

Fallen Eagles AHS Class of 1961 – In Memoriam (as of 3 March 2025)

Classmate Name [Date of Death, location] Cause of Death

James Bruce ADCOCK [24 Nov 2004]
Fredrick James "Jim" AHLSTRAND [8 Feb 1986]
Frederick Marshall "Fred" ALLEN [April 24, 2016]
Carl 'David' ANDREWS [29 Jun 2006]
Jack Malcolm ANTHONY, Jr. [17 Jul 2008, San Antonio] cerebral hemorrhage
William “Bill” G. BACON [20 Jan 2021] Effects of COVID-19
Lethan 'Alan' BARNES [Oct 2, 2019, Tyler, TX]
± Carl Estes BERRY [17 Nov 2002, Abilene]
Janice Evelyn BERRY OWENS [27 Sep 2000]
Byron Douglas "Doug" BEYER [11 Nov 2006]
Norman Glen "Glen, Bick" BICKNELL [1 Jan 2014]
James Gordon BLACK [1 Jul 2010]
Karolin Ann "Karol" BLAIR [16 Dec 2000]
Jimmy Neal "Jim" BRAMLET [14 Nov 2009]
±Robert C. BRIDWELL [bet. 2013-2022]
Robert Lee "Bob" BRYANT [March 18, 2015]
Barbara Kay BROWN - HENSON [9 Sep 2016 Cartersville, GA]
Gary Wayne BROWN [4 Jun 2004 Texas]
Sandra Lucille BURKS SPEAR [27 Mar 2011]
Sandra Lou BURNETT LYLES [23 May 1999, Springfield, VA]
Donna Sue BUTLER LANGFORD [Aug 1, 2015]
Raleigh Franklin "Poe" CABE [3 Jun 2000, Texas]
Janice Louise CARROLL MAYES DAVIS [7 Jun 2018, Houston]
Martin Lee CARGILE [13 Nov 2004]
Johnny Montgomery CARTER [20 Mar 1997, Tyler, TX]
Arlinda Beth CARVER STAGGS RUSHING [31 Aug 2018, Abilene] Murdered
Dinah 'Kay' CASTLE GREEN [8 Feb 2013, Sachse, TX]
± Walter Lee CHILDRESS [31 Jan 1970]
James Doyle CONAWAY [28 Sep 2023 Garland, TX]
± Lewis COOK [- no known details]
Peggy June COOK THOMAS [7 Jan 1982, Dallas, TX] Murdered
± Ann COPPEDGE COLLIER [Apr. 1, 1943 - March 24, 2014]
± Jerry Wayne CORLEY [28 Jun 2000]
Sunny Jean COURINGTON STEPHENS STOUT [19 Jun 2019, Texas] Terminal medical condition
Jo Ann CORWIN - OLISKY 8 Feb 2013, Abilene]
David 'Dale' CRAIK [Dec 11, 2015]
Jackie Carl "Butch" CUNNINGHAM [2 Jul 2011 Dallas, TX]
Larry Lyonal CUNNINGHAM [Apr 25, 2019, Ranger, TX]
Frances Kathleen DARDEN - CARRINGTON [21 Feb 2011]
Lynda Ruth DAVIS - MOORE [March 31, 2000]
Thomas Edwin "Tommy" DAVIS [24 Feb 2012]
Tom Edd DAVIS [1 Oct 2013]
Ralph Kinley DICKENS, Jr. [Jun. 22, 2007]
± Arthur Leslie "Les" DIFFIE [May 20, 2004] cancer
± Regina "Jarvine" DODSON METCALF [10 Feb 2018]
Donnie DONAHOO BUTLER [Dec 10, 2013]
± Marilyn Anne DULANEY SPEARS [25 Sep 1990]
Kenneth Ray "Ken" EDWARDS [Jul 1980]
Harry Walker ELLIOTT, III [12 Apr 2016]
Gay Lynn EMERY CHISM [12 Jul 2021, Texas]
± Feather EPPLER -TEDFORD-HURN [Feb 24, 2021, Texas]
Charles Francis FERGERSON [Jun 1981 – Abilene] suicide
Grady William "Dub" GALBRAITH [4 Aug 1981]
Lawrence A. "Larry" GALLION [16 Aug 2004, Abilene area]

