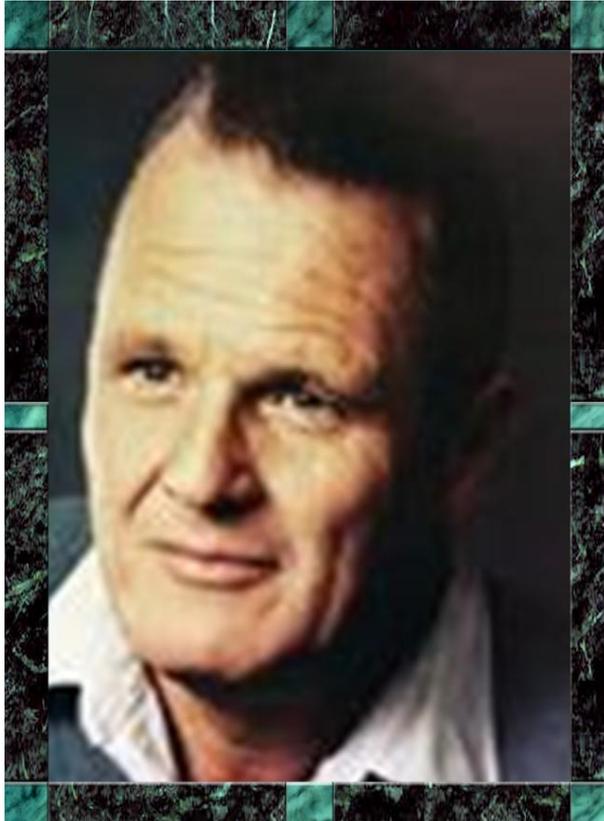


Garey Hayden, a Grand Life Master from Tucson AZ, died February 5. Hayden was the eighth-ranked all-time masterpoint holder with more than 46,000 masterpoints. He won five world senior titles and 10 North American Championship titles. ([Obituary](#)). Garey came to El Paso as a birthday surprise to play with Jack Neumann in September 2013. ([View article](#)). He will be greatly missed. ([View remembrances of Garey](#))



Jeanne Lyons would like to thank everyone for their cards and calls during this time of sadness. The obituary was published in the paper before she had time to add if anyone

would like to make a donation to the bridge club in Bob Lyons' memory, she wants to show how much bridge has meant to her and to Bob by matching all donations. Thanks again.



Sadly, we have lost another of our players. Bob Lyons passed away Friday, December 27th from a massive stroke. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeanne.

ROBERT LYONS

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Robert Bruce Lyons, (Bob), was born 10-08-1927 and passed away peacefully on 12-26-2014 in his 87th year of life. Born and raised in Spokane, Washington. He was the son of Maurice and Margaret Lyons. Bob graduated from Washington State University and the University of Idaho College of Law. He was a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association for over 50 years and admitted to practice in several jurisdictions including the U. S. Supreme Court. He was a World War Two Army veteran and while serving on an Army Reserve Duty during the Korean Conflict was offered a Special Agent appointment by J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Hoover personally reviewed all agent appointments and in blue ink wrote "Ok H" on a prospects file before FBI employment was offered. Bob served with the FBI over 25 years, much of it in Washington D.C. during the presidential terms

of Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson. Over the years he was involved in many major cases such as the assassination of President Kennedy and the FALCON AND THE SNOWMAN national security breach which after trial and convictions became a best-selling book and movie. In the mid 1960's Bob was assigned to the El Paso FBI office as Legal Advisor also functioning as an instructor of the local Police and Sheriffs academies. Bob retired after completing a 5 year diplomatic assignment with the American Embassy, Mexico City. Returning to El Paso Bob attained a multi-level LIFEMASTER, (silver), rating and with the able assistant of LIFE MASTER, wife Jeanne, represented the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) as Tournament Directors and Lectures for several years they traveled the world together supporting and promoting the wonderful game of bridge. Golf was really Bob's second love after Jeanne and family. He served two terms as president of the Vista Hills Country Club also serving as a Director of the Sun Country Golf Association and Trustee of the Pacific Golf Association. When age and lack of stamina caught up with him, Bob switched from golf back to playing bridge with his favorite partner, Jeanne, at the El Paso Bridge Club - ACBL Unit 159. Bob was preceded in death by son, John Lyons and survived his by wife of 62 years, Jeanne, son, Bobby, granddaughters: Kelley, Jordan, (Andy Dawson) and grandson: Christian; great granddaughter, Olivia Dawson and daughter in law, Elaine. Private family services are pending. Published in El Paso Times from Dec. 29, 2014 to Jan. 5, 2015



Dear, sweet Lillian Silberman passed away recently and graveside services were held Sunday, January 11, 2015 at Temple Mt. Sinai Cemetery. She will be greatly missed.

