# MEMORIALS

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## MICHAEL R. EVANS

Evans, 56, of Spring, died Oct. 7, 2010. He received his law degree from Brigham Young University Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1990. He was an associate of Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P. from 1990 to 1994 and of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P. from 1995 to 1996. He was senior counsel to Shell Trading Gas & Power from 1996 until his death. He served in the U.S. Air Force in 1975. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Isabel C. Evans; sons, Eric M. Evans of Richmond Hill, Ga., and Nathaniel A. Evans of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughters, Monica Ridgely of Tomball and Jessica Evans and Margaret Evans, both of Spring; brothers, David Evans of Gradyville, Ky.; Gary Evans of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Mark Evans of Tucson, Ariz.; and seven grandchildren.

## RICARDO H. GARCÍA

García, 79, of San Diego, Texas, died Sept. 23, 2010. He received his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1969. He was a private practitioner in San Diego from 1969 to 1976. From 1970 to 1976, he was county attorney for Duval County in San Diego. He served as judge of the 229th District Court from 1977 until his retirement in 1998. From 1999 to 2009, he served as a visiting judge. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Gloria O. García; son, Ricardo H. García, Jr.; daughter, Gloria Stella García; sister, Lilia Salinas; and two grandchildren.

## CHARLES ALBERT DEASON, JR.

Deason, 67, of Fort Myers, Fla., died Sept. 4, 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 a member of the New Mexico bar. He served in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1969 to 1971. He was a partner in Calhoun, Morton, Deason & Preslar in El Paso from 1971 to 1983. From 1983 to 2000, he was a private practitioner in El Paso. He was a president of the El Paso Young Lawyers Association, the El Paso Bar Association, and the El Paso Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Linda Baker Deason; son, attorney Dax Brian Deason; daughters, Charlotte Cecille Deason, Lindsay Fields Deason, and Stephanie Stanford Hooten; stepmother, June Deason; and four grandchildren.

## PAUL H. HAYERS

Hayers, 67, of Electra, died Nov. 18, 2010. He received his law degree from Georgetown University Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1968. He was a partner in McKelvey & Hayers in 1968. From 1994 to 1996, he was a partner in Douglas & Hayers in Electra and Wichita Falls. He was a sole practitioner from 1996 until his retirement in 2010. He served as city attorney for the cities of Electra and Seymour for many years and was attorney to the Electra Hospital District from 1973 until his retirement. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jannis Hayers; son, Chris Hayers of Electra; daughter, attorney Stephanie Hayers Harris of Paris; mother, Emogene Hayers of Electra; and four grandchildren.

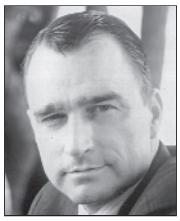
## JOEL A. DURRETT

Durrett, 46, of Sherman, died Oct. 12, 2010. He received his law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1990. He served as assistant city attorney/municipal prosecutor for the City of Amarillo Municipal Courts from 1991 to 1994 and in 1995. In 1994, he served as assistant district attorney for the Randall County Criminal District Attorney's Office in Canyon. From 1995 to 1996, he served as assistant city attorney for the City of Port Arthur. He served as judge of the City of Amarillo Municipal Courts from 1996 to 1998. From 2001 until his death, he was an assistant district attorney for the Grayson County District Attorney's Office in Sherman. He is survived by his wife of 10 years, attorney Aileen Goldman Durrett; and mother, Margaret Kalb.

## PATRICIA A. ENGLISH

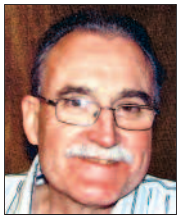
English, 73, of Austin, died Oct. 7, 2010. She received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1973. She practiced with Long, Coleman & Wright from 1973 to 1976. She was a partner in Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc. from 1976 to 1983; in Bankston, Wright & Greenhill from 1983 to 1995; in Phillips, Ettinger & Prikryl from 1995 to 1998; and in Noelke, English, Maples, St. Leger from 1998 until her death. She is survived by her sons, Paul English, M.D., and Peter English; and three grandchildren.

