

## Obituaries

Sherilyn D. Benjamin, 67, died March 13, 2024, in Oklahoma City, Okla. The former Tinker Air Force Base Exchange Human Resources manager retired in 2010.

Theodore T. Blouin, 93, died March 24, 2024, in Moncks Corner, S.C. The former Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Exchange services/vending supervisor retired in 1989.

Minori C. Bouley, 92, died April 15, 2024, in Bountiful, Utah. The former Nellis Air Force Base Exchange laborer (stocker) retired in 2004.

Terry A. Brand, 80, died April 20, 2024, in Colorado Springs, Colo. The former Fort Carson Exchange surveillance tech retired in 2006.

Freddie J. Broxton, 75, died April 19, 2024, in Hinesville, Ga. The former Fort Stewart Consolidated theaters supervisor retired in 2014.

Janet L. Brubaker, 71, died April 16, 2024, in Dallas. The former HQ copywriter retired in 1993.

Geoffrey Christianson, 54, died Feb. 20, 2024, in the United Kingdom. The former U.K. Consolidated Exchange services business manager retired in 2023.

Jerry M. Coates, 76, died April 18, 2024, in Forest Park, Ga. The former Atlanta Distribution Center in-line processing/bulk motor vehicle operator retired in 2003.

Virginia E. Cook, 96, died Jan. 6, 2024, in Fort Worth, Texas. The former Sales Division associate retired in 1976.

Ruby E. Cornett, 86, died March 22, 2024, in Fayetteville, N.C. The former Fort Bragg (now Fort Liberty) Exchange shift manager retired in 2012.

Ray C. Cryder, 87, died April 6, 2024, in League City, Texas. The former HQ telecom specialist retired in 1998.

Deborah L. De Jesus Patterson, 64, died April 5, 2024, in El Paso, Texas. The former Fort Bliss Exchange store manager (branch) retired in 2019.

Diane M. Goguen, 26, died April 1, 2024, in San Antonio, Texas. She was a Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Air Force Base Exchange materials handler.

Maria Gray, 78, died Feb. 24, 2024, in Grand Prairie, Texas. The former HQ office assistant retired in 2003.

Karen K. Hanlin, 85, died April 15, 2024, in Stephenville, Texas. The former HQ associate retired in 1993.

Georgie L. Heyman, 91, died April 5, 2024, in Sugar Hill, Ga. The former Oakland Distribution Center warehouse associate retired in 1995.

Janice Hill, 67, died March 12, 2024, in Dallas, Texas. The former IT help desk support associate retired in 2008.

Karen L. Hotchkiss, 81, died March 28, 2024, in West, Texas. The former Waco Distribution Center customer service supervisor retired in 2004.

Shirley E. Hunt Jones, 64, died April 24, 2024, at USAG Grafenwoehr. She was a Grafenwoehr Exchange customer experience associate.

Brenda Hyland, 60, died March 30, 2024, in Prattville, Ala. The former Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base general manager retired in 2023.

Tsutomu Ige, 93, died March 8, 2024, in Arleta, Calif. The former Southern California Area Exchange general manager retired in 1985.

Johnny F. Johnson, 86, died March 29, 2024, in Dallas, Texas. The former HQ motor vehicle operator retired in 1994.

Connie M. Kidwell, 76, died March 4, 2024, in Roy, Utah. The former Hill Air Force Base Exchange associate retired in 1995.

Carolina Lara-Delgado, 70, died March 30, 2024, in Garland, Texas. The former HQ education programs coordinator retired in 2008.

Gwendolyn P. Lewin, 88, died March 29, 2024, in Carlisle, Penn. The former Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Dix Consolidated Area Exchange sales assistant (special projects) retired in 1991.

Charles Lisgaris, 82, died March 31, 2024, in Fleming Island, fl. The former Redstone Arsenal Exchange general manager retired in 1993.

Pamela F. MacKenzie, 72, died March 30, 2024, in Lompoc, Calif. The former Vandenberg SFB Exchange shift manager (retail/gas) retired in 2017.

Verland L. Miller, 87, died April 4, 2024, in Lewisville, Texas. The former Director of PEOPLE Resources Division (Europe), retired in 1991.

Cynthia A. Morris, 75, died Dec. 18, 2023, in Barre, Vt. The former HQ command liaison specialist retired in 2003.

Kenneth E. Neathery, 91, died Feb. 24, 2024, in Universal City, Texas. The former Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Air Force Base Exchange customer experience associate retired in 2021

Carlotta Ann Norton, 79, died April 26, 2024, in Jackson, Ga. The former HQ specialized Distribution Center accounting tech retired in 2006.

Salvador Payan Jr., 90, died April 1, 2024, in Vineland, N.J. The former Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Dix Consolidated Area automotive worker retired in 1993.

Dionicio Puente, 62, died April 5, 2024, in Bellmead, Texas. He was a Waco Distribution Center custodial associate.

Otilio Rigby, 89, died Dec. 22, 2023, in David, Chiriquí Province, Panama. The former Panama Area Exchange department supervisor retired in 1994.

Julia K. Simmons, 81, died March 27, 2024, in Columbus, Ga. The former Fort Benning (now Fort Moore) Exchange store associate retired in 2005.

Wilma F. Spires, 90, died April 8, 2024, in Lawton, Ok. The former Fort Sill Exchange sales associate (special projects) retired in 1995.

Raejean S. Toledo, 73, died April 6, 2024, in Clovis, N.M. The former Cannon Air Force Base Exchange shift manager (retail/gas) retired in 2012.

Manuel G. Torres, 80, died April 26, 2024, in Del Rio, Texas. The former Waco Distribution Center materials handler retired in 1995.

Glenda C. Turner, 88, died April 12, 2024, in Bend, Ore. The former Scott Air Force Base Exchange accounting manager retired in 1997.

Barbara A. Wall, 83, died March 25, 2024, in Jackson, Ga. The former HQ merchandise support quality assurance inspector retired in 2003.

William J. Yates, 86, died March 12, 2024, in Yukon, Okla. The former Fort Leonard Wood Exchange general manager retired in 1995.

### **Transfers**

David C. Donaghy - Human Resources manager, overseas field HR, to Human Resources manager, U.K. Consolidated Exchange

Rodney A. Finch - stockroom manager, Fort Belvoir, to assistant store manager (branch), Kwajalein

Gina L. Gerhard - store manager (branch), Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph Air Force Base Exchange, to sales & merchandise manager, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston Exchange

Isabella Jimenez - assistant store manager (branch), Kwajalein, to store manager (branch/gas), Joint Region Mariana-Andersen Area Exchange

Jessica Mack - shift manager (retail), Sheppard Air Force Base Exchange, to store manager (branch), Hanscom Air Force Base Exchange

Jason T. Raven - field technical manager, IT, to IT field support manager, Europe Region

Margaret Samoa - stockroom manager, Fort Meade, to store manager (branch), Joint Base San Antonio-Air Randolph Force Base Exchange

Christopher L. Woods - sales & merchandise manager, Eglin Air Force Base Exchange to main store manager, Fort Johnson Exchange

### **Retirements**

Christy J. Beenenga, Fort Campbell Exchange, 33 years

Virginia Blanco, West Coast Distribution, 17 years

William F. Cave, Dan Daniel Distribution Center, 35 years

Ernest B. Dill, Joint Base Lewis-McChord/Lewis Air Force Base, 30 years

Michael E. Dobyms, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 15 years

Martina A. Gomez, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Air Force Base Exchange, 23 years

Gregory McLean, Waco Distribution Center, 7 years

Lillian Pena, Tyndall Air Force Base Exchange, 41 years