LILLIAN SILBERMAN

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Lillian Silberman was born on December 3, 1929 in San Angelo, Texas. Her parents, Joe and Bertha Miller, soon moved to El Paso and established Miller Tailoring and Cleaners. Lillian has been a resident of El Paso ever since. She graduated from El Paso High School, attended UT Austin, and eventually graduated from Texas Western College in the early fifties. Her husband Henry moved here shortly after his service in WWII and they married in 1949. Their marriage lasted 54 years until Henry's death in 2003. They enjoyed many activities together and traveled extensively. Lillian taught school in the EPISD from the early sixties until 1984. Afterwards she volunteered for a number of different organizations including Providence Memorial Hospital, Operation School Bell, and Meals on Wheels, to name a few. Lillian had many interests, but playing bridge and reading were probably her favorites. She also was a supporter of the arts and enjoyed the symphony, opera, as well as ballet, and dance. She was a wonderful friend and was always there for those in need. She was very proud of her Jewish Heritage and participated in a number of organizations. Lillian was an energetic person and a "straight shooter". Her word was her bond, she dotted every "I" and crossed every "T", and she could always be counted on. She had three children: Frank, Carol (Joe McElroy), and Danny (Cindy). Her pride and joy were her three grandchildren: Rachel, Sarah, and Sean. Special thanks to Dr. Bender and her staff, Monte Vista, Norma and Rosalinda, Dr. Dwayne Aboud, El Paso Hospice, and Becky and Art Reaves and their staff at Savannah Suites (adult foster home). Donations can be made to any

Alzheimer's Association /or Hospice of El Paso. A Graveside Service will be held on Sunday, January, 11, 2015 at 1:00PM at Temple Mt Sinai Cemetery, 3915 Gateway West. Services entrusted to Sunset Funeral Home-West. Please visit our online register book at



Barbara Clark passed away Thursday, October 2, 2014 after complications from a ruptured appendix. We will all miss her jovial spirit. A memorial service was held on Sunday, October 26th at 3:00 PM in the dining room at Good Samaritan Society-White Acres, 7304 Good Samaritan Court.



Martin Kern, December, 94 years of age and a long time player at the bridge center, passed away Monday, August 18, 2014.

Martin Henry Kern, 94, died Monday of natural causes. Born in Alliance, Ohio, on December 13, 1919, he made El Paso his home from 1947 until his death. After earning an English literature degree from Mount Union College in Ohio in 1941, he served with the 8th Army Air Force, 466th Bombardment Group, in England in World War II. After the war, he moved to El Paso, traveled as a pianist with a professional jazz trio called the Tune Jesters, and later worked in public relations and as a stockbroker. In 1965, he earned an MBA in Finance from the University of California at Berkeley and then began a 20-year career at the State National Bank, which was later MBank, and is now Wells Fargo. He became head of the Trust Department in 1966, Executive VP in 1977, and President/CFO of the Bank in 1981. He retired in December 1985 as CFO/Vice Chairman of the Board. Martin was a lifelong member of Temple Mount Sinai, where he was an Officer and Trustee. He served on the Investment Advisory Committee of the Teacher

