

# Reflections

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*"a family owned Funeral Home,  
Cremation Center and Cemetery"*

*"Adversity reveals genius,  
prosperity conceals it."  
- Horace*

## The West Family



*In  
Loving  
Memory*

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**Ray Bivins**

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**Raymond Ervin**

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**Madeline Smith**

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**Pat Wiedenhaefer**

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**Fred Giordano**

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**Alfonso Boero**

***You may not know that many nonliving things  
have a gender.***

For Example:

- 1) **Ziploc Bags** - they are Male because they hold everything in, but you can see right through them.
- 2) **Copiers** - they are Female because once turned off, it takes a while to warm them up again. It's an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed, but can wreak havoc if the wrong buttons are pushed.
- 3) **Tire** - Male because it goes bald and it's often over-inflated.
- 4) **Hot Air Balloon** - Male because to get it to go anywhere you have to light a fire under it and of course there's the hot air part.
- 5) **Sponges** - Female because they're soft, squeezable and retain water.
- 6) **Web Page** - Female because its always getting hit on.
- 7) **Subway** - Male because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.
- 8) **Hourglass** - Female because over time the weight shifts to the bottom.
- 9) **Hammer** - Male because it hasn't changed much over the last 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.
- 10) **Remote Control** - Female...Ha! You thought it'd be male. But consider this---it gives man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying.

Next time you are at the cemetery, stop in and say hello to Michelle Bianchi, our new Staff Associate. We are glad to have her here to help assist the families we serve.

Our grounds crew also has two new members of the team, Kris Jacobson and Beau Ezell, to help keep our grounds beautiful.

Visit [www.pontevedravalley.com](http://www.pontevedravalley.com) for information on our funeral home, cremation center and cemetery, and also an online version of the newsletter.

We also have a new email address:

[pontevedravalley@comcast.net](mailto:pontevedravalley@comcast.net)

Please feel free to send communications

via email, call our office, or stop by and see us!





Linda McCartney  
1941-1998

Linda Eastman McCartney was the second-eldest of four children and was raised in a wealthy New York family. She studied Fine Art at the University of Arizona where she met her first husband, John See. They married in 1962, had one daughter, Heather, and then divorced in 1965. After that, she started to work for the Town & Country magazine and managed to be the only unofficial

photographer who was allowed to take pictures of The Rolling Stones during a record promotion party. From then on she photographed famous musicians that included Aretha Franklin, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Janis Joplin, Eric Clapton, Simon and Garfunkel, The Who, and The Doors. In 1968, she photographed Clapton for Rolling Stone magazine, making her the first woman to have a photo on its front cover. In 1974, Linda and Paul appeared on the front cover of Rolling Stone making Linda the only person to have photographed, and to have been photographed, for the magazine cover. Her photographs were later exhibited in over fifty galleries internationally. Linda met Paul McCartney in May 1967 at a concert in London and they met again four days later for the Beatles promotional party for the Sgt. Pepper's album. After that assignment, Linda flew back to New York City. A year passed, Paul came to New York, saw Linda again, and asked her to join him in London. They were married six months later in a small civil ceremony. By then, Linda was four months pregnant with their first daughter, Mary. Linda and Paul had three children together, and Paul adopted Heather. After the breakup of the Beatles in 1970, Paul taught Linda to play keyboards and included her in the lineup for his new group, Wings. The group garnered several Grammy awards for their music, becoming one of the most successful bands of the 1970s. The McCartneys shared an Oscar nomination for the "Live and Let Die" song they co-wrote. Linda introduced her husband to vegetarianism in 1975, published two vegetarian cooking books and introduced a line of frozen vegetarian meals which made her independently wealthy of her husband. Linda was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1995 and it quickly spread to her liver. With Paul at her side, she died at age 56 at the McCartney family ranch in Tucson, Arizona. She was cremated in Tucson, and her ashes were scattered at the family farm in England. Linda left her entire fortune in a trust to be handled by McCartney who donated \$1,000,000 of it to the Arizona Cancer Center in Tucson where Linda received treatment.

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## Cemetery Hours

Gates Open at 8:00 am & Close at Dusk

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Other Times by Appointment

## Funeral Home Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Other Times by Appointment

*We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please feel free to reach us by phone anytime.*

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## *Success at any Age*

At age 4 ..success is...not peeing in your pants  
At age 12..success is...having friends  
At age 16..success is...having a driver's license  
At age 25..success is...having sex when married  
At age 35..success is...having money  
At age 50..success is...having money  
At age 60..success is...having sex when married  
At age 70..success is...having a driver's license  
At age 75..success is...having friends  
At age 80..success is...not peeing in your pants

## **Memorial Tribute DVD's**

Ponte Vedra Valley has recently added the technology to create and present Memorial Tribute DVD's in our funeral home. These DVD's are a great way to personalize a service, honor a loved one, and are also a great keepsake for family. *Please stop by or contact our office for more information.*