

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Gerhard Belfeld, resident of Palm Desert.

Gerhard Belfeld was the owner of Sun Crest Mobile Home Park in Palm Desert and he had many other successful business ventures as well. He was a skilled helicopter pilot. He also loved to collect different types of vehicles.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Gerhard Belfeld.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on July 2, 2013 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Deputy

AGENDA NO.



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Very Reverend Monsignor Lawrence Battle, 93 years old, resident of Palm Springs.

Reverend Battle was ordained into the priesthood by Archbishop Alexandre Vachon in the Basilica of Notre Dame in Ottawa where he served as parish curate. Throughout the years he served parishes in San Diego and San Bernardino until his retirement. He offered to supply in the local parishes of the Coachella Valley. He was honored and named Monsignor-Chaplain to his Holiness, Pope John Paul II.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Very Reverend Monsignor Lawrence Battle.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

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By: Deputy

AGEMDA NO.



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Richard Long, 99 years old, resident of Rancho Mirage.

Richard Long was a veteran pilot of World War II. He became a successful business entrepreneur. He was one of the original members of the Thunderbird Country Club. He was an avid traveler. He remained active and played tennis well into his 90's.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Richard Long.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

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By: Deputy

AGENDA NO.



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Henry Hirshfield, 93 years old, resident of Rancho Mirage.

Henry Hirshfield was a veteran of the United States Army. He later obtained his PhD in Biology at UCLA Graduate School. He was a professor at New York University for his entire academic career. He retired as Professor Emeritus. He was a docent at The Living Desert during his retirement. Throughout the years, he also traveled many places with his wife, Jeanne.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Henry Hirshfield.

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Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Deputy

AGENDA NO.



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Shawn P. Biern, 85 years old, resident of Rancho Mirage.

Shawn P. Biern was Connecticut's youngest licensed hairdresser at the age of 16. He served in the Armed Forces for two years. He worked in many places throughout his career until he settled in Palm Springs at the El Mirador Hotel where he tended the hair for many of the stars. He published one book "Orphan: Hollywood Dream Come True" and was in the process of publishing a second one.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Shawn P. Biern.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

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Deputy

AGENDA/NO.



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Dennis Spencer Bartlett, 58 years old, resident of Indio.

Dennis Spencer Bartlett was a computer support consultant for On-Track and Time Warner Cable. He was a member of the American Council for the Blind, Blind-Audio Dart League and Braille Institute.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Dennis Spencer Bartlett.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Deputy

AGENDA NO



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Elroy Schwartz, 89 years old, resident of Palm Springs.

Elroy Schwartz was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served two years as a flight engineer. He wrote for radio in Los Angeles and then moved to New York to write for television. He wrote comedy interviews for popular quiz show hosts. In Los Angeles he became a well-known television write for situation comedy and drama.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Elroy Schwartz.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Deputy

AGENDA NO.



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of William Kyle Coltman, 86 years old, resident of Cathedral City.

William Kyle Coltman was a veteran of the United States Navy. He received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University. He joined Standard Vacuum Oil Company in New York City. He spent nine years in India and Pakistan before coming back to the United States to obtain his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. He developed The Springs and Morningside Communities with his brother-in-law.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of William Kyle Coltman.

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By: Deputy

AGENDA NO.



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Carrie Lou Hogue, 81 years old, former resident of Cathedral City.

Carrie Lou Hogue worked for the Bell Company in Pennsylvania and later rejoined in Pasadena as an information operator where she retired. She volunteered for the American Red Cross, The Living Desert, Indian Wells Tennis Garden. She was an avid genealogist.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Carrie Lou Hogue.

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Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Deputy

AGENDA NO



On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of David Norton, 92 years old, former resident of Palm Springs.

David Norton served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1943. He served as a photographer in the United States Army Corps of Engineers until 1943. After his discharge he went to Chouinard Art Institute and majored in Motion Picture Set Design. He served as Vice President of the Westwood Art Association. He lived and worked in many places during his teaching career and helped open many art departments in several schools. He designed stage sets for many local community theatre groups including College of the Desert, Valley Players Guild and Showcase Concert where he was board member for 12 years. He had models displayed at the Rancho Mirage Library and the Desert Art Center.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of David Norton.

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Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Deputy

AGENDA NO.



On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Sergeant Charles "Charlie" Varga, 51 years old.

Sergeant Charlie Varga retired from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department after 25 years of service. He started his career in 1987 as a Deputy Sheriff. He worked at several different stations and promoted to Sergeant in 1996. He was highly respected and beloved by all in the department.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Sergeant Charles Varga.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on of Supervisors Minutes. July 2, 2013

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

Deputy

AGENDA NO.





