



Bobby Byrd 1942-2022

Poet, co-founder of Cinco Puntos Press in El Paso, TX with his wife, Lee, loving husband and father. Lover & tireless advocate of the borderlands community.



"Bobby was a one-of-a-kind, and you just have to be thankful that you had the time with him. He was a community within one man." —Joe Hayes, author *La Llorona: The Weeping*



Woman, published in 1987 by Cinco Puntos Press

To read the article go to: bit.ly/tx-hwy-byrd

Urvashi Vaid 1958-2022

Social change/civil rights activist, lawyer, author, feminist, community builder, leader of LGBTQ community organizations, wife of political humorist, Kate Clinton, and beloved friend and colleague.

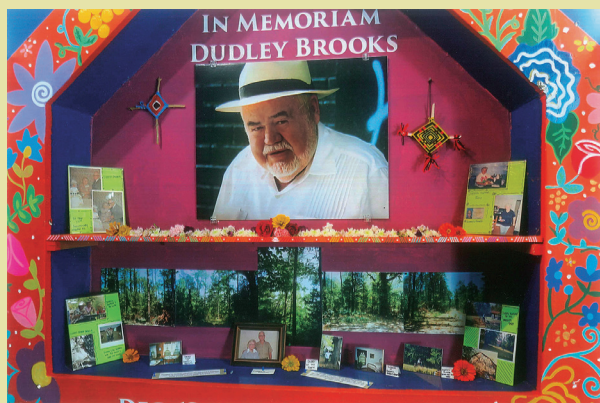
"Urvashi Vaid was a leader, a warrior and a force to be reckoned with... She was also a beloved colleague, friend, partner and someone we all looked up to—a brilliant, outspoken and deeply committed activist who wanted full justice and equality for all people."

—Kierra Johnson, National LGBTQ Task Force

To read the article go to: npr.org/3gcTBCo



Dudley Brooks 1932-2022



Farm boy with a "defined sense of justice", adventurer, pacifist/anti-war "conscientious objector" during the Korean War, craftsman, collector, social justice and mental health advocate, cultural arts aficionado, devoted partner and friend

When I met Dudley in Los Angeles on July 22, 1968, I was smitten by his easy-going nature, his gentle manner, and twinkle in his eyes. I knew that we were destined to become partners, comrades, and best friends, and then it came to pass... Dudley was my anchor, the lighthouse that guided me to the safety of home. He was my shining star and when I look up at the heavens at night, The North Star twinkles brightly and I know he is looking down at me, bringing me peace and tranquility. He will forever live in my heart of hearts.

—Tomás Ybarra Frausto



Topper, Dudley's beloved dog

Gretchen Glasscock

1940-2022



Creative entrepreneur and vintner known as the "wine goddess of Texas", traveler, friend, adventurer, prolific writer, web publisher, business leader, epicurean, mentor, high school

editor of *La Reata* at St. Mary's Hall and beloved wife of Carla Salinas for 38 years.

*Gretchen was a well educated woman who never stopped learning, teaching others through her writing, advocacy, mentoring, and wise counsel. A fierce advocate and brilliant entrepreneur, publisher, she was the foremost of the Texas wine industry, created *Advancing Women*, an online publication, developed and wrote about web-based businesses, as well, before that became the standard practice. We will dearly miss and love you, my friend of 25 years plus.*

—Adelfa Reyna, FB post



Ward Albro 1938-2022



Historian, writer, devotee of Mexican culture and politics, teacher and mentor to Mexican American students, traveler, beloved husband of Tot Albro, friend, ally, colleague, “gringo scholar with a Mexican heart.”

“...one of the white professors that supported the Mexican American student movement during the 1970s. He also has an impressive scholarly record

that contributed to Mexican American history.”

— Emilio Zamora, former student at Texas A&I and currently a professor of history at UT-Austin

To read the article go to: bit.ly/express-albro

José Francisco Treviño 1941-2022



Chicano artist, sculptor, arts educator, mentor, illustrator of text books and bilingual curriculum, beloved husband of Modesta Treviño, father and grandfather.

“The spirit of Treviño’s artwork does not pertain to the individual, but consequently to the community and its sacred traditions... The indigenous concept that humanity occupies the land for a short period on borrowed time attests to the wide experience of artistic expression that José Treviño has

manifested, as if in a quest to fulfill his earthly task of expounding and redefining his talent to its utmost.”

—Santa Barraza, contemporary Chicana/Tejana artist

Rosemary Catacalos

1943/1944-2022



Texas Poet Laureate (1st Latina named to the post), educator, mentor, builder of literacy and community, jazz lover, arts advocate and administrator, student of history, folklore and mythology, feisty and funny.

One can always shine and be loved for the genius that is their respective creative discipline, but to dedicate many years of her life to support and strengthen literary arts organizations, to find funding to hire other individual artists to work or to create workshops to strengthen and develop their skills or connect them to funding opportunities or other mentors, well....that took away from her own artistic creations. But Rosemary knew she couldn’t be selfish and think only of her artistic production. It had to be about all of us growing, of strengthening and giving voice and space to the many young people who needed to be seen and heard. Not just one Latina poet laureate, but hundreds of us.

—Graciela Sánchez of the Esperanza at Rosemary’s celebration of life

La Pareja Mas Querida

En el cementerio San Fernando numero uno, esta una pareja muy querida,

Todos los conocian como Don Margarito y Doña Cecilia,

Fueron un ejemplo para la comunidad,

Pero para la familia fueron todo ,

Y lo siguen siendo ,

Los recuerdos de sus caras y sus cuentos del pasado,

Nos siguen consolando en los tiempos mas dificiles de vivir,

Nunca se nos olvidará como nos querian en esta vida.

—Mildred De Long Hilbrich

