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SCOTT DEAN MOORE



Moore, 81, of Fort Worth, died May 4, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas

Bar in 1954. He served as an assistant district attorney in the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office in Fort Worth from 1956 to 1959. From 1959 to 1965, he was a private practitioner. He served as judge of the 323rd District Court in Fort Worth from 1965 until his retirement in 1994. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Nancy Barse Moore; sons, Steven Moore and Mark Moore, both of Fort Worth, and attorney Michael D. Moore of Weatherford; daughters, attorney Ellen Tyler of Washington, D.C., and Melanie Gobril of Colleyville; sisters, Wanda Biancosino and Betty Foster, both of Fort Worth; and 11 grandchildren.

HALSELL SAMUEL "HAL" DAVIS III



Davis, 57, of Plano, died April 17, 2011. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1992. He was a

member of the Tennessee bar. From 1992 until his death, he was a sole practitioner. He also served as an associate municipal court judge for the City of Plano. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Ann Singleton Davis; son, Houston Read Davis of Nashville, Tenn.; father, attorney Sam Davis of Dallas; stepmother, Mary Ann Davis of Dallas; and brothers, attorney Tom Davis of Dallas, Bruce Davis of Fort Worth, and Joe Davis of Richardson.

E.W. "JACK" NEWMAN



Newman, 93, of Houston, died April 1, 2011. He was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1948. He was a private practitioner from 1948 until his death. He

served as legal counsel to the Sportsman's Club of Texas; the Bay Shore Rod, Reel, and Gun Club; and the Texas Conversation Council. He is survived by his son, Paul W. Newman, D.D.S.; brother, Frank Newman; and sister, Beverly Akin.

FRENCH L. STONE

Stone, 65, of Orlando, Fla., died Feb. 13, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1976. He was a member of the California bar. He was a prosecutor in the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1969 to 1971. He is survived by his father, Fred W. Stone, Sr. of Orlando; and brother, Fred W. Stone, Jr. of Orlando.

TIMOTHY WILSON FERGUSON



Ferguson, 50, of Beaumont, died March 27, 2011. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1984. He was a

member of the Colorado bar. He was an associate of Boswell/Hallmark in Houston from 1984 to 1987. He was a partner in Provost Umphrey in Beaumont from 1987 to 1989 and in Hobson & Ferguson in Beaumont from 1989 to 1993. He was owner of the Ferguson Firm in Beaumont from 1993 until his death. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Sandy Ferguson; and daughters, Nateli R. Ferguson and Mary A. Ferguson.

BARRY DALE JENKINS



Jenkins, 66, of Fort Worth, died March 10, 2011. He received his law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in

1974. He was a private practitioner in Houston from 1974 to 1985 and in Longview from 1989 to 1992. He was an attorney with Ramsey & Murray in Houston from 1985 to 1988. From 1992 to 1993, he was trial counsel to Kugle, Bryne & Alworth in Fort Worth. He was a partner in Jenkins & Parron in Fort Worth from 1993 to 2000. He was a contract attorney with Ross & Matthews in Fort Worth from 2002 to 2010. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970. He is survived by his fiancée, Ann Haynes; mother, Marjorie Jenkins; and sisters, Marcy Jenkins and Patti Ennis.

ROBERT RUSSELL "RUSTY" DUNCAN



Duncan, 70, of Gainesville, died May 13, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center and was admitted to the Texas

Bar in 1966. He was a partner in Nance, Castor, Homer & Duncan in Denison from 1966 to 1978. He was a private practitioner in Gainesville from 1978 to 2010. From 2010 until his death, he was a partner in Adams, Benett & Duncan in Gainesville. He served as a Cooke County judge from 1997 to 1998. He served as a president of the Grayson County Bar Association and the Cooke County Bar Association. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Margaret Firmin Duncan; sons, Russ Duncan of Amarillo and Robert Duncan of San Antonio; and five grandchildren.