Retirement System, and as VP of the Sun Carnival Association, Director/Treasurer of the El Paso Welfare Unit, and Board Member of the Salvation Army, Visiting Nurses Association, El Paso Symphony Orchestra, and Hotel Dieu Medical Center. He chaired the El Paso Child Rehabilitation Center's Capital Funds Campaign and, in 1993, received the Conquistador Award for his years of service on the City of El Paso's Employee Pension Board. He belonged to the Rotary Club and the Phoenix Society of Financial Analysts. Martin attributed his longevity to daily mental and physical exercise. He read a variety of newspapers and journals, maintained a financial portfolio online into his 90s, and was an avid and accomplished bridge player. He traveled extensively, was especially fond of Scotland, and was partial to a well-aged single-malt Scotch. He played the piano regularly, and with excellence, until his death. He is survived by his twin children, David Kern of El Paso and Suzan Kern of Washington, D.C., both attorneys; seven grandchildren, Noah Kern (Jen Kramer), Isaac McCoy (Cecillee Bolton), Dan Kern (Dixie Sellers), Drew McCoy (Jenn McCoy), Chris Kern, Spring McCoy, and Mollie Kern; and one great grandchild, Stellan Ray Kern. He was predeceased by wife Helen Kern, brother Alfred Kern, and parents Harry and Mollie Cohen. Pallbearers are Isaac McCoy, Dan Kern, Drew McCoy, Deb Benedict, Bill Carvajal, and Marcia Dahlberg. Honorary pallbearers are Joe Feldberg, Rachelle Gomolsky, Stanley Marcus and Phil Rothstein. Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 21, 2014, at Temple Mt. Sinai, 408 N. Stanton St., burial to follow at Mt. Sinai Cemetery. A minyan will be held at 6:30 that night at the Montevista at Coronado, 1575 Belvidere St. Donations in Martin's honor may be made to the International Essential Tremor Foundation (essentialtremor.org). Services entrusted to Sunset Funeral Home-West. Please sign our online register book at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.net



Babs Paschich, a delightful lady, passed away. More will be posted when the information is available. She has been missed at the club for quite some time.



Lorraine Stewart - July 10, 1922 - March 29, 2014. Lorraine and her son played bridge many years ago at the bridge center. ([Click here](#)) to go to the obituary page.



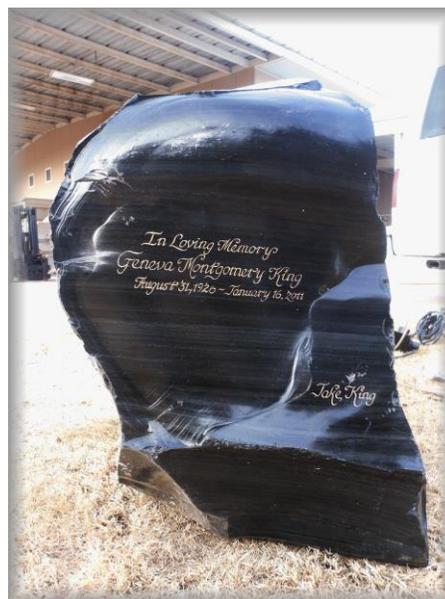
Betty Manross - Either late Wednesday night, February 19, 2014, or in the early morning hours Thursday, our dear, beloved, friend Betty Manross, went home to be with the Lord. Memorial services for Betty are scheduled for

Thursday, February 27, 10:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church, 1340 Murchison.

**"I assure you, those who listen to My message and believe in God who sent Me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life." .(John 5:24) "...Then God gives a new body-just the kind He wants it to have...." (1Cor 15:38) I am deeply saddened to no longer have Betty here on earth with us. But I know without a doubt that she is going to get a "well done" (the ultimate high 5) from Abba Father.
Barbara Harrid**



Geneva King - August 31, 1926-January 16, 2011 On Thursday, January 16th, 2014, we placed Geneva's ashes below the stone marker in our front flower bed. Denise Stark, Jake King, Renee King





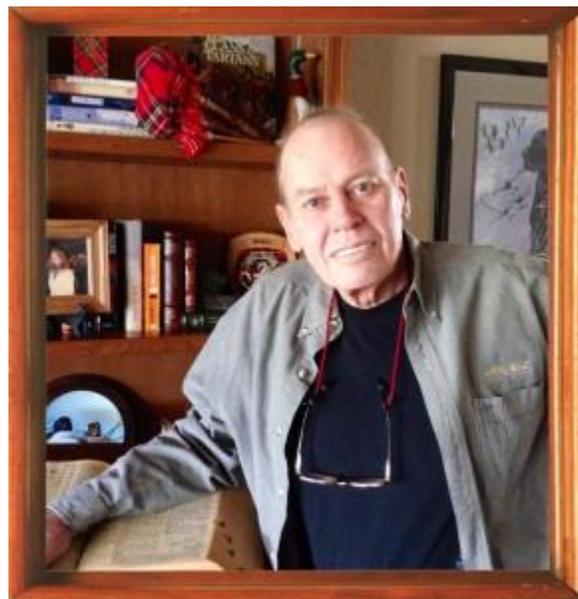
JOHN V. MCLAUGHLIN, 87, passed away Sunday, January 5, 2014. John and his wife Evelyne, who preceded him in death, were fun-loving people who played at our bridge center many years ago.

