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Paid Obituary and In Memoriam Notices

Paid obituary and In Memoriam notices are published daily in the Metro/State section of the *Austin American-Statesman* in Austin, Texas. The notices are under the heading of "Deaths and Funerals" and are arranged, whenever possible, so that the text will not break onto two columns.

Rates:

- \$42.56 per inch as of January 1, 2009.
- \$85.12 for a 1-column by 2-inch photo. Photos submitted via email must in jpeg format.
- \$15 optional charge to post an obituary notice online at statesman.com/obituaries. It will remain searchable online for one year from date of publication. Photos appear online at no additional cost.
- Discounts are available for multi-day insertions. Please contact us for details.

Billing:

- Funeral homes may bill notices to their established account or in accordance with current transient billing procedures.
- Prepayment is required for notices billing to individuals or out of state funeral homes. For your convenience we accept American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Check-by-Phone (within Texas only).

Deadlines:

- **1:00 p.m.** for notices submitted in person or by fax. All information, including photo, if requested, must be in our office no later than 1:00 p.m. for next day's edition.
- **3:00 p.m.** for notices, including photo, if requested, submitted by email to obits@statesman.com
- **Special deadline for Saturdays - 2:00 Fridays** for email submissions. Standard 1:00 deadline for faxes.

Copy acceptance for notices and photos:

- All *Austin American-Statesman* advertising terms and guides of publication apply. Complete terms are available online at statesman.com/obituaries or contact us at 512-445-4005.
- The newspaper reserves the right to revise or reject all material submitted for publication.
- Examples of unacceptable copy - disparaging verbiage, are defamatory or contain any advocacy positions.
- Only photos of the deceased will be published. Photo should be facial image cropped at the shoulder and above.
- Photos that have been electronically altered will not be accepted.

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays - The Austin American-Statesman business offices are closed on these days. The paid obituary desk is available for phone and email inquiries from 12:00p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. After regular business hours, during weekends and holidays, paid obituaries or photos may be delivered to the Statesman's Security personnel located at the Production entrance on the south side of the building.

Telephone: 512-445-4005

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Email: obits@statesman.com

Online at statesman.com/obituaries

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