



# Nancy Lealos

November 23, 1928 - November 12, 2022

*Our beautiful, favorite-bridge-partner-to-many, fun-loving, full-of-sunshine friend has gone home to be with her Lord. She peacefully passed from this life this Saturday evening shortly after entering a hospice facility. During her last days she was still winning at bridge and has a stash of quarters to prove it. She had bid and expertly played that last earthly hand of the game she adored. May you rest in peace, Dear Nancy. We love you deeply.*



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*There will be*

*NO FORMAL SERVICE*

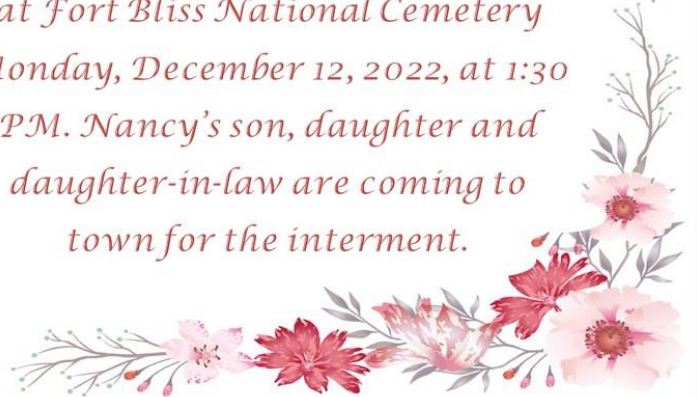
*at Fort Bliss National Cemetery*

*Monday, December 12, 2022, at 1:30*

*PM. Nancy's son, daughter and*

*daughter-in-law are coming to*

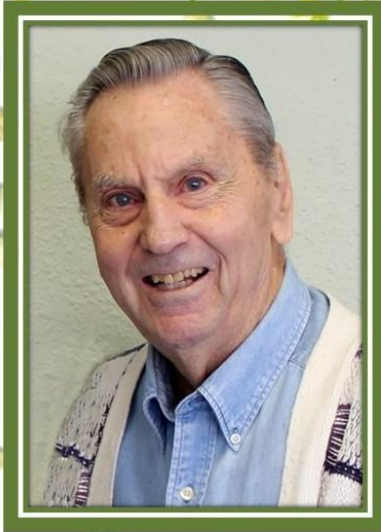
*town for the interment.*



A note posted on Facebook by Leslie Ryan on December 12th:

Home again. Long day. Hard day. But good to know mom is back home where she longed to be. Bob and Peggy Craig got us thru the day with her beautiful rendition of Ave Maria and his perfectly selected Bible readings. Such good friends, grateful to them and their family for adopting Mom into theirs. Thanks to all of you for your kind thoughts and prayers. ♡♡♡

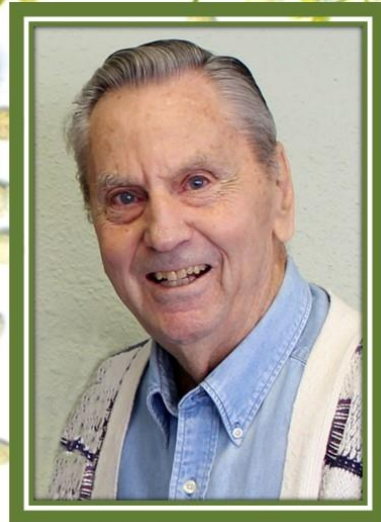
Nancy Ann Lealos N O V E N B E R 2 3 , 1 9 2 8 – N O V E N B E R 1 2 , 2 0 2 2 I N T H E  
C A R E O F Rolling Oaks Funeral Home Nancy was born November 23, 1928, in El  
Paso, TX to Martin D. and Nellie E. Traynor Jennings. She passed away peacefully on  
November 12, 2022, after a brief illness. Nancy attended El Paso High School and  
Texas Western College of Mines, now UTEP, where she achieved several awards and  
state-wide notoriety as an actress. She was encouraged to move to NY and try out  
for Broadway but decided not to pursue that path. She loved being a teacher and  
always enjoyed her chance encounters with former students. She was introduced to  
the game of duplicate bridge by her first husband, Edward V. Ryan. She soon  
achieved the coveted Life Master status and was often sought out for partnerships.  
In 1968 she married the love of her life, Robert J. Lealos. She gave up her teaching  
career and the two blended their families and built a very successful business  
together after his retirement from the military. Bob soon learned the game of bridge  
and they made several very close friends at the El Paso Bridge Club, as she improved  
her standing to Sapphire Life Master in the ACBL. In addition to bridge, Nancy was  
passionate about her growing family, animals, reading, British TV mysteries,  
crossword puzzles, going out to eat, and living El Paso. Nancy was preceded in death  
by her parents, her brother Edward T. Jennings, both of her husbands, and two of  
her stepchildren, Robert J. Lealos Jr. and Patti S. Lealos, RN. She is survived by  
daughter Leslie A. Ryan (Charles Collins), Stephen E. Ryan (Lynne), and stepchildren  
Lynn J. Lealos (Alva Anselmo), Kevin S. Lealos (Jerri), Terri L. Morgan (Gary),  
daughter in law Beverly S. Lealos, and several grandchildren and great-  
grandchildren. The family would like to thank the caring staff at St. Joseph's Village  
in Coppell that attended to her in Assisted Living, and to the Faith Presbyterian  
Hospice for the tender, if brief, care. (SERVICE INFORMATION) A memorial service to  
celebrate what Nancy called "a wonderful life" will be held at the Holy Family Chapel  
at St. Joseph's Village, 1203 E. Sandy Lake Rd., Coppell, TX 75019 at 10:00 am on  
Wednesday, November 23. Her remains will be interred at a later date at Ft. Bliss  
Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Nancy requested that a donation be made to your local  
animal shelter or rescue or to another charity of your choice. Fond memories and  
expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.rollingoaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.rollingoaksfuneralhome.com) for  
the Lealos family. Cards may be sent to Nancy's son and daughter-in-law: Steve and  
Lynn Ryan 132 Hill Drive Coppell, TX 75019



