

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Hewitt, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 19, 2019 be adjourned in memory of Muriel Markham Lussier, a prominent resident of Moreno Valley, California who passed away on March 1, 2019.

Born on November 15, 1920 in Minnesota, Muriel graduated from Keister High School in 1937 and came to California at the beginning of the war. While working in Glendale, she met the love of her life, Bill Markham, and they were married in November 1946. Their two children, Jane and Billy, were born in Southern California.

In 1954, the family moved to Palm Springs, where Muriel and Bill owned and ran a small restaurant and adjoining early convenience grocery store at the entrance to a mobile home park. Many actors and stars were regulars for their home-cooked meals. After a few years, they decided to settle in a smaller town with a brighter future.

Muriel and Bill bought a hardware supply store in Sunnymead and became involved in many community activities. They were part of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary as well as all of the town events, including little league baseball, parades, and community fairs.

As Sunnymead and the valley grew, Muriel and Bill were leaders in the effort to incorporate the three small areas into Moreno Valley. They were also Charter members of the Moreno Valley Historical Society. Muriel kept up the urgency for a museum to house all the accumulations of the valley's history.

After almost 19 years in business, Muriel and Bill retired from the hardware store to travel the world. When Bill died in 1987, she kept on her path of community involvement. In 1990, she married Roger Lussier. They were wonderful companions and continued travelling for the next 25 years. Roger passed away in July 2018.

Muriel's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Muriel Markham Lussier.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on
March 19, 2019 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: March 19, 2019

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

By: *Mrs. Kee Ihem* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 19, 2019 be adjourned in memory of Jeffrey Gehl, a resident of Murrieta, California who passed away on March 11, 2019.

Jeff was born on June 9, 1953 to the late Harris and Vera Gehl. He was a painter all of his working life. Active in the community, he was a member of St. Martha's Catholic Parish and the Knights of Columbus. He loved golfing, cooking, playing poker, and spending quality with family and friends.

Jeff was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, and friend. He is survived by his wife Josephine; his daughter Jennifer Gehl; his brother Monsignor Jim Gehl, and his sisters Janet Chan and Joanne Alba.

Jeff's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

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

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Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
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By: *Mae Dee Deum* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 19, 2019 be adjourned in memory of Hitesh Patel, a 56-year-old resident of Hemet, California who passed away on March 5, 2019.

Born on April 7, 1962 in Dahanu, India, Hitesh attended Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics and began his career as a cost accountant. After working and teaching at a local college, he moved to the United States in 1990 and earned his MBA from USC.

In 1992, Hitesh and his wife moved to Hemet and opened their business, The Quality Inn. He is described as one of the most caring, giving, and humble members of the business community in Hemet and the San Jacinto Valley.

Hitesh was a loving and devoted husband, father, and friend. He is survived by his wife Bharti Patel and his two children. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

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

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Dated: March 19, 2019

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
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By: *Mechae O'Brien* Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, March 19, 2019 be adjourned in memory of Bill R. Allen, a 96-year-old resident of Canyon Lake, California who passed away on February 23, 2019.

Born on December 21 in Watts, Oklahoma, Bill was raised in the hill country of northeast Oklahoma and graduated from high school in Watts, Oklahoma in 1940. During high school, he met the love of his life Marguerite Allen at a basketball tournament in nearby Gentry, Arkansas. They were married on December 22, 1940 in Gentry, Arkansas and remained together for 74 years, until Marguerite's passing on January 15, 2014.

After high school, Bill and Marguerite enrolled in Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University), but their education plans were interrupted by World War II. Bill enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942, where he proudly served for 31 years. His prominent Navy career spanned three wars, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, including almost two years on Guadalcanal in World War II, and entailed moves every two or three years for stations in Virginia, South Carolina, California, Hawaii, and London.

When Bill retired from the Navy in 1972, he and Marguerite moved to Long Beach, California, but were soon called back to Arkansas to care for his mother. They remained in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, until 1992, when they returned to California to be closer to their grandchildren and settled in Canyon Lake.

Bill lived a long life of love, duty, and unswerving loyalty to his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife Marguerite and his youngest child, Barbara Rainey. He is survived by his children William Allen and Cheryl Schima; granddaughters Kirsten Kelly, Natalie Muraca, Amy Harding, Becky Brown, Cynthia Spezia, and Katie Raney; grandson Lossom Allen; foster grandchildren Mack and Rose; great-grandsons Nate, Connor, Aidan, and Beckett Kelly, Vince and Roman Muraca, Zach and Chad Harding, and Gerard and Liam Allen; as well as great-granddaughters Barbara, Maureen, and Joan Spezia, and Quinn Rainey D'Andrea.

Bill's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Bill R. Allen.

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Dated: March 19, 2019

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