# **MEMORIALS**

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## **IIMMY L. WHITE**



White, 65, of Mount Pleasant, died Nov. 13, 2010. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1969.

In 1970, he was appointed to serve as an assistant attorney general in the Office of the Texas Attorney General. After private practice in Northeast Texas from 1969 to 1995, White was appointed by Gov. George W. Bush as judge of the 76th District Court in Mount Pleasant, where he served until his death. He served as a president of the Northeast Texas Bar Association. White is survived by his wife of 31 years, Carol White; sons, Jimmy L. White, Jr. and Britton Keck, both of Mount Pleasant; daughter, Lauren White Birkenbile of Dallas; mother, Irene Daughtry of Mount Pleasant; brother, Mike White; and sisters, Dorothy Cornstubble, Bettye McGuyer, Mozelle Strain, Belva Barrett, and Janis Wyatt.

### **ROSCOE C. ELMORE**



Elmore, 81, of Katy, died Nov. 2, 2010. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1954.

He was an attorney with Cabot Oil Co. in Pampa from 1955 to 1966. From 1966 to 1979, he was an attorney with Mobil Oil Co. in Midland and Houston. He was a senior attorney with Cabot Oil & Gas in Houston from 1979 to 1994. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1946 to 1948. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jean Elmore; sons, Douglas Elmore and Ross Elmore; and daughter, Michaela Elmore.

# EDWARD R. FINCK, JR.



Finck, 81, of San Antonio, died Dec. 15, 2010. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1953. He started his legal career in 1953 with Baker & Botts, L.L.P. in Houston. He later served as a judge advocate in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. He served as an assistant criminal district attorney in Bexar County. From 1958 until his retirement in 1994, he was a partner in Clemens & Spencer. After retirement, he did legal consulting with the Sisters of Divine Providence. He is survived by his daughter, Rev. Susan Finck-Lockhart; brother, attorney H.W. "Bill" Finck; and four grandchildren.

# DEBRA "DEE" McCULLOUGH JONES



Jones, 54, of Clinton, Conn., died Nov. 23, 2010. She received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1984. She was a member of the New York bar. She began her legal career at Thompson & Knight, L.L.P. in Dallas in 1984, becoming a partner in 1990. She joined Shearman & Sterling in New York City, N.Y., in 1990, and became a partner in 1994. She practiced with the firm until 2000. She was a senior risk & compliance lawyer for Linklaters, L.L.P. She is survived by her husband, Christopher E. Jones; stepson, Brian Jones; mother, Virginia McCullough; and brothers, Stephen McCullough, Gary McCullough, and Patrick McCullough.

#### **NANCY CHANDLER RUSH**



Rush, 55, of Dallas, died Feb. 1, 2011. She received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1980.

She was an associate of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. from 1980 to 1985 and of Jones Day, L.L.P. from 1985 to 1987. She rejoined Akin Gump as an associate in 1987, and later was a partner in the firm until 1992. From 1992 to 1994, she was a staff attorney with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. She was a part-time attorney with Akin Gump from 1994 until her death. She is survived by her husband of 29 years, attorney David S. White; sons, James D. White, Pfc. Michael J. White, and Pfc. John S. White; parents, attorney James Avery Rush, Jr. and Janie Rush, both of Amarillo; brother, James Avery Rush III of Amarillo; and sisters, Jo Mozola of Amarillo and Carol Stewart of Hidden Hills, Calif.

# **MIKE WIKE**



Wike, 60, of Houston, died Oct. 27, 2010. He received his law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1982.

He was a briefing attorney with the 14th Court of Appeals in Houston from 1982 to 1983. From 1983 until his death, he was a private practitioner. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, D. Elaine Wike; sons, Mike Wike II of West Hollywood, Calif., and Edward Wike of League City; daughters, Angelina Wike of Houston and Liz Wike and Windy Wike, both of League City; brother, Tim Wike; sisters, Billie Jean Ellisor and Tammy Isidori; and one grandchild.

