angie, and Sally Jo. Steve continued playing bridge and often he and Frances hosted bridge parties at their home where they enjoyed entertaining. He used his sharp mind to rise to the top of his field as a government employee at White Sands Missile Range while also serving as president of District 16 of the ACBL (most of Texas and Mexico) in the 1970s. He retired from the Civil Service in 1984 and enjoyed many years of traveling around the country playing in bridge tournaments and teaching other players.

After Frances died in 1993, Steve lived in Athens, Texas for over 20 years with Sara Granger, another bridge player. He became close to Sara after they had both lost their spouses and Sara asked him to partner with her to help improve her bridge game. He and Sara were active at the bridge club in Athens and he often traveled to Tyler, Texas to play bridge and to direct the bridge games there. He received years of good loving care from Sally Jo and Angie as he declined after Sara died.

Steve never missed a birthday or an anniversary-he always wrote and called each of his many nieces and nephews-and he never forgot a bridge hand. He was funny, cheerful, kind, incredibly charming, and dashing, and like many of his generation who had known hardship and death, he knew how to laugh and how to enjoy life. His indomitable spirit will be missed.

Steve is survived by his children: Annette Quinn of Atlanta, Georgia; Russell Lawrence of Boynton Beach, Florida; Angie Lawrence of Aurora, Colorado; and Sally Jo Crowson of Austin, Texas; plus eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and Sara Granger's daughter, Gayla Granger Kirk, of Athens, Texas. Also surviving are his sister, Sara Rovinsky, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and her children Robert (Renana Brooks) Rovinsky of Washington, DC; Paul (Paula) Rovinsky of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Sue (Gary) Levy of San Francisco, California; his brother-in-law, Jack Rudolph, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Delray Beach, Florida; and Jack's daughter, Arlene (Dan Hoffman) Rudolph, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-in addition, Steve's cousin, Joan Rhodes, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; niece, Beverly (Barry) Nathan, of Manalapan, New Jersey; and niece, Linda (Marvin) Goldfield, of Lake Worth, Florida.

A memorial service and interment in the columbarium is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on June 19, 2017 at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado.

Please meet us at the waiting area for Staging Area "A", where we will then proceed to the shelter for services.

Arrangements under the direction of Advantage Aurora Chase Chapel, Aurora, CO. Service Information: Memorial Service Monday, June 19, 2017 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm; Fort Logan National Cemetery, 4400 West Kenyon Avenue, Denver, CO 80236

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Steve Lawrence's obituary is posted here (above) for good reason. He became El Paso's first Grand Life Master by virtue of winning a national event with Garner McDaniel. He was also a bridge professional, helping many to become Life Masters by playing with them, teaching them how to count, signal, experiment with new conventions, but not overwhelming them with little more than basic bridge strategies. His record of winning the Audrey Norton trophy for the most points won at Carlsbad stood for many years only to be eclipsed by one of his students and dear friends. He was a part of the El Paso team who beat Ira Corn's "Dallas Aces" at one of our regionals at the airport Hilton. Steve loved playing "money bridge," too, and gladly took the money of many at the bridge table who watched and admired his skill at handling cards. After his wife Frances died, he handed over his Life Master plaque, leaving El Paso behind and entering another phase of his life in Athens Texas with his new life partner Sara Granger. And yes, even Steve, playing in one of Tyler's regional, shocked his partner by forgetting Roman Key Card Blackwood responses, proving once more how even the mighty should be humbled by this game. It was Alzheimer's that finally crippled Steve at 92, rendering his fine mind useless, and silencing him, unable to speak for most of his last year. (In remembrance of my mentor by Bob Esch) [Obit link](#)  
[In Memory of Steve Lawrence](#)





## Marge Hey

Long time member of Unit 159 passed away at the age of 92 in North Carolina. She continued to play bridge her entire life.



