

Reflections

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Ponte Vedra Valley

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

The West Family



In
Loving
Memory

Dolores Lehman

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Fred Doyle

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Eleanore and Albert

Reimer

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Waldo Jackson

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Luther Hughes

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George Murphy

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"The most important thing in communication is to hear what is not being said."
-Peter Drucker

A 1st grade school teacher presented each child in her classroom the 1st half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. Their insight may surprise you. While reading, keep in mind that these are first-graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic!

Teaches Says:

Don't change horses
Never underestimate the power of
There are none so blind as
When the blind lead the blind
A penny saved is
It's always darkest before
No news is
A miss is as good as a
When there's smoke there's
Children should be seen and not
You can't teach an old dog new
Happy the bride who
And the winner is...
Better late than

Children Answer:

until they stop running.
termites.
Stevie Wonder.
get out of the way.
not much.
Daylight Savings Time.
impossible.
Mr.
pollution.
spanked or grounded.
Math.
gets all the presents.
pregnant.

*The only golf course on the island of Tonga has 15 holes, and there's no penalty if a monkey steals your golf ball.

*In 1843, a Parisian street mime got stuck in his imaginary box and consequently died of starvation.

*Although difficult, it's possible to start a fire by rapidly rubbing together two Cool Ranch Doritos.

*More germs are transferred shaking hands than kissing.



Ponte Vedra Valley would like to thank *First Coast Laundry and Cleaners* for cleaning our Veteran flags at no charge.

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Ponte Vedra Valley

Cemetery Grounds:

Cemetery Gates Open at 8 am & Close at Dusk

Cemetery and Funeral Home Office:

Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm

Other Hours Available by Appointment

We are always available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Please feel free to reach us by phone anytime.



Sammy Davis Jr.

12/8/1925 - 5/16/1990

Sammy Davis, Jr. was born in Harlem and at the age of 3, his parents divorced and he was raised by his father. His father taught him to dance as a young child and shielded him from racism. It was when Davis served in the Army during WWII that he was first confronted by strong racial prejudice. However, he was able to join an integrated entertainment Special Services unit and the spotlight helped to remove some of the prejudice. After the war, Davis rejoined the dance act, was praised by critics and he soon made it to Broadway. In 1954 Davis almost died in a car accident on Route 66. He lost his eye as a result of it and wore a glass eye for the rest of his life. Also during his recovery, he converted to Judaism. In 1959, he became a charter member of the Rat Pack, which was led by his old friend Frank Sinatra and included Dean Martin, Joey Bishop, Peter Lawford, and Shirley MacLaine. During the 1950's although a huge draw in Las Vegas, Davis had to stay with other black performers including Nat King Cole in a rooming house. After he received superstar success, Davis refused to work at venues which practiced racial segregation. His demands eventually led to the integration of nightclubs. In the mid 50's, Davis was involved with Kim Novak and the head of Columbia Studios had mobster Johnny Roselli tell Sammy to stop that affair. He even had him kidnapped for a few hours to scare Davis. Davis did have three wives. The first wife, Loray White, was married to him for 1 year in 1958. In 1960, he married white Swedish-born actress May Britt who he received a lot of hate mail over. They had three children and divorced in 1968. His third marriage was the most successful with Altovise Gore. They married in 1970 and remained married until his death in 1990 of complications from throat cancer. He was 64 years old and that night the lights on the Vegas strip were dimmed for 10 minutes.

Information about our Government from "Goofy Government Grants & Wacky Waste"

1. \$19 million to explore gas emissions from cow flatulence
2. \$1.8 million to prepare a topographical map of two parishes in Louisiana
3. \$94.6 million to buy 173 nuclear blast proof fax machines designed by Litton Industries.



*We now do Memorial Tribute DVD's and have the audio / visual equipment in our chapel for the display of the DVD's. This is a wonderful way to personalize a service.

*Don't forget to visit www.pontevedravalley.com for information on our funeral home, cremation center, and cemetery.

*NEW E-Mail Address: pontevedravalley@comcast.net

CONSTRUCTION

Please excuse our mess during the Spring with our "Spring Cleaning" of the grounds, and during the Summer months with the construction of our new Mausoleum.



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