## Rex Glimp

June 9, 1928 – November 9, 2022

Sadly, our dear friend, and teacher for many, passed away peacefully at home Wednesday. He was a legend here at our club promoting the game and growing the club. He has been and will continue to be greatly missed.

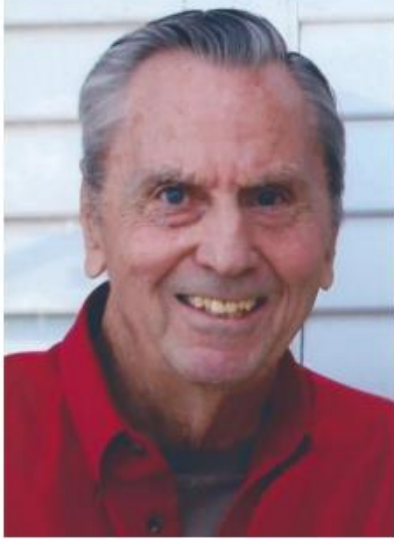


## Rex Glimp

June 9, 1928 – November 9, 2022

Services will be held Thursday, December 8, 2022, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Martin Funeral Home West, 128 N. Resler Dr., El Paso, TX 79912.

Rex's memorial service was wonderful. He was an amazing, loving/giving person, and he was loved by all who knew him. Rest in peace, Dear Rex!



# Rex Rease Glimp

JUNE 9, 1928 – NOVEMBER 10, 2022

Rex was born in Burnet, TX, June 9, 1928, to parents Wilton H. Glimp and Jewel Karnes Glimp. He had one sister, Margaret McConnell, and one brother, Boyd B. Glimp. All are now deceased. He was married to Alethea Irene Maib for 44 years. She passed away in 1999.

Rex is survived by one son, Guy Glimp of Colmesneil, TX, and one daughter, Rexanne Evans of El Paso, TX. Also surviving are four granddaughters, Samantha and Renée Evans, Bridget Reynolds, Megan Long, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-