## Henry Lide

### 1921 - 2017 Obituary

Henry S. Lide Jr., "I've had a wonderful life", Proud Texan and native El Pasoan, he leaves behind his help-mate of 71+ years, Lilla; son Henry III, DVM (Amy Michelle); daughters Anne Dulany (Marley) and Linda Sauret (Murray); nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Born 2/21/1921. Predeceased by parents, Henry S., DDS and Phillipa Prestwood Lide and sister Lucene Lide Billing. He was a veteran of WWII and member of First Presbyterian Church. He was a graduate of College of Mines (UTEP) with a BBA. Membership in local organizations include: Sheriff's Posse, former member of East El Paso Rotary Club, and several printing organizations. He enjoyed playing Bridge, baking, and traveling the world. The family wishes to thank Drs. Harry Davis and Jeffery Spier; Armando with Altomar Home Healthcare, caregivers Jesus, Claudia, and daughter Linda. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, Rescue Mission or a charity of your choice. Graveside services were held on Friday, February 17, at 10 a.m., Westside Shelter, Fort Bliss National Cemetery. Funeral services entrusted to Perches Funeral Home-East. Published in El Paso Times from Feb. 11 to Feb. 18, 2017



## El Paso restaurateur Bobby Lyons (Son of Jeanne Lyons) dies at 62



Robert "Bobby" Lyons, a restaurateur and culinary giant in El Paso, died Wednesday evening of

an apparent heart attack. "The entire El Paso community lost one of its hospitality leaders and we at The El Paso Club lost one of our most cherished faces," said Peter Spier, The El Paso Club's board president. "We are grateful for the many years that Bobby served The El Paso Club and its members and are forever indebted to him for

working hard to resurrect one of El Paso's oldest, time-honored social clubs." A celebration of life ceremony will be from 4 to 7 p.m.

Monday at The El Paso Club, 201 E. Main St., Suite 18. Lyons, 62, was the general manager of The El Paso Club at the top of the Chase Building Downtown for six

years. Before that he owned Kona Kreek Steakhouse at 1545 Lee Treviño Drive from 1995 to 2006. "Bobby was the quintessential gentleman, employee, father and friend," Spier said. "Our hearts are heavy during this time of loss, but we will continue to work hard to ensure that Bobby's vibrancy and legacy live on in our hospitality to our patrons."

Lyons also owned Lyons Restaurant on Sioux Street before becoming a managing partner in Kona Kreek.

"He was a very good guy and talented in what he did," said Anthony Duncan, another El Paso restaurateur. "He had a lot of energy. He would show up to work every day and he took care of business." Lyons was managing partner at Kona Kreek for a year before Duncan and his business partner sold their interest to Lyons.

"Bobby would never call in sick," Duncan said. "He was tireless in how he ran the restaurant. If somebody called in wanting a reservation, even if we were full, he would find a way to get that person in. He had a hard time telling people no." Duncan said Lyons had high standards in everything he did. "He was strict with his employees," Duncan said. "He expected things to be done in certain ways, but if something happened that wasn't perfect, he wouldn't let it ruin his day. He knew when to shrug his shoulders."

Russ Harper, who worked for Lyons at Kona Kreek as a server, bartender and manager for eight years, said his old friend inspired h

im to chase his dream of running his own restaurant. "He was a mentor to me," said Harper, who was the general manager at Delaney's Steakhouse. "He treated me very well. He was amazing to me and to all his employees. He was a great man —he really, really

was —and I can't say that about many people." Harper, who was in the restaurant business for 22 years, helped open Delaney's Steakhouse in 2008. "He did so much for people," he said. "He was a kind and very generous man and treated the people

who worked for him with the utmost respect. He was a loving, caring man. He will be missed." Victor R. Martinez may be reached at 546-6128; vmartinez@elpasotimes.com; @vrmart on Twitter



**Homer Eugene (Gene) Medlin passed away recently at the age of 93. We will always remember this good ol' boy with his ready smile, those huge belt buckles, and bolo ties. Services were held Friday, October 7th at 11:30 AM in the Martin-East chapel. Interment at Fort Bliss Cemetery followed the memorial services.**