## WELDON W. FUNDERBURK



Funderburk, 85, of Houston, died Oct. 27, 2010. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1949. He became a founding partner in Funderburk & Funderburk in 1955. He was of counsel to the firm from 1995 until his death. He served in the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Patricia Funderburk; sons, attorney David Funderburk and attorney Greg Funderburk, both of Houston; daughters, Susan Funderburk of Austin and Laura Funderburk of Washington, D.C.; brother, attorney Larry Funderburk of Houston; and five grandchildren.

## JAMES W. GOGGANS



Goggans, 53, of Abilene, died Oct. 10, 2010. He received his law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1983. He was an attorney in Winstead, P.C. in Dallas from 1983 to 1987. He was owner of James W. Goggans, P.C. in Plano from 1987 to 2002. He is survived by his brother, Randy Goggans; and sisters, Shirley Goggans, Cathy Goggans, and Lori Flores.

## RICHARD H. CALDWELL

Caldwell, 71, of Houston, died Oct. 19, 2010. He received his law degree from Harvard Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1963. He was a partner in Mayor, Day, Caldwell & Keeton from 1982 to 2001. From 2001 until his death, he was a senior partner in Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Janet Caldwell; son, Christopher Caldwell; sister, Jeanette Voelkel; and one grandchild.

## PHILIP D. CLARK

Clark, 65, of San Antonio, died May 25, 2010. He received his law degree from the University of Missouri School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1972. He was an associate of Huston, Clark, Thornton, Sommers from 1972 to 1974. From 1974 to 1994, he was owner and manager of the Law Offices of Philip Clark. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1965. He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Deborah Clark; daughters, Teresa Clark and Suzane Clark; and three grandchildren.

## BRUCE DRYDEN FYFE

Fyfe, 40, of Fort Worth, died Dec. 11, 2010. He received his law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1995. He was a private practitioner from 1995 to 1999. From 1999 until his death, he was a prosecutor in the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office. He is survived by his wife of two years, Candace Fyfe; mother, Mary Ann Shapiro; sister, Mary Heather Fyfe; and stepmother, Mary Ann Hansen.

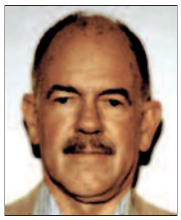
## LEW W. HARPOLD

Harpold, 77, of Houston, died Sept. 25, 2010. He received his law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1959. He was a founding and named partner in various firms from 1965 to 1990. From 1990 until his death, he was a partner in Looper, Reed & McGraw, P.C. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Dolores Harpold; sons, attorney Lew W. Harpold, Jr., attorney Grant P. Harpold, and attorney Stephen B. Harpold; and 11 grandchildren.

## DAYNA FEREBEE

Ferebee, 57, of Fort Worth, died Sept. 9, 2010. She received her law degree from Texas Wesleyan School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1996. She was a member of the New York bar. She practiced law in New York City for 10 years before practicing with Ross & Matthews, P.C. in Fort Worth. She is survived by her parents, Claude Ferebee and Dorothy Jean Ferebee of Fort Worth; and brothers, David Ferebee and Dr. David Hoang, both of Fort Worth, and William Ferebee of The Woodlands.

## LOUIS RAGER JONES



Jones, 69, of Brownfield, died Dec. 19, 2009. He received his law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1974. He was a member of the Colorado bar. He practiced with Lovell & Lyle in Dumas from 1974 to 1979 and with Meredith & Jones in Dumas from 1980 to 1988. He was an attorney with the Terry County District Attorney's Office in Brownfield from 1988 to 1999. He was a private practitioner in Brownfield from 2000 to 2002. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jerilynn Jones; son, David C. Jones of Temple; daughters, Jessica A. Staples of Weatherford and Jennifer A. Appel of Sugar Land; brothers, Wayne Jones and Gene Jones, both of Dumas; and seven grandchildren. ✪