MEMORIALS

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PAULA KAY TUCKER

Tucker, 44, of Dallas, died June 8, 2011. She received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1994. She clerked for the Hon. Harold C. Abramson from 1994 to 1996. She was an associate of Gardere, Wynne, Sewell, L.L.P. from 1996 to 2009 and a part-time associate of Taber, Estes, Thorne & Carr, P.L.L.C. from 2009 until her death. She is survived by her husband of 14 years, Eric Bird; son, Christopher Bird of Dallas; daughter, Katharine Bird of Dallas; parents, Paul Tucker and Marlene Tucker of Richardson; and brothers, Jeffrey Tucker of Norman, Okla., and Timothy Tucker of Garland.

SIDNEY LAVELLE FARR

Farr, 88, of Houston, died June 11, 2011. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1949. He was an attorney in the legal department of the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D.C., in 1950. He practiced with Kelley, Looney, McLean, Littleton & Associates in Edinburg from 1950 to 1955 and with Barrow, Bland & Singleton in Houston from 1958 to 1972. He worked in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Texas in Houston from 1956 to 1957. From 1972 until his death, he was a private practitioner. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945. He is survived by his son, William Lavelle Farr; daughters, Nancy Ann Farr, Molly Lou Farr, and Mary Katy Floyd; and four grandchildren.

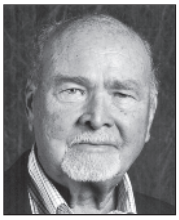
RALPH DOUGLAS CHURCHILL

Churchill, 90, of Mount Pleasant, S.C., died June 7, 2011. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1947. He joined Chrestman, Brundidge, Fountain, Elliott, and Bateman in 1947. He retired from the firm as a senior partner. He served in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate Corps during World War II. He is a past president of the American Counsel Association. He is survived by his daughters, Angeline Churchill of Dallas and Sue Churchill Krayer of Mount Pleasant.

WALLACE MARTIN SWANSON

Swanson, 69, of Ennis, died June 23, 2011. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1965. He was an associate of Coke & Coke. From 1988 to 1991, he was a sole practitioner. He was a founding partner in Johnson & Swanson from 1988 to 2006. He is survived by his son, Eric M. Swanson; and daughter, Kristen L. Swanson.

JACK F. COOK, JR.



Cook, 86, of Austin, died Jan. 29, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1953. He was owner of the Law Office of Jack F. Cook, Jr. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Norma Cook; sons, Steve Cook, Bruce Cook, and Paul Cook, all of Austin; daughter, Sharon Cook of Austin; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

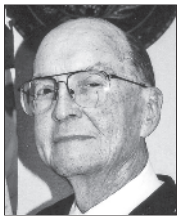
DANIEL WAYNE SHUMAN

Shuman, 62, of Dallas, died April 26, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of Arizona College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1981. He was a legal aid attorney before working in the Arizona Attorney General's office. From 1977 until his death, he was the M.D. Anderson Foundation Endowed Professor of Health Law at Southern Methodist University School of Law. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Emily R. Atlas; daughters, attorney Brooke Blecher of San Jose, Calif., Lindsy Catino of Tucson, Ariz., Julia Weisz of Los Angeles, Calif., and Johanna Aronson of Dallas; father, Bernard Shuman of Philadelphia, Penn.; sister, Beth Shuman of Philadelphia; and five grandchildren.

FRANK D. STREIGHTOFF

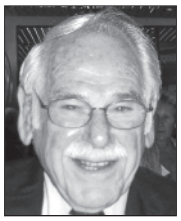
Streightoff, 93, of The Woodlands, died May 6, 2011. He received his law degree from Indiana University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1984. He was a member of the Indiana bar. He was a patent attorney with Eli Lilly & Company in Indianapolis, Ind., from 1970 until his retirement in 1982. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves during World War II. He is survived by his son, Frank Streightoff of Dallas; daughters, Ann Brace of Columbus, Ohio, Elizabeth Streightoff of The Woodlands, Camille Schuman of Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jennifer Hodges of McLean, Va., and Hilary Billingslea of Gainesville, Va.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM R. "BILL" ANDERSON, JR.



