

Reflections

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

"No man is an island, entire of itself;
every man is a piece of the continent, a
part of the main.

~John Donne

The West Family



In
Loving
Memory

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James Cox

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Herbert Scheidel

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Adelaide Ashe

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Michael O'Connor

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Franklin Allen

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Words Women Use

Fine - This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.

Five Minutes - If she is getting dressed, this is half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given 5 more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.

Nothing - This is the calm before the storm. This means "something," and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with "Nothing" usually end in "Fine".

Go Ahead - This is a dare, not permission. Don't do it.

Loud Sigh - This is not actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A "loud sigh" means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you over "Nothing."

That's Okay - This is one of the most dangerous statements that a woman can make to a man. "That's Okay" means that she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.

Thanks - A woman is thanking you. Do not question it or faint. Just say you're welcome.

Please visit www.pontevedravalley.com
to see updated information and new photos
of the cemetery and funeral home.



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 and friends. *Please stop by or contact our office for more information.*

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Onassis was born into a middle-class Greek family. Following WWI's aftermath, the Onassis's family holdings were lost. With only \$63 in his pocket, Aristotle revived the family's tobacco business. With strong determination and passion for success, Onassis became a world-class

businessman making his first million by age 25 owning commercial ships, tankers and whalers. He also founded Olympic Airlines, the Greek national carrier, in 1957. Although very successful in business, his personal life was not. He had made the statement "If women didn't exist, all the money in the world would have no meaning." Although he loved women, he had two unsuccessful marriages. His first marriage to Athina Livanos, daughter of a shipping magnate, produced two children before they divorced. Their son, Alexander, died in a plane crash in 1973 and Aristotle never recovered from that loss. Their daughter, Christina, outlived her father by just a few years passing in 1988. His second marriage was the most notable. He married Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of U. S. President, John Kennedy, in 1968. It was said that Kennedy insisted on marriage rather than an affair as to avoid upsetting her children. Although Onassis was deeply in love with a married, opera diva, Maria Callas, at the time of his marriage to Kennedy, he felt it was the right choice for him. The marriage was an unhappy one from the beginning and Onassis tried to end the marriage early but could not according to Greek law. Callas was really the love of his life and they continued their affair throughout his marriage to Kennedy until Onassis's death in 1975 of pneumonia. According to his will, Christina inherited 55% of his fortune and 45% of his money was used to honor his son's memory. However, Kennedy received her share of the estate settling for \$10 million (\$26 million according to some sources) which was negotiated by her former brother-in-law, Ted Kennedy. Christina's share has since passed to her only child, Athina, making her the richest women in the world.

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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Please contact our office for more information.

Schooling in 1960 versus schooling in the year 2007.

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.

1960 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up mates.

2007 - Police are called, SWAT team arrives and arrests Johnny and Mark. Mobiles with video of fight confiscated as evidence. They are charged with assault, AVOs are taken out and both are suspended even though Johnny started it. Diversionary conferences and parent meetings conducted. Video shown on YouTube, MySpace, Facebook and 5 other internet sites.

Scenario: Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers, puts them in a model plane paint bottle and blows up an anthill.

1960 - Ants die.

2007 - Security and ASIO are called and Johnny is charged with domestic terrorism. Teams investigate parents, siblings are removed from the home, computers are confiscated, Johnny's dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.