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“Most of all,” she told the Buffalo News, her novel is “a love story about two people

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sonal property and pay for other expenditures.

Both defendants will be prohibited from operating foster care homes.

Little People's World, which has repeatedly drawn scrutiny for irregular spending over the years, runs two group homes in Compton and two in Riverside County.

The organization cared for about 28 children with special needs and received about \$2.5 million annually from the counties.

When charges were filed, the Kidogos initially struck a defiant tone.

One of their attorneys, Austin Dove, said prosecutors were trying to hold the couple accountable for financial bookkeeping rules that were never properly communicated by county officials.

“This spectacle is more about the continued dysfunction of the Department of Children and Family Services than my clients' criminal culpability,” Dove said.

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FORD, Gerald “Jerry” Louis

Dr. Gerald “Jerry” Ford of Long Beach passed away on September 6, 2015 at the age of 71.

Jerry was born to Louis and Lucile Ford on June 22, 1944 in Pomona, CA. The first in his family to attend college, Jerry earned his Bachelor of Arts from San Jose State University, and both his Masters of Business Administration and Doctor of Business Administration from the University of Southern California. Jerry shared his passion for business as a professor at California State University, Long Beach for 25 years. During that period he founded Ford Bubala & Associates in Huntington Beach, CA with his dear friend, and business partner, AnnaBelle Sartore. Together their business thrived for four decades as they conducted consumer surveys for use in trademark litigation while Jerry developed an extraordinary career as an expert witness in the field.

Jerry was devoted to his work, his loved ones and always loyal to his USC Trojans. He is survived by his loving mother Lucile Ford, sister Linda Ford and nephew Matt Ferner.

For more information on memorial services and scholarship information, please see fordbubala.com



HARRISON, Gail Grigsby

June 8, 1943 - September 5, 2015

Born Gail Kathleen Grigsby to parents Richard and Marjorie Grigsby, Dr. Harrison attended UCSB, Cornell Univ., and the Univ. of Arizona, from which she received a PhD in Biological Anthropology in 1976. After a 15-year tenure at the U of A as a professor in the Department of Family & Community Medicine, Dr. Harrison relocated to Southern California to assume a similar position at the UCLA School of Public Health until her retirement in 2013. She was involved in many research endeavors, consulted for the WHO, WIC, and UNICEF, and was an elected member of the Institute of Medicine.

Dr. Harrison was predeceased by her brother, Richard S. Grigsby Jr., and is survived by her husband, Osman Galal; children Tim Harrison and Malinda Bess Harrison; stepchildren Mona and Khalid Galal; stepmother Susan Grigsby; step-siblings Cherrill Kawakami, Barbara LeBlanc, & William Davis Jr.; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, etc., donations in Gail's honor to Heifer International (www.heifer.org) are encouraged. forevermissed.com/gail-harrison



GOODMAN, David I.

October 5, 1946 - September 15,
(10/5/46 - 9/15/03) RIP

David was a loving friend, son, brother, uncle and jokster. When he was here, the room was filled with laughter. He is always in our hearts and will never be forgotten...

With much Love & XOXO,

Andy, Jafi, Ron, Lisa, Steve, Donna, Josh, “Mamma Claire”, Jason, Robbi, Lisa, Jessica, Rachel...and all the spouses and kids of the above.



HUTCHISON, John F.

February 8, 1930 - September 5, 2015

John F. (Jack) Hutchison, beloved husband of Dolores and father of Carol Hatley, Diane Hutchison, and Janet Sutter passed away on September 5, 2015.

Born and raised in Glasgow, Scotland, Jack immigrated to the United States on the Queen Mary at the age of 18. He settled in Omaha, Nebraska, where he earned his CPA and worked his way up the ranks of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway. In 1967, he was named General Manager of the Santa Monica Bus Company, where he remained for 28 years.

Jack was well known and respected for his work in the transit industry and received many accolades for his management skills. In his spare time, Jack loved soccer, fishing, and swing dancing.

His dance partner, and his partner in life, was his wife Dolores, who survives him. Jack is also survived by his three children and six grandchildren; Matthew, Kate, Corey, Cole, Jessica and Aimee.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 19th at St. Monica's Catholic Church, 725 California Avenue, Santa Monica, CA.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

KOW, Takao

September 16, 1928 - September 4, 2015
Private family funeral services held
September 11, 2015.

LE BLANC, Robert John

April 10, 1927 - September 7, 2015

Robert (Bob) John LeBlanc passed away peacefully on the evening of September 7th at his home in Los Angeles.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife Irene, with whom he recently celebrated their 60 year wedding anniversary, his seven children, Donna (Steve), Jean, Joseph, Paul (Ana), Melette (Mathew), Michael (Sonji), and Annette, his twelve grandchildren, and his sister Delores (Fred). He was proud of his closely knit family, and nothing brought him more joy than a backyard barbecue, surrounded by his wife and family. His joyful presence will be deeply missed by them, and everyone who had the pleasure of spending time with him.

