

DEATHS



Mr. Anders

A memorial service will be held April 27 at 2 p.m. at Sneed Funeral Chapel in Lampasas for Joe Anders. He died April 7, 2019.

Joe was born Jan. 27, 1933 in Colmar, Kentucky to Ruth Peace and Leory Anders.

He grew up in that region and in 1950 joined the Navy, where he served for five years. Most of his service was on the U.S. Navy Rhine River Patrol in Schierstein, Germany. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and Navy Occupation Service Medal.

After his military service Joe went to work at IBM in Lexington, Kentucky as a machinist and subsequently transferred to Austin, where he worked in the New Products department and was responsible for locating components for building upcoming IBM products.

He married Glosena "Glo" Robbins in 1983.

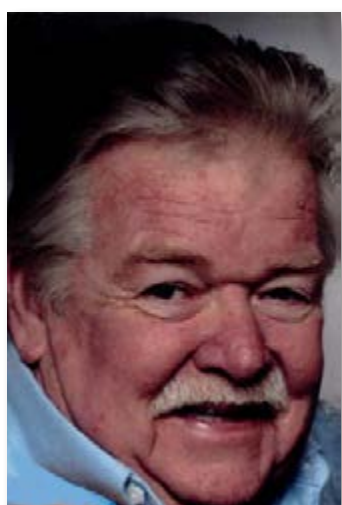
In 1992, Joe retired from IBM after 35 years and in 2004 moved to Lampasas. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and putting in the garden. He was a supporter of Friends of the Lampasas Animal Shelter.

Survivors include his wife, Glo Anders; sons Joe Anders Jr. and James Anders; three stepchildren, Jason Robbins, Noel Robbins and Kathy Burchfield; seven grandchildren, Leo Anders, Lisa Anders, Emily Robbins Zlatos, T.J. Robbins, Lloyd Robbins, Tom Burchfield and Alex Burchfield; and one great-grandchild, Steven Zlatos.

Joe was preceded in death by three siblings, Harrold Anders, Ray Anders and Jean Anders Kilburn.



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Mr. Morrison

Ed Morrison, 70, died on April 18, 2019. Graveside service was held April 24 at Hurst Ranch Cemetery in Goldthwaite.

Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury had charge of arrangements.

Ed was born on Feb. 24, 1949 in Long Island, New York to Edward Thomas Morrison Sr. and Mary Theresa Morrison.

He proudly served in the United States Navy.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Syracuse. He liked working with his hands on anything mechanical and anything to do with HVAC.

Ed married Sherri Combs on Nov. 17, 1984 in Belton, Texas.

Ed loved flying and was a private pilot. He also loved being out on the water boating. He was a member of Southern Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Noreen M. Dibiase.

Ed is survived by his wife, Sherri Morrison; children Lorie Morrison Gaffney and husband Damon, Ryan Morrison and wife Shelby, Mark Morrison and wife McKayla, Julie Elmore and husband David, Doyle Morrison and wife Courtney, Mary Ervin and husband Andrew, and Charlotte Morrison; 16 grandchildren; siblings Kevin Morrison, Deanin Morrison and Sharon Morrison Zalinger and their spouses; and nieces, nephews and their spouses and children.



Mr. Weeks

Billie Harold Weeks, 78, of Cedar Hill died on April 18, 2019 in Colleyville, Texas.

Funeral service will be April 26 at 1 p.m. at Pearl Community Fellowship Church, 6735 FM 183 in Pearl. Burial will follow at Pearl Cemetery.

Visitation was held April 25 at Sneed Funeral Chapel in Lampasas.

Bill was born on July 3, 1940 in Kingman, Arizona to Leslie Young Weeks and Ella Leona Dewey.

He graduated from Pottsville High School in Pottsville, Texas in 1958 and served in the United States Air Force from 1959-1961 as an air policeman.

Bill married Erna Beth Cooper on Nov. 24, 1962 in Evant.

They moved to San Antonio in 1962, where Bill worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company as a truck tire distribution center manager. His job relocated the family to Cedar Hill in 1989, and he retired in 1993 after 27 years of service.