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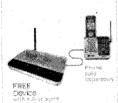
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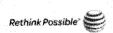


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The RSA is saddened to announce the passing of long-time RSA member and Retired Sheriff's Sergeant Charles "Charlie" Varga on Friday, June 28, 2013. Charlie was a highly respected and beloved supervisor who has been a member of RSA since 1987. Charlie retired from the Sheriff's Department on July 11, 2012. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, daughter, Correctional Deputy Janelle Huizinga, and son Zachary Varga. Funeral arrangements have not yet been released but will be announced in an update next week. In the meantime, those wishing to make monetary donations for Charlie's family may do so through the Riverside County Deputy Sheriffs' Relief Foundation. Please make checks payable to RCDSRF with "Charlie Varga" in the memo section and mail to RCDSRF 6215 River Crest Drive, Suite A, Riverside CA 92507. One hundred percent of all donations will be forwarded to Charlie's wife Nancy On behalf of the Riverside Sheriffs' Association, we extend our deepest sympathy to Charlie's

On behalf of the Riverside Sheriffs' Association, we extend our deepest sympathy to Charlie's beloved wife Nancy and the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

Memorial services for Retired Sergeant Charles "Charlie" Varga will be held on Monday, July 8, 2013 with services starting at 11:00 am at:

Memorial Service Revival Christian Fellowship 29220 Scott Rd. Menifee, CA92584

Reception to immediately follow at: De Luz Homestead 42982 De Luz Rd. Murrieta, CA 92562

Burial:

Cremated, Ashes given to family or friend.

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There are few words that can express the depth of sadness that I, or I expect anyone who was privileged to know Charlie can convey. He was an exemplary human being and will remain so in

my heart. I was so honored to have him as my instructor for a little ...(Read more)

- <u>Tina Clippinger</u>

Added: Jul. 3, 2013



Yesterday we lost one of our own... the devastating news of Charlie Varga's death has had more of of impact on us than we ever imagined. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel right now. Charlie was a mentor, a

friend, a co-worker, an amazin...(Read more)

- Gary Hayes

Added: Jun. 30, 2013



A long time friend, and veteran member of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department passed away on Friday, June 28th. Sergeant Charlie Varga was a long time member of the Emergency Services Team (SWAT) and a firearms

instructor for the department. Prior t...(Read more)

- Ron Solo

Added: Jun. 30, 2013



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Employment history of Charlie Varga

01/07/87	New Hire – Deputy Sheriff (report 04/27/87)	Lake Elsinore Stn.
12/12/91	Transfer in grade	MVPD
11/25/93	Promoted – Investigator	MVPD
01/18/96	Promoted – Sergeant – transfer	Lake Elsinore Stn.
05/31/01	Transfer in grade	встс
01/22/04	Transfer in grade	Cabazon
05/13/04	Transfer in grade	SEB
10/06/11	Transfer in grade	Court Svcs-West
07/11/12	Retired	
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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Ann Rita Gore, 61 years old, resident of Riverside.

Ann Gore worked briefly with the United States Forest Service before moving on to the City of Riverside. She first worked in the Electrical Department before transferring to the Mayor's office where she worked for 21 years. She was an avid volunteer and served on many organizations. She had a passion for baseball and loved to travel.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Ann Rita Gore.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on July 2, 2013 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Deputy

AGENDA NO.

Ann Gore Obituary: Ann Gore's Obituary by the Press-Enterprise.

Ann Rita Gore



ANN RITA GORE February 9, 1952-June 26, 2013 Ann Rita Gore passed away peacefully on June 26, 2013. She is survived by her devoted & loving husband of 41 years, James H. Gore; their son Jason R. Gore; daughter-in-law, Jessica L. Gore; two wonderful granddaughters, Ashley & Hailey; her mother, Maxine "Nickey" Corridan, her two brothers and their wives, William T. and Leslie Corridan, Robert M. and Gayle Corridan; as well as many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Ann was preceded in death by her father William T. Corridan (April 23, 1997). A native of Riverside, Ann was born to William T. and Maxine Corridan on February 9, 1952. Earlier this year, with family and friends in attendance, she celebrated her 61st birthday. Ann graduated, "Class of 1970" from Riverside Poly High School. After graduation, she began her working career with the U.S. Forest Service in San Bemardino, CA. Shortly thereafter, she began her working career with the City of Riverside. Ann worked for the Electrical Department for 8 years before transferring to the Mayor's Office where she remained for the next 21 years before retiring to spend more time with her mother. Ann always looked forward to spending every Tuesday & Wednesday with, and caring for, her two precious granddaughters. She loved to watch Ashley play soccer and volleyball and Hailey perform her gymnastics. She was active in several organizations and served on numerous committees after her retirement, Ann was a true volunteer. She wanted to help others and enjoyed working on projects in her hometown. Ann loved baseball and was an avid Angels fan. Her love for the sport and her passion for traveling led her to take in games wherever her travels took her. Her favorite destinations were La Jolla, San Francisco, New Orleans, New York, Boston and Hawaiii, Ann was devoted to her family and friends and will be deeply missed by all those who had the opportunity to know her. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Loma Linda VA Medical Center http://

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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Stone, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of David Loy McNair, 85 years old, resident of Riverside.