Dr. Dan Cross GALLOWAY [July 12, 1987 Oklahoma City, OK]
Nola Bea GARRETT JOERIS [31 May 1994]
Jerry Milton GILBRETH [Oct 10, 2020, Abilene]
Carolyn Lee "Susie" GILLIS PYLAND [25 Nov 1994]
± David GONZALES [Deceased - no known details]
Kenneth Leon "Ken" GRAHAM [23 July 1996]
Jerry Frank "Strider" GRIDER [14 May 2024, Abilene] Cancer
Tommy K. GRIFFIN [May 09, 2018, Houston, TX]
Joseph Hill "Joey" HAMPTON [17 Feb 1998]
Rita Jane HANKINS JOWERS THOMPSON [31 Oct 2014]
Harold Buckley HANN, Sr. [24 Aug 2015]
Martha Nell HAVINS WATSON [23 Aug 2020]
Dr. Caleb William HERNDON, MD, Ph.D. [4 Apr 2012]
Marvin Charles HERSHEY [Sep 16, 2019]
Sherman Robert HIGDON, Jr. [9 Dec 2000]
Victor Emanuel HOLLADAY, Jr. [27 Apr 1993]
Forrest 'Joe' HONEYCUTT [8 Mar 1990]
Ronald "Ronnie" Hoyt HOUCHEN [24 Aug 2003]
Hattie 'Kay' HUBBARD - HUDDLESTON [21 Oct 2019]
± Marilyn Marie INGMIRE - AMMERMAN [12 May 2008]
Olivia "Jane" JACKSON STEPHENS [Oct 26, 2013]
Billy Joe JOHNSON [15 Jul 2010]
Sharon Elaine JOHNSON – PROCTOR [2 May 2024]
Donald Ray JONAS [2 March 2023, Abilene]
Carolyn Yvonne "Carole" JOWELL REAGAN [12 Aug 2009]
Sherman KENNEDY [7 May 2012]
Robert Stephen "Bob" KENNEDY [reported deceased, no proof]
Patricia Jean "Pat" KIRBY STAGGS [Jan 24, 2021, Paducah, TX]
Sharon Jane KNIGHT [BAIRD] FICUS [June 4, 1967, Clyde , TX]
Ralph Edd "Eddie" KRIEGER [7 Apr 2021, Abilene]
John William "Bill" LeBUS, Jr. [July 17, 2019]
Carolyn Gail KERBY MORGAN [10 Jul 1990]
Barbra 'Kay' KILLOUGH SMITH [Nov 24, 2011]
± Ronald Edward "Ronnie" KING [Sep 12, 2006]
Dorothy 'Carolyn' KOSSEY WARD [2 Mar 2000] myocardial infraction
Dennis Carroll LANHAM [26 Jun 1996, Texas] effects of diabetes
± Linda LARGE [Deceased - no known details]
Lt. Richard Eli LATIMER, Jr. [2 Dec 1968, Vietnam]
John William "Bill" LeBUS, Jr. [July 17, 2019]
David Douglas LEDDY [18 Nov 2012]
Sharron Elayne LEE DILLON [Mar 9th, 2021, Arlington, TX]
"Vonnie" Maxcie Alzavon LOOPER MUNNERLYN [Aug 22, 2016]
± Jim David "Bo" LITTLE [15 Nov 1990]
Karen LUSBY WIGGINS [Nov 1, 2017, Tanzania, Africa] Terminal medical condition
Willis Archie MASTERS [Apr 19, 2016]
Judy Beth McCARTNEY ENGLISH [May 14, 2021, Abilene]
Aubrey 'Davis' McAULEY [31 Jan 2012] Cancer
± Roger Bengamin Smith [18 Jan 2012]
Tommy Jack McCAMEY [July 24, 2013]
Dennis Ray McCANNON [Oct. 23, 2007]
Mahlon R. "Mickey" McILWAIN [23 March 2022, Tahiti] Terminal medical condition
± Gene Michael "Mike" McKINNEY [Oct 8, 2011]
Elbert Mitchell McLEAN [2 Jun 2013]
± Lon McMILLON [Deceased - no known details]
Vernon Perry MILBURN [July 9, 1942 - April 27, 2017]
Gerry Randall "Randy" MILLER [26 Mar 1962, Abilene] suicide
William James "Billy" MONK [25 Aug 2009]
± Julia Louise MOORE - REGISTER [14 Nov 1997]

