

MERCEDES (DEE) HUNSICKER

1924 - 2017 Obituary



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, for information regarding service dates and times.

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