Alena Pushone Deery

Alena Pushone Deery of Waldorf, MD, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2017. She formerly resided in Kula, Maui, and Honolulu, Oahu, in Hawaii. She was born June 3, 1920, in Seattle, Washington. Alena is a 2000 McDonough High School graduate, then went on to The College of Southern Maryland, graduating 2004 with a degree in Music and Education. She was active in Student Government as well.

She is survived by her mother, Katharina Deery, and her three brothers; Michael, Kyle and Grady. She is preceded in death by her father, Paul Deery. Her indomitable spirit took her to so many places, despite her medical challenges. Whether it was traveling to different states, participating in youth groups and worship teams, singing in talent shows, or becoming an Artisan of craft cards, she faced life head on. She even parasailed off the blue waters of Waikiki Beach.

With sorrow and cancer, Alena would go, always binding beauty wherever she could! Through her gift of photography, she brought joy to many lives. Her heart was always trying to make a difference in the lives of those around her, even as she endured chronic pain.

There will never be another you. Alena So, we thank God that we got to laugh and cry with you, that we were given opportunity to bless you and be blessed by you, for the songs you wrote, them sang in us, we will always remember. So, Alena we’re, until we see you again; you left a gift that’s a pledge to have been a part of your life. Alena’s family graciously sends a heartfelt thank you to all who cared for her along the way; her family members and friends, her church family, her hospital staff, the medical and support staff at the many facilities. You know who you are and we appreciate every gesture of support, your love, for just doing there where all needed you.

Services will be held at Lusนครom Church of the Nazarene, 5105 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, on Sat, March 11 at 11 a.m.

Terri Jean Rich

Terri Jean Rich, 55, of Waldorf, MD, passed away unexpectedly on March 1, 2017 at her home. Terri was born in Easthampton, MA, on Feb. 8, 1962 to Naiado Spindle and the late Bannell Ullm. She is survived by her husband, Robert Rich; sons, Andrew Marquis and Adam Rich; daughters, Shannon Czark and Caitlin Rich; sister, Wendy Rubel; and grandfa-

Norris C. Pyles

Norris C. Pyles, 80, a resident of Bradenton, Florida, passed away on March 3, 2017 at 2:50 p.m., after a very long and brave fight with a long illness.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Mildred and Carlton Pyles of Temple Hills, MD, and in 1983 by his son, Richard C. Pyles Sr. He is survived by his wife, Mary Pyles, of nearly 42 years; his daughter, Janice Luces of Great Falls, VA; his brother, David Pyles of Vero Beach, FL; his two sons, Alan Pyles of Stanardsville, VA; Steven Pyles Sr. of Mechanicsville, MD; his seven grandchildren: Richard C. Pyles Jr., Dawn Pyle Spivey, Shannon Pyles Vereen, Jennifer Pyles, Steven Pyles Jr., Christopher Pyles, Laura Pyles Donohoe; and his great grandchildren: Richard Pyles III, Keagan Pyles, Ryan Pyles, Reid Pyles, Cheyenne Manifest-Tyler, Shylden Spivey, Dawson Spivey, Julian Vereen, Brooklyn Vereen, Dallas Vereen, Jordan Vereen, Laurail Donohoo and Mallory Pyles.

Norris was a businessperson in Maryland; a residential real estate developer and home builder in Prince George’s, St. Mary’s, Charles and Kent County, MD. He owned two automobile dealerships in Maryland, a Pontiac and a GMC truck dealership in Waldorf and a Ford-Krueyov dealership in Chestertown. He was active in building and renovating churches in Maryland and Florida and served as a deacon and deacon leader in many churches; also an active member and supporter of the Union Association. He was a member of the Southpole Lions Club in Temple Hills, MD, and one of his great joys in life was sharing with his sons their interest in street shooting, hunting and fishing.

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Robert Allen Hewett

Robert Allen "Bob" Hewett, 68, of Waldorf, MD, died March 7, 2017 suddenly at his residence. Bob was an Arcan Superannuate with the dry wall division of Pillar Construction, Inc. in Alexandria, VA. Prior to his employment with them, he worked with Clopay Construction and he founded his own company of R&J Painting Company, totaling 50 plus years of service.

He was a Commissioner for the Upper Marlboro Boys and Girls Club. He served as a coach on multiple levels with many different sports and was active with Cub Scouts. He did Door Markers for Westlake High School football for many years and was a member of the Southern Maryland Rock and Mineral Club. His favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing.

He was the son of Monroe Allen Hewett and Mary Sildina Thomas Hewett. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Mark A. Hewett.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Betty Brown Hewett; his sons, Charles E. Hewett and Douglas A. Hewett; his brother, George E. Hewett and wife Mary Jane; his sisters, Joyce Hewett Floyd, Betty Joe Dustin, and Brenda Fay Bogodki; and his granddaughter, Elizabeth Marie Hewett.

Friends received on Friday, March 10, from 5:30 p.m. at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5625 Washington Ave., La Plata, MD, 20646. Funeral Service on Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at Welsh Funeral Home in Montross, VA. Interment at Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery in Chelten, VA.

Memorials in Bob’s name are asked to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

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