- grand-children. Rex lived on ranches in Menard and Van Horn, TX (1933 to 1944). While in High School at Menard, Rex played all sports and was a member of the Glee Club and was the sports editor of the school paper. He attended Texas A&M from 1945-1948 where he was a member of the football, track and field teams. He spent the summer of 1947 at Sul Ross University, where he also had a radio program, and was known as "Texas Rex", the singing cowboy. He went to Texas Tech (1948- 1950) and graduated with a degree in Animal Husbandry. Shortly after college, Rex spent two years (1951-1952) in the Army (one year at Ft. Sill, OK as a physical training instructor for all recruits on their way to Korea, and one year in Korea as a Military Policeman with the 25th Infantry Division). In 1953, Rex moved to El Paso to start a new career. The family ranch had gone broke due to a long draught in West Texas (1945-1952). He met and married Alethea Irene Maib, January 1, 1954, a beautiful ballet dancer who once danced with the Rockettes in Radio City, N.Y., N.Y. In 1954, he became a life insurance agent with Great American of Dallas, and in 1960, joined Belk Insurance Agency to create a new department that would offer all types of life, health, and retirement products to the 20,000+ customers of the agency. This venture proved to be a huge success, and Rex was made a full partner of the company at the end of the first year. The Belk name was changed many times over the next few years, due to mergers, with the final name being Concord Insurance Agency. During Rex's career in the insurance business, he won many national honors for sales, and was a Chartered Life Underwriter and Life Time Member of the "Million Dollar Roundtable". He served as President of the El Paso Estate Planning Council, and for many other groups and organizations. He retired in 1990 after Concord Insurance Agency was sold. At this time, Rex became interested in the game of Duplicate Bridge. He earned the coveted Gold Life Member award, which is accomplished by years of success competing in tournaments all over the U.S.A. He also started a bridge school in El Paso and taught many local individuals and professional people how to play bridge. In 2016, he was called to Washington, D.C. at the National Convention to receive a special award. He was selected as one of the top eight bridge teachers in the U.S.A. He closed the bridge school in 2019, due to problems from an old back injury, followed by a COVID-19 illness. Rex will long be remembered for his competitive spirit, and his willingness to help and teach others. He will be missed and loved by many. \*"I'll not say goodbye but see you later." Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.MartinFuneralHomeWest.com](http://www.MartinFuneralHomeWest.com) for the Glimp family.

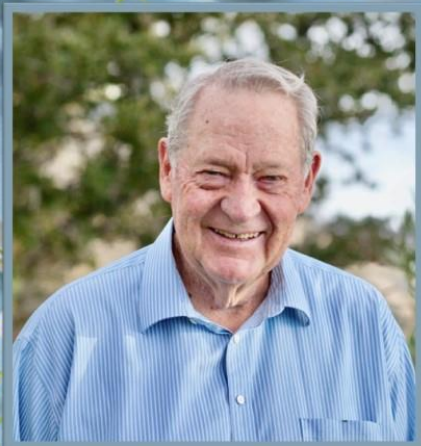


## Walter White

January 21, 1933 – May 16, 2022

Kay White's husband Walter passed away on May 16<sup>th</sup> at age 89. He was born in rural Tennessee in 1933. After a high school car wreck resulting in a leg amputation, he moved to Albuquerque with his sister. He loved the Southwest.

After moving to Alamogordo, he met and married Kay (recently celebrated 60th anniversary). In 1964 they made El Paso home. He was an avid traveler, fisherman and pool player. He loved all things connected with art - both visual and musical.



## Tom Godfrey Hussmann

August 17, 1933 – November 4, 2022

More sad news. We have lost another one of our bridge players. Tom was a caring husband and father/grandfather, a life-long El Pasoan, a Naval veteran, an upstanding citizen of our community leading and belonging to many organizations of our city, was a two-time President of St. Clement's Episcopal Parish School, and a very good friend to many. Find his obituary on our website:

[www.elpasobridge.com](http://www.elpasobridge.com) .



# Tom Godfrey Hussmann

AUGUST 17, 1933 – NOVEMBER 4, 2022

TOM GODFREY HUSSMANN, age 89, died on November 4, 2022, in El Paso, Texas. He was born at Hotel Dieu Hospital on August 17, 1933, and was the son of Harry L. and Lettie Godfrey Hussmann.

He attended Rusk Elementary School and Austin High School. He was graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1951 and received his congressional

appointment to the United States Naval Academy from Texas, graduating with the Class of 1955. He served on the aircraft carrier USS Boxer, minesweeper USS Parrot and an amphibious transport USS Orleans Parish until his resignation in 1959.

He worked in sales as Vice President for Harry L. Hussmann, Jr., Inc. before earning an MBA degree in 1964 from University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business and Finance. He began his career at Southwest National Bank in El Paso. He then organized and was President and CEO of Montwood National Bank from 1973 until 1985. In 1990, Tom was a founding director of WestStar Bank and became a Director Emeritus in 2009.

Tom was active in the community as a two-time President of St. Clement's Episcopal Parish School, Chairman of Del Sol Medical Center hospital, organizer and Treasurer of El Paso Cancer Treatment Center, Chairman of St. Joseph Hospital, President of Coronado Country Club, Trustee and Treasurer of El Paso Community Foundation, Chairman of UTEP College of Health Sciences advisory council and President of the Navy League Council. He was honored as Trustee of the Year and awarded lifetime membership in the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. He was a longtime member of YMCA, Los Caballeros, Rotary Club of El Paso, El Maida Shrine, Fraternity Masonic Lodge 1111 and the Royal Order of Jesters. He also served as Director of the Texas Bankers Association and was a proud long-time member of Coronado Country Club since 1959.