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GERALD J. GOODWIN



Goodwin, 72, of Houston, died March 17, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law and was admitted to the Texas

Bar in 1972. From 1972 to 1978, he practiced with Brock & Williams. He was an owner of Goodwin & Munisteri from 1982 to 1987 and an owner of Goodwin & Associates from 1988 to 1994. He was a sole practitioner from 1994 until his retirement in 2003. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Lisa Goodwin; son, attorney Bryan Goodwin and Jeremy Goodwin; daughter, attorney Angela Goodwin; and three grandchildren.

PATRICK J. FLEMING

Fleming, 56, of Weatherford, died May 28, 2011. He received his law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1984. He served as assistant county attorney with the Parker County Attorney's Office from 1986 to 1988 and later served as county attorney from 1988 to 1997. From 1997 until his death, he was a private practitioner. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He is survived by his mother, Kathleen Fleming of Granbury; and brothers, Brian Fleming and David Fleming, both of New Hampshire.

DAVID ROBERT BOYLE



Boyle, 62, of Cicero, Ill., died Feb. 2, 2011. He received his law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1996.

He was a member of the Illinois bar. He was a sole practitioner in Houston from 1996 to 2000. From 2000 until his death, he was a sole practitioner in Cicero. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Nadine Boyle; and sisters, Denise Boyle and Cecilia Sullivan.

SAMUEL J. FERRO, JR.



Ferro, 67, of Forney, died Sept. 26, 2010. He received his law degree from the University of Missouri School of Law and was admitted to the Texas

Bar in 1968. He was an associate of Spafford, Gay & Whitman from 1970 to 1975 in Dallas. From 1976 to 1996, he was a partner in Spafford, Gay, Whitman & Ferro (which later became Spafford, Gay, Ferro & Ivy) in Dallas. He was a partner in Ferro & Ivy in Dallas from 1996 to 1999. He was a sole practitioner in Dallas from 1999 until his death. He served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife of 13 years, Blanca L. Ferro; son, Stephen James Ferro of Fremont, Calif.; sister, Joyce Grayson of Lake St. Louis, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

WILLIAM E. "ED" FULBRIGHT



Fulbright, 70, of Lamesa, died April 4, 2011. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1963. He practiced

with Cayton and Gresham. He was a partner in Cayton, Gresham & Fulbright; Gresham, Fulbright & Casselberry; and in Fulbright & Casselberry. He served as attorney for the City of Lamesa. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Stephenie Laurine Fulbright; son, Russell Fulbright of Lubbock; daughter, Karen Pollack of Santa Fe, N.M.; brother, Ronald Fulbright of Axtell; and two grandchildren.

RICHARD HUGH BRANSON

Branson, 65, of Dickinson, died July 8, 2010. He received his law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1982. He was a member of the Tennessee bar. He clerked for Judge Joe D. Duncan of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals from 1975 to 1979. He

practiced with Charles R. Terry & Associates in Morrison, Tenn., from 1979 to 1981 and with Sam B. Cobb & Associates in Tyler in 1982. He was a private practitioner in Galveston in 1982. From 1994 until his retirement in 2000, he was an assistant district attorney with the Galveston County District Attorney's Office. He served as a Texas City prosecutor. He served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1967. He is survived by his wife, Martha Branson.

KERRY M. LIEBRECHT



Liebrecht, 57, of Dallas, died April 18, 2011. She received her law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas Bar in

2005. She was a public defender in the Dallas County District Attorney's Office from 2005 to 2006 and was an assistant district attorney for the office from 2006 to 2009. From 2010 until her death, she was a partner in Puls & Liebrecht. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Ernesto G. Liebrecht; son, E. Jason Liebrecht; daughter, Emily G. Liebrecht; brothers, Tom Weir and Jerry Weir; and two grandchildren.

GEORGE RICHARD "DICK" POEHNER

Poehner, 72, of Tehachapi, Calif., died July 12, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of California, Berkley School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1976. He was a member of the District of Columbia bar. He was an associate of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. from 1968 to 1973 and of Coke & Coke in Dallas from 1973 to 1984. From 1984 to 1990, he was a partner in Moore & Peterson in Dallas. He worked with Matthew Bender in California from 1990 until his death. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1959. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Charlotte Poehner; and daughters, Lara Pierson and Dr. Lisa Iverison. 3