

# Reflections

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

"When facism comes to America, it will  
be wrapped in the flag and carrying the  
cross."

-Sinclair Lewis 1885-1951

The West Family



*In  
Loving  
Memory*

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**Terry McCue**

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**Anthony Vasconcellos Jones**

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**Lanaya Donaldson**

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**Stephen Stiffler**

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**Gabriel Silang**

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This will be the last month of the printed publication of our newsletter. The mailout will continue only for those who called in and requested the printed version to be delivered to their home. Please remember to visit our website each month as we will be updating and improving, and also to read the online version of the newsletter!



Please join us for Ponte Vedra Valley's  
Ninth Annual

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Sunday, November 11, 2007

10:30 a.m.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

## Interesting Tidbits

- \*Istanbul, Turkey is the only city in the world located on two continents.
- \*Children laugh about 400 times a day, while adults laugh on average only 15 times a day.
- \*Bill Gates' house was designed using a Macintosh computer.
- \*If Wal-Mart was classified as a country, it would be the 24th most productive country in the world.
- \*Coconuts kill more people in the world than sharks do. Approximately 150 people are killed each year by coconuts.



*Mark your calendar!*

*Ponte Vedra Valley's Annual*

*Memory Tree Lighting*

*Saturday, December 1, 2007*

*4:30 p.m. with 5 p.m. Reading of the Names*

**Don't forget about the beautiful votives we offer.**

**Please contact our office for more information.**



## Edgar Allan Poe

(Jan. 19, 1809 – Oct. 7, 1849)

was an American poet, Short story writer, playwright, editor, Literary critic, essayist and one of the Leaders of the American Romantic Movement. He is

acknowledged today as one of

the most brilliant and skillful writers in American literature. His skillfully wrought tales and poems convey with passionate intensity the mysterious, dreamlike, and often macabre forces that pervaded his sensibility. He is also considered the father of the modern detective story and contributor to the emergent science fiction genre.

After the death of his parents, both of whom were actors, by the time he was three years old, Poe was taken into the home of his godfather, John Allan. The Allans took him to Europe, where he began his education in schools in England and Scotland, then returned to the US to attend the University of Virginia. Reduced to destitution, Poe enlisted in the US Army as a Private at the age of 18.

After serving two years and attaining the rank of Sergeant Major for artillery, Poe sought to end his five year enlistment early. Poe was discharged on April 15, 1829 after securing a replacement to finish his enlistment term for him. Then Poe, agreeing with his godfather after some disputes, traveled to West Point and took his oath on July 1, 1830, only to decide to leave there by purposely getting court-martialed. He left for New York, and in Feb 1831, released his 3rd volume of poems, entitled *Poems*.

On October 3, 1849, Poe was found on the streets of Baltimore and "in great distress and in need of immediate assistance." Poe finally died on Oct 7, 1849 at 5:00 am. The precise cause of Poe's death is disputed and has aroused great controversy.

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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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## Memorable Quotes from

### Presidential Hopefuls

\*"My sons are all adults and they've made decisions about their careers and they've chosen not to serve in the military and active duty and I respect their decision in that regard. One of the ways my sons are showing support for our nation is helping me get elected because they think I'd be a great president." **Mitt Romney**

\*"In case you missed it, this week, there was a tragedy in Kansas. Ten thousand people died -- an entire town destroyed." --on a Kansas tornado that killed 12 people **Barack Obama**

\*"I'd forgotten how big a tourist attraction I am." **Newt Gingrich**

\*"We are going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good." **Hillary Clinton**

\*"We don't all agree on everything. I don't agree with myself on everything." **Rudy Giuliani**

\*"You know that old Beach Boys song, Bomb Iran? Bomb bomb bomb, bomb bomb Iran."

**John McCain**