

**MEMORIAL ADJOURNMENTS DECEMBER 6, 2022**

**M- WASHINGTON S- SPIEGEL**

SUPERVISOR SPIEGEL:

- Carrie Pope

SUPERVISOR PEREZ:

- Buford Crites

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



On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, December 6, 2022, be adjourned in memory of Buford Crites who passed away at the age of 74. His passing came a few days after his lifetime work was honored by the Friends of the Desert Mountains, an organization he helped found approximately, 35 years ago.

Buford was a professor at College of the Desert from 1976 until his retirement in 2006. In 1986, at the urging of Supervisor Roy Wilson and Jean Benson, he ran for the Palm Desert City Council, where he served as a council member for 20 years, with four terms as mayor.

Buford was a board consultant for the South Coast Air Quality Management District from 2006 to 2018. He was a phenomenal resident of Palm Desert who left a positive legacy in the Coachella Valley, Riverside County and Southern California.

Buford had a true love for nature and a vision that has protected the beautiful natural resources in the Coachella Valley for future Generations.

Buford'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 Buford Crites.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on December 6, 2022 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: December 6, 2022

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

By:  Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, December 6, 2022, be adjourned in memory of Caroline Madeline Dalcamo Pope, "Carrie," who passed away December 4, 2022.

Members of Carrie's family have been active in Corona and its environs for well over one hundred years. Her maternal grandfather, Frank Danieri and her paternal grandfather, Luy Dalcamo both arrived in the Corona area, from Sicily in the very early twentieth century. Their hard work and knowledge of citrus was essential in establishing the groves that would become the center of the local economy for seven decades.

Carrie's father, Tony, was born in Casa Blanca and had a career managing the Orange Heights Packing House. Her mother, Carmel, came with her mother and siblings to join her father in the U.S., at the age of 4. Carmel operated a restaurant in Corona for many years, famously known locally as "Carmel's."

Carrie attended, the old Lincoln Elementary School, Corona Junior High and Corona High School. As a child Carrie and her younger brother Louis were surrounded by family and friends. All her school years were with the same kids. Her favorite teacher was renowned Corona educator Francis Finley. Carrie's fifth grade teacher Mrs. Reid taught her and a group of students to hula dance.

Carrie met her husband, George, a graduate of Poly High School in Riverside, where they were both studying at what was then called, Riverside City College.

One of Carrie's favorite places in Corona, was the Catholic Church built of fieldstones. Her parents were married in that old stone church. She had all her Sacraments there and led the procession of others getting their first communions.

Carrie'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, Caroline Madeline Dalcamo Pope, "Carrie."

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