In retirement, Tom was President of Hussmann Ventures, Inc. and Hussmann Group, Ltd., both family real estate investment companies. He enjoyed golf travels with family and friends, his church, weekly poker with his high school chums, literature courses at UTEP Lifelong Learning Center, reading, and pursuing bridge expertise. He taught his grandchildren the fine art of making a perfectly proportioned Scotch and water and how to play poker. He loved to attend any sporting event and firmly believed everyone should experience an Army-Navy game once in their lifetime.

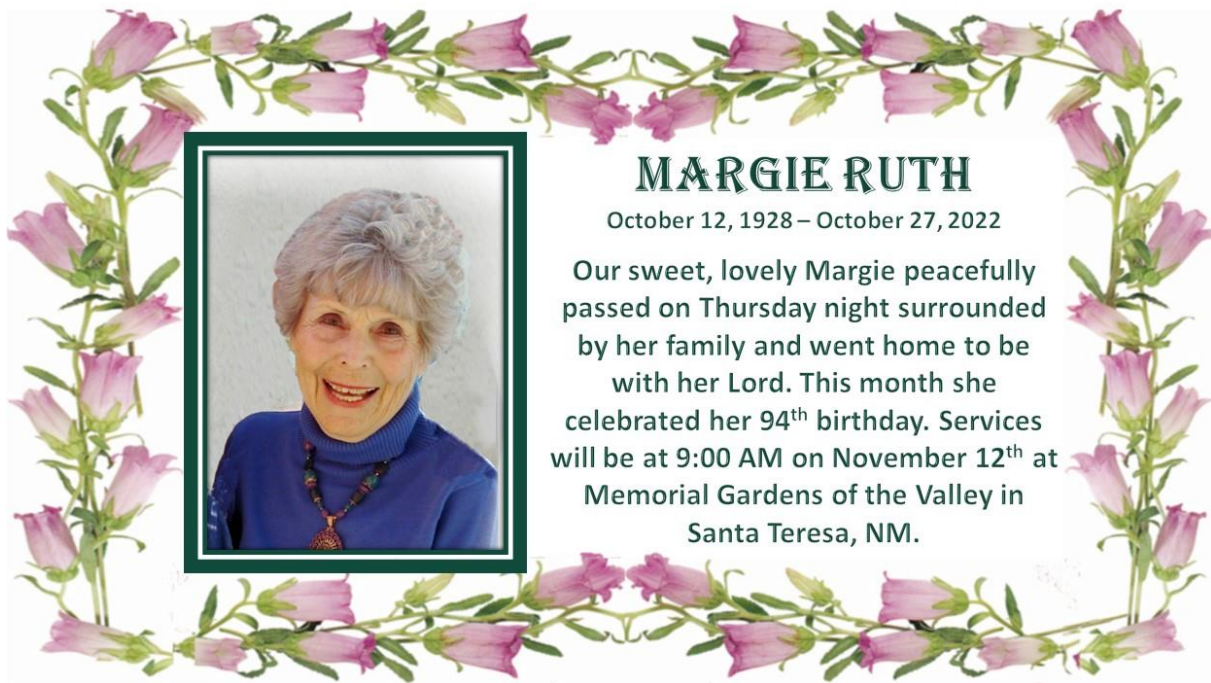
He is survived by his son Harry L. Hussmann IV and wife Amy Hussmann, daughter Anne Hussmann Mitchell and husband Mark Mitchell of El Paso, four grandchildren; Robert Thomas Hussmann and wife Britney Gauntt, Calder Heyward Hussmann, Ripon James Mitchell and Payton Anne Mitchell and his wife of 11 years Julia Hingle Hussmann.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Anne Miles Hussmann and his granddaughter Margaret Caroline Hussmann.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Legacy at Cimarron and Bartlett Rehabilitation, Araceli Sandoval and the caring staff at Family First Foster Care and Three Oaks Hospice for their care.

The honorary pallbearers are Ray Hibler, Sonny Brown, Wayne Windle, Danny Swain, Bob Danley and Don Henderson.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to El Paso Community Foundation, PO Box 272, El Paso, Texas 79943, St. Francis Anglican Cathedral or to the charity of your choice.



# MARGIE RUTH

October 12, 1928 – October 27, 2022

Our sweet, lovely Margie peacefully passed on Thursday night surrounded by her family and went home to be with her Lord. This month she celebrated her 94<sup>th</sup> birthday. Services will be at 9:00 AM on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Gardens of the Valley in Santa Teresa, NM.

