

April 2020 Obituaries

Vera Addington, 85, died March 9 in Hooks, Texas. The Barksdale AFB shift supervisor retired in 1994.

Sture Ansel, 75, died March 1 in Des Moines, Iowa. The JB San Antonio-Lackland sales & merchandise manager retired in 1997.

Doris Aplash, 79, died March 1 in Sacramento, Calif. The McClellan AFB retail manager retired in 1993.

Isaias Aquino, 66, died Jan. 11 in Manteca, Calif. The West Coast DC materials handler retired in 2019.

Jose Badillo, 93, died Jan. 10 in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. The Puerto Rico Exchange associate retired in 1974.

Helen Benway, 86, died Dec. 27 in Portsmouth, N.H. The Hanscom AFB associate retired in 1991.

Richard Calhoun, 81, died Feb. 16 in Chester, Va. The Fort Lee food manager retired in 1997.

Tom Canion, 83, died Oct. 13 in Kathleen, Ga. The Robins AFB associate retired in 1979.

Paul Christopherson, 64, died Feb. 29 in Waco, Texas. He was a materials handler at the Waco DC.

James Coe, 88, died Feb. 4 in San Antonio, Texas. The JB San Antonio-Lackland safety & security manager retired in 1990.

Toshiko Cook, 88, died Jan. 21 in University Place, Wash. The Schofield Barracks sales associate retired in 1993.

Florence Delahanty, 94, died Jan. 30 in Killeen, Texas. The Fort Hood supervisory sales associate retired in 1985.

Dorothy Denton, 97, died Oct. 29 in Elgin, Okla. The Fort Sill associate retired in 1973.

John Diamond, 88, died Dec. 8 in St. George, Utah. The Nellis AFB operations clerk retired in 1985.

Dorothy Edwards, 94, died Jan. 24 in Citrus Heights, Calif. The McClellan AFB supervisory customer services rep retired in 1986.

Frank Essary, 64, died March 24 in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a stocker at Nellis AFB.

Nakako Fernandez, 93, died Feb. 27 in Austin, Texas. The NAS Fort Worth JRB associate retired in 1978.

Melinda Finley, 51, died March 21 in Dallas. She was an HQ methods procedure analyst.

Emma Gardunia, 81, died Dec. 28 in Mountain Home, Idaho. The Mountain Home AFB senior store associate retired in 2000.

Elfriede Hale, 80, died Jan. 3 in Germany. The Katterbach-Illsheim customer experience associate retired in 2018.

Angela Hasty, 94, died May 15 in Tacoma, Wash. The HQ associate retired in 1992.

Marilyn Hatchell, 82, died Feb. 27 in San Antonio, Texas. The JB San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston administrative tech retired in 1999.

Ruth Hayes, 76, died Nov. 24 in Sacramento, Calif. The McClellan AFB stocker retired in 2016.

Georgia Hedgepeth, 93, died Feb. 13 in Fayetteville, N.C. The Fort Bragg associate retired in 1987.

Mary Helm, 84, died Feb. 24 in Red Oak, Texas. The HQ office machine operator retired in 1996.

Lily Hongo, 88, died Feb. 26 in Pearl City, Hawaii. The HQ contracts technician retired in 1986.

Patricia Howard, 70, died Jan. 27 in Hampton, Va. The JB Langley-Eustis shift manager retired in 2007.

Robert Jackson, 77, died Oct. 30 in Mainz, Germany. The Wiesbaden vending machine worker retired in 1995.

Annemarie Johnson, 77, died Feb. 5 in Dumfries, Va. The Fort Belvoir warehouse foreman retired in 2001.

Jeana Jones, 71, died Dec. 23 in Grand Prairie, Texas. The HQ procurement assistant retired in 2007.

Constance Kim, 92, died Dec. 19 in Pearl City, Hawaii. The Exchange computer operator retired in 1988.

Debbie Kiphen, 59, died Feb. 19 in Robinson, Texas. She was a payroll associate at the Waco DC.

Wanda Lacinski, 74, died March 11 in Richmond, Va. The Fort Lee senior store associate retired in 2006.

Carolyn Lai, 84, died March 10 in Honolulu. The Exchange supervisory accounting tech retired in 1992.

Donna Lawyer, 75, died Feb. 22 in Huntsville, Ala. The Redstone Arsenal shift manager retired in 2006.