Throughout his life, Bob had many friends and was known for his intelligence, warmth, creativity, and great sense of humor. He was an articulate aficionado of jazz (the good kind!) and always appreciated a good fish taco. His enthusiasm for life was infectious, and he took no kindness for granted. Bob was quick with praise and gratitude and profoundly valued every day he had and every person he met.

He and his family were passionate animal lovers, and over the years adopted, rescued and provided a home for many lucky dogs.

A viewing is scheduled for Sept. 16th from 6 to 8 p.m. at McCormick Mortuary at 635 S. Prairie, in Inglewood. A celebration of Bob's life will be held on Sept. 17 from 1 until 3 p.m. also at McCormick Mortuary. Bob will be buried in Cambria California, where the LeBlancs have enjoyed their vacation home for many years. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Humane Society.

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RUSCH, Joann Garrett

January 3, 1934 - August 23, 2015

Joann Foster Garrett Rusch Born in Macon, Georgia to Joe and Martha Garrett on January 3, 1934, Joann had one sister, Martha Garrett Wills, who passed away in 2008. She graduated from Wesleyan College in Macon. Over her freshman summer, she worked at Silver Bay Family Camp on Lake George in upstate New York where she met her future husband, Willard Van Tuyl (Bill) Rusch. When he asked her to marry him, he brought her a long white box which she thought was filled with roses, but in fact contained a large fish he had caught. Joann completed graduate work at Montana State on a Danforth Fellowship followed by work as Associate Director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of South Carolina. After Bill and Joann married in 1957, they moved to Pasadena, California where they raised their four children and lived for over 35 years. Bill was a professor of Electrical Engineering at USC, and Joann taught elementary school.

Joann earned her Master's Degree in Child Development at Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena and then a second Master's Degree in Social Work from USC. She worked as a licensed clinical social worker until Bill's passing in 1992. She went on to spend two decades living in Los Osos, California where she immersed herself in her faith, poetry, peace activism, family, friends and her life-long association with her fellow Danny Grads. She was a benefactor and member of St. Benedict's Episcopal Church of Los Osos. Her poetry was published in the volume, Where Our Palms Rest.

Joann returned to live with her family in South Pasadena in early 2014. She lost her long battle with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at home with her children and grandchildren at her bedside. She will forever be remembered for her wit, humor, and joy for life. Her legacy is one of kindness, generosity, love and support for her family and friends.

She is survived by her beloved children, Leonard, Marcy, Tuyl and Garrett; her grandchildren Katie, Casey, Arianne, Sydney, Ashley, Holly, Hannah and Zoe; her brother-in-law Paul Wills and his children Clint Wills and Susan Wilcox.

Memorial services will be held September 19th at 10:00 am, St. James Episcopal Church, South Pasadena, CA; and October 3rd at 11 am, St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, Los Osos, CA.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Joann may be made to St. Benedict's Episcopal Church, PO Box 6877, Los Osos, CA.

WHITELEY, Jennifer O.

Jennifer Onesia Hester Whiteley born August 23, 1961, died September 8, 2015 after battling cancer. Loving wife of Brad Whiteley of San Pedro, devoted mother of Lauren Whiteley of Redondo Beach, and Kristen Whiteley and Daniel Rocha of Carlsbad. Sister of Camilla Hester and Alan Alvaro, Dirk Hester, Eric Hester, and Derek and Tracie Hester. Loving Aunt to Adric & Ian Alvaro, Adam & Thomas Hester, Jordan & Ryland Hester, Scott & Diana Whiteley, and Kyle & Connor Whiteley. Survived by mother Donna Marie Holstein Hester and predeceased by father Colonel Alvis Hester and parents in law Douglas and Clara Whiteley. Jennifer lived her life by the motto “laissez le bon temps rouler.” She loved to entertain and to make everyone feel like family in her home. This love extended to her professional and charitable works. She loved to garden and took pride in designing beautiful floral arrangements. Her favorite holidays of Halloween and Thanksgiving became marquee events for everyone around her. Two of her truest loves were the sports teams of San Francisco. Jennifer's tenacious and loving spirit will be remembered by all who knew her. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Breast Cancer Research Foundation (www.bcrfcurc.org). A memorial will be held October 10th, in Los Angeles. For information please email jowhiteleymemorial@gmail.com and let the good times roll. Please sign the guestbook at mcmerneysmortuary.com.

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YORK, Marguerite E

Marguerite E York passed away September 12, 2015. A longtime resident of North Hills, she is survived by daughter Mary, sons Michael and Christopher, grandson Luc, sister Adelaide Gousie of PA, brother Paul Brown of NJ and 8 nieces and nephews.

ZELEZNICK, Fred M

May 6, 1931 - September 13, 2015

Fred M. Zeleznick born in Cleveland, Ohio. Survived by loving wife, Ruth of 59 years, children Glenn, Scott & Lori (Mark) Pighini. Proud grandfather of Jacob, Hannah, Sarah and Archer. Mr. “Z” to his many students for over 30 years as a teacher and PE coach in Culver City. Good friend to many “Wings Over Wendy’s” members as well as many other friends.

Loved his Dodgers, Lakers and anything to do with sports.

Services to be held September 16, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Eden Memorial, Mission Hills, CA.

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