## *Margie Dell Barnes Copeland Ruth* October 12, 1928 – October 27, 2022



Her Heavenly Father has called her home where she resides eternally now with the Lord. She has finished the race and kept the faith (2. Tim 4:7). Margie passed on October 28, surrounded by many of her children and grandchildren who will miss her loving presence greatly. Born October 12, 1928, in a farmhouse that had neither electricity nor running water, Margie was the fifth of seven living children. Her parents, William and Willie Barnes, raised her in a Christian home where she learned to love the Lord and to love her country. Through the years, she would often speak to her children and grandchildren of her childhood - going to school barefooted, picking cotton, milking cows, gathering eggs, planting crops, and numerous other farm chores. It was a hard life, one she never would have changed, and one that taught her many of life's valuable lessons. Margie

made her profession of faith at the Navarro Mills (Texas) Baptist Church and was baptized at the age of ten. This early foundation was the basis for which she dedicated her life to serving others and telling them about the hope and assurance she had in Christ! She willingly shared the gospel and unabashedly glorified the Lord in her worship! After high school, Margie attended nursing school before marrying Weldon Stone Copeland Sr., the father of her three children, in 1948. Margie loved her children unconditionally and they in turn cherished her and the love she freely gave. While raising her children, the Copeland house had a revolving door with neighborhood children coming and going as Margie was a mother to all - offering food and words of wisdom. She married William (Bill) Ruth in 1975. He was the father of two daughters with whom Margie developed warm and loving relationships. She was a loyal friend to all - from her childhood to the new friendships she acquired in recent years. She would open up her home to dinner parties, swimming parties, and gatherings alike. One of her greatest joys was in bringing family and friends together in fellowship.

She was predeceased by her parents, by all of her brothers and sisters, by daughter-in-law, Tina Copeland, by Weldon S. Copeland Sr., and by William Ruth and his daughter, Kathleen Rice. She is survived by her daughter Carolyn (Atila Bozkurt) Copeland, her son Weldon (Cindy) Copeland, Jr., her son William (Carolina) Copeland, Barbara (Albert) Teran, as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held on November 12, 2022, at 9:30 A.M. at Memory Gardens (4900 McNutt Rd, Santa Teresa, NM 88008). "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Psalm 23:6.





# Estella Levy

September 26, 1929 – April 11, 2022



Estella passed away on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at age 92. Her failing eyesight has kept her from playing the game she truly loved for several years. She has been missed. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared for the Levy family at [www.FunerariaDelAngelMartin.com](http://www.FunerariaDelAngelMartin.com)

- Estella M. Levy September 26, 1929 – April 11, 2022
- Estella M. Levy, age 92, of El Paso, Texas passed away on Monday, April 11, 2022. Estella was born September 26, 1929, to Wilma Dorothea Goss McCamant and James Robert McCamant.
- Estella was preceded in death by her parents, James Robert and Wilma Dorothea Goss McCamant; husband Robert Dean; sisters Louise Cundy and Patricia Postlewait; Theodore Levy, Ben Harrison and daughter-in-law Joni Levy.
- Estella is survived by her sons William R. Levy; and Thomas L. Levy (Deborah); Her daughter Estella L. Levy (Baby); her granddaughters Michele Levy-Munda (Dustin); and her grandson Scott Spillman, and granddaughter Val Spillman; her great-granddaughters Jordan Pons (Charly), Cami Munda, Dashlynn Munda, and Celeste Squires; her great-grandsons Brogan Munda, and Jaxon Shawver; her great-great grandchildren Kayden and Leighton Pons; her niece Cherie Steeman (Jerry), her nephews Bobby Cundy, and Alan Kuncel (Jeanne).
- Estella was a lifelong resident of El Paso, TX. She graduated from Austin High school, Texas Western College of Mines, and UTEP.
- In 1952 Estella married Theodore Levy and together they raised three children. She was a firm and loving mother, instilling in them a strong work ethic and the importance of education. In 1972 Estella married Ben Harrison and together raised her daughter, 'Estellita', and Ben's daughter, Cathy, as a 'blended' family.
- Estella had a 30-year career as a first and second grade schoolteacher, with the majority of those years spent at Alta Vista Elementary. One of Estella's fondest memories and most satisfying accomplishments of being a teacher was when former students would return to thank her for what she did to inspire their success in life.
- Estella was an imposing Bridge player, achieving the status of 'Gold Life Master.' She was a long-time member of the El Paso Archeological Society, and genuinely enjoyed Genealogy, chronicling her family history.
- She was also a member of a cactus and succulent plant club, and an enthusiastic birdwatcher. Summers would find her at the Santa Fe Opera, a love of which she introduced to her sisters and her children. Another meaningful aspect of Estella's life was her 74 years of participation in Eastern Star, her initiation was January 7, 1948.
- After her retirement from teaching, Estella enjoyed a long relationship with, and later married Robert Dean. Together, they shared a passion for Bridge, and world travel, having journeyed to every continent.
- Although Estella suffered from COPD, macular degeneration, and heart disease, she never 'sniveled' or complained, and often said "It's a great life as long as you don't weaken." Mother was strong to her last breath, succumbing to COPD.
- A committal service for Estella will take place on May 13, 2022, at 11:30 AM at Ft Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson, El Paso, TX. 79906.
- Estella no longer suffers, and Eastern Star will officiate services.
- Posted online on May 05, 2022