Max Vernon MOSSHOLDER, Jr. [May 4, 2013, Winchester, VA]
Wylie Austin NEWMAN [Apr 14, 2016]
Richard "Dick" Carroll NOWELL [Feb 2021, Abilene]
John William ODAM, Jr [21 Aug 2022, Wimberley, TX]
Donna Arlene O'DELL – GORDON [18 July 2023 Abilene]
Lona Teresa “Terry” O'NEAL - WHITTINGTON [Feb. 16, 2018, Brownwood, TX]
Dennis Wayne PAPE [24 Aug 2017]
Mary Marie PENTECOST - KRNAVEK [Aug 25, 2021, Houston, TX]
Paul Douglas PERRY [22 Sep 2018 Amarillo, TX]
Dr. Nicholas David PLASCAK, DDS [July 5, 1943 - March 1, 2015]
± Sharon POLSTON [- no known details]
Dannis Alvin POPE [17 Nov 2023 Ocala, FL]
John 'Douglas' POWELL [6 Sep 2007]
William J. “Bill” PROCTOR [May 26, 2006]
Jane Frances PRUITT RUSSELL HOUCHINS WICHLEP [Apr 2022]
Danielle 'Marlene' PURCELL PAGE - CAPPS [3 Feb 2008, Ashland, TN]
Robert Sidney "Bobby" PYLAND [7 Sep 2016]
Crystal Lee RAGSDALE BRYANT [6 Nov 2013]
Michael Lee “Mike” RAGSDALE [3 Aug 2024, Texas] Cancer
Eric Ethan RICKNER [8 Aug 2000]
James Dale ROBERDS [about 2022 Arizona]
Jerry Ray ROBERTS [5 Jul 2009]
Henry Michael "Mickey" ROBERTS [1 May 2003] of heart failure
± Richard RODRIGUEZ [July 2017]
± James Cecil “Jim” ROE [Mar 18, 2013]
Ramon "Raymond" Y. ROMERO [1 Feb 2001]
Walter Lee RUTHERFORD [28 Feb 1993]
Sharon "Shari" SANDERSON WOLDA [26 Nov 2006]
Ica Mae SCALES CROW [7 Sep 2018]
Dr. Nancy Sue SEALE-COLL, DDS [14 Apr 2018] sudden illness
Izetta Maureen SCOTT DORRIS [15 Jul 1994, Texas] auto accident
Linda Gale SHADDIX POPE [5 Aug 1963 DFW area, TX] auto accident
Nancy Ann SHOEMAKER HONEY [Oct 28, 2014]
Linda Ellen SIMCO COSPER [13 Feb 2017]
Horace Clifton "Cliff" SIMS, Jr. [18 May 1995]
Shirley 'Dian' SIMS [27 Jun 2001]
± Roger Bengamin Smith [18 Jan 2012]
Marvin ‘Alton’ STAGGS [23 Aug 2021]
Jeron Lynn STEVENS [4 Nov 2000]
James R. “Jim” STEWART [29 Aug 2024 Grandbury, TX] Cancer
Mary ‘Glenda’ TAYLOR [21 Jun 1963, Saltillo, Mexico]
Dana Lynn TESSON ANDERSON [18 Oct 2013]
Mary Virginia "Ginger" THORNTON [25 Dec 2007]
Robert 'Bruce' THUESEN [about 28 Dec 1973 Austin, TX]
Paul William TIDWELL [14 Dec 2017]
Robert Jared “Jarry” TIFFANY, Jr [16 Aug 2023, Trophy Club, Texas]
Carl Larson VEST [10 Jul 2004]
David Alan VORE [6 Jan 1993, Fort Huachuca, AZ]
Shirley Ann WALLACE WISE OBENCHAIN [Nov 27, 2010]
John Wesley WATTS [July 29, 2013]
Michael Grant WAYMAN: aka Mike GRANT [22 July 2019, San Diego, CA]
David Russell WEBB [30 Dec 2020]
Ronnie Alvin "Ron" WHITFIELD [28 Nov 2013]
Johnnie Diane WHITAKER DUNBAR [16 Jun 2010]
Pat WHITE TURNER [18 Jul 2015, Daingerfield, TX]
Edna Kay WHITTLE CROSSLIN - HALTER [23 Oct 2001, Waco , TX]
Randal Lynn WIGINTON [18 Jul 2024, Abilene]
Royce Lynn WILLIAMS [18 Mar 2005]

Gerald Wayne WILLIAMSON [April 3, 2006]
Sharron Jeanette WILSON - COSKREY [25 Apr 2013]
David N. WINKLES [5 Jul 2000, Texas]
Neita 'Harriet' WRAY [19 July 1974] apparent suicide
Michael Earl "Mike" WYATT [24 Sep 2014]
Richard Earl YOUNG [19 Sep 2012]
Mary Lynn ZIMMERMAN WOODS [17 Mar 2017]
Sally Jo ZIMMERMAN-PETERS [deceased, no known details]

In honor of all our lost AHS Eagles '61.

We are very sorry for any omissions and errors; however, with such a large and dispersed Class as ours, it has been impossible to discover and acknowledge all of those no longer with us. In addition, some others who attended Class with us, but did no graduate in May, 1961 are included.

Legend:

± Indicates attended with AHS '61 Class but did not participate in May 1961 Graduation Ceremony

“Nickname”

‘usually referred to as, but is person’s 2nd given name’

ALL CAPITALS – First Surname, in caps, used while at AHS; Additional Surname used, in caps, if any known.

Places names = Reported to be Death Place.

Note: The most available information (known to Admin) and photos on these Classmates can be seen at -