Bernardo Lingaolingao, 76, died March 6 in Hagatna, Guam. The Andersen AFB vending and services foreman retired in 1995.

Joyce Lorilla, 86, died Feb. 14 in Elk Grove, Calif. The McClellan AFB supervisory sales assistant retired in 1996.

Lucille Mannke, 79, died Jan. 3 in Arlington, Mass. The Exchange accounting tech retired in 1985.

Harry Marshall, 84, died Feb. 24 in Hot Springs Village, Ark. The Northern Operations associate retired in 1993.

Migdalia Martinelli, 84, died Nov. 7 in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. The Puerto Rico Exchange general clerk retired in 1980.

Ruth Matsushita, 92, died Feb. 23 in Honolulu. The Exchange accounting technician retired in 1991.

Retha McBride, 86, died Sept. 16 in Sacramento, Calif. The Mather ARB sales associate retired in 1993.

Dominador Mendoza, 73, died Feb. 11 in Yigo, Guam. The Andersen AFB auto mechanic retired in 1998.

Mary Mendoza, 65, died Feb. 14 in Arlington, Texas. The HQ procurement assistant retired in 2009.

Sandra Myers, 74, died Feb. 18 in Japan. She was an office associate with the Okinawa Exchange.

Judy O'Connor, 74, died Jan. 9 in Greenville, Ala. The HQ accounting tech retired in 2000.

Doreen Overlease, 78, died Feb. 22 in University Place, Wash. The JB Lewis-McChord reorder assistant retired in 2001.

Anita Parker, 76, died Dec. 19 in Anthem, Ariz. The Fort Riley associate retired in 1996.

Donald Pittman, 71, died Feb. 16 in Raeford, N.C. The Fort Bragg maintenance foreman retired in 2003.

Pedro Ramirez, 75, died March 12 in Belgium. The Chievres AB senior store associate retired in 2009.

Maria Reish, 94, died Dec. 25 in Chesapeake, Va. The JB McGuire-Dix shift assistant retired in 1997.

Eliane Sanders, 79, died Feb. 3 in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Fort Carson accounting assistant retired in 1999.

Queen Scotty, 95, died March 9 in Clarksville, Tenn. The Tyndall AFB cook retired in 1987.

Hannelore Sims, 87, died Nov. 23 in Athens, Ala. The Redstone Arsenal sales associate retired in 1998.

Mary Smith, 74, died Feb. 28 in Covington, Ga. The Atlanta DC loss prevention assistant retired in 2008.

Herbert Stankiewicz, 92, died March 25 in South Korea. He was an associate at the Korea Southern Exchange.

Doris Steimle, 74, died Feb. 6 in Milton, Wash. The JB Lewis-McChord shift manager retired in 2007.

Marsha Stringer, 74, died Feb. 29 in Dallas. The HQ accounting tech retired in 2011.

Pamela Sumpter, 60, died Dec. 13 in Hampton, Va. The Dan Daniel DC materials handler retired in 2019.

Deidre Taylor, 63, died Feb. 27 in Belcamp, Md. The Aberdeen Proving Ground store manager retired in 2011.

Sun Ryu Ursini, 60, died March 10 in Grand Prairie, Texas. She was an IT associate at HQ.

Federico Valdez, 52, died Feb. 22 in San Angelo, Texas. He was a shift manager at Goodfellow AFB.

Linda Whiteacre, 70, died Jan. 26 in Arlington, Texas. The HQ buyer retired in 2005.

Mary Wood, 95, died Feb. 5 in Hamilton, Ga. The Fort Benning sales associate retired in 1994.

Retirements

Irene Abella, McClellan Park, 33 years

Janet Cook, Dan Daniel DC, 10 years

Kirk Folse, HQ, 30 years

Kevin Fredrick, HQ, 5 years

Janet Grammer, HQ, 16 years

David Parker, Ramstein AB, 21 years

Elizabeth Romero, JB Lewis-McChord, 21 years

Margaret Walley, Keesler AFB, 9 years

Mary Wilson, Fort Sill, 26 years

Transfers

Mark Harter – store manager (MCS), Hunter Army Airfield, to store manager, Fort McCoy

Blanca Lara – sales & merchandise manager, Edwards AFB, to store manager, Fort Hood

Frank Partridge – store manager, Thule AB, top store manager, U.S. Military Academy