**Felicity "Felix" Moore | 1949–2021**

*By Bill Kass, Albuquerque NM*

Felicity Moore passed away in Albuquerque on Dec. 25, 2021, her 72nd birthday. Born in Kent, Great Britain, she moved to Jamaica in 1973 with plans to stay for three years, but she remained for 27. She married her first husband, a Scotsman with three teenage children. He died unexpectedly five years later. She held a variety of managerial positions during her time in Jamaica.

Felix discovered duplicate bridge in Jamaica and was a member of the Jamaican national team. She acted as president of the Central America and Caribbean Bridge Federation for four years.

In 2000, she moved to New Mexico to marry David Moore. In 2002, they were married to stave off threats of deportation because she had only a six-month tourist visa to stay in the U.S.

Soon after Felix moved to Albuquerque, she became involved in Unit 374 and Duke City Bridge Club activities. She taught bridge, chaired tournaments, directed club games, edited the Albuquerque Navajo Trail Regional daily bulletin, served on the Unit 374 board and was the unit representative to the District 17 board.

Felix rescued the Albuquerque Regional about 15 years ago when she was asked at the last minute to edit our daily bulletin when the editor became sick. She stepped in and immediately took over the job. (She was very good at taking over.) One of the biggest obstacles that she had to overcome was to produce the bulletin while occupy-

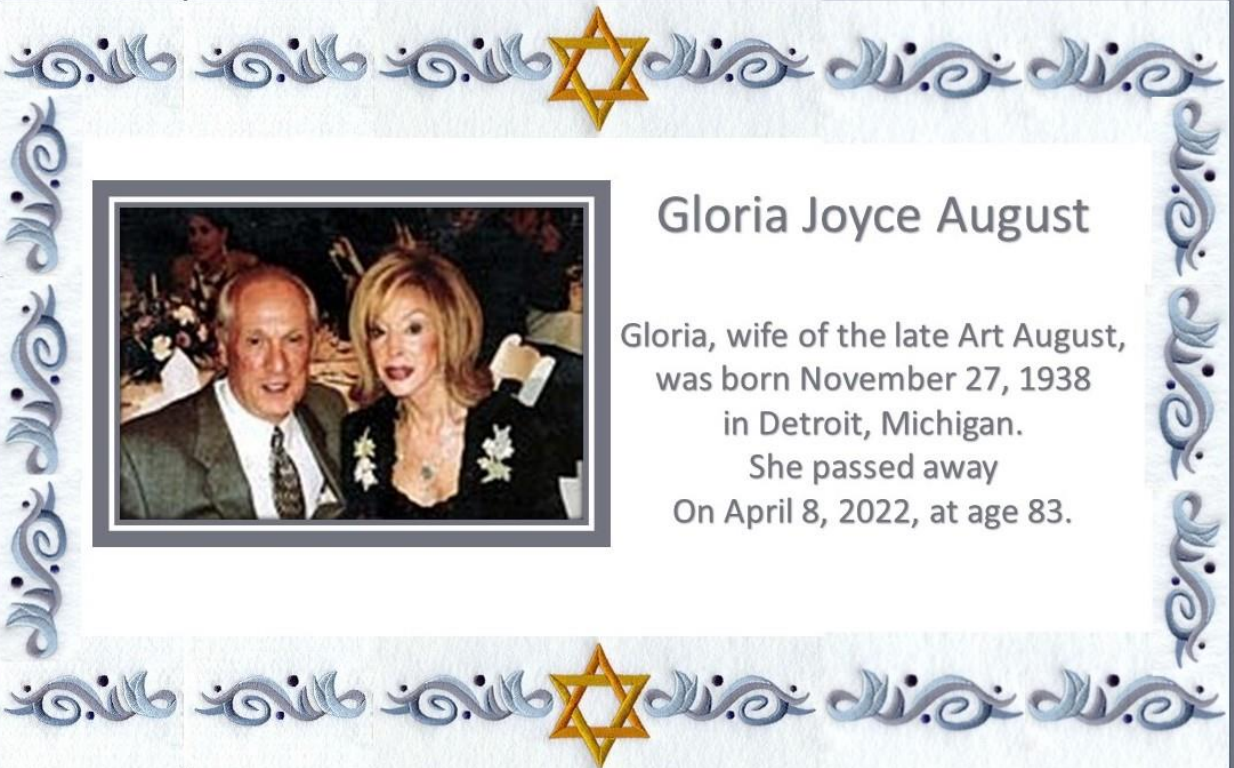
ing the same office space with Director-in-Charge Gary Zeiger, who did a bit of ranting of his own. She commented after the tournament that she thought she had passed that test, but requested to have her own room at future tournaments. She did a great job and earned Gary's lasting respect for having tolerated his behavior.

