

Deaths



Mr. Finnell

A memorial service for Charles L. Finnell will be held at Sept. 4 at 11 a.m. at Sneed Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Finnell, 81, of San Antonio died Aug. 26, 2010, in a San Antonio nursing home.

He was born Nov. 19, 1928, in Lampasas, the eighth child of the late Tom and Jannie Finnell. Seven brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Finnell joined New Hope Baptist Church at an early age under the pastorship of the Rev. B.B. Johnson.

He graduated from Lampasas High School, later became a deputy sheriff in Fort Worth and retired after many years.

Mr. Finnell married Delores, and they had four children. Two children were born from a second marriage.

He later joined Mt. Zion First Baptist Church under the Rev. C.W. Black in San Antonio and loved being an usher there until his health failed.

A true believer in family, Mr. Finnell enjoyed reminiscing about his children.

His survivors include children Kenneth Finnell, Charles Finnell Jr. and Connie Finnell, all of Fort Worth, and Jacqueline Finnell of Houston, Kelly and Tony Finnell of Los Angeles; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters.

Mildred E. Wilson and Shirley A. Knotts, both of San Antonio.

A host of nieces and nephews, a sister-in-law, Susie, and an adopted son, Randy Sims, also survive him.

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Mr. Faubion

Alfred Edwin Faubion, 80, died Aug. 28, 2010 at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple.

A visitation will be held Saturday, Sept. 4 from noon to 2 p.m. at Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home, with the service to follow at 2 p.m.

Mr. Faubion was born Aug. 13, 1930, in the Chadwick Community in Mills County.

He graduated from Evant High School, and he served in the National Guard and Army Reserves at the rank of staff sergeant. He worked for Lone Star Gas Company for 41 years while living in Fort Worth and Waco until he retired to the family ranch in the Evant/Adamsville community.

He served as a director on the Central Texas Telephone Co-op Board from 1997-2000. A 32nd-degree Mason, he was a member of Polytechnic Lodge #925 in Fort Worth.

Mr. Faubion is survived by a son, Alfred Faubion Jr. and daughter-in-law J'Nevelyn, grandchildren Diana, Valerie and Daniel Faubion of Corinth, and a son, David Faubion.

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Mrs. Gabriel

Mrs. Arthur "Fred" Gabriel, nee Iva Spivey, of Fredericksburg and formerly of Lockhart died Aug. 21, 2010, in the Knopp Nursing & Rehab Center at the age of 94.

Funeral services were Aug. 25 in the McCurdy Funeral Home in Lockhart. Interment and graveside services were at the Bateman Cemetery.

Mrs. Gabriel was born April 1, 1916 in Lampasas. He preceded her in death, as did her siblings Leonard "Bob" Spivey, Howard Spivey, Edith Green and Letha Jones.

Survivors are two sons, Tally Gabriel of Red Rock, and Ernie and Barbara Gabriel of Harper; three grandchildren, Jana and Tomey Wieberg of Corpus Christi, Kelly and Nicole Gabriel of Midland, and Jack Gabriel of San Angelo; and three great-grandchildren, Tomey Wieberg, Garrison and Ava Gabriel.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at www.schaetter.com.

Funeral arrangements by Schaetter Funeral Home, Fredericksburg.



Mr. Smith

Visitation will be Sept. 5 from 6-8 p.m. at Sneed Funeral Chapel for Francis D. "Frank" Smith of Kempner.

Funeral services are scheduled Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. at Sneed Funeral Chapel, with burial to follow at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen with full military honors.

Mr. Smith died Aug. 30, 2010, at Lampasas Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

He was the son of Stephen and Mary Butler Smith. He retired after 24 years in the United States Navy and later retired from Burlington Northern Railroad after 20 years with the company.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jo Anne; two sons, Charles and Robert; two daughters, Kathleen and Elizabeth; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by four brothers, Charlie, George, William and Emmett; and by two sisters, Margaret Collins and Theresa Bouwer.

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Budget OK'd

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In another item, trustees voted 6-0 to spend \$2,471 on a contract with Lampasas County for election services in connection with LISD's Sept. 25 tax ratification election.

In consent agenda items — which passed unanimously — trustees:

- reviewed LISD investment policies, and designated Jones and Wanda Bunting, director of accounting, as district investment officers.
- approved the hiring of Amanda Herridge as an English as a Second Language teacher at Kline Whitis.

- OK'd a Timeline for Accelerated Instruction Waiver, which changes the times certain students receive Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills instruction. The waiver, limited to students who fail the third administration of the fifth- or eighth-grade TAKS reading and/or mathematics test, requires students — regardless of whether they are promoted to the next grade — to receive intensive instruction during the first six weeks of the next school year.

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