In his spare time, Bill enjoyed hunting at the farm in Pearl, playing 42 dominos at family gatherings and keeping up with the Dallas sports teams. He spent the last three years enjoying time with his grandson.

Bill is survived by his two daughters, Layne Gollier (Clement) of Colleyville and Megan Anderson (Ryan) of Fort Worth; grandson, Cooper Anderson; a brother, Gail Weeks (Betty) of Lampasas; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association or any dachshund/animal rescue of one's choice.



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City seeks grant/loan combination for broadband internet improvements

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work the Foresite Group did to help Lampasas identify ways to improve broadband infrastructure. Because of that, and because she said Foresite's work will be a major part of what is attached to the grant application, Mayor Misti Talbert suggested the city pay the full expense for Langford's grant-writing services.

The council voted for the city to bear the full cost of engaging Langford.

In other business, the council voted 7-0 for an agreement that will allow the city to use radio communication equipment installed on a tower used by several nearby entities.

In March 2017, Lampasas gave Burnet County about an acre for a radio communication tower at the former city landfill on Old Georgetown Road. Because of the land donation, the Western Regional Radio System -- comprised of Burnet, Blanco and Llano counties, as well as the city of Marble Falls -- is allowing Lampasas to use the tower at no cost. That provides significant savings, the assistant city manager said, as the usual charge is \$15-\$18 per month per radio.

Use of the Western Regional Radio System equipment, Cox said, will give Lampasas' public safety departments better radio coverage inside buildings and will improve communications with nearby agencies.

The fire department has

20 radios capable of communicating on the Old Georgetown Road tower, but the police department dispatch consoles and most of the police handheld units cannot communicate on the system, Cox said. The city is working with BearCom, a Motorola affiliate, on a multi-phase plan to replace police consoles and handheld units, as well as to convert to a digital frequency, Cox said.

The council unanimously approved an agreement with Half Associates Inc. for comprehensive planning services.

Half will work with city staff, elected officials and residents, and will use the public input received over several months to form long-term plans for growth, zoning, housing, transportation, parks, infrastructure, downtown enhancements and other issues.

The firm's fee for its services is \$120,000.

In another unanimous vote, the council accepted a Lower Colorado River Authority Community Development Partnership grant that will help pay for cleaning, repairing, sealing and repainting the interior and exterior of the police station.

LCRA will provide \$24,000. The city is required to contribute the same amount, but labor and other in-kind contributions will account for most of the city's \$24,000 responsibility, Chief of Police Sammy Bailey said.

Also Monday, the City Council unanimously accepted Lampasas' 2017-2018 fiscal year audit report.

The city received a good audit report, with a "clean," unmodified opinion, City Manager Finley deGraffenried said.

Lampasas' fund balance -- the amount the general fund has in savings -- has increased in the last few years and equals about 3.4 months of city operating expenses. Three months -- or 25 percent -- is a typical standard for governmental entities, but the City Council has set a goal of having the fund balance equal 35 percent, or about four months of operating expenses.

Although accrued vacation and "Other Post-Employment Benefits" affected Lampasas' audit statement, the city is financially healthy overall, deGraffenried said.

He and Talbert praised Finance Director Yvonne Moreno and her department members for their work.

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Blood drive set May 6

A Lampasas Community Blood Drive is scheduled May 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the First Street Church of Christ fellowship hall, 201 West First St.

Blood donors are urgently needed.

"A, B and O are our main blood groups, and when not enough people donate blood, hospital shelves may be empty when a critical patient arrives," said an American Red Cross spokesman.

As a bonus, donors are being offered a \$5 amazon.com gift card via email. Donors must have a valid email address on file to receive their gift card.

To make an appointment to donate blood, visit www.redcrossblood.org, and use the sponsor code "lampasascomm" when prompted.

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6:30 PM - Midnight
701 N. Key Ave., Lampasas
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Music Line Up:
DJ
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10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

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Guadalupe Tamales, Fajitas, Gorditas, Menudo, Funnel Cakes, Desserts, Crafts, Aprons, Glitter Tumblers, SnoCones, Brisket Tacos, Knights of Columbus Ribbon Fries and so much more!

First 100 beer tent customers will receive a souvenir koozie!

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Mayor of Lampasas

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