Felix worked hard and played hard. She excelled at giving instructions not only to those who were working on tasks she assigned, such as caddies, but also when playing – to her partner, the opponents, the rest of the room, the director and even the deliverymen bringing supplies to the club. Her energy was boundless even after being diagnosed with cancer in 2016 and receiving multiple rounds of treatment.

As a player, Felix was aggressive and liked having the last word in the auction (most of us do). I was proud to play with her in the 2019 NABC in San Francisco and finish in the top 20 of the four-session mixed pairs. She had already had been treated for cancer for two years, yet had the stamina to compete successfully in that event.

Felix is survived by a brother, a sister-in-law, three step-children, six nieces and nephews, two great-nephews and one great-niece. She is also survived by some of her favorite partners and "Gyno Mafia" teammates. Jill Burtram, Ann Economiddy and Mary Udell.

Everyone in the Albuquerque and District 17 bridge community will miss her.



**Gloria Joyce August**



Gloria, wife of the late Art August, was born November 27, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan.

She passed away  
On April 8, 2022, at age 83.



## Sam Stoxen

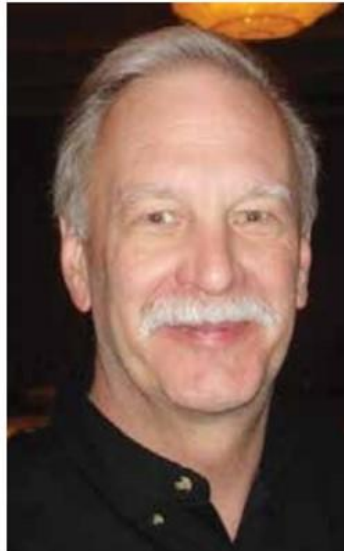
Devastatingly sad news – Sam spent this past weekend with us at our El Paso tournament and we all had such a delightful time.

He passed away Monday February 14, 2022, at his hotel. He will be sorely missed.

## Sam Stoxen 1950–2022

Sam Stoxen, a longtime tournament director, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack on Feb. 14. He was 71.

Stoxen grew up in Dickinson ND and attended Dickinson State University where he obtained degrees in math and science. He taught high school math and physical education in Moore MT for two years. After deciding to leave the education field, Stoxen moved to Gresham OR and obtained a degree in mortuary science. He was a funeral director in Dickinson for several years until he



once again went back to school and got a degree in computer science. He moved to Bismarck where he worked at the state capitol in the office of budget and finance until his retirement.

Stoxen learned to play bridge at a young age and pursued this interest throughout his life. He was a director at the Bismarck Bridge Club as well as a national tournament director who oversaw tournaments throughout the Midwest beginning in 1993. He moved to Denver CO where he continued to direct bridge tournaments locally and nationally.

“District 17 lost a true professional with the death of Sam Stoxen the night our Valentine’s Day tournament concluded,” wrote Robert Esch of El Paso TX. “He came from Denver to help us throw our small tournament with his big smile, his knowledge of movements and his patience.

“We were never rushed or yelled at; he was so polite and never condescending. He even filled in on a team movement and tied for first! What a champion.”