David McNair was a veteran of the United States Army. Upon his return to Riverside he began a service station which is now McNair's Auto Service still existing in the Brockton Arcade today. He was a member of the Riverside Rancheros and Riverside Exchange Club of Magnolia Center. He had many hobbies throughout his life and he enjoyed many activities during his retirement.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of David Loy McNair.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on July 2, 2013 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: Deputy

David Loy McNair



David Loy McNair

DAVID LOY McNair Age 85. Dave was born in Osceola, lows on October 26, 1927. He died unexpectedly in Vista on June 20, 2013. Dave came to Riverside as a child and graduated from Poly High. He married his wife, Betty Ann, of 63 years in 1949. Dave started in the Army, first in Europe then Korea. Upon returning to Riverside, Dave began one of his many service station ventures that culminated in McNair's Auto Service; still in the Brockton Arcade. He enjoyed his membership at Riverside Rancheros and was a 50+ year member of the Riverside Exchange Club of Magnolia Center. After retirement, he was content spending his afternoons in his garage woodworking, tending to his avocado and macadamia nut grove and spending time with his family. Dave enjoyed a full life of good friends and lots of adventures with Betty Ann and their children, David Jr., who preceded him in death; Michele Dancey, her husband Bob; and Stacy Dial, her husband Troy; as well as his 4 grandchildren and great granddaughter. Throughout the years, Dave brought his family and friends together waterskiing, camping, riding motorcycles in the desert, spending summers in Newport Beach, attending horse shows around the US, boating along the California coast, traveling in the RV and his most recent adventure, beekeeping. He was a devoted caregiver to his wife Betty Ann and her battle with Alzheimer's. After her passing he spent the last few years working side by side with his daughters in their family business. We are heartbroken by his passing but have no doubt about his love and devotion to us and we invite all who were blessed to know him to join us and celebrate his life. Graveside Service: 2:00, Monday, July 1, Riverside National Cemetery, Reception: 3-6pm, at Back Street Restaurant, 3735 Nelson St., Riverside. Contact: Michele Dancey midancey@sbcglobal.net Memorial donations in Dave's name may be made to the Exchange Club of Magnolia Center Scholarship Fund.



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On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Chris Mackenzie, 30 years old, resident of Hemet.

Chris Mackenzie was lead crew member of the Granite Mountain Hotshots Crew in Prescott, Arizona. He started his career as a seasonal firefighter with the United States Forest Service in the San Jacinto National Forest. He later served on a helicopter crew for the Bureau of Land Management and the Mill Creek Hotshots in the San Bernardino National Forest.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Chris Mackenzie.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on July 2, 2013 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: The Market Market Deputy

AGENDA NO.



On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of William Warneke, 25 years old, former resident of Hemet.

William Warneke was a crew member of the Granite Mountain Hotshots Crew in Prescott, Arizona. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps having served a tour in Iraa.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of William Warneke.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on of Supervisors Minutes. July 2, 2013

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

Deputy

AGENDA NO.



On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, July 2, 2013, is adjourned in memory of Darren Leroy Thomas, 52 years old, resident of Temecula.

Darren Thomas was a former school teacher serving for 27 years. For the last 15 of those years he was teaching at Chaparral High School in Temecula. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Idaho in Moscow. He tried a stint in stand-up comedy before moving on to his teaching career.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside; and

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Darren Leroy Thomas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on July 2, 2013 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: July 2, 2013

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: ______ Deputy

AGENDA XO.

Darren Thomas



Darren Thomas

DARREN THOMAS Oct. 17, 1960 - June 23, 2013 Darren Leroy Thomas, 52, died of a heart attack on Sunday, June 23, while ridding his bike in Temecula. He was a beloved husband, father, teacher, and friend. Born in Montana, he was adopted by his wonderful parents, Dixie and LaVern Thomas of Boise, Idaho. He attended school in Boise, Idaho and graduated from Borah High School in 1979, where he played football. In 1985, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Idaho in Moscow, where he was a loyal member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He moved to the Los Angeles area to try stand-up comedy, but ended up using his comedic talents to inspire secondary students about history. He taught school for 27 years, the last 15 at Chaparral High School in 1989, he married Carolyn Ott of Riverside and they raised a beautiful family of three children together: Crista (22), Matthew (19), and Kyle (16). Darren loved to travel, camp, hike, read, and play games together with his family. He was preceded in death by his father, LaVern Thomas and nephew Thomas Gardunia. In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his mother. Dixie, of Boise, Idaho, brothers Bernie (Lesa) Thomas and Brent (Rhonda) Thomas Glosie; sister-in-law Dana (Bob) Bailey; brother in-law Dana (Bob) Bailey; brother in-law Dana (Bob) Bailey; brother in-law Both of Chaparral High School gymnasium, 27215 Nicolas Rd, Temecula. In Ileu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Thomas Children College Education Fund at www.youcaring.com/darren.thomas. memorialfund. Services are under the direction of England Family Mortuary of Temecula www.EnglandFamilyMortuary.com 951-695-8555

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