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# **JAMES L. KENT**



Kent, 89, of Fort Worth, died Dec. 6, 2010. He received his law degree from West Virginia University College of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1975. He was a private practitioner, and later a sole practitioner, until his death. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and the Korean War. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Laura Jean Burch Kent; daughters, Viktoria Kent and Kathy Kent-Riggs; brother, Jack Kent; sisters, Sally Bartgis, Mary Sue Potter, Tillie Dishong, and Patricia Plum; and six grandchildren.

## **JACK H. BORDEN**

Borden, 102, of Weatherford, died Jan. 19, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1936. He was an attorney in Borden & Westhoff from 1936 until his death. He practiced with his nephew, attorney John Westhoff. In 1938, he was elected district attorney of Parker County, serving two terms. He served in the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1942 to 1945. He served as mayor of Weatherford from 1960 to 1964. He is survived by his brother, C.B. Borden of Fort Worth.

#### LINDLEY PAUL LATHAM

Latham, 58, of Midland, died Dec. 11, 2010. He received his law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1978. Latham began his legal career with Bullock, Scott & Neisig before working for 29 years as chief operations officer and executive vice president of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Debbie Latham; sons, Ryan Latham and Andrew Latham, both of Midland, and Hunter Latham of Baton Rouge, La.; daughter, Kate Latham of Midland; and sister, Linda Satterwhite of Midland.

# JOHN M. YOUNG



Young, 68, of Houston, died Nov. 13, 2010. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1968. He was an associate of Kleburg, Mobley, Lockett & Weil from 1968 to 1969. From 1969 to 1971, he was a private practitioner. He practiced in the legal department of Texaco, Inc. from 1971 to 1973. He served as vice president — legal to Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company and later as vice president and general counsel to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation. He went into private practice in 1991. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Sammye K. Young; brother, Phillip G. Young, Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M.; and sisters, Allie Burke Lister of New Braunfels and Martha Ann Young of Houston.

#### **EDWARD E. LINDSAY**



Lindsay, 91, of Houston, died Jan. 17, 2011. He received his law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1953.

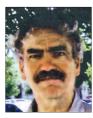
He was a sole practitioner from 1953 until his death. He served on the State Bar Board of Directors and as president of the North Harris County Bar Association. He served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II and in the Korean War. He is survived by his sons, Edward Lindsay of Houston and Charlie Lindsey of Brazoria; daughters, Kathy Lindsay of Austin and Robyn Lindsey of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

#### SAMUEL H. BAYLESS

Bayless, 62, of San Antonio, died Jan. 11, 2010. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1971. From 1975 to 1976, he served as assistant dis-

trict attorney's Office. He was a sole practitioner from 1976 to 1980 and from 1989 to 1991. He was a partner in Leon & Bayless from 1980 to 1989 and in Gresham, Davis, Gregory, Worthy & Moore from 1991 to 1998. He was of counsel to Langley & Banack, Inc. from 2001 to 2005. He is survived by his wife, Carol Ann Bayless; sons, Samuel H. Bayless, Jr. and Andrew Bayless; daughter, Emily Leeper; and two grandchildren.

## **DAVID NIGLE EVANS**



Evans, 58, of Round Rock, died Sept. 13, 2009. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas

Bar in 1991. He practiced with the Dallas firms of Johnson, Bromberg & Leeds from 1991 to 1992; with Brodeur & Reina from 1992 to 1997; with Guest & Associates, P.C. from 1998 to 2000; and with Brodeur & Evans, P.L.L.C. from 2000 to 2007. He was a private practitioner from 1997 to 1998. He served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1974. He is survived by his son, David S. Evans of Austin; mother, Zora Anne Evans of Georgetown; brother, Paul Evans of Alpine; and sisters, Judith Anne Trainor of Georgetown and Liz Outlaw of Temple.

#### **COLBERT COLDWELL**

Coldwell, 89, of El Paso, died May 19, 2010. He was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1961. He began his law career with Collins, Langford, and Pine. In 1965, he was appointed U.S. commissioner (now known as U.S. magistrate judge). He served as an El Paso County judge from 1967 to 1970. He was a private practitioner. He served as city attorney for Horizon City. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ida Wesson Coldwell; son, Ballard Coldwell; daughter, Carlisle Coldwell Navidomskis; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. •