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John V. McLaughlin, O.F.S., died Sunday at the Sierra Medical Center. He was 87, and a native of Louisville, Kentucky. His brother, Adolph J. "AJ" McLaughlin, survives him. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyne McLaughlin, and his sister, Loretta Winter. John was a Professed Member of the Franciscan Secular Third Order, a community of Catholics who seek to pattern their lives after Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. After high school, John served in the U.S. [Army](#) during [World War II](#), including a long period on the European front lines with a mortar company. Upon return, he went to college in New York City, earning Bachelor's and Master's degrees. John enrolled in the Catholic Congregation of the Brothers of Saint Francis Xavier, and taught high school in Kentucky, Wisconsin and Ohio for several years. After his time in brotherhood, he pursued many interests. One of them was bridge (he was a Master Level player,) and he met Evelyne playing the game. They were openly, madly in love, from the moment they met. They loved sports, travel, horse racing, socializing and working in their community and congregation. Rarely was one without the other. John first volunteered and then joined the staff of the Radford School, teaching Latin. He was a devoted minister at St. Patrick's Cathedral. He was one of only two 2013

recipients of the 25-Year Award of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of El Paso and he won a President's Volunteer Service Award in 2006. He volunteered at the Sierra Medical Center and is fondly remembered as the newspaper guy, the one who also delivered a warm smile. He volunteered at Hospice of El Paso from 1988-2008 and was named Volunteer of the Year. He played "old timers" softball until just a few years ago. He was a loving brother and uncle to his Kentucky family, a loving friend to Evelyne's Arizona family and to all he knew in his own El Paso community, and a kind companion to his little dog, Canala. His examples of faith and service were exemplary. He will be missed and loved forever. Visitation will be held from at 5-9 p.m. on January 8, 2014 with a Rosary Vigil at 7 p.m., at Martin Funeral Home Central, 3839 Montana Ave. Mass will be held 12:30 p.m., Thursday January 9 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1118 N. Mesa, followed by interment at Ft Bliss.

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We are so saddened to hear of TERRY O'DONNELL'S passing on Christmas Day, 2013, at 5:00 PM. His suffering has ended. He will be

grievously missed. A lovely memorial service was held at Sunset Funeral Home on Saturday, December 28th officiated by Bob Craig and we said our goodbyes. Bob Esch read some poetry and Barbara Harrid told endearing stories of Terry and Lorraine. Please continue to keep Lorraine and all of Terry's family in your prayers. (Obituary)

Terry M. O'Donnell, 70, lost his valiant fight against cancer on Christmas Day.

Born in Waukegan, Illinois, Terry lived in El Paso, attended Burges High School and Texas Tech, earning a B.S. and MBA. Named President/Chairman of the Board of First City Bank, and later President/CEO of First Financial and Area Sales Manager for CMI, Terry served his community as volunteer on many boards, including United Way, Junior Achievement, and President of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce. He earned numerous honors, including three-time Top National Salesman for Lanier Copy Machines for CMI and Outstanding Alumnus of Burges High. He realized a life's goal with the recent publication of his book, *Twilight's Last Gleaming*.

Terry is survived by his wife of nearly 27 years, Dr. Lorraine O'Donnell; children Cynthia O'Donnell Moye (James); Terry O'Donnell, Jr. (Teresa); William L. Terrill, III (Abigail); Deborah O'Donnell Leibfarth (Jay); grandchildren Jamie and Jenna Moye; Mercedes and Michael O'Donnell.

Robert Craig will assist in honoring this wonderful man who so dearly loved his wife, his family and his friends with such a zest for life and laughter on Saturday, December 28, 9:00 a.m. Sunset Funeral Home Resler, Interment at Memory Gardens Cemetery, reception to follow at 512 Wild Willow. Pall bearers R. Jon Crumley, Jim Moore, Ben Ivey, Jim Clary, John Duke, Howard Davis, Art Pue, and George Basset.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks tributes be made to Animal Rescue League
El Paso.



Another bridge friend has left us. JOHN BOWDEN passed away of Monday, December 23rd. His wife, Margaret, and three of his five children were at his bedside. Margaret said everyone was in good shape because just before John's passing he ordered the different kinds of ice cream from his nurse. He was gone before she could bring it to him. Steve Nordberg is driving to Phoenix to attend a memorial service for John. Steve said to let everyone at the bridge club know that John is where he has chosen to be after his battle with cancer.



Sweet ADDIE RIDER has gone home to reunite with her husband, Bobby. We have no information about her service.