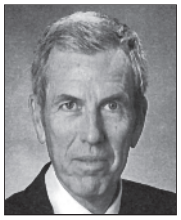
Anderson, 82, of Cleburne, died April 11, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1956. He was owner of Anderson & Anderson from 1956 to 1993. From 1993 until his retirement in 2006, he was a Johnson County Court judge. He served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty Anderson; son, Brian Anderson of Arlington; daughter, Becky Snider of Cleburne; and two grandchildren.

JOSEPH M. STUHL



Stuhl, 87, of Dallas, died Feb. 19, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1952. He served as a briefing attorney for Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Edward Hickman from 1952 to 1953. He practiced with Wise & Stuhl; Wise, Stuhl & Maxwell; and Thomas Feldman & Wilhusen. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946. He is survived by his son, Alex Steele; daughter, Susan Rubinett; brother, Max Stool; and one grandchild.

DON E. FIZER



Fizer, 68, of Houston, died April 23, 2011. 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 partner in Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. from 1968 to 1979. He was a founding partner in Fizer, Beck, Webster, Bentley & Scroggins from 1979 until his retirement in 2008. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is survived by his mother, Reba Jo Fizer of Fort Worth; and sister, Jody Boynton of Fort Worth.

ARDEN SPECIA

Specia, 52, of San Antonio, died Dec. 12, 2010. She received her law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1987. She was a briefing attorney for the 4th Court of Appeals in Houston from 1987 to 1988. She was a partner in Aysart, Bennack, Malone & Specia in San Antonio. From 2000 until her death, she was a private practitioner. She is survived by her sons, Cash Spencer and Chase Spencer; parents, Anthony Specia and Len Specia; brothers, attorney Ashley Specia and Grant Specia; and sister, Andrea Eastland.

EARNEST RAY RHODES

Rhodes, 89, of Oklahoma City, Okla., died Nov. 26, 2010. He received his law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1973. He was an attorney with Shell Oil Company in Houston from 1976 to 1982. He was a sole practitioner in Houston from 1982 to 1996. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Nyla C. Rhodes; sons, David Rhodes of Orange, Calif., Tim Rhodes of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Joel Rhodes of St. Louis, Mo.; daughter, Sherry Steinerd of Oklahoma City; sister, Frankie Smith of New Braunfels; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

DANIEL ROY CALAMIA

Calamia, 30, of Austin, died June 7, 2011. He received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 2006. He was owner of the Calamia Law Firm, P.L.L.C. He is survived by his parents, Dr. Kenneth Calamia and Diane Calamia; and sister, Catherine Calamia of Atlanta, Ga.

JOSEPH G. STREET

Street, 90, of San Antonio, 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 1947. He was owner of Joseph G. Street, Attorney at Law from 1947 until his retirement in 2010. He was managing partner in the Street Cattle Company for almost 50 years. He was a judge for the City of Terrell Hills. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945. He is survived by his daughter, Virginia Street Koehl of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

DAN McCALL BRAZIL

Brazil, 83, of Lufkin, died April 15, 2011. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1952. He was city attorney for the City of Lufkin from 1959 to 1961. He served as the Angelina County attorney from 1962 to 1969 and as the district attorney for Angelina County from 1972 to 1974. From 1974 to 2009, he was an attorney with Brazil & Brazil. He served as a president of the Angelina County Bar Association. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He is survived by his daughter, Carol Brazil Brown of Gatesville; and sister, Sarah Jane Thames of Lufkin.

CHARLES SMITHER DAVIS

Davis, 75, of Huntsville, died April 19, 2011. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1959. He was an attorney in Davis, Davis, & Durham. He is survived by his sons, Charles S. Davis, Jr. and Joseph Wayne Davis, both of Huntsville; brother Joe. G. Davis, Jr. of San Antonio; and five grandchildren. ✪