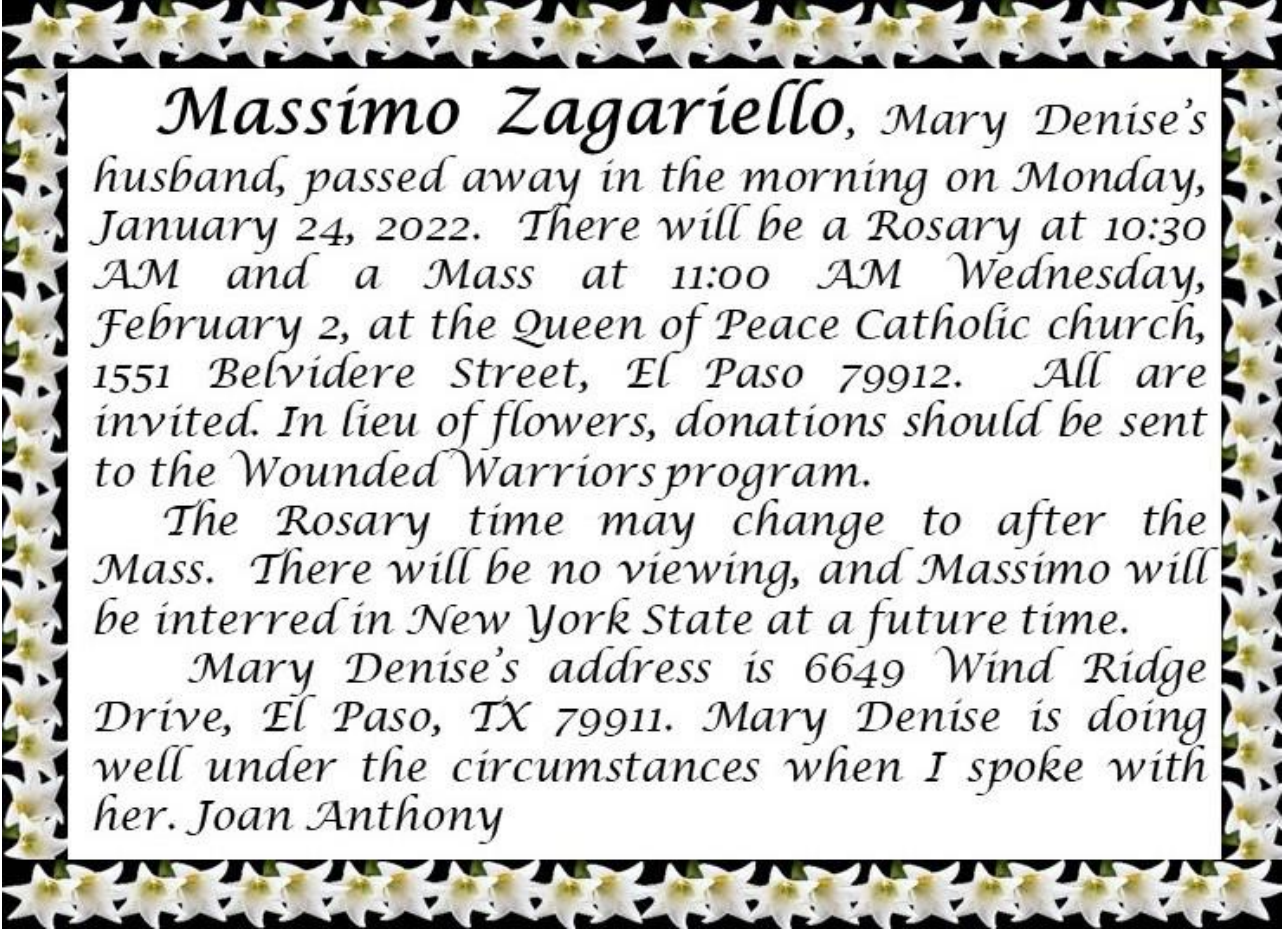


# Richard Ford

September 4, 1946 – January 15, 2022

**Richard passed away at his  
home in El Paso at age 75.**

**[Click here to view his obituary.](#)**



*Massimo Zagariello, Mary Denise's husband, passed away in the morning on Monday, January 24, 2022. There will be a Rosary at 10:30 AM and a Mass at 11:00 AM Wednesday, February 2, at the Queen of Peace Catholic church, 1551 Belvidere Street, El Paso 79912. All are invited. In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to the Wounded Warriors program.*

*The Rosary time may change to after the Mass. There will be no viewing, and Massimo will be interred in New York State at a future time.*

*Mary Denise's address is 6649 Wind Ridge Drive, El Paso, TX 79911. Mary Denise is doing well under the circumstances when I spoke with her. Joan Anthony*



## Olga Mayer

Ervin's mother was born in Vienna, Austria, November 23, 1924. After 97 wonderful years, she died Olga Mayer Pfeifle in El Paso, Texas, January 18, 2022. No services are scheduled in El Paso. Future interment will take place in the family plot in Vienna, Austria. She enjoyed meeting many of the duplicate bridge players who were also proactive